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Thank You Lubbock

It is impossible to mention the names of the many. many people and organizations who made the first annual LUBBOCK EMANCIPATION (JUNE-TEENTH) CELEBRATION a great success. Of course, with the help of God, this effort was something that we as Black people can be proud of in 1981 in Lubbock, Texas. From the many vibrations we've received here at the Lubbock Digest, there are many who want this effort to continue and become an annual affair. This is great!

From the speakers who stopped by Lubbock for a short while last weekend, to the pre-celebration reception at the Lakeside Club on last Thursday evening and religious services in the park, everything was great!

Major General and College President - Dr. John King expressed the need for more young Blacks to be concerned about their career pattern in life. He held the audience spell bound on Friday afternoon (June 19th) about where he had come from and those who have come his way. For all he said, it is evident that he walks so proud and tall! Thank you, Dr. King!!



(Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

Black Radio

Longtime Resident Succumbs **After Illness**

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

After several months of illness, Mr. Alexander "Sonny" Johns died here Saturday, June 20, 1981. He was furneralized at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with the pastor,

Rev. Stephen Pierson, officiating and assisted by Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor emeritus. Interment was held in

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Chapel. A resident of Lubbock

since September, 1922, he was born in Clay Station, Texas on August 9, 1920 to Tom and Essie Johns. Mr. Johns, who

referred to many of his friends as "cous", grew up and attended the Lubbock Public Schools. He was an active member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was a very active member of the Lubbock Black Hubbers baseball team and made an outstanding contribution as he played several positions.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Mrs. Jeannie Johns of the home; two sons, Alexander Johns, Jr. and Jerrold Johns; two daughters, Rejeanne Johns of Lubbock and Gwendolyn Johns of California; three brothers. Freddie Johns and Joe Johns, both of Fairbanks, Alaska and Spencer Johns of Las Vegas, Nevada; three sisters, Mrs. Rubye Donaldson of Lubbock, Mis. Robbie Brown of Mount Pleasant, Texas and Mrs. Edna Manning of Amarillo, Texas; many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other" relatives and friends.



Lubbock NAACP Branch

Michael Walker - the young 24-year old doctoral student -- was something else. His articulation of the way things are now and his ability to caution us (Blacks) to be careful of the many games we become in contact with daily was great! He advised us that the real speech about the Juneteenth Celebration was seen as the parade traveled through the "Flats" area when an old Black woman, cripple and couldn't walk - but did wave and a tear dropped from her eye. Michael Walker said with pride: "This woman gave the best speech, because she was saying 'I'm happy because my children's children are marching to victory." "We appreciate what you said in Lubbock, Michael.

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The vice mayor of San Francisco, California --Derrald Etheley - who talked about his many cousins in Lubbock --was very appealing to the large crowd in Mae Simmons Park. He told of the many hardships one is involved in wanting to make it in life, i. e. Lubbock or San Francisco. He also stopped by the young people's program on Saturday afternoon. He told those young people: "You are somebody!"

THE MANY ACTIVITIES -- including exhibits and various booths, games, fishing contest and other activities were great! It was a family setting. Everyone was great!

The religious services, under the coordination of the East Lubbock Ministerial Alliance - Rev. Kado Lang. president - was inspirational in the park where the temperature was 107 degrees. We appreciate what this organization has done for the first effort. But, the efforts of the Rev. J. B. Hanson of Odessa, Texas helped climax the entire three-day long program.

We'd be remissed if we dida't mention the names of those who pitched in to help the total effort. There was Mr. and Mrs. James Parks who allowed us to use their equipment and time for moving of many of our equipments. Mr. Willie Blocker did an outstanding job by coming to our rescue to see that everything was in order. Rev. Joe Williams made his equipment available for the committee.

The relationship with the Reese Air Force Base was great. There are many beautiful people at that base and will continue to work with them.

Of course, the Parks & Recreation Department of the City of Lubbock, the mayor's office and others did a splendid job in seeing that we had a success. Lubbock Power & Light Company pitched in to see that we had the necessary electrical power needed. We are just thankful to have such cooperation.

Ms. Carol Lanier, executive director of the Human Relations Commission, worked in a very positive manner with us. Thank you, Carol.

The local media - i. e. Avlanche-Journal, KMAC-TV, KCBD-TV, KLBK-TV, KSEL, KFYO, KKAM, and others did an outstanding job. We couldn't ask for better coverage.

All in all, this first LUBBOCK EMANCIPATION (JUNETEETH) COMMITTEE was out of sight. They got down to business and worked for the betterment of Lubbock. This committee was represented at the Board of Directors meeting on last Thursday to explain what was going on. John Logan. executive director, and Lee Stafford, president of the chamber, worked closely with us - from the receiving. line, reception and everywhere. Thank you!!

This committee will wind un activities on Sunday

afternoon at the Lakeside Club to see where we've come from and where we'll go next year. Most of all. this committee has a goal to stay together and do much more in days, weeks and months to come. This committee, without any doubt, has made it possible for a positive image of the Black community to be seen in Lubbock, South Plains of Texas and throughout the great state of Texas,

Lubbock - THANK YOU!!

Discussed

Black owned and black and the people who made oriented radio stations these stations successful. throughout America are Dr. Hill, a communicabeing discussed at Dr. tions historian, redio & George Hill's Exploring television producer, is the Continue on Page 2

Black Radio class as Southwest College in Los Angeles. This twelveweek unique class is the first college course on

olack radio with over 25 radio personalities sharing their knowledge and experience about every aspect of the medium of radio. Topics include management, ownership, programming, dis jockeying, sales, public affairs, news, and We cover the history of black involvement in radio over the past 60 years and black owner-

promotion.

TV. He is Dr. James H. Granberry, 48, Lubbock ship of radio stations orthodontist, civic since 1949," explains Dr. leader, and business man Hill, instructor of the who is active in the specialized course. At Republican Party. Dr. each session of the class Granberry was the disc jockeys, managers Republican guberand directors for stations natorial nominee for tell about their work at Texas in 1974, when the large and small Democratic Governor stations across America Dolph Briscoe successfully ran for re-election. Said Dr. Granberry of

Amarillo Briefs his role with "Cupital Eye': Mr. Dan Carter is

"'Capital Eye' is one of visiting here from San the few shows around Antonio, Texas. He is that really hones in on enjoying his visit with his what's happening in brother Mr. Betrim our Capital City. I think Carter. He attends the it provides a tremendeus University of Texas at public service. Our Arlington, Texas. network and local news Mr. Carter plays shows tell you what's footbail at the university. happening in Washing-He has two aunts who live in Amarillo. They are tou and London and at City Hall. And they tell Mrs. Sarah Tatum and Ms. Anna Williams,

Fishing Contest Winners

In the lishing contest the smallest fish, 3 inches, last Saturday morning at and Lucille Johnson, 79, Mac Simmons Park, of 1810 East 16th Street, Lake Six, Sandra Price, hd the second smallest 45, of 5139 Albany fish, 314 inches. Avenue caught the Catching the first fish largest fish at 9 inches. was Ketron Walker, 4, of Edward Johnson, 31, of 3215 Teak Avenue. 2444 East 30th Street, Sandra Price also was had the second largest + among the first to catch a fish at 855 inches. fish in the contest which Leslie Ware, 33, of

He joined the U.S. Army where he served for Itwo years and received an honorable discharge. He was united in Holy Matrimony with Jeannie Clark on December 25, 1952.

Former Governor Candidate Heads 'Capital Eye'

A compassionate Reyou a lot about the publican who was cited weather and sports. But state news from Austin for his handling of Lubbock's 1970 tornado crisis is the new president of the board of trustees of "Capital Eye," the longrunning Texas public affairs show on radio and September.

public affairs dialogue

open in Texas."

group after Peru was hit by a massive earthquake just 20 days after the Lubbock tornado. He made four trips to Peru on his assingnment. Dr. Granberry is a

last from 10 a. m. to 12 television station WPBTnative of Tyler, Texas. He 2101 51st Street, caught served as City Council Black Chamber! TV. Milanai and Policia Continue on Page 2

Active pallbearers were Ralph Alexander, Alfred Caviel, Dr. Heenan Johnson, Lee Johnson, James Parker and Richard Rollison. Honorary pellbearers were members of the Lubbock Black Hubbers.

Pro Tem at Lubbock

from 1966 to 1970. He

served in the U.S. Air

Force and was an honor

graduate at Baylor

College of Dentistry. He

has been remarkably

active in civic, profess-

ional and political

activities, and has

business interest. He

recently ws named

chairman of Board of

Regents of East Texas

State University, and is a

trustee of the Baylor

College of Dentistry, In

Lubbock he is president

and chairman of the

board of the University

City Club & Luxury

Rotel. He also is

president and chairman

of the board of a new fast-

food restaurant franchise

which he has originated.

Stuffed Potato Patch

Dr. Granberry was

1978 co-chairman of the

Clements for Governor

Committee in Lubbook.

married to the former

Edwina Brown of Tyler.

of two daughters and

Join Lubbock

Dr. Granberry E

R-staurants.

three sons.

Holds Tag Day

The Eubbock Branch budget cuts that impact of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will kick off its National Tag Day on Saturday. June 27, 1981.

Members and youth council members will seek to collect funds at street corners, shopping centers, churches and areas where people gather in large numbers. Workers will have an arm band explaining 'Freedom Aint Free.' Tags will be given to all contribu-

tors. "We need your complete help," says Ms. Rose Wilson, local branch president.

She continued: "Blacks in this country are facing serious problems: vast

instituted NATIONAL TAG DAY, to be held on Saturday, June 27th. Will you help." Nightly Highlights Of The NAACP

adversely on the poor and

needy; a threatened

constitutional amend-

ment against affirmative

action; the perilous

future of the Fair

Housing Act and

extension of the Voting

"These extremely diffi-

cult challenges demand

an increased response

from the NAACP, and

our commitment to wage

this battle has placed the

Association in a serious

financial deficit. In order

to carry out our next line

of defense, we have

Ms. Wilson concluded:

Rights Act."

Convention



Carl Rowan

Highlights of this year's NAACP Convention will be broadcast on KTXT-TV, Channel 5 on Monday, June 29, thru Friday, July 5, at 10 p.m. Veteran journalist Carl Rowan will anchor the nightly coverage providing 30 minutes of highlights of the major daily activities and events. On hard to assist and they are the parente-Rowan with field reports are Sharon Stevens of public TV station. WGBH-TV in Boston; Rodney Ward of public

Major area for consideration during the five-day convention is the effect of the Reagan Administration's social. economic and international policies on Black Americans. President Ronald Reagan is expected to appear and address the conference sometime during the initial day's activities, Also scheduled to take part in the proceedings are such national black figures as Andrew Young, Coretta King, Julian Bond, the Reverend Jesse Jackson and Dr. Benjamin Hooks, NAACP Excentive Director.

Jeter from Los Angeles.

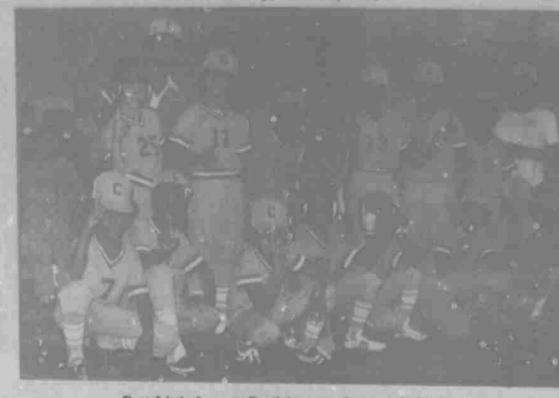
Executive Producer for NAACP CONVEN-TION '81 is Edwin Clay of WOSU-TV, Columbus, Ohio. Said Clay of the production. "We hope to make this year's coverage exciting as wellas informative. In my mind, it's one of the most

falls in the crack." "Capital Eye" is distributed as a free public service to Texas radio and TV stations and is supported by taxdeductible contributions and foundations grants. It celebrates itrs 12th anniversary of continuous broadcasting in Dr. Jim Granberry "In heading up the member and MNayor

board at "Capital Eye," Jim Granberry is justcontinuing a career of public involvement that goes back to his college days," said Winston Bode, originator and producer/host of "Capital Eye", "We're delighted to have him and we know he will spread the word about what we're trying to do to keep

Dr. Granberry had just been electe Lubbock's youngest mayor in history when his city hit by a devasting tornado on May 11, 1970. He was cited widely for his expert and compassionnate leadership during the crisis, and during the subsequent rebuilding of the South Flains city. Because of his experience in handling the Lubbock tornado, Dr. Granberry was appointed by President Nixon to the Peruvian Earthquake **Yoluntary** Assistance

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East Little League Participants - Century II Lions.



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Carl Rowan

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important conventions in the NAACP's long history, given the atmosphere of the country, and I plan to capture that importance in all its many facets." One of Clay's recent TV projects, "Jazz at OSU," is currently being considered for an Emmy award. Clay was also involved as a director during the 1976 Republican convention in Kansas City, and has served as an associate producer/ director for THE PHIL DONAHUE SHOW

Newsboy Working with Cley as associates for NAACP CONVENTION '81 are Shep Morgan (WPBT-TV, Miami), Executive in Charge of Production." who was involved with

Consumer Co-Op Bank

Leslie V. Porter, a financial manager with more than 10 years experience with major institutions, has joined the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, Washington, D.C., as its vice president and treasured, according to Bank President Carol S. Greenwald.

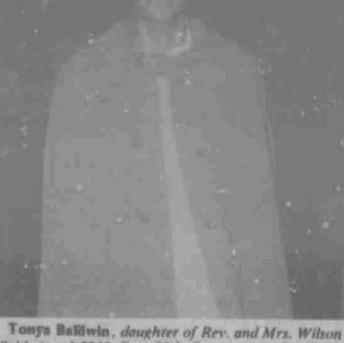
Porter will develop and manage a financial plan that will allow the Co-op Bankd to become a private, self-sustaining nstitution, Greenwald said. She pointed out that it was the intention of Congress that the Bank, a governmental instrumentality, become a private lending istitution serving consumer coopcratives.

Before going to the Coop Bank Porter was chief financing officer for the Overseas Private Investment Corp., a self-sustaining U.S. government international development agency. Prior to that, he had been assistant treasurer and investment officer at the Ford Foundation in New York where his principal responsibility was planning and managing financial resources and as a financial consultnat for Booz, Allen and Hamilton Inc., an international management consulting firm.

Black Radio

Continued from Page 1 only black person in America to be accredited by the Public Relations Society and to hold a Ph.D in communications. He is the author of the forthcoming book 154 Yeasrs of Black Media: An Anontated Bibliography. The book list over 3,000 entries of books, dissertations, thesis, newspaper and

magazine articles about



Baldwin of 2018 East 28th Street, won the queen contest which was sponsored by the New Zeal District

Tonya will be attending Dunbar-Struggs High School this fall and will be in the 10th grade. She plays piano and organ at the Greater First Baptist Church in Littlefield, where her father is pastor. (Photo by Ufok Etskudo)

Vacation Bible School At Ford **Memorial COGIC**

through Christ who strengthen us.

The Ford Memorial C.O.G.I.C. Vacation Bible School can truly witness tothe above statement. The Lord certaintly blessed our Vacation Bible School which convened June I through June 5, 1981. Our theme was: "Jesus Loves Us." Our attendance was about two hundred less than last year, but we were grateful to "God" for a daily average of 81 students.

Mr. William Lamar Davis

Final rites were held

for Mr. William Lamar

Davis last Wednesday,

June 17, 1981, at the

Twentieth & Birch

Church of Christ with

Brother Benjamin

Meyers officiating.

Interment was held

Peaceful Gardens Me-

morial Park under the

direction of South Plains

Mr. Davis was born

April 16, 1938 in Rusk

County, Texas to Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Davis.

He moved to Lubbock

at an early age. He

graduated from Dunbar

High School in 1957. He

was baptized at Twenti-

eth & Birch Church of

Christ. He was married to

Miss Delois Christman in

1958. To this union five

children were born.

Ill. in 1962 and later to

Dallas, Texas where he

resided for the past

He moved to Chicago,

Funeral Home.



In Dallas, he attended the Marsolis Church of Christ. He was employed by CCI Wholesale Jewelry, Inc. He departed this life Saturday, June 13, 1981. in Dalles.

He leaves to mourn his death; his parents; Robert and Dessie Lee Davis; two sons, Curtis Lamar and Cedric Raymard; four daughters, Shelia Devonne, Rhonda Denise, Gwendolyn ReNee and Tabitha, one grandchild, Chandra, all of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Bobbie J. Davis, Mrs. Bettye Jackson, Mrs. Shirley Green, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bonnie B. Juniel of Las Vegas, Nevada; five brothers, Robert L., Jr. of Las. Vegas, Cecil R., Curtis R., Felton L. and Roy E. Davis, all of Lubbock: cleven nieces and nephews, many other relatives and special friends.

Pallbearers were Don McCormick, Willie Kelly, Preston Reynolds, Vernon Terry, Eddie Giddens, and James Fisher.

Honorary pallbearers were Willie Clyde Juniel, Arthur Harris, Jr., Terry Wayne Jackson, Kenneth Ray Davis, Willie Ray Davis, L. V. Jackson, Roy Hawkins, and George Scott, Jr.





Congress held in Abernathy, Texas.

We can do all things

Fried Chicken and rides from Wonderland. May God bless the Vacation Bible School workers for such a generous gift of love to

The workers and

members of Ford

Memorial presented Mrs.

Donnie Graves with a

plaque for 20 years of

the children.

directress.

School.

Director

"Equal Opportunity Employer"

Living God

(Motto: C.W.F.F.)

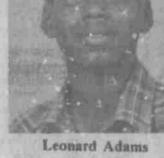
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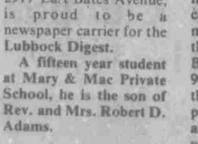
LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHENCH

NAACP event coverage last year; and Warren Wright, Project Manager. (KRMA-TV. Denver), the Production Supervisor for the Denver-based station. These special programs are distributed to all local public television stations by the Public Broadcasting Scrvice (PBS).



Digest

Leonard Adams of 2917 East Bates Avenue.



black involvement in radio, TV, newspapers, public relations magazines and advertising. Media personalities, stations and newspapers who would like to be included in this first bilbliography on black media are invited to send copies of newspaper and magazine articles about themselves to Hill at P.O. Box 4721, Carson, CA. 90749. He request that the articles include the

Friday, June 5, 1981, our Vacation Bible School directress and coworkers took the children to Booker T. Washington Park on Birch Avenue to enjoy games and play. The young people had an eat out on hot dogs with all the trimmings.

The church bus took 22 of the older children and 9 adults to Thompson Amusement Park in Amarillo, Texas on Saturday, June 6, 1981. The group enjoyed lunch catered from Kentucky

Mrs. Polly Smith. Supterintendant of the Vacation Bible School, presented little Miss LaDonna Jo Graves a plaque for reciting "The Lord's Prayer" in an age group from 5 to 7. La Donna Jo is six years old. Hats off to Donnie: La Donna. What a day for

mother, daughter!! May God continue to bless your effort to hold on and hold out. Mrs. S. Whitfield is

church reporter.

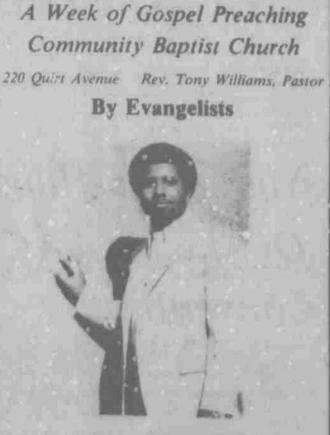
"A Church that's not afraid to identify with the frustrations of the Black experience."

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Stephen Pierson, Pastor

Morning Worship . . 11:00 M.M. YPPU. 4:00 P.M. Latest Style Disco 7:30 p. m. Nightly Evening Worship 7:30 P.M Pentinose & Clothes Morning Worship Terrore 10.45 A.M. Mid Week Services. 7.00 P.M Taloos by Joyca Samanan and a second second second



It's Revival Time!

Joseph L. Williams, Jr.



Donald E. Montgomery

Sunday, June 28 - July 3, 1981





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Editorials Why Not!! We Did It!! I'm Glad!!

by Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.

Oh, thank heaven it worked!! I'm glad! Some critics said peole would be down there drunk, fighting and raising hell. We proved them wrong! Thank God! Not one incident.

Because of lot of hard work, dedication, planning, devotion, and action - the EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION was a huge success in spite of the sabotage attempts, pettiness and bickering from within. Praise God it was successful. A very special thanks to Rev. Joe Williams of the Children of God Outreach Ministry for the use of their equipment, regardless of the circumstances. Thank you!! This should prove to Black people and all other

people that WE CAN!!

If from seven to ten thousand of us can get together for celebrating our freedom, we can get together to preserve our freedom and build empires and economic development among ourselves. We can circulate and turn over our dollars in our community. This also shows us something else. We can win politically if we get together next year for elections like we did this past weekend. We can defeat or elect any candidate we CHOOSE. Thank God!! Remember this - this is key and crucial with elections just around the corner. All of this would not have been possible in Lubbock or the other 46 towns and cities without the efforts of State Rep. Al Edwards of Houston who as a freshman legislator in 1979 had a dream that this day - Junc 19th -- should be a state legal holiday. He would have been proud of us on last weekend if he was here. Thank you, Al. It has been a pleasure for me to work with you on the state level.

The proposed Reagan budget cuts will affect 20 million poor people. Who do you think this will affect most?? Reaganomics may be a blessing in disguise. It could bring Black people together because of the need for each other. It could also get us off the handout, and welfare kick and put us on the production and selfhelp kick. Who knows, maybe - just maybe - it's a blessing in disguise.

Take note of the KKK organization is getting their thing together -- from the cradle to the grave -- across the Nation. Black people, this should serve as the handwriting on the wall. Blacks who think they have arrived and strayed away from the flock had better secrew their heads on right and come back home. Believe it or not, we need you and you need us. We need each other, because as far as most white Americans feel and think - no matter how high you may think you are - you are still just another nigger. Remember when you deny your brothers and sisters collectively, we hurt each other. We need each other! You need the flock; and the flock needs you, because all of us are in the same boat. All of my years, I have observed the ones of us who think we have arrived and forsaken the flock and integregated. As soon as they fall, they come back home to the flock - the Black Church and other organizations and press. They come back militant and mad after they leave. With Juneteenth behind us, ending on a postive notes not one incident. This proves we can get together and 'accomplish things. Remember we must all take as our personal creed "If it is to be; It is up to me" and live but it, because the only ones who can save us from us si us and the only ones who can truly help us is us.



eminent from various nations because of the Reagan

Your Social Security

A View from Capitol Hill: AN INDEPENDENT REPORTS **ON WASHINGTON**

By Gus Savage Member of Congress

Reapportionment is a political reality that confronts Members of the House of Representatives and their constituents every 10 years. Because of the length of time involved, we tend to forget how important redistricting is and what it means not only during the 10-year period at hand but often for decades to come.

The U. S. Constitution requires each State's legislature to redraw its congressional district boundaries every 10 years. This is to keep all districts equal, according to growth and shifts of population revealed by the latest decennial census.

When the population figures and the number of Representatives to which the State is entitled are transmitted to the State's executive, the State has the duty to re-district. In most States this duty is carried out by the State legislatures. However, regardless of the procedure used, the Federal courts step in if the process becomes deadlocked.

With this mandatory requirement to redistrict often arises various schemes to draw arbitrary boundary lines to determine the configuration of the congressional districts. This monster that rears its ugly head is called gerrymandering. In practice gerrymandering is any excessive manipulation of a legislative district to benefit particular persons or parties. Gerrymandering gets its name from former Massachusetts Governor Elbridge Gerry and referred to an oddly-shaped district carved out in Essex County in 1812.

In my own State of Illinois, maps have been developed by two groups, the Independent Voters of Illinois and the Political Action Conference of Illinois, which smack of gerrymandering in its most blatant form. They violate the following principles that should be uppermost in the minds of all Blacks concerned about fairness in the political process.

* No map should be gerrymandered cr designed to lessen the likelihood of three Blacks being elected to Congress again, for this would be undemocratic and a step backward.

* No map should put recidences of any two of Chicago's three black Members of Congress into the same district. This would unnecessarily divide the black community. Divide and conquer is a tactic we should all recognize at this juncture in our political history.

* No map should extend any of Chicago's predominantly black districts into the suburbs. This, too, is unnecessary and elsewhere has been the illegal though traditional means of curbing natural and fair increases in black political representation. Since the passage of the Voting Rights Bill, this has been a common practice in the South. one each.

while circumstances might cause the above principles to alter somewhat, generally they are applicable to every large urban in the Nation in which there is a large concentration of black citizens. Based on the 1980 census, Sunbelt and western States win the redistricting sweepstakes: Florida stands to gain four scats while Texas will pick up three. and there is a possibility for Blacks to gain seats in both States: Arizona, California, Oregon, Tennessee, and Utah will gain one seat each. The major losers will be from the snowbelt and eastern States: New York will probably lose five seats; I'linois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, two; Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, and New Jersey,

We must leave our pettiness, bickering, ego tripping behind us -- and get together. We must unite for the good of all of us and save us from us. This way and this way alone, can we truly over come!! NUFF SED!! WHY NOT ??



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Administration casting a vote against the code of ethics designed to curb promotion of infant formulas in developing nations.

Nobody in this country's cabinet seems to care if Black and Brown babies are bloated by U.S. baby bottlers. Blowing the whistle and other noises will be heard from senior citizens at home more likely, because of new stringent retirement rules by the Reaganites. Reversing the trend toward early retirement will have repercussions for the rest of the nation's workers. The subject for another article, Which brings us to the most buffaloed, stewed and crewed group of Americans-the mythical middle class.

Middle class in America is a state of mind. In both white and Black American heads middle class America. has money to buy those material goods considered to be obtainable on the open market. Such as minimansions in the suburbs, two cars in the garage, college for all of the children, vacation and / or summer home, plus frequent trips to a local restaurant in designer clothes.

Counting the bill for "being there" in this middle class comes to considerably more than a salary of \$23,000 a year estimated by the U.S. Department of Labor for a family of four. In fact, an income that low would not qualify you to buy even half a house these days.

Do not think that this is news to anyone. Particulary the President. Reagan's tax proposal is presented to the public as a positive step to save the middle class at least from the tax man. Get the government off his back so to speak. All that glitters is not gold. Tax cuts in this country in the past have been considered coins in the pockets of the consumers. Mainly because most middle and lower income groups got the lion share of any tax cuts.

Lyb 1925m the great majority of taxpayers were earning less than 10,000 and paying only 4.5% of the tax burden. This was caused by a tax rate cut created by the Secretaryy of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon reducing the range from 4%-73% down to 1.5%-25%. A 79% cut in tax revenue from 1921. While those earning \$50,000 and over experience an increase of 59% in tax payments from 1921.

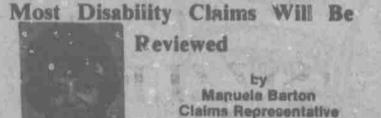
The Kennedy cuts reinstituted the cut in tax revenue paid by the great masses of the public in the under 10,000 class. The Kennedy tax cuts recognized the need to change the trend which caused the total tax collections to climb from low income workers eleven fold since 1925. Kennedy gave a cut only to the poor and lower income workers while fat wage earners of \$50,000 or more got a 57% tax revenue increase.

A reduction today in the 10,000 and under tax bracket would benefit one out of every four white families. The great bulk of the balance of white families fall now in the \$15,000 to \$50,000 income tax brackets. This brings us to the Reagan tax-rate plan for some people.

Those poor souls slaving away with \$10,000 or less will get a cut of \$1.2 billion total while those carning \$100,000 a year or more will pocket almost five times that amount \$5.2 billion. In the battle between the top and the bottom, the top beats the hell out of the bottomi

The median income for white families income for white families in 1979 was \$18,368. Over half the white families earned less than 20,000 in 1979. But the beautiful pople in the "new middle class" who are expected to benefit should be in the \$20,000 to \$100,000 income class. It is here the greatest loss in tax. revenue will occur which, because of the renewed emphasis in defense spending will devestate social programs.

The \$2 a day (\$20,060-\$30,900) or \$4 a day (\$30,000-



Do you receive monthly disability checks from social security? If so, you can expect to have your claim reviewed at least once every 3 years unless you have a severe condition considered permanent.

Until recently, disability claims were reexamined only in a limited number of circumstances. For example, a review usually was made if a beneficiary reported a return to work or if he or she had a condition considered very likely to improve.

To a large extent, social security relied on voluntary reports from beneficiaries about medical improvement or work activity. While a majority did report, some did not. Recent studies have shown that there are some people on the disability rolls who no longer meet all requirements for benefits.

The Social Security Administration has started a large-scale effort to make sure that only eligible individuals continue to receive disability checks. This major initiative is consistent with the goal to improve the administration fo the disability isurance program.

The increased reviews also give SSA a headstart in complying with a provision of Public Law 96-265 that goes into effect in January 1982. That provision requires that all social security disability cases he examined at least once every 3 years except when the disability is permanent.

In part, the new law recognizes that many advances in medical science and rehabilitation techniques have been made over the nearly quarter of a century that social security has paid disability checks. Many people who had little hope for recovery from a serious accident or illness in 1957, when disability payments were first made, would today have a better chance of returning to gainful work.

Legislation over the past decade (such at the Rehablitation Act of 1973) has also helped by reducing physical and attitudinal barriers and enabling more disabled people to gain fuller participation in all aspects of community life. This year curing International Year of Disabled Persons, a substantial public and private effort is underway to further this progress.

In addition, 1980 changes in the social security law make it easier for disabled beneficiaries to test their ability to work by reducing the risk of losing benefits. For example, even though monthly benefits may stop following a trail work period, those payments can be started again quickly if a person is still disabled and is forced by his or her condition to stop working within a year. Also Medicare protection can continue for up to 3 years after a disabled person steps getting benefits due to work. More information about these and other improvements are available at any social security office.

Q. I have been getting disability checks nearly 5,years and would tell you right away if my condition improves or if I work (I wish this were the case). I don't see why my case has to be reviewed!

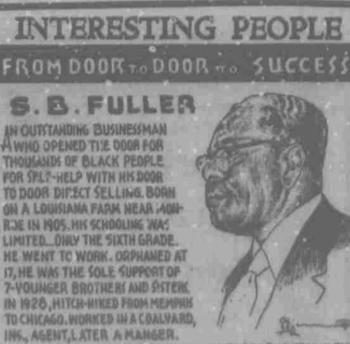
A. Congress passed a law that will require every disabled beneficiary who does not have a condition condidered permanent to he reviewed at least once every 3 years, if your condition has not improved since you clarted receiving henefits, chances are your pryments will continue,

population.

A \$20,000 a year bonus to anyone earning \$100,000 a year might give him or her momentary elation, but is

Black Members could be affected in at least three States: Illinois, Michigan, and Missouri. If the potential for black political power was not diluted through gerrymandering and other tricks, there is no question that we would have black Members from Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and other States based on population.

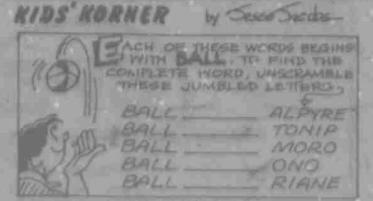
Therefore, reapportionment is a matter of grave concern for Blacks if we are to hold on to the gains we have made in congressional seats. Moreover, if we are to make further gains, we must guard against efforts to pit one Black against another - whether such efforts come from within or from outside. We must be diligent and stand together in this important struggle.



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CENTER on the right was that fabolous... IF track SOME YOU DON'T BELIEVE BEAUTIFUL PLANS IT IS THEN CHECK IT OUT III The DUN-BAR CLASS OF 1971 put the king on the cake with their involvement. THANK YOU. CLASS 1971!! IS IT A FIRST? Many perhaps don't but the on know election of REV. MCKINELY SHEP-HARD as chairman of the 1981 LUBBOCK TAX EQU-ALIZATION BOARD ... for the City of Lubbock and Lubbock Public Schools ... could very well be a first for the CITY OF LUBBOCK THAT IS BEING THE FIRST BLACK TO SERVE! If it isn't IT SURE IS GOOD TO SEE SUCH A MOVE. MORE SKILLED BLACKS NEEDED!! With all the opportunities in the CITY OF LUBBOCK it's a DARN SHAME ... WE ... don't have a large number of BLACKS .. skilled in areas as BRICK LAYERS CARPENTERS PLUMBERS ELEC-TRICIANS and OTHER AREAS..... The Mexican-American community has taken

advantage of these skill areas. If we are going to make things happen for US this must become a REALITY!! WILLHELP NEXT

YEAR!! We hope that EUGENE JACK-SON manager of the Lubbock Office of the ... UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE COM-PANY will get

are being prepared for the center. Keep watching and you'll see some things happening in the VERY NEAR FUTURE ... AS BLACK PEOPLE WHY NOT GIVE YOUR PRO-MONEY TO A GRAM WHICH WILL HELP SOME BLACK KIDS IN OUR COM-MUNITY. BLOCK CONCEPT!! Many people may know about it but . HARRY STOKLEY. JR. believes the BLOCK CONCEPT can work in LUBBOCK. We hope he (Harry) will get this effort of the ground We need a BLOCK CONCEPT Go after it. HARRY STOKLEY ... It can be

Goose," will fly this motorized hand glider approximately 1.800 miles to help prevent birth defects.

The hang glider, titled "Bruce, The Spruce "The Shallow Air Force." departed El Paso, Texas on June 6. 1981 and arriving back there on June 27, 1981.

The hang glider will fly to the following cities: Hobbs. N.M., Clovis, N.M., Amarillo, Pampa, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Midland, Odessa and El



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This project is to raise

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BROTHER JAMES PRICE?? Maybe next year these young blacks will be sought out to participate. CONGRATS!! From

WHAT ABOUT THAT.

everyone in Lubbock we'd like to congratulate all the young ... BLACK BEAUTIES who participated in the "MISS JUNETEENTH" pageant YOU WERE GREAT!! Don't YOU ever forget that!

WAKE UP!! It's time for BLACK FOLK to began to wake up here JUST THINK ABOUT ALL THE ECONOMIC OPPOR-TUNITIES WE ARE MISSING IT'S TIME WE QUIT playing those ... GAMES! The RECEPTION LAST THURSDAY EVENING at THE LADRESIDE CLUB was out of sight ALL the white dignitaries and some BLACKS

involved in the community. HE ... (JACKSON) said his company will get INVOLVED IN THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION NEXT YEAR!! We hope you will do some things before NEXT YEAR BROTHER JACKSON ... THE BLACK COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU NOW !!! NOT NEXT YEAR. DID YOU KNOW THAT BROTHER

BENNIE WHITFIELD is still ... boasting that BLACKS DONT NEED TO CELEBRA-TE THE 19TH OF JUNE!! Come on MR. WHITEIELD you need to get your facts straight!

HELF NEEDED!! Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. pastor and concerned citizen of our community is determined to get the SENTILE LYONS LEARNING

ENJOYS BASEBALL: Charlotte Johnson of 2610 East Cornell Avenue loves baseball. She is an eighth grade student at Alderson Junior High School.

ONIONS She was caught by the Digest photographer while TIECUD 6 Count Pkg. scoprassesson

attending if little league baseball game as Mae Simmons Park recently, (Phot by Cfuk Exakuda)

No. 1 White

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Mrs. Smith

Green Giant

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Sunday services were held at the New Hope Baptist Church at the usual time, beginning with Sunday School. Morning worship was great with devotion being

led by Descon Francis. and Deacon Swain. Ronald E. Montgomery, a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, was guest speaker.

ful message. His subject was "Love," His text was found in I Corinthians 13:1-8 *********

Rev. A. L. Dunn. pastor of New Hope, was able to attend church. services last Sunday. The doctor still wants him to take it easy. Don't over cal, Rev. Dunn. You'll gain your weight back. ----------

Mrs. R. B. Thompson attended the National Baptist Congress in Omaha, Nebraska this week.

The Baptist Minister's Union is getting ready for

its annual summer Crusade for Christ Resival irom July 6 through July 10. Markthese dates on your calender. Be present with this organization. The minister chosen to bring the word is a wonderful speaker. *********

> Mrs. Robert Cork is enjoying her mother from Houston, Texas, Welconve to Lubbock, Mrs. Malinda Gibbs.

Mrs. Etta V. Thompson and her son and wife, Lester D. and Myrtle Oliver of Dallas, Texas spent the 19th of June

weekend with her sister. Mrs. Fannie Young. Ms. Bernice Kelly and

Ms. Strawn returned home Sunday evening from Prairie View University where they were learning more about hair styling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis returned home last weekend from Detroit, Michigan where they attended graduation ********* exercises of their oldest grand child. While there,

they received sad news. Mr. Francis' oldest mister's husband fell dead on the 19th of June in Brenham, Texas, Let us whisper a prayer for the Francis family while they travel to the funeral which was held Wednesday:

Mr. Almo Sedberry and family attended funeral services last Friday in Killeon, Texas of his oldest grandson, Edward C. Sedberry, Jr. Others who attended included Charles Sedberry, Sr., Charles Sedberry, Jr., and Mildred Sedberry. *********

Mrs. Ida Freeman's sister fell dead in Littlefield, Texas.

Services were held last Thursday in Littlefield. Mrs. Savage attended the funeral, and spent the rest of the week with relatives.

We extend our love, sympathy, and prayers to. our bereaved families. Those families include: the Sedberrys, Francis, Alexander "Sonny" Johns and others. Mrs. Johnnie Mae

Derrough enjoyed her father, Mr. Wilcy Lockart. Her sister, Earnestine Moote, of Fort Worth, Texas, visited also.

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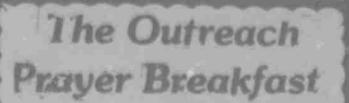
Mrs. Gracie Sullivan, Most Ancient Matron No. 304, Heroines of Jericho, District Deputy. G. M. 21. enjoyed a wonderful session in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Oma Lee Holiday is enjoying her daughter, Anna Bell Hendrick, and children from Quitaque, Texas.

Let us not forget to pray and visit our sick friends.

Mr. N. P. "Beauty" Holmes is still doing nicely at home. *********





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The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in the O. D. Hollins Fellowship Hall at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church: The meeting was beautiful. The Holy Spirit was there. President Mary Ward presided.

The opening devotion was found in Psalms 123. The leaders were Ms. Ward, Ms. C. C. Peoples, and Ms. Juanita Sowell, Prayer was offered by Rev. Montgomery. Morning scripture message was brought by Mrs. C. C. Peoples. St. Luke 15:8-9 and St. John 1:4.

Her subject was "What Are You Searching For??"

Either what woman having ten pieces of silver. If she lose one piece, doth not light a candle and sweep the over." Think about iti! house, and seek dilgently till she finds it. And when she hath found it, she calletis her friends and her neighbors together, saying rejoice with me; for I have found the piece

which I had lost." The speaker said: "If your search is over, you should show some sign. Tell somebody. Rejoice!! Christ can make you to become fishers of men. If you would only cast your net." This lady is magnificant. And shes truly loved by this group.

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Thought for the day: That's why this names "When good men do nothing; evil men take

Peoples.

Mrs. Peoples welcomed the visitors. Breakfast was served buffett style. and every one's appetite was in good thape. If you

are feeling hungry, "come". We try so very hard to please. That's our first priority. Our visitors included: Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr.,

Rev. Donald A. Montgomery, Mr. James Francis of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. C. C.

We feel ministers' vrives are very special. appears on this guest list. Don't forget to fast once

name with other person's names. We were so happy that you came by our way. You made the day

beautiful. Come again!! Our sick and shut in list include: Rev. A. L. Dunn, at home; Sam Waites, patient at Methodist Hospital; Mrt. A. M. Washington, patient at Community Hospital; Mrs. C. E. Fair, at home; and Mrs.

Phormit. Read James 5:15-16. Prayer request - was made. If you have one, call or come by. "Let's believe and receive."

Each week you see her a week and pray. It will

help you lose weight, save food, help your spiritual life, and solve your worst problems.

Morning prayer was offered by Mrs. Raymond Peppers, Jr. Call one of the following numbers: 747-4016, 747-7326, 763-1333, 765-6831, or 765-8623.

The Outreach Children's Ministry will meet at 2110 Date Avenue at 6 p. m. Fridny, Mrs. Donnie M. Graves is director.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??? The next meeting will be in the home of our president, Mrs. Ward, at

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- Thank You -

The Senior Citizens and Early Settlers are still overwhelmed over the bus ride in the parade on June 19th. We are extending our thanks to Mr. Rick Childress, Thank you, Mr. Shannon for letting us use the bus and also thanks to Mr. Booker, the bus driver. Ollie Johnson, Supervisor

The Mag Simmons Senior Citizens

Pythians & Calanthians Will

Meet

Ms. D. Hood, reporter,

Ms. Mary Ward, president; Ms. C. E. Fair, vice president; Ms C. E.

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Brown, secretary; and

"Come and seel!"

The Knights of Pythians and Courts of Calanthians will began meeting every other Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. on June 30, 1981.

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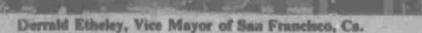
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Scenes From Juneteenth Celebration Photos by Ufok Etukudo

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Knighten & Roberson Named Juneteenth Winners





Vickle Roberson

Shelia Knighten





Major General John King



"Mins Juneteesth" Contestants



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Sentille H. Lyons Learning Center

1704 East 24th Lubbock, Texas 79404

, To all of our parents and former parents that we have had the pleasure to serve during the past year. Please be informed that the Learning Center is now under NEW MANAGEMENT and TEACHING STAFF. It is the intent of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES to remain open throughout this summer and be prepared to enroll your children for the fall term in late August.

While it is true that our prices have been raised to \$35 per week for the first child enrolled and \$10 additional fee for each child added thereafter. The Board of Trustees hope that each of you recognize that inflation and the general operating expenses forced us to increase our fees to remain in business, so that we could continue to offer "quality child care" at the lowest rates of any private Learning Center in Lubbock. Of equal importance, those families who are willing to provide documented evidence from their employer and/or the Texas Department of Human Resources, will be awarded a Trustee Scholarship of \$5.00 cach week, good toward enrollment of your first child.

The Trustees change in leadership and teaching staff has resulted in the following "improved zervices" for all parents and children:

* Regularly Scheduled Parent and Staff Conferences * Food Specialist For Improved Menus and Nutrition New Director of Curriculum & Instruction Increased Activities Aimed Toward Early Childhood Education With Weekly Films For Young Children * Trustee's Council

Designed For Fund Development Campaign

* New Maintenance Plan Quality Maintenance Program Throughout The Center On Regular Basis * Health Care Staff Nurses On Duty All Day

 Scheduled Field Trips Ranching Heritage Center Texas Tech Museum Lake Ransom Cariyon
The Retreat House & Park for Special Parties & Cookouts Head Stars Model Park Center at Texas Tech University Lubbock Regional Airport University City Chub
University City Chub for Selected Events & Parties Abilene, Texas City Zoo

* Improved Health Standards for Staff and Children

Specific questions about the administration of our program and other concerns that you night have as a parent should be directed to Rev. Stephen Pierson, First Vice-President, yt 806/765-9046 and 806/744-7552.