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Democrats To Blame For Social Security

Washington, D.C. -Senator James McClure. Chairman of the Republican Conference, last week sharply criticized Congressional Democratic leaders for "blocking the only available exit as the economic roof collapses on elderly and

disabled Americans." McClure's comments came in response to attacks by Senate and House Democratic leaders on President Reagan's proposed reform of the social security system. Citing. twenty-five years of "spending more in social security benefits than social security revenues provide," McClure called upon House and Senate colleagues to "ignore the irresponsible and discredited claim of some

minority members and act decisively to save the social security program from financial ruin.

is here. Social security funds have been squandered away through 25 years of Democraticfostered overspending," said McClure. "And now. those most responsible for the impending catastrophe are impeding every realistic effort to avert it."

McClure's warning came on the heels of reports from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, that project a social security deficit as high as \$111 billion in the next five years, unless drastic action is taken at once. Health and Human Resources Secretary

Richard Schweiker grimly reported on May 12, that the present social security system will be "The day of reckoning bankrupt by fall, 1982. Should that happen, an estimated thirty-six million Americans would

the collapse.

"The Administration's proposals would put social security, for the first time i decades, on a firm fiancial footing." said McClure. "This Congress is duty-bound to protect the financial security of millions of Americans now receiving benefits, by enacting the President's program."

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In addition to protecting disabled and retired Americans, the Administration's plan, McClure noted, provides that a young person entering

the labor force next year would pay an average of \$33,600 less in social security taxes over his/her lifetime, a 10% reduction.

"The Administration's program, when enacted, will protect the retirement of America's senior citizens without mortgaging the economic future of our young men and women," said

McClure. McClure specifically endorsed the President's proposal to end "wind-lail" benefits for employees already covered under the federal employees pension plans. The Republican Conference Chairman also

favored limiting qualifications for disability benefits to medical factors alone, thus restoring the program to original purposes.

"By ending costly and unjustifiable benefit payments we can insure that those who truly deserve social security benefits will have their full share," McClure said.

"Congress must catch up with the times and recognize that the freespending, high-rolling days are over," he added. "We simply cannot allow long-needed social security reform to be devoured by Democratic dinosaurs playing paleolithic politics,



LCCR LEADERS NOTEBLACK GUIDE-At the 31st Annual meeting of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights in Washington. D. C. NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks, left, reviewed A Guide To Black Organi-

zations, an 80-page directory to many national and local black professional, cultural, religious, social, educational and political groups operating in 1981. Stanley S. Scott, second left. Vice President of Philip Morris U.S.A.,

which sponsored the Guide, thumbs through the pages as David Brody, Director of the Washington office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and Attorney Wiley Branton. Dean of Howard Universire School of Law, look

Celebrities Swarm to Support NAACP Freedom CAN Taking New

New York, N.V. - currently in progress --NNPA - Sammy Davis. Jr., Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary. Indiana, noted actor Brock Peters, D. C. Mayor Marion Berry. Jr., tennis star Leslie Allen, Mayor Ernest Morial of New Orleans, and a host of other celebrities and politicians are pledging their support in increasing numbers as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) gears up for one of the largest nationwide fundraising

drives in recent times. NAACP Freedom Tag Day, a drive aimed at the general public will raise a half million dollars and ultimately enable the Association to increase its attack against the conservative backlash that threatens to undermine the civil rights victories of the past decades, according to Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP. The drive is scheduled for Saturday. June 13th in most communities but will extend into the following day in some ereas to involve the church community.

"We chose this period," Hooks explained, "in view of the critical

The sime to act is now. The magnitude of the proposed shift in national policy requires us to intensify our efforts tenfold, but our financial resources will have to increase at the same time."

Solicitors wearing special blue and white armbands will canvass communities throughout the country, collecting contributions at shopping malls, parks, on street corners or at other public gatherings on that day. In keeping with the tradi-tion of tag day drives, buttons and other small tokens will be given out to all contributors. Local NAACP branches will also spearhead a number of additional activities on that day including public rallies, Freedom Day discos, outdoor concerts and other events to

involve the community. Leroy Mobley, national coordinator for the drive, said "We're enthused about the many individuals even outside of our own membership who are rallying behind our cause and lending their support. In-kind contributions are already coming in from some businesses and corporations who have provided free services and generous discounts to help us prepare for this

Community Action Now (CAN): Cherry Point's very own people's organization, is beginning to take on form and substance. When last reported to the public. the organization has elected officers and passed bylaws. CAN is now making plans to have representatives from the various sectors to join the executive

board. The plan of operation was first divided in five sectors in the Cherry Point addition. The boundaries are:

N - E. Auburn Avenue: S - E. 2nd Street; E - Quirt Avenue; and W - E. Ist Place - Oak Street. Sector II

Avenue. Sector III

N - E. Dartmouth Avenue: S - E. Auburn Avenue, E - Zenith Avenue, W - Quirt Avenue.

Sector IV N - E. Cornell Avenue; S -Parkway Avenue, E Guava Avenue:

> Join Black Chamber Of Commerce

Sector V N-E. Cornell Avenue: S-E. Bates Avenue: E -

Avenue:

Sector 1

N - E. Auburn Avenue; S - Parkway Drive: E -Zenith Avenue; W - Quirt

Zenith Avenue.

Loop 289; W - Gueva The division facilitated

getting people together and to start them working on the concerns in their immediate neighborhoods. After several sector meetings. the problem of crime and crime prevention seemed the most urgent. A "Mass Meeting" was held on April 23, 1981, at Parkway Drive Church of Christ, at which time, Cpl. Ken Brend's of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Lubbock Police Department discussed the Neighborhood Watch Program. As a result of this meeting. Sector IV is instituting their own Neighborhood Watch program. The Mass Meeting was hosted by Sector V.

Also, all sectors took part in the City-Wide Clean Up campaigned, sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, on May 23, 1981. On the 23rd, the landfill was open and all day free of charge. Many took advantage of this opportunity to get their

big stuff to the dump, with free entry Sector III Sector III tackled the

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need for getting Book Mobile Service restored to Cherry Point. Their efforts have borne fruit. Book Mobile Service will begin Friday, June 5. 1981, and every other Friday thereafter, at the Parkway Mall (by Furrs) from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. We congratulate them! The community will benefit from this effort. especially the young people.

Other projects on the backburner are: refurbishing cement parks, rehabilitating housing. securing parks, jobs, recreational facilities for Cherry Point and working together creatively on economic development for our area of Lubbock.

The public is invited to see Cherry Point. For more information about upcoming meetings, call 763-0381. We want you involved with CAN. We need each other!! United - WE CAN - make a

Watch for "CAN" in the Juneteenth Parada, Are you a registered

Mae Simmons Swimming Pool Open Saturday

The City pools will be this week. Clapp and Maxey are open from I'p. at, to 8 p. m. seven days a week, Rodgers and Woods pools will be open from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. everyday.

Mas Simmons pool will be open Saturday, June 6. Free swimming will be offered each day as Simmons from I p. m. to 5 o. m. All children under

accompanied by an adult. Thursday night is Family Swim Night. At Clapp, the entire family can swim from 5 p. m. to. 3:30 p. m. for only \$1.00. At Maxey the hours are from 5 pont to 8 p. m. Rodgers and Woods Family Swim, hours are from 5 p. nr. in 7:30 p. nr. The price is the same,

7 years of age must be

All executive committeepersons and all persons who have nevers to the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet are asked by Ms. Rose Wilson. president, to be present at a call meeting on Sunday. June 6, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at Mac Simmons Community Center.



Estacado Graduates Smiling

HEAD START GRADUATES - Pictured are graduates of the Head Start Class at Zenith Community Center. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

Community Meeting Proposed Budget Cuts

On toright, Thursday, a community meeting on the proposed budget cuts by the Peagan Administration will be held at Mathews Junior High School, 417 North Akron. The meeting will began at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of the preeting will be to discuss the status, of various programs scheduled for reduction and/or com-plete elimination. Main

speaker for the event will

be Jose Uringus. Direc-

or, Mexican American

Research Center from

The program is being sponsored by various community organiza-

tions of the City of Lubbock, Anyone. interested in the direction that social programs are taking under the Reagan Administration is urged to ottend. Topics to be covered will be the Voting Rights Act, the various social programs scheduled to go under a Block Grant program, Social Security, CETA,

and others. Should you be either for or against the proposed cuts your input is nevertheless important. Please attenul!

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Graduates at Toxas Tech University

(Photo by Ulok Emkudo)

MNPA FEATURE

Dr. Charles W. Faulkner.



The Friendly Art of Persuasion: Part IV

In my last column, I presented information that showed you how to win friends and persuade people to follow your advice. Following are more tips to help

1. Never, never lose your cool, calm composure. There are two major types of insecure people. A) Those who try very hard to upset other people so that they can manipulate their emotions and B) Those who become easily angered and upset if anyone disapproves of anything that they do.

You should not allow yourself to be placed in either of those categories. You should never become angered or upset in any situation. If you do become upset, do not show it. Never, never argue, complain or raise your voice. Always give the appearance of cool composure

and personal control. When people discover that you are in control of your emotions, they tend to want to copy your behavior. This is your way of gaining their confidence and support. This is your way of influencing their behavior.

Former President Carter was selected to office because of the wonderfully agreeable personality that he projected. He smiled, he never disagreed -- even when attacked by opponents - and he gave the appearance of quiet self-confidence. He was viewed as a "leader" by the public.

When others disagree with you and you continue to smile and remain calm, they will soon calm down and are likely to feel rather foolish for having disagreed with you in the first place. The other person may, in fact, apologize to you, feel indebted to you and become responsive to anything that you might say or do. At this point, you take over and control the discussion by calmly stating your position on the issue. And even if it differs from the point-of-view of the other person, he or she might be inclined to accept your position on the issue.

2. Be positive! You should adopt a position in life that will lead to happiness and emotional security. Feel good life, sparkle with good thoughts, let your mind soar to the heights with ambition and belief in

Don't be burdened by unhappiness, distrust, envy and frustration. You only live once so live in trust and happiness. Do not burden yourself with fear, constrenation and competitive suspicion.

Be pleased with the brilliant sun, be happy that you are alive. Be enthusiastic about everything that you do and everyone you know. Be positive and friends will beat a path to your door as they beg for you to tell

them how to be positive. When you are cool and calm under pressure and never lose control of yourself, you are exhibiting the qualities that everyone would like to have. When you are positive and enthusiastic about just being alive, you will hav: more followers and admirers than you can imagine.

- Club News -

The Courts of Calanthians and Knights of Pythian will meet every two weeks at 7:30 p. m., beginning Tuesday, June

TEC Opens Youth Employment Office **Employment**

The Texas Employment Commission an-

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nounced the Youth

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's 1981 Summer Pops Event The Lubback Sym-

Summer Pops event is scheduled for Friday. June 12. This year's theme is "Big Band Reflections"

phony Orchestra's 1981

with Richard Hayman. vocalist Kiki Paige. Reserved dinner seating is \$17.50; Reserved seating is \$3.00.

\$5.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00.

Tickets may be ordered by mail, or they may be purchased at Dunlap's and Hemphill Well's at South Plains Mall from June 1 through June 11. and at the Civic Center Box Office only on June

Further information may be obtained by phoning 762-0339.

Employment Service (Y.E.S.) office officially opened June 1st at 1503 Avenue J., and will be

open thru August. The Y. E. S. Office is co-sponsored by the Lubbock Board of Realtors and the Texas Employment Commission, and is open to all youth under 22 years of age. Persons not already registered, and interested in summer jobs, are asked to come by the office and

register. Employers are also urged to support the Y. E. S. program by calling 763-1411 or 763-1412 and list their job openings.

TEC reminds everyone there is no charge for this service.

Hardaway Receives Mary & Mac Private School

Cynthia Hardaway, a 981 honor gradute of Dunbar-Struggs High chool, has been given a ull scholarship to Texas ech University for the 1981-82 academic year.

Cynthia is the only women's volleyball player from any local high school to be recruited for Tech's volleyball team this year, Cynthia has attended

Dunbar-Struggs High School for three years. She has been selected to represent her school as a Southwest Rotarian. She has also served as editor of the Panther yearbook for two years. While Cynthia earned All-District honors for two seasons, she was named as Most Valuable player in the district this year.

Cynthia played on the Pantherette oasketball team throughout her high school career, but she prefers volleyball because she leels that she is a better volleyball player. She says that she enjoys



Cynthia Hardaway

volleyball, I have control over my body. Volleyball requires real team work and it makes you feel great to work with others

for an overall effort. Cynthia is not sure what her major will be in college, but she says that coaching is not in her future. "I don't have the patience it takes," says

Amarillo Residents Getting Ready For Juneteenth

Amarillo's Juneteenth Committee is busy making plans for their celebration which will be held Saturday, June 20,

A number of activities are being planned with the "Miss Juneteenth Pageant" being the highlight of the observan-

Alphonso Vaughn is the chairman who is heading the steering committee.

Reporter for the committee is Mrs. T. J. White of 1301 N. W. 12th Street, Amarillo, Texas.

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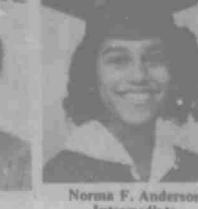
will of God. If you have not purchased an album, and would like to purchase one, please contact the following people to help

Rev. Joseph Williams, Jr., Director, 765-0508; Don C. Edwards, Jr., President, 765-7011; Wilma Mitchell, Public

Thanks Lubbock!! Relations, 744-0102; or Rev. Tony Williams, Sr., Coordinator, 747-5542. A special thanks to Eddie Richardson, T. J. Patterson, Sr., and the Lubbock Digest staff for supporting us because they wanted to help. God



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5984111 REV. STEPHEN PIERSON pastor BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPIS-COPAL CHURCH makes good sense ... when he says "OUR YOUNG BLACK KIDS HAVE FORGOT-TEN HOW TO TALK THESE DAYS!! THEY GRUNT WHEN THEY TALK AND RE-FERS TO EVERYONE AS DUDE!!!" WELL SAID, REV. PIERSON!! KEEP ON SAYING IT!

AME YOUTH!! The annual SUNDAY SCHOOL and YPD Convention will be held at BETHEL JUNE 17 & 18, 1981. THERE should be many young BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS here for the special summer effort!! HELP VISTA!! Re-

presentatives of the local VISTA Volunteers are working in the ELLA ILES ELEMENTARY School area THEY need your assistance!! WILL YOU HELP

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ONE!! OLD SETTLERS REUNION!! Not much has been said about the OLD SETTERS REUNION since GEORGE WOODS has been ill the past few months. HE and JAMES CRAVEN (deceased) made this activity HAPPEN .. each year! LET US ALL PRAY that it will

YOU ... DON'T HAVE

..... CONTINUELL GOSSIP TALK: Some are saying that VERNITA HOLMES ... is working hard to become a PRINCI-PAL in one of our PUBLIC SCHOOLS Is that true MS. HOLMES?

HELP NEEDED! There is no doubt about it THE SENTILE LYONS DAY CARE & Quiet Avenue needs the help of the BLACK COMMUNITY The Church ... under the dynamic leadership of DR. FLOYD PERRY, JR. BUT to date CENTER needs some money!! Will you HELP? Talk is so ... CHEAP!! Get in touch with DR. PERRY LYONS CHAPEL BAP-TIST CHURCH and let them know what YOU will do! This also applies to BLACK organiza-tions YES!! Those Black organizations

who came out on OPENING DAY and PLEDGED ... SOME DOLLARS NOW WHERE ARE THOSE GREEN DOL-LARS?? CONGRATS!! The

largest class in the history of DUNBAR-STRUGGS High School graduated last week. CAN YOU REMEM-BER when Dunbar High School had only 35 graduates? Also worth NOTING are two proud young frustration and graduated also. BOTH JONATHAN WAYNE LEGGETT and MARK WAYNE SOMERS EITHER could have given up BUT THEY DIDN'T!!! It's rather ironic that one is black and the other white..... CONGRATS!!

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TWO STEPPERS!!!

DISGUSTING!! It's sc DISGUSTING and SICKENING ... to see that



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During the months of

KTXT-TV's Produ- April and May, Mrs. cer/Director Claudia H. Wehrmann has been Wehrmann is at it again. producing the musical special JAZZ BIZ

BLACK PEOPLE IN LUBBOCK have forgotten who WE are! Think about THAT!! WE JUST DON'T PEALLY DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT ANY-THING ANYMORE it appears WE ACT AS IF WE ARE STEP-CHILDREN WE NEED TO DO SOME-THINGS IN 1981 AND NOT CONTINUE TO LIVE OFF THE GLORIES OF THE 1960s.

TELL HIM!! Will NICKNAMES!! Rememeber when BLACK PEOPLE wore their NICK-NAMES proudly. What has happened to them For example

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MANY MORE ... AFTER ALL SAID AND DONE PASTOR A. L. ... and MEMBERS of the ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH ... had ground breaking ceremonies last Sunday afternoon. ASIDE from all the NEGATIVE TALK in the COMMUNITY They are making SOME-THING HAPPEN!!! ACCORDING to DAVID SOWELL the proposed CHURCH BUILDING will cost in the

Library Youth Schedule

Reading Club certi-

A program entitled

"Kidstuff" is planned for

children in grades one

through six. The

program, beginning the

week of June 8, is

scheduled to feature

show, and other special

events. Each "Kidstoff"

program will begin at 2

p.m. and presentations

are staggered at the main

and branch libraries.

1306 9th St., will be the

program site every

Monday, and the Godeke

The Mahon Library.

floate."

Summer activities with "Monster Madness" the area's children in booklet containing mind are scheduled at the puzzles and other Lubbock City-County activities," Clausen said. Libraries, according to "Each child will also Childrens's Service record his reading Director Jane Clausen. progress in the book and

"Monster Madness" will be the theme for the the child an official Texas 1981 Texas Summer Reading Club sponsored by the library. The program is scheduled for June 8 through July 15, and children of elementary school age are eligible for a variety of activities.

The children who join stories, films, puppet this summer's reading club will be given a

starring Lubbock's own jazz ensemble "No Compromise." This is the same group made up of Texas Tech students who recorded the theme music for "I, Too, Am America." Lubbock's hometown boy Thomas Braxton is joined by Cedric Lee, Marcel Murray, David McCoy. Karl Gore and Michael Hale in an hour long exploration of what goes into being professional

jazz musicians. JAZZ BIZ features personal interviews with the members of the band along with manager Jean Braxton of Lubbock and Don Turner, Music Professor at TTU, You'll get to see them make a demo tape at Warhorse Productions, perform at the Casabianca Disco. rehearse, and record their original compositionsin the Channel 5 studio.

Don't miss the chance of seeing this talented group on the long and hard road to fame, remember their name "No Compromise" on JAZZ BIZ airing Saturday, June 20 at 8 p. m. on KTXT-TV, Chan-

Branch Library is scheduled every Thursday. The Slaton and Idalou branches are scheduled for programs every Wednesday. 10 books read will earn

"A highlight at the June 15 Mahon Library program will be a glassblowing demonstration by local craftsman Don Adams," Clausen said.

The art of theatrical make-up application will be demonstrated at Mahon students from the Texas Tech University drama department July

Mahon "Kidstuff" for July 13 will be Monster Madness Dress-up Day, offering children a chance to dress up as their favorite monster. Prizes will be awarded for the best and most creative

Air Force Team Looking For Flyers

The Air Force is sending a special team of officers to West Texas to interview individuals interested in becoming Air Force Flight Officers.

Lt. Col. Donato A. Lombardi, Recruiting Service Squadron Commander in Arlington stated, "the Air Force now has a limited number of immediate openings for qualified persons on its Pilot and Navigator programs. The team will be talking to people who

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are less than 261/2 years of age and who are college graduates or who will graduate by August of this year."

These specialists will be conducting interviews in Amarillo on June 1st and 2nd at the Howard Johnson West and in Lubbock at the Hilton Hotel downtown on June 3rd and 4th. Interview appointments can be set up by calling collect (817)

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Editorials

"We Must Do For Ourselves!!"

Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.

With all the talk and speculation of the proposed Reagan cut offs and backs - it is time we focus and refocus our minds in the direction of self help and move away from social action.

One of the major objectives of every group of responsible people is to take their rightful place, by reaching out, in mutual interdependency roles with other people - i. e. Chicanos, Indians, Africans and etc. However, a necessary precedent to acceptance of the responsibility and/or priviledge of interpendence is independence. Nonetheless, we are faced with the costly and devasting fact that 27 years after the historic 1954 U. S. Supreme Court decision on school desegregation, now over 40% of our nation's Black youth are "functional illerates." These Black youth, as such and along with many others - especially minorities - are forced to be in a dependency role on society as a whole. There must be a re-assessment of our immediate goals and priorities. Something must be done immediately to change our past and present policy of encouraging paternalism, etc., which fosters dependency. We must call for and encourage excellence in education -- equitale opportunities for achievement and community pride that builds self-reliance or independence.

Our community and nation's urgent priorities during the 1980's call for a shift away from certain kinds of "integregation" or reaching-out and immediate emphasis on the things necessary within our communities to save our presently denied youth and millions of others in our community.

The Lubbock Digest as well as other Black Media Newspapers over America - more than 65% of all printed media in Black America cooperatively - is dedicated to eliminate these burdersome needs from within Black America. We have chosen as our overall theme for the 1980's: "Casting Down Our Buckets Where We Are." This new emphasis -- or priority -will have to involve getting all our Black community organizations and institutions together to encourage our youth and others to take pride in preparing themselves early to be our community's economic builders."

This means new forms of massive training to take over our Black community's needs for Black brick layers, Black carpenters, Black electricians, Black street sweepers, as well as Black policemen, Black teachers in Black schools, Black firemen, Black doctors, Black lawyers, Black merchants and Black businessmen and women of all kinds. It also calls for new forms of partnerships whereby we. simultaneously, can encourage the Black community to selectively support those white-owned businesses and institutions which have policies that tend to build our long denied communities in an equitable manner. Those that don't need to be boycotted and frozen out of our communities.

This new priority of rebuilding our communities from within calls for new roles for all in the Black community. It means that the Black Press -- Lubbock Digest -- and others will have to examine every possible way we can "pull up our communities by whatever bootstrapes" we have, as we seek the longoverdue and deserved support required of the white

community. However, the leadership to make our communities the responsible and self-sustaining market places must come from within our communities! We have a tremendous task before us. We must all take as our personal creed "if it is to be it is up to me." It's way past time to sit around and wait on

someone else and criticize. We must all become involved in our communities and do our share for the good of us aii!!



Lubbock Bigest

'Dedicated to Freeman, ... na Equality' T. J. Patterson Editor Eddie P. Richardson Managing Editor Jeff Joiner Distribution Manager

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Ringing The Bell

Bob Tieuel

Joe Black Writes: Dear Bob: There are some difficult times ahead for black people. But the problems are not unsurmenuntable. We. Black Americans, can and will overcome... Thank God! 'trouble don't last always' as the spiritual goes. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said: 'We must learn to live together as brothers, or perish as fools', and I

'Our economy can be improved through jobs and or entrepreneurship. The develop business is never an easy task and the probable reduction of funds for minority business development wont make the task any easier. So let's take the path that requires nothing but desire discipline, dedication. and initiative. I am talking about educational and job preparation. Our young people have to stay in school and not only do their best but they must select courses of study that relate to the jobs that they want. And Black adults, with dead-end jobs, must give up some party-time and enroll in some evening classes that will make them more competitive in today's labor market. A Beilringer - Joe Black, Vice-President - The

Greyhound Coroporation. P. S. We must not forget that the welfare system was created to provide temporary aid for those who have fallen on hard times. Too many Americans are looking upon welfare as a way of life. They are allowing a welfare check to deprive them of their pride and dignity by destroying their desire to use their minds, bodies and work to support their families. We should not judge President Reagan by his plan to cut a total of \$3.587 billion dollars from food stamps, ADC, Medicaid and subsidized housing rentals. These cuts will still enable him to spend nearly the same amount of money as President Carter in each of these programs. And there won't be a reduction at all for those who qualify as being genuinely in need.

Bob's note: Joe Black is black and a former Big
League Baseball Star.

Best Editorial of the Week from Black Point of View: "If you are a black and you wanted to register to vote before 1964 ... To make sure you were literate enough to cast an intelligent vote, they found out by asking you such as: "How many bubbles are in a bar of soap?" "How far can a little dog run in the woods?" If you were black and answered this foclishness for a white voter-registration official, it was pretty plain that you couldn't give a literate answer and you weren't going to register to vote.

The law effectively squelches the various cynical "literacy flimflams. It is unfortunate that this law applies to all or part of only 25 states. The obvious presumption is that such institutionalized racism does not exist and has not existed in the other 25 states. No accurately drawn social history of 20th Century America would say that significant racial bias exists in only half the states. While Congress is considering whether or how to extend the Voting Rights Act, key provisions of which otherwise will expire on August 6. 1982, it would do well to keep such proven parts of it as bilingual assistance and strictures against literacy

From San Angelo Standard Times: "Believe it or Not: Loving County is far West Texas has 114 people spread over 647 square miles. The county seat and only town in Mentone - population 44. It has not doctor, preacher, lawyer or dentist; no stores, hotels, restaurants or theaters; no airport, railroad or public transportation; no hospital, no school, no church. Not even a cemetery. What Loving County has is money. The 114 people in Loving County make about \$10 million annually, That makes Loving County the second richest in the U.S., There is a Church of Christ with the sheriff in charge, but there's no pastor.

The county has not received even a penny of federal aid in 18 years, it is reported and there hasn't been a birth recorded in the county in 40 years, mostly because the nearest hospital is in Winkler County.

Chimes: The most frequently used weapon for suicide and homicide is the handgun, which is found in tow over every 10 American homes is the lifth leading cause of death, according to a recent special panel in

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Relatively early in the Reagan-Bush campaign in 1980 it was decided that, if victory came, there would be no such thing as "racial separatism" in the new Administration.

This decision was not an easy one. It was arrived at after considerable reflection and soul-searching among the highest circles in the campaign staff. Those anticipating leadership in the Reagan Administration wanted, above all else, to have the image of and to represent genuine fair play.

Additionally, there were the philosophical and practical pressures to do away with any sembiance of "reverse discrimination."

The well reasoned answer was to creat blacks from within the Administration "just like all other Americans." The decision was a

thoroughly clean and highly laudable one on theoretical (and presumably also on moral) grounds. But there were several cruical loopholes and fallacies involved. One was that those who made the decision were almost entirely white. Black Republicans who were organized were not consulted in any formal way. Thea again, black Americans are not 'just like any other Americans," regardless of our idealized convictions. The treatment of placks for centuries by white Americans and the perhaps not altogether wise response to that treatment by blacks themselves have made black Americans into an identifiable segment with characteristics of communication and social life measurably different from the nation as a whole.

What has surfaced within the Reagan Administration after just one season in office is the disruptive and disconcerting tension between racial or national ideals, on the one hand, and racial or national realities, on the other hand. Caught squarely in the middle of the tension. have been those black Americans who, in the face of considerable questioning, ridicule an rejection by many or receiups most other for and stood firmly loyal to the candidacy of Mr. Reugan.

Jane Bolin, appointed judge of the Court of Domest.:

Relations in New York City

in 1939, was the first Black

Without some specifically black vehicle of communicaot been clearly heard. Nor have black appointments been made and publicized with the most realistic understanding of how blacks deal with communications and of how they respond to

black heroic symbols. Further, the several abie and highly placed blacks serving the White House in generalized and non-racial roles have been placed in a position of being the major channels through which blacks both from within and from without the Republican

the relations of others to

Party have sought to be heard and dealt with by the Administration. Their offices reportedly have a larger volume of this crucial racial work to do than what is represented by their official assignments.

Meanwhile also, the image of accountability by the Republican Party to black Americans has been clouded, and black Republicans have been subjected to much of the same tongue in-cheek and contempt-laden questioning that they experienced prior to the Reagan-Bush victory.

A number of suggestions were made repeatedly by black Republicans anticipating the practical needs within the White House staff during at least the formative months or year of the new Administration.

One person thought to be ideal for such a position and any one of a number of blacks could have filled, and still might fill, such a slot was W.O. Walker, the venerable publisher of the Call and Post black newspapers in Cleveland and elsewhere in Ohio.

Mr. Walker had been appointed personally by Mr. Reagan to head the national "Blacks for Reagan-Bush" organization. He therefore has had the confidence of our new President, Again, W.O. Walker has been a lifelong Republican with national stature and credibility within blacks, stuck their necks out the party for some thirty to forty years.

"W.O.," as he is popularly and affectionately known, has the widest possible contacts with all segments of black Americans, developed during his distinguished lifetime of more than 70 years. Blacks believe in him, even wher, they disagree with him. He would cover and close much of the communications gap in a perhaps women judge in the U.S. unmatched way.

"W.O.'s," age would also the Administration work for work in his favor. He would the good of all American and tion within the Administra- not be looking for advancetion, the voices of those ment or favors, and ideally he blacks who have been loyal to could only work part-time, Republicans, it is, after all, the Republican Party have thus lessening the possiblity those blacks within the party of threat to the roles of any whose influence is presently others. He would be an ideal facilitator in the areas of black concern for the White House staff.

What the Reagan Adminstration needs at this juncture is some kind of practical facilitator or catalyst to true "party of all the make the good intentions of people."

implicitly also for the responsible treatment of black muted and whose images are compromised among their peers. It is they alone who provide can Republicar ism the image that it should have in the minds of black Americans; that is, as a

Susiness Black

By Charles E. Bello



Budget to take blame Reagan and Public Wait

President Reagan and the Republican party are prepared to vait for some sort of "Great Omnibus Destiny of Terrific" (GODOT) economic life to appear in America. Appreciation for each other and adulation for "GODOT" will not get the U.S. economic system moving on down the road.

Reagan unfortunately has not run into any insight from within his own party to stimulate any start on movement toward bringing the federal budget in line with reality. Running the rish of war with "GODOT" is the theme. While war hasn't arrived yet, it seems to be well ahead of "GODOT."

President Reagan runs the risk of war when "bullets" are brought instead of "butter." Indeed, his 'general types" stake on an added glow when they gather more money for arms. A 5686,2 billion budget balanced for bullets puts a gleam in the eye of admirals and colonels. Some Cabinet Secretaries also see saber rattling as Reagan's herald announcement,

Americans are aware of the increase in defense department spending sought by past President Carter in his final year. "Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him well," a William Shakesphere character said upon discovering a predeceased soul's skull. Since President Reagan is still on his honeymoon with Congress, A \$2 billion increase above the Carter Administration defense spending seems like dribble to the troops.

A trillion dollars is the expectation of record spending, however planned over the span of this spartan Fresident's first term of office. All other programs are to be pushed aside while the defense spending spews forth during 1983-85. In the meantime, many will wonder whatever happened to the "Great Omnibus Destiny of Terrific" economic growth guaranteed by the presence of the Reagan Administration. All taxes cut will have benefited the haves, while budget cuts harm the more than half the rest of the country.

Cuts in social security checks are not approve reproach of the Reagan Administration, with future retirements delayed for three more years until age 68 from 65. While these senior citizens and others who voted for Mr. Reagan wait for "GODOT" from the White House 75-year-old Nobel Leauseate playright Samuel Beckett, must be chuckling to himself. Mr. Beckett's play "Waiting for Godot," has no beginning or end; people just wait; "Godor" dees not come.



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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breafast met at 9 a. m. last Saturday in the homeof Rev. Adams, Mrs. E. M. Brooks was host. "Oh you should have been there. We were in one place, in one accord, and the Holy Spirit came," said one member.

Opening devotion was led by Ms. A. Day, Ms. L.. Kelly and Ms. M. Ward. Scripture was taken from Nehimah 7:1-4.

Morning lesson was taught by Mrs. Raymond Peppers, Jr. Her subject was "Three Phases of Salvation." Her scriptures were taken from Ephesians 1:3, 1:20 and

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavestly places in Christ.

"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together, in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

The speaker said: "Salvation of the Lord is all Grace. Salvation can provide love, peace and deliverance. We are saved by the Father. We are saved by the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

She continued: "We are adopted, and that's why we are persecuted sometimes. Adopted children have to suffer sometimes. If you are not a believer, you don't have salvation. Salvation is a free gift from God to

This speaker jsut recently attended a seminar at the Oral Roberts University. This lady is endowed with a special gift of teaching. She is also working with the West Texas for Jesus Rally. You are loved. Mrs. Peppers.

Thought for the day: "How can we escape so great a salvation." Think

about it! A solo was sung by Sis. Annie Day. It made us think. It was entitled: "There's Going to be A Fire That The Fireman Can't Put Out."

Vice president C. E. Fair welcomed the visitors with so much

Breakfast was served with one cook short, but not short on goodness. "You deserve a break." On next Saturday, come

and be with us, Visitors last Saturday

included: Rev. and Mrs.

Passport

Tony Williams, Rev. Adams, Mr. Morrison of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. C. C. Peoples, and Mrs. Pollic Smith who is back after illness.

Thank you for your spiritual input. You are beautiful people.

Our sick list include: Rev. A. L. Dunn and Mr. Alexander "Sonny"

Read James 5:16. Morning prayer was offered by Rev. Adams and Rev. Williams.

Do you have a need for prayer? Would you like someone to pray with you? If so come by or call one of the following numbers: 747-7326, 747-4016, 763-1333, 765-6831 or 765-8623.

Several members of this group were spreading the good news on this week. Mrs. C. C. Peoples was guest speaker at the Fifth Sunday Missionary program at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Mrs. Tommie Ervin was with the congregation at Rev. Adams on last Friday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Hood spoke to the women in Tahoka, Texas on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Browley is pastor. On last Sunday, Mrs. C. E. Brown was with the congregation of Rev. Coleman.

We got to spread the word until everyone has

You know children are people too.

The Outreach Children program is progressing nicely. Their next meeting will be at 6 p. m. on Friday, June 5, at 2110 Date Avenue. Send or bring your children. If no transportation, call one of the numbers above.

Can any good come out of Nazareth?? Our next meeting will be in Slaton, Texas, Host will be Mrs. C.C. Peoples. We will meet on Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in the parking lot at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Those who don't have transportation, a way will be provided for you. We want to leave together from this location. We will be traveling to the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. C.C. Peoples is host

Mrs. M. Ward is president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood.

Placement

The Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist Church was in charge of services on Mission Day last Sunday. During morning worship, Rev. S N. North of Lubbock was guest speaker. His scripture was taken from Hebrews 12:2 and It Corinthians 5:7. His subject was: "We Walk By Faith." It was a

wonderful message. During afternoon services at 3 p. m. at New Hope, the Children and Youth Division Divisions were responsible for the program. Members of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church were present. Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin was speaker of the hour. Among visitors were Mayor George Brown and City Councilwoman Retha Waters, both of Waxahachie, Texas. Mrs. Waters sung a beautiful selection.

******** At the 7 p. m. services at New Hope, Sister R. B. Thompson delivered a wonderful lecture. This program was sponsored by the W. M. S. "The Church just aint no more: No more oneness: Fellowship and Love' was the theme. Sister Elnora Dyer added to the beautiful program with a solo. She sung: "I'm So Grateful That Christ Is in My Life."

It is reported this week that Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, is doing nicely at home. He has a wonderful appetite now. Let us continue to pray for him.

Among others in our community who are ill include Mr. N. P. "Beauty" Holmes who is a patient at Methodist Hospital, and is in the ICU area at this report. ********

Linda and Leroy Hardaway were in the "Hub City" to attend Faith First Baptist Church

graduation exercises for Cynthia and Alan Hardaway. They also visited their mother, Mrs.

grandmother, Mrs. Lula ********

Betty Hardaway: and

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Odessa, Texas were in the "Hub City" this past week to attend graduation services at Mary & Mac Private School. Both admits that many residents in Odessa are talking about the upcoming Juneteenth Celebration here. ******

Mrs. M. E. McGowan, her grandson, David Gentry; and great grandchild, her mother, Betty Hereford; and sister, Demetra Hereford motored to Navasota, Texas last week to a family reunion of Mrs. McGowan. She says there were some 250 present, including first, second, third and fourth generations of cousins present. Many came from California, New York, and all parts of Texas. Most of the older ones have passed on according to Mrs. McGowan. There was plenty of good food and fun for everyone. It was enjoyed *******

The Dunbar High-School Class of 1971 are making great plans for their upcoming reunion next month. Plans sound real great. The class will also serve as host and hostesses for the reception for the speakers of the Juneteenth Celebration on Thursday night, June 18, at Lakeside Club.

Ms. Kate Noble and Ms. Alice McKay, both of Dallas, were weekend guest to the "Hub City" Both attended Bethel A.M.E. Church as guest of Mrs. Doris Dickens. Ms. Noble is a former resident of Lubbock.

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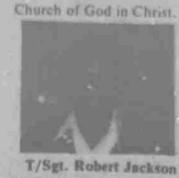
and so much the more, as we see the day approaching,

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Clovis, N.M. - T/Sgt. Robert S. Jackson of Cannon AFB, N. M. will be guest speaker Sunday morning, June 21, at the 11 o'clock worship services at the Patterson Chapel A. M. E. Church. Rev. Copeland is pastor, T/Sgt. Jackson is a member of the First



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The Children of God have also worked with the VISTA program, the Conference of Organizations, Baptist Student Union, several local churches, and other professional organiza-

Their first album, "If I

Rev. Horn Speaks At Faith First Baptist

Last Sunday, Rev. Joe Horn of Crosbyton, Texas, preached the sermon "The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us; Wherefore We're Glad". His scripture was taken from Psalms 126:3. The sermon was

enjoyed by all. The Sunday School lesson was "Perfector Of Our Faith." Scripture was Hebrews 12:1-13. It was also enjoyed.

The youth of our church will be going to the New Deal District Sunday School and

Baptist Training Union Congress, beginning Monday, June 1, thru June 5. in Abernathy. Texas, Rev. J. R. Lester is host paster.

Regina Bell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Bell, graduated from Kinder Care on May 28, 1981. Regina directed one song in the graduation. It was a class of ten and Regina was the only black child to graduate from Kinder Care.

Rev. F. B. Bell is pastor and Alisa Henderson is church reporter.

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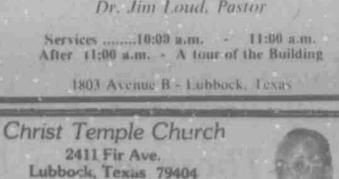
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entertainment in the area but recent years have ben but recent years have been almost as much excellent activity on the stages and in the clubs and auditoriums as the fall, winter and spring seasons.

1981 is no let down. Two excellent events are on tap this month which the column earnestly recommends to you.

First, there is the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's Summer Pops dinner and program set for 6 p. m. Friday, June 12 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Sponsored and staged by the Lubbock Symphony Guild women's auxiliary, the evening offers a catered dinner, refreshments from a cash bar. and the full-length concert by the full Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, followed by

dancing. This year's guesa conductor will be the popular Richard Hayman, arranger for the Boston Pops Orchestra, and energetic conductor, imaginative arrangements, augmented by his outrageous clothing, wry humor, barmonica playing and general

It is Hayman's second appearance with the Symphony, since his concert pair in November fell victim when one of the days was cancelled following the snowstorm. He now returns to fulfill the date with a new program, "Big Band Reflections," aided by vocalist Ki Ki Paige.

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We thank you -- our Customers and our Suppliers -- for making this 52 Years of Service possible.

> Thanks to All of You!

June 1st to June 10th, 1981 FREE! FREE!

52 sacks of groceries to be given away! Drawing held every day for 5 FREE Sacks of Groceries each day June 1st - June 9th. 7 FREE sacks to be given away June 10th!

Smart Cooks Shop Brooks!

Peyton's

Reg. \$1.29

Wilson's Certified

BACON

12 Oz. Pkg. Reg. Price \$1.39

NOW ONLY

U.S.D.A. Boneless ROAST

Reg. Price \$1.89 Lb. ONLY Lb. \$1.39

U.S.D.A.

Regular Price \$2.98 Lb.

Cut Up

Mixed Parts

Sliced

Buy 1 Pkg. & Get

1 Pkg. FREE!!

Q&Q

BISCUITS 80z. Can 3 for 52¢ Tropicana

SUPER SUDS Giant

Gladiola FLOUR ______25 Lb. \$4.49

Gladiola FLOUR 89¢

Busn's White or Golden OMINY 14.50 Oz. Can 5 for \$1.0

Spillmate

TOWELS Large Roll 69¢

FRITOS ______ 51.09 Pkg. ____ 79¢ Kitchen Treet

Gladiola Yellow or White

VERMICELLI 50z.3 for 52¢ CORN BREAD

..... 6 Oz. Pouch 5 for \$1.00

FRUIT DRINKS .02 5 for \$1.00

SPECIAL!

DR. PEPPER _____90z. Cup ____10¢

OHOT DOGS 25¢ Each

ONLY -- June 3rd --- 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. -- ONLY

June 6th --- 10 a. m. 10 7 p. m.

SUPER SPECIALS



Buy 4 Pkg. - 24 Pak Frosty Pop & Get

Pkg. of Sunbeam Vanilla Wafers & Get. 1 Pkg. FREI

Bus 1 - One Gallon Bell Fruit Drink & Get 1 EREF

Florida Sweet