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EAST LUBBOCK BLACKS WANT ANSWERS NOW!!

ROVING DIGEST CAMERA "KIDS ENJOY THE PARK"



These young brothers and sisters enjoy having fun in their neighborhood. Play is a lot of fun and they enjoy it after school or on the week end. These young people were caught by the "Roving Digest Camera" at the Chatman Park recently. This park was one of the parks in Lubbock which had asphalt instead of grass. At this report, this asphalt is being replaced, hopefully by grass. By the way, many young people like these above will be having fun on Halloween next week. Watch out for them. (Digest Photo)

ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 'HOMECOMING' HERE

Estacado High School's eleventh annual homecoming festivities are slated for October 26 and 27. This year's homecoming theme is "We Can Come Together If You Can Get Yourself Together."

The annual seniors/pep breakfast will be held at Furr's Cafeteria in Town and Country Shopping Center on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 6:30 a.m. The program will feature the Matador

singers and former Estacado and Texas Tech football player, Larry Isroc, as speaker. All seniors, former students, and teachers are invited.

The homecoming pep rally will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 2:45 p.m., at the Estacado football stadium, located west of the school. Speakers for the pep rally will be Senator Kent Harce of Lubbock and Estacado's first

homecoming queen, Mrs. Thelma (Moore) Cox will be introduced at the rally.

Estacado's Matadors will bounce the Borger Bulldogs on Friday, 7:30 p.m., at Lowrey Field. The halftime activities will be highlighted with the crowning of the homecoming queen. Following the game, a victory homecoming dance will be held in the Estacado cafeteria at 10:00 p.m. All students and former students are invited to

attend. Admission will be 50¢.

UNCF TELETHON

ON TAP HERE

Although the year is about gone, members of the Lubbock group who work hard each year for the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Mini-Telethon, voted last Saturday morning at the Mae Simmons Community to produce another one in December. "We st" can do a good job," said Harold M. Chatman, co-chairperson of the local effort.

The event, which is talked about by many Lubbock citizens, is on tap for Friday evening, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. over KMCC-TV.

"LOIC is included"

FUNDED PROGRAMS IN DOUBT HERE

The fate of Lubbock OIC will be determined in executive committee meeting of the South Plains Association of Governments Friday.

LOIC, according to an audit dated Oct. 12 by the Texas Employment Commission, had counselors changing time sheets after the attendance was certified by training facility personnel and was lenient in granting excused absences.

Judge Rod Shaw, who sat in on the exit conference with Juanita Forbes, CETA director, Fruett Mayes, SPAG executive director, and Dianna Henderson, LOIC director, said he found out about the audit by accident.

Shaw said the results of the audit were only the tip of the iceberg.

According to the audit, one participant working 490 hours was paid for 54 hours when he wasn't present. Another paid for 95 extra hours out of 630, another 62.5 hours for 350 hours total, and another paid 37 hours extra for a total working hours of 210.

Shaw said the discrepancies mount from \$500 to \$1000, since April, when LOIC took over its own payroll.

Approximately 130 discrepancies were noted in the audit.

Two weeks ago, Mayes explained that SPAG will be accountable to the Department of Labor and the City of Lubbock, the prime sponsor.

Vernon Walling, DOL official in charge of the North Texas Region, said that he is not aware of the audit, but that his department will pursue the matter. He said the matter will have no effect on the approval of the SPAG grant application, which has been approved for fiscal year 1979.

Larry Cunningham, city manager, said the primary responsibility would have to lie with the SPAG board of directors and that the city doesn't have any direct involvement.

Homero Rodriguez, CETA technical assistance coordinator, said a directive from the CETA director last fall gave the authorization for counselors to change the time sheets. He said the situation is not as bad as people think, and boils down to a breakdown in communication. He said the counselors were acting according to the

directive, but that he can't tell what happened in every case.

Rodriguez was referring to a directive dated July 27, 1977, which became effective Oct. 1, 1977.

The directive, included in the contract with LOIC, said that trainees will be excused if they are ill and if they call the training station and counselor by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the illness. This absence will be honored only if it is not a habitual practice and no pattern is formed.

The directive also said, "If a trainee is ill for 3 days in a row, this is an excused absence; if the trainee calls in each day by 8:30 a.m. to the training station and counselor and if a doctor's certification is presented to the training station after a 3 day absence to provide proof of illness.

"If absences exceed 5 days during duration of classroom training, an evaluation between counselor and trainee will occur to determine if this trainee should continue in the classroom training program."

The audit shows direct opposition to the directive.

The audit of LOIC by TEC in March showed 85% to 90% improvement over the previous audit, according to the same auditor.

This was before a procedural change calling for the dismissal by SPAG of the Payroll Specialist. Taxpayers are footing the bill for the lawsuit the specialist Gerhard Monasch filed against SPAG and SPAG officials.

Further disturbing parts of the audit included a check of students in a welding and auto mechanic class at Texas Schools Inc. The audit reads, "Of the 22 students audited at this training facility, only 7 were actually in class, 5 were absent, 7 were on interviews and three had been terminated."

LOIC, with their contract terminating Monday, Oct. 30, has scheduled counselors to attend a seminar in Houston and has already scheduled staff to start work Nov. 1.

In other SPAG action, staff will be moving to a new location on 26th Street. The decision comes after the board

Community members are encouraged to attend the public meeting Wed., Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church to check the findings of a proposal from the Plains Co-op Oil Mill.

A couple of weeks ago Rev. A.L. Davis had an open letter printed in the Lubbock Digest inviting members of the area to attend a meeting with Oil Mill officials. No time or meeting place was mentioned in the letter.

Several community members, including men from Davis' congregation, Harry Stokely, Mrs. Joan Ervin, Harold Chatman, D.C. Kinner and Dr. Loving, met with Plains officials.

According to Chatman, a possible zoning action was implied by the oil mill.

"It was my interpretation that they were beating around the bush. There has been a date set for the first of November to meet at Mt. Gilead, from which a committee will be formed for better representation.

Stokely said the mill has decided first, that the experimental flour mill is not working out, second, that the mill has the desire to expand the cotton feed storage area from the present location further east and third, in order to get community support, the mill officials wanted to find out from the people in the community what they propose for future development.

"They said that if there was anything they could do, they would be

available to help out in some fashion, which could involve a possible purchase of land," Stokely said.

The state of Texas has told the mill that they must fix a water drainage problem and the matter does not hinge too much on what the community thinks, Stokely said.

"The big problem is that they handled it poorly," he added.

According to Edward Breihan, general manager of Plains Co-op, the State Water Control Board is requiring some control of storm shutter run-off.

"They want this water caught, cleaned up and the only way to do it is on the vacant property," he said.

"We were just trying to explain what the construction would be," he said. Cost of construction for a non-concrete pond to hold the water would come to \$150,000, Breihan said.

Breihan said that as far as helping the community, he is waiting for the community to come back to him. He has no idea as to what the form of help will be until it is decided by the community.

Dr. Loving said that he understood that the mill wants to buy some property and put some pond down there, and that the final decision will hinge on the community.

Joan Ervin said that not all the cards were put on the table at the meeting. She said the community will select a

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HENDERSON NAMED BLACK FIREMAN



It has finally become a reality. The City of Lubbock has its first Black fireman. Some have said it would never become a reality this soon, but it really is!

A native of De Bray Beach, Florida, Edmond Henderson graduated from fireman school on October 5, 1978, with an average of 87.4 grade point average.

A veteran of the United States Air Force, Henderson served six months of his four year duty as a fire fighter at

Reese Air Force Base. He was also a sergeant.

Being concerned about becoming a fireman for the City of Lubbock, he took the test October, 1977. At that time, he placed number thirty-two of 250 persons.

His development as a fireman began July 10, 1978. "I am more than happy to be able to serve in this capacity," smiles Henderson.

He is married to the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Zebbie Lethridge, Doris Rena.

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"THIS 'N THAT" — ABOUT — People Places Things

Mrs. Rose Wilson returned this week from her trip to Berkeley, California where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles, and family. She also stopped to visit friends in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Salvalito, California. She returned home bringing her grandson

and reported a very enjoyable trip. Visiting in the "Hub City" last week were Mrs. Bennie Johnson Sims and Mrs. Naomi Woods Phillips. Mrs. Sims, a resident of Oceanside, California, and Mrs. Phillips, a resident of San Diego, California, reported a wonderful visit

here. Mrs. Sims was here for the funeral of her relative, Mr. Jessie Johnson, who was buried here last week.

Services are pending at this report for Miss Jada Davis who passed away early Tuesday morning at University Hospital. Before she became ill, Ms. Davis took her time to distribute some of the "Lubbock Digest" to readers in her neighborhood.

Bernice Kelly and sister, Maybell McKinney, and mother, Mary McKinney, motored to Honeygo, Texas over the weekend to visit their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Tempton.

They reported a most enjoyable visit.

Member of the United Political Action League (UPAL) will hold a "Meet the Candidates" forum on Saturday evening, October 28, at 7 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

According to its president, Dr. F.L. Lovings, the public is invited to attend. All candidates have been invited to come out and express their views on various issues.

A very fine lady, Mrs. Ruby Jay, is recuperating in Methodist Hospital after having surgery this past week. She is looking forward to coming home this week. She is in room 326.

This column has become a reality because of Mrs. Jay. She is always concerned about this column each week. If you get a chance to go by and visit with her, tell her you are thinking about her. By the way, tell her that this column, "THIS 'N THAT" is out this week. We're sure she'll appreciate it very much.

Hang in there, Sister Jay, we're all praying for you.

The Soul Sisters Social Club hosted its eighth annual dance Saturday at the American Legion Post with a record crowd.

The music and hospitality was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bobbie

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



Little Chantell Denise Jay celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday with a party in the afternoon.

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His opponent, Froy Salinas, voted in the last session for bigger welfare payments, free school breakfast, and against mandatory prison terms for certain violent crimes.

DAVID HESTER IS QUALIFIED:
Chairman of the city's Zoning Board of Adjustment
Past president of the Retail Merchants and American Business Club
Past chairman of the Community Planning Council and the Downtown Lubbock Design committee
Former owner and manager of Hester's Office Supply
Graduate of Texas Tech with BBS and Masters degree
Elder in Presbyterian Church
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Police Happenings



CRUEL TO ANIMAL

Would you believe there has been cruelty to an animal in our community? If you confront **SHIRLEY FAYE NELMS**, 2404 East 7th Street, she will tell you what happened to her dog one day last week.

You see, Sister Nelms reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown shot her three year old German Shepherd dog. The dog was shot in the right side just under his front shoulder. It is believed that someone in the area shot the dog.

The dog was believed to have been shot with a .22 caliber pistol.

BURGLARY OF COIN MACHINE

FLETCHER HICKS, 2904 East Colgate

Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did burglarize some of his vending machines at his place of business, "Hicks Solar Car Wash", one night last week.

According to the police report, the unknown persons did cut the locks from two vending machines. Approximately \$50 worth of coins were believed to have been taken.

Police believe that a bolt cutter was apparently used to cut the locks from the machines. According to Brother Hicks, this was the fourth time in two weeks that this kind of a thing has been done to his business.

Damage to the locks was \$10.50.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

DONNELL DEWITT BAILEY, 3303 East 16th Street, had a problem one day last week. He reported to Lubbock police that a lady stopped in front of his residence and got out of her car.

The bad thing about her getting out of her car was when she picked up a brick and threw it through his front window. Approximately \$25 worth of damage was believed to have been done to the window of his house.

Not only did she throw the brick through the

window, but she pulled into Brother Bailey's driveway and tried to hit his car with hers.

He was advised to file charges against the lady if he knew her. The question to be asked now is: "Will he file charges?" Sometimes, these young Black sistes get really upset when brothers upset them. Right, Brother Donnell!!!

ASSAULT

It was about 11:30 p.m.

last Saturday evening when **LEANN SWANSON**, 400 Idalou Road, had a problem. She told police she was out on the town and stopped by the "Rags to Riches Lounge" to see what was going on.

After enjoying herself for a while, according to the police report, a man came up to her and slapped her on the face. She told police that the man who apparently slapped her worked at the club at 510 East 23rd Street and lived with his

mother. After a careful investigation, police could not see any marks as she reported to police. Sister Swanson, did this brother really slap you?

THEFT

STEWART HAWKINS, 2505 Weber Drive, Apartment D, reported to Lubbock police that a young fellow came into his apartment one day

last week and stayed a while. According to the 75 year old man who is retired, the young fellow used the bathroom and ate some of his food. When the young fellow left, the man told police his .38 caliber pistol and a pair of pants left with him. These items were valued at \$118.

The young fellow was the only person in the apartment. Hawkins told police that he would file charges against the young fellow this week.

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LEGGETT'S SEWING QUARTERS
HOME AND COMMERCIAL



Editorials

Why Not? !!!!!

By Eddie P. Richardson

Over the past month a lot of things have happened in Lubbock town Texas U.S. of A. We have seen Black people contributing positively to the economic and political structure of our town.

Two state conventions bringing in **GREEN DOLLARS** to the City of Lubbock, **GREEN DOLLARS** from Black pockets and 99% of these **GREEN DOLLARS** from **BLACK HANDS TO WHITE MERCHANTS**. This shows that Blacks have something to offer in all aspects of life and activity of any city but usually the positive contributions by Blacks are over shadowed by negativism. The **BURGULARIES** and petty crime always makes headlines, the tag **BLACK** always added for good measure.

Blacks positive contributions should never be over shadowed by petty negative acts but it happens.

One can readily see the value of Black people's green dollar if they were at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center during the week of Oct. 16-20 and see the Chamber of Commerces from the state of Texas offering invitations to their cities for the next few years. The two state conventions of Black Baptists from the four corners of Texas left over **1.8 MILLION DOLLARS** in Lubbock in a two week period.

Speaking of Blacks in a positive sense we had Texas' **ONLY BLACK U.S. Congressman** as of Jan. 1, 1979, Mickey Leland, a dynamic young man with a lot of savvy, guts, and pride in being a Black man. Mickey spoke to a group of Lubbock Citizens Sunday at Community Baptist Church to the couple of hundred people, to hear the Federation of Choirs. Mickey delivered a very heavy message to those in attendance. He began with **BLACKS** and the **SLAVE SHIP** Jesus bringing us to a new country **AGAINST OUR WILL** to the present. He explained how from even then Black folk had hope and a mission that was change. Mickey in my opinion, opened a lot of eyes and ears. We also had over the weekend, Elisha Demmerson, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, Potter County (Amarillo). Willie Hammond, Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner, Ector County (Odessa), and Mickey Stressed if these Brothers can do it in our neighbor cities **WHY NOT** here in Lubbock. Both of these **BLACKS** won over more than 5 non-black opponents from precincts 60% White. If they can do it, so can we here in Lubbock. **WHY NOT??? This election we do not have any Black candidates. Therefore it is of the utmost importance to get out and vote Nov. 7th. We have alot at stake. We do not have any Black people running this time, but we have to go out and elect the people that are running that have our BEST INTEREST in mind. WHY NOT.**

REMEMBER

Vote for the person of your choice, but **VOTE!! VOTE!!!**

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THE CHANGE OF SEASONS



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

OVEREATING HANGUP

The problem of world hunger, almost all will agree, is not a simple one. But it can be simplified considerably, from our own point of view, if we zero in on the problem in terms of our own involvement, perhaps foremost in its creation.

Instead of talking about how many babies others should have, if we simply contemplated the fact that the American consumer uses four to five times his or her share of the world's food and fuel, we would have enough with which to concern ourselves for a lifetime.

We could become self-righteous and say to others (and perhaps also to ourselves) that it is absolutely immoral, thoughtless, and outright disgusting for most of us Americans to be so greedy. But this would probably get us precisely nowhere.

A more realistic and possibly rewarding approach would be to explore some of the reasons why we eat far beyond our requirements for nourishment and good health.

Among poor people, including the vast majority of black, tan, and Original Americans, eating is a form of compensation for the sense and fact of deprivation. People deprived of a sense of dignity and opportunity can overeat and leave the mean and ugly or oppressive world outside. Overeating creates its own inner world of euphoria where pain and even a meager payday are temporarily at least, left outside.

Hence, middle and upper class advocates of programs for feeding the hungry nations of the world must reckon with unmet psychic, social and economic needs, if that vast segment known as the lower classes is to reduce its waistline and contribute to the breadbaskets of the needy nations of the world.

Among the middle and upper classes, overeating is

an inherited trait associated with having power or money to command more than what one needs and with the adolescent American tendency toward what is known as "conspicuous consumption" or "keeping up with the Joneses."

When thought about for only a moment, this is a rather vulgar trait stemming, in part also, from a sense of immaturity and from a failure to have a strongly developed positive sense of ourselves which needs no "outer proof." It is also true that once over-indulgence in eating becomes a national habit, regardless of its many divergent original reasons, it tends to be continued simply because "it is the American thing to do."

Still all Americans are brought up in our social institutions to recognize the ancient biblical truth that "we are our brothers' keepers." We have known from frontier days that all of life is interdependent and that we must either "hang together or be hanged separately."

Once we understand that human dignity for all our people, rich and poor alike, is essential to cooperation with the problem of bread for the hungry nations, what then can we do? There are several rather easy things with which we might begin.

—We can eat less meat and more grain. Five to six cups of rice a day would make a gourmet's diet, and perhaps create some feeling of wry-ton overconsumption, in many areas of the world. Do we really need all of the fancy meat foods to which we are accustomed?

Think of this. It takes seven pounds of grain to produce one pound of edible beef, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Do we need to take most of our grain nutriment in this highly wasteful way?

Three quarters of a pound of meat a week is more than ample. Even this represents seven times its weight in grain. Soy products are less wasteful than meat and can afford ample food values attractively and at far less cost.

—We can give to organizations dealing with world hunger. Among Protestants and Catholics, one such highly responsible group is the National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Drive, New York City, 10027. They will send you free sample diet suggestions and they work to change our own government policy to keep saved grain from being sold, for example, to feed any other nation's livestock. Such organizations also work to change international policies and to explore new ways of making the less productive nations more productive.

Still, back to our original assumption, is there any logical reason for the American consumer to use four or five times more than he or she needs or than what is our fair share? If the answer is the probable "No," then we must begin in earnest right now to set our food consumption habits straight.

Media Reviews:

(For adults concerned with Israel and black Africa)

SERVING OTHERS

A review of *To Serve, To Teach, To Leave: The Story of Israel's Development Assistance Program in Black Africa*, by Moshe Decter (American Jewish Congress, N.Y., 1977) 126 pages — Paperback \$3.00.

That "strained relations," that is, a posture at least of such, exist between Israel and black Africa has been well publicized, if not overly publicized, throughout the world. But what has not been so well publicized are the positive and creative efforts on Israel's part to assist black African nations in their own approaches to self-development.

This remarkable and invaluable book catalogues and describes this work in a number of African nations. Of these endeavors, the book itself notes: "The record of Israel's cooperation with Black Africa speaks for itself. It is the record of a noble enterprise—a Zionist enterprise—an adventure of the spirit, an exalted dream translated into concrete reality. It is an expression of the Jewish people's historic commitment to social justice."

The book tells the general nature of the programs and the spirit in which they are run. Then it details the specific projects in operation in thirty or more African nations.

Here is a handy reference book and a priceless eye-opener. Those concerned with knowing "the truth that makes us free" can use such a book to enhance both truth and freedom.



KEEP HALLOWEEN POSITIVE!!

As parents and relatives of small children, let's keep Halloween enjoyable this year for our little people. This familiar date will be Tuesday, October 31. It is up to us as adults to see that the little goblins and ghosts have a fun time, not one of tragedy.

Here are some tips from the "Lubbock Digest" would like to pass on to the adults of little goblins:

** Don't costume your little trick or treaters in flammable outfits. The use of crepe paper is an invitation to trouble, and probably won't survive a walk around the block even if it doesn't catch fire from a candle powered Jack-O-Lantern.

** Accompany the small fry when they go a-haunting. Even if you must stay near the street or hide behind a tree, they'll be safe from traffic and the possible sadist who would trick instead of treat the kids.

** Beware of any suspicious treats. Please instruct your youngsters to refrain from eating anything until they have arrived home where careful inspections under the light can expose razor blades, glass or other booby traps not so easily detected in the dark. Watch for unwrapped or tainted candy, fruit or other goodies. The sick minded can be most proficient at sabotaging a child's happiness.

** Be a responsible parent. Some children, especially older ones, may think fun consists of pranks alone. Tell your kids to respect the properties of others.

** Protect your own property. If you leave your car unlocked, in the street or driveway, you are tempting it for a soap-wielder. Lock your car! Prevention of vandalism is far better than trying to cure it after it has happened.

** If you are in your car driving, slow down and watch for the little trick or treaters. They may be having too much fun to watch for you. So don't spoil it for them or yourself.

Let's do our part to help these young people have a positive Halloween come this Tuesday. After all, many of us, if not all of us, enjoyed an evening wearing the masks to entertain others. These young people are also our adults of tomorrow. Let's protect all we can on nights like Halloween.

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

BLACKS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

CONGRESSMAN ROBERT NIX

Congressman Robert Nix serves as coordinator for international affairs within the Congressional Black Caucus. Increasingly, most black Americans are seeing the importance of international relations to the welfare of our black communities throughout the U.S.A. If you have any problems of a weighty nature in this area or if you have important suggestions concerning our nation's foreign affairs that they relate to the interests of black people, please contact Congressman Nix's office. He may also be reached through the Caucus office at 202-225-1691. Other significant aspects of his work include what follows:

legislative priorities include emergency anti-recession legislation, the full employment bill, tax reform, national health insurance and anti-trust legislation.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Congressman Nix was formerly a special state deputy attorney general working in the Department of Revenue, and later, a special assistant deputy attorney general for the Commonwealth. He remains a member of the legal firm Nix and Nix.

Active in local politics, Congressman Nix was initially elected 44th Ward executive committee member in 1932. He has been re-elected to that post for 27 years to date.

Displaying an interest in community affairs, the Congressman is a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia Lawyers Club, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the NAACP, YMCA, and American Woodsman.

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T. J. Patterson Editors
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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

DANA JOHNSON NAMED SWEETHEART



"DUNBAR PANTHER FOOTBALL SWEETHEART" — The 1978 "Football Sweetheart" is Dana Marie Johnson. She was presented last Thursday evening at homecoming activities. Shown with her is her father, Dr. Heenan Johnson. The Johnsons reside at 2808 Walnut Avenue.

The Dunbar Panthers lost their homecoming game against Levelland High School last Thursday evening at Lowrey Field, but everyone is happy over choosing the "Dunbar Panther Football Sweetheart." She is Dana Marie Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Heenan Johnson of 2802 Walnut Avenue. She is a senior at Dunbar High School. A very active young lady, she is concert mistress of the orchestra, flag girl for the marching band, and a member of the Future Homemakers of America. She is a

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strong committee to figure in what will happen with the land.

She said she will be looking for more specifics at the meeting.

Stokely said that he is not for the selling of the land unless the oil mill wants to buy it for the expressed purpose of housing.

Rev. Davis, who coordinated the initial meeting, was out of town and unavailable for comment.

Media

Reviews:

BECOMING OURSELVES

(For young people and for those who love them)

A review of *Growin'*, a novel by Nikki Grimes and pictures by Charles Lilly (Dial Press, N.Y., 1977) 111 pages—Hard Cover \$6.95.

Here is a story of two perhaps all-too-typical young people who are engaged in a highly sensitive and precarious process, that of "grow-in'" or of growing up.

Nikki Grimes has created two remarkable young characters to depict the intricacies of thought, feeling and action which are involved in varied forms in the growing up process of every human life. Thus, although Pump (or Yolanda) and Jim are black ghetto youths, their life situations may be seen to parallel those of every youth... and adult.

When do we cease "grow-in'"? Some say that it is at the grave; and some say "never." Hence growing is perhaps at least a life-long process.

The author is herself a beautiful example of what we mean by becoming ourselves. She is thoughtful, probing, ever disciplining her brilliant mind, and searching and stretching herself even as she explores the world about as well as within. A poet and traveler, Nikki Grimes has published poetry and is a collector of poetry and folk tales of Africa. She works as a freelance journalist.

Every author on any subject writes to a considerable extent and inevitably in an autobiographical vein. Nikki Grimes, in her exquisite novel (with superlative art by Charles Lilly) tells as much about herself as she does about Pump and Jim. Find out for yourself; it will be an experience to remember.

LELAND TELLS IT LIKE IT REALLY IS!!!!

"If you are going to get a piece of the economic pie in this country, you'd better make up your mind to go to the polls on Tuesday, November 7," said Mickey Leland, who replaced Barbara Jordan in the 18th Congressional District from Houston. Leland, who is presently serving as state representative from Houston, told the packed house at the monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs at the Community Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon, there is no excuse for not voting.

"Years ago, we had to pay poll taxes. There have been those who were hung and killed because they wanted to vote. And today, there are Blacks who won't go to the polls," he continued.

The young articulate politician, who was born on a U.S. Army base in Lubbock and gave credit to that, came heavy on the Lubbock body when told them they ought to

be ashamed for not having a Black political office holder here. "Look, here is Willie Hammond, who will be county commissioner in Odessa after the general election. Elisha Demerson, who is the Democrat nominee against an opponent in Amarillo. You mean to tell me there are no qualified Blacks in Lubbock. At the same time, can you imagine a Black man named Elisha being nominated to become a county commissioner in Amarillo. Of all places, Amarillo, Texas." "Oh by the way," he added, "Elisha's oppo-

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meeting in which the committee to relocate reported that the matter needed further discussion, before presenting to the board for a vote. The board has not met since that meeting.

ment made a mistake and called him a nigger, and all the good white folk in Amarillo voted for the nigger," shouted Leland. "As the only Black southerner in the U.S. House of Representatives, I want to be able to communicate with Black brothers and sisters in Texas. I want to be a good legislator. I will need your help. I want you to help me," continued Leland, who also stopped by the meeting Sunday to say some words for John Hill, who is running for governor.

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ON HBO The Great Entertainment Alternative

Highlights for October

Box office behemoth Clint Eastwood battles crime and corruption in *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*. An action crime-drama in the exciting Eastwood tradition, it also stars Sondra Locke.

Does God wear sneakers and a fishing cap? George Burns does in the role of "Oh, God", a hilarious testament to truth, justice and the comic talents of Burns and co-star John Denver.

The tender, poignant passion of a First Lady is explored in this mature look at a "first" in the '70s. Stars young lovers William ("Carrie") Katt and Susan Dey.

A lush, lyrical melodrama. The Other Side of Midnight was a B-movie novel that became a three-parter. Stars Merle-France Prier and John Beckler.

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CANYON

The Canyon Eagles slipped past Borger 21-14 last week and is tied for the district lead with a 1-1, along with Estacado and Levelland. The Eagles have not suffered a single

loss this year. They will take on the Panthers this week.

ESTACADO

The Matadors crushed the Demons of Dumas 20

to zip last week, but can't become overly confident in their win. Borger will be out for revenge after being tossed aside by Canyon. Both coaches will be nervous about this one.

LEVELLAND

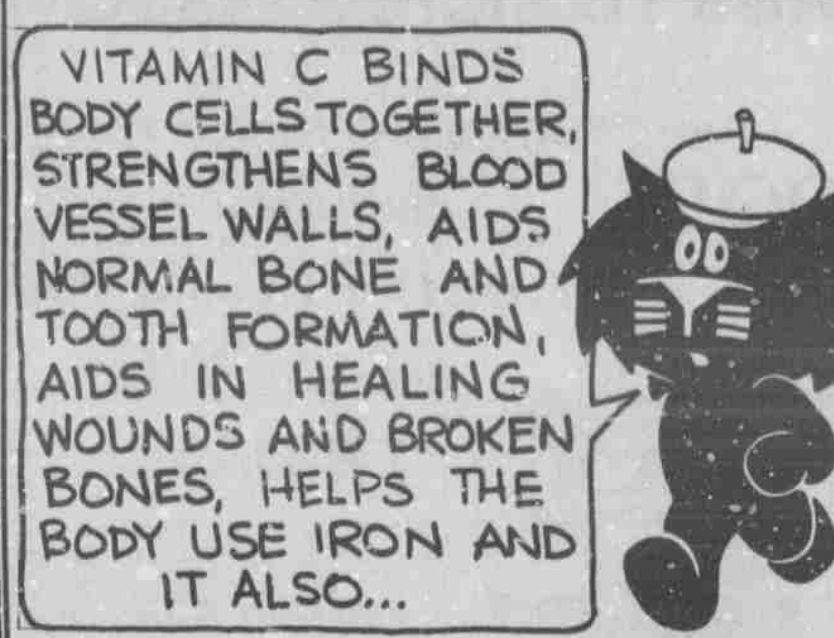
The Lobos were full of surprises last week. Despite the continued remarks of their coach: "We don't have any offense." Garvitt could be heard from the press box all the way to the playing field. It seems the Lobos will be putting their impressive win up against Dumas. Are you ready?

We'll just see.

DUNBAR

The Panthers lost its opener last week to a very confident and surprising Levelland team. The Panthers couldn't generate any offense. Already suffering from injuries and the loss of their Number One quarterback, the lost another one last week and had some other key injuries. This writer feels the Panthers defense was just to overly worked, they spent more half the night on defense, and it actually was too early to count them out should a

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quarterback emerge. Who will he be?

BORGER

Borger was zapped by

Canyon and will be nervous, no doubt in Matador Land this week. They started the year well, but seemed to be lacking the distructive defense needed. You can bet they are coming to try and dump the Matadors.

stay in the race this week. It should e an interesting encounter since they are suffering from injuries. The winner should be back in the thick of things next week.

owls by a score of 42-28. It seemed that not many people were pleased with James Hadnot's move to fullback, but for the second straight week, he brought an awakening to

RED RAIDERS

the Raiders. Hadnot, who can now be called th Raider clutch, ripped off 133 yards and three touchdowns. Don't go away Raider fans, Tech's not through yet!!

DUMAS

The Demons bombed by the Matadors last week will be fighting to

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