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Washington Blasts Republicans Vote



Members of the 1982 Senior Class of Estacado High School had breakfast last week at Furr's Cafeteria, Town & Country Shopping Center, last week. (Photo by Utek Struboda)

Austin -- State Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, said on Thursday he will campaign statewide to tell racial, ethnic and economic minorities of what he sees as the dangers of a Republican win in the November election.

At a Capitol news conference, Washington said a victory by Republican Bill Clements over Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mark White would be a further setback for blacks, Mexican-Americans and poor whites.

Washington spoke at a news conference called by Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Stagle to announce the appointment of Washington as co-chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee. Stagle said Washington has volunteered to campaign for the party's ticket in Waco.

Washington, who is opposed in his race for State Senate seat in Houston, will share the party duties with Don Boucher of College Station.

"I see the clock being turned back 30 years -- back to the 1950's -- not only for black people but for poor people generally," Washington said.

"The Republicans like the way things were in 1952. Everybody was happy, fat and got along real fine; black people stayed in their place and knew where their place was; there was no problem with full employment because all able-bodied blacks were fighting in Korea; there

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We Welcome the Southwest Digest

by
Bob Tleuel, Jr.
Field Editor & Representative

All of West Texas, Southeastern New Mexico and the entire nation, welcome the new Southwest Digest to the growing list of Black-oriented newspapers.

There are many reasons why Black people need a voice and a spokesman in our part of the world. The Southwest Digest will need the support and cooperation of our Black churches and their pastors as well as black fraternal, social, business and just plain Mr. Joes. We also will need the cooperation of our brown and Anglo friends in the Southwest, who realize that the battle against Racism is not over yet.

The Southwest Digest is owned and operated by poor black people for poor black people and our brown and white friends. Let's put our nickles and dimes together and help make the Southwest Digest a strong voice for Black folks, thus insuring a strong and viable America.

We call upon Odessa, Midland, Brownfield, Kermit, Plainview, Lamesa, Amarillo all in Texas, and Hobbs, Roswell, Albuquerque, Portales, Clovis, Hobbs all in New Mexico and for our friends over the nation, to rally to our future efforts to make our country indeed: 'the land of the free and the home of the brave'.

We could use five thousand new subscribers at once and don't forget to tell the business places where you trade, that you would appreciate an invitation and thank you note from them in your own Southwest Digest.

In the meantime, let's give Lubbock, the Lubbock Digest and their friends, a great big Thank You for spreading their wings to include your brothers and sisters from over the Southwest.

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Unemployment Rises

by
Denise Kinner

Unemployment surged to 10.1 percent last month, the worst level

since the Great Depression.

Nearly 11.3 million people were unemployed in September - 450,000 higher than in August. Some 120,000 lost their jobs in September, while an additional 330,000 people tried in vain to join the workforce for the first time.

The September figure was the first double-digit joblessness experienced by the nation in more than four decades.

Some 1.6 million people

a new high - were officially declared by the government as discouraged workers. That's a separate grouping of Americans who are excluded from the compilation of total unemployed because they have given up in their search for work.

A record high 6.6 million were working only part-time, either because their hours were cut or part-time work was the best they could find.

The latest figures produced post-war highs within several individual population categories.

Blue-collar workers suffered a 15.6 percent unemployment rate, a full percentage point gain from previous month. Adult males saw their jobless rate soar from 8.9 percent to 9.6 percent. Black unemployment climbed to 20.2 percent.

For the first time in its history, the College Board released a comprehensive report on Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) by race and ethnic group. The report showed that Black's scores are far below the norm.

The head of the College Board says he released the report in hopes it will prod educators into helping

minority students.

On the college entrance exams taken by one million high school seniors in 1980-81, the 75,000 Black test-takers averaged 332 in verbal and 362 in math, compared to national averages of 424 and 466.

The Blacks' average family income was less than half that of their white classmates: \$12,500 vs \$26,300.

College Board president George Hanford said the scores reflect the "extent and nature of the educational deficit this nation must overcome."

The board launched a drive called Project Equality (for equity and quality) last year to en-

courage schools and colleges to improve both opportunities for minorities and their achievement.

Hanford said the board believes exposing the scores to public scrutiny will dramatize the need for more affirmative action with respect to access to higher education.

Hance Will Speak Here

Congressman Kent Hance will speak to the members of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP on Sunday afternoon, October 17, at 3 p. m.

"We invite all of our members to be with us at this meeting," says Ms. Rose Wilson, local branch president.

The meeting will take place at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive.

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HOSTING A GOOD CAUSE -- Jack Attwood, president of the Los Angeles Coca Cola Bottling Company, hosted a reception for John Jacob, newly elected president of the National Urban League and Carl Ware, vice president of urban affairs of the Coca Cola Company Atlanta, during the League's 72nd annual conference in Los Angeles. Ware presented a \$25,000 check to Jacob, stating, "We have

increased the amount of our annual gift by \$10,000 for the purpose of funding the work of the Urban League and addressing the critical issue of unemployment among Blacks in this country."

In responding, Jacob said, "The Urban League is grateful to the Coca Cola Company for their active participation in affirmative action and their continuing interest in the aims and goals of the National Urban League."

Coca Cola's contribution is a significant reflection of the private sector's effort to plug some of the gaps created by the abandonment of government in serving the poor and disadvantaged."

Left to right: John Mack, president, Los Angeles Urban League; John Jacob; Carl Ware; Jack Attwood and Los Angeles City Councilman Gilbert Lindsay.

Cancer Screening Clinic Saturday

The American Cancer Society will sponsor a free cancer screening clinic for women Saturday, October 16.

The screening begins at 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. at the Prehysterian Center at 1602 Vanda Avenue.

Uterine and Breast examinations will be given. In addition, women visiting the screening will be taught how to do a Breast self-examination.

For more information call the American Cancer Society at 794-5808.

KTXT-TV New Fall Series

In coordination with the office of Academic Affairs at Texas Tech University, KTXT-TV, Channel 5 is beginning a new locally-produced series entitled, FOCUS. FOCUS will use the academic and research resources of the university to examine a different topic of current interest each month.

The series will premier on Saturday, October 16 at 6:30 p. m. with an

episode on weather. Issues examined in this episode include the prediction of severe weather, coping with severe weather through safer buildings, and development of hardier strains of plant-life for survival on the South Plains. These segments will be produced on location. During a studio discussion within the program, Dr. John R.

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Dangerous Baby Cribs

Washington, D.C. -- The Consumer Product Safety Commission today warned consumers that in excess of 1,000 "Starlighter" non-full size baby cribs manufactured between 1975 and 1978 by Contemporary Times, Inc. St. Petersburg, Florida, present a neck entrapment hazard.

A nine-month-old baby died as a result of asphyxiation when her neck became entrapped in the crib slats. The "Starlighter" crib is made of plastic and has hinged fold-down side rails. When the top half of the side rail is folded down, the lower half of the side rail presents a picket fence configuration in which the baby's neck may become entrapped.

In addition to the entrapment hazard, the baby may fall out of the crib and sustain injury as a result of improper crib side height. The side rail in its lowest position is below the top of the mattress in its highest position, making it possible for the baby to fall out of the crib.

Consumers should immediately discontinue the use of the "Starlighter" crib. There is no adequate and feasible "fix" for the entrapment hazard. Consumers should not attempt to make such a "fix" because it is most likely to present other hazards to babies.

NAACP Defends HUD's Pierce

New York -- The NAACP today came to the defense of Samuel R. Pierce, secretary of Housing and Urban Development, who was recently called a Steppin Fetchit by Rep. Henry Gonzalez, a Texas Democrat. Mr. Gonzalez told a rally of several hundred federal employees at HUD that Mr. Pierce had turned his back "not only on Hispanics but the black poor."

As chairman of the House Subcommittee that oversees HUD, Mr. Gonzalez has repeatedly clashed with the secretary over Reagan administration plans to turn public housing over to private landlords.

The following is the NAACP statement which was signed by Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman of the national board of directors, Benjamin L.

Hooks, executive director, and William H. Oliver, chairman of the NAACP National Housing Corporation.

The associated Press reported on September 20 that a congressman had called Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce a Steppin Fetchit. Such characterization, we feel is unfortunate, and misleading.

History will show that Steppin Fetchit was a black comedian of another era who did what he had to do to survive racial oppression. Those who are fully aware of the idiom in which Fetchit communicated, know that underlying much of his lighter and performance was the expression of bitter sarcasm and hatred for a system that forced him to perform in the manner he did.

While we are deeply

disturbed by the policies of the present administration, we believe that Secretary Pierce and other qualified black government officials, should have the opportunity and the mandate to function effectively in the public arena, despite the severe pressures to which they are subjected.

National Business Women's Week

National Business Women's Week has been proclaimed by Lubbock Mayor Bill McAlister to be October 17-22, 1982. The observance of Business Women's Week is to honor all women in the work force across the nation. The objectives are two-fold: (1) To publicize the achievements of Business and Professional women everywhere on local, state and national levels; and (2) To publicize the

objectives and programs of the National B.P.W. Federation as they are related to all employed women.

The theme for the week long observance is "The Changing World of Working Women." Never before have we had a larger number of women in the work force, never before have we traveled so many new avenues with so many new achievements and so many accomplishments.

statements about black officials which have deliberate racial overtones. Public officials are not above criticisms, but when these are leveled they should be directed at

the beginning of week-long activities. Wilding Edwards, from Texas Tech University College of Home Economics, will be the speaker.

One outstanding Lubbock business woman will be awarded the Elsie V. Link Achievement Award for the year of 1982-83. This is in recognition for accomplishments.

American State Bank will host a coffee on

Thursday, October 21, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. This coffee will honor business women in the community and surrounding areas.

The impact of 43 million women in the work force accounts for over 40 percent of the total labor force today.

For further information contact: Susie Howard 762-6411 Ext. 2702 or 795-1721.

1982 CEBA Awards Dinner

New York -- The theme of the fifth annual Communications Excellence to Black Audiences (CEBA) Awards

dinner, to be held on Oct. 14th at the New York Hilton Hotel, is "The Black Child." In recognition

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Business Hints

By Luanna Blagrove

Changeable and Flexible

Stand still and the rest of the business would go right on by. Moving with the business-tide is a must. Without being flexible your customers will always find another business that is up-to-date with their demands.

Basically most people are resistant to change and thus are inflexible. This habit was instilled in us both at home and society from early childhood. We learn how to do a thing one way and do not change or alter from the original way once we have learned it. Because of the inability to change and be flexible we do not make the necessary changes in our business habits and practices for survival with an honest profit.

Yet, we have always been told to "keep an ace in the hole". If we keep and "Ace" in the hole then we have

alternatives. Alternatives that are necessary for every decision that we make in the business world. We should always be ready to go to plan B when plan A does not work.

In business such "aces" might consist of trying different ways and methods of operating your business. Or putting to use good ideas when they are not your own. Aces could also be the correction of a bad decision once the error has been discovered.

Even a change in an unpleasant attitude is gold in the business world when it is changed to one that is pleasant. Negative attitudes for positive attitudes. This tool of Change and flexibility is a must for survival in owning and operating a business.



Family Gathering -- It is good for family to get together and talk about old times. This is the feeling of the Gould family as relatives stopped by last weekend for this event. Pictured above are those who stopped by: (front) Sarah Pittman; (second row, 1 to 3) Thelma Gould, Mattie Pittman and Lola Lemmons; (third row, 1 to 3) Helen Monroe, Joyce Pittman and Raymond Gould. In the back is James Gould.

Estacado's First Play 1982-83

Livin' de Life, by Ed Graczyk, has been

chosen as Estacado High School's first dramatic presentation of the 1982-83 school year. **Livin' de Life** was chosen for many reasons.

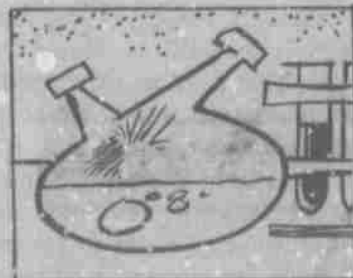
First, the play represents an important part of Negro history. The play is adapted from the Uncle Remus tales of Brer Rabbit and the other animals. The stories were first written down in 1881, but they had been told by Negro slaves for generations before. Indeed, the character of Brer Rabbit is found in many African folk tales. For the Negro in slavery, the clever Brer Rabbit was a symbol of hope, although physically weaker than the Brer Bear and Brer Fox, he always out-wits them and is triumphant.

The second reason that this play was chosen for production is because it has great audience appeal. All of the characters are funny and appealing. Brer Rabbit is clever and always gets the best of the clumsy Brer Bear and sly Brer Fox. Aunt Mammy-Bammy, Brer Rabbit's aunt, is a mystical,

payroll deductions rights by the Combined Federal Campaign.

The president of Cleveland's UBF is Dr. James R. Tanner, former deputy superintendent of Cleveland's public schools.

The Cleveland group has an interested board of directors and will seek payroll deduction privileges at the city, state and federal levels and among corporations. Cleveland has the highest per capita rate of giving of all the more than 2400 United Ways across the nation.



Percy Julian, a black chemist, developed physostigmine, a drug used to treat glaucoma.

Laugh Out

Oh, I lost my precious little dog!
"Then put an ad in the paper."
"But the poor dog can't read!"

Cleveland Forms a United Black Fund

Stressing "gold and silver rights" with assurance that "civil rights" will immediately follow, Dr. Calvin W. Rolark, president of the United Black Fund of America, help launch the United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland.


The launching was made possible by a \$20,000 donation presented at a \$100 per plate dinner attended by 500 people, including some of Cleveland's and Ohio's top leaders.

The \$20,000 given by an organization called Blacks Organized for Social Services (B.O.S.S.), which organized the UBF of Greater Cleveland to raise funds to meet some of the needs of the black and poor community.

UBF of Cleveland is a member of and is modeled after the United Black Fund of America which Dr. Rolark formed in Washington, D. C. The United Black Fund of Greater Washington, D. C., formed in 1969, was the first black fundraising group to form a partnership with the United Way and the first to be granted

My next column will explore this issue further. All letters and inquiries should be sent to Dr. Charles W. Faulkner, P.O. Box 50016, Washington, D. C. 20004.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Sunday was youth day at New Hope Baptist Church.

Services were held in the usual manner with devotion being led by young men.

The children choir came out in their new robes and looked beautiful.

Sermon by pastor Nash, his scripture was Luke 6:38, subject "A Word About Giving. It was another telling message."

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Scott, our oldest members in New Hope, was able to be in service Sunday morning.

Our own Rev. L. D. Morrison and Shelba Sedberry was present.

The B.M.E. convention is in session this week in Texarkana, Texas. Our pastor and other members of the church

attended

October 31 is fifth Sunday of the mission. It will be the last 5th Sunday for this year. Let's make it a telling day. Each one is asked to pay \$10.00. Service will be at 7 p.m. The program will be a panel discussing, "Sweeping Our Hearts Clean." The public is invited to come out to hear these wonderful ladies tell us about it. Bring a friend.

These talented students must create animal characters, memorize many lines, and practice

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The music department will render their 3rd Sunday program, Sunday, October 17th at 3 p.m. The choirs have their new robes and they will be dedicated to church. The Midland and Odessa choir will be unable to attend. Come on anyway, we will have a program. You are welcome to join us.

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magical curing lady, Miss Meadows, the mouse, never gives up in her attempts to marry Brer Rabbit. Sis Buzzard dances, Miss Goose almost gets caught by the Fox, and Brer Coon and Brer Tarrypin help out Brer Rabbit in every act of mischief

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spoke to us at 7 p.m. service. His scripture was Romans 5:2-5 subject "God's Love."

The James Cleveland worship will rehearse on Saturday, October 16 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pastor Nash urge our choir members to be a part of it. Don't forget the time.

Remember the sick among us and whisper a prayer for Mrs. C. Fair, Mr. Jr. Craven, Bertha Filmore, in the hospital, she is the niece of Mrs. G. H. Davis, and Mr. Jeff Joiner.

Clarena Walker, member of Lyon's Chapel Baptist Church, was in a car wreck. She is a constant visitor at New Hope at our training union, we miss him. A love offering was sent to him Sunday and we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Susie Williams came home last week from Los Angeles, California and she had a wonder visit with her sister.

Pray for the bereaved H.C. Ford and Ervin Sparks families.

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Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



Manipulating Your Way to Happiness

Let's face it! When you are honest, lovable and devoted, you receive a mild emotional "kick in the teeth." Your spouse thinks you are weak and takes you for granted, and stops treating you with kindness. Your friends become less careful and considerate of your feelings. Your boss expects you to do more work than the other employees. And, you generally are made to feel unhappy.

On the other hand, when you play hard to get, act mean, and intimidating and push people around, the results are often surprisingly different. Your spouse becomes jealous and affectionate. Your friends regard you as strong and assertive. Your boss gives you a promotion for having strong leadership qualities. In general, you get the respect that you want.

The nice person usually gets abused. The manipulative person gets respected. This seems to contradict what you have been told all of your life by your parents, ministers and teachers. You were told to be honest, fair and kind. You were told to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. This was supposed to lead to friendship and happiness and happiness because people were supposed to respond to you with kindness whenever you were kind to them. But, it has led to people labeling you as weak and, has, as the result, lead to your unhappiness.

Most people are reluctant to admit this apparent unfortunate truth because it seems so wrong. It seems so unfair. It seems so much against what we want to believe. But, no matter how unfair it may appear, no matter how much we want the "nice guy" world to exist, the blatant reality is simply the nice guys, in fact, do not often win! In fact, nice people usually end up as losers.

The winners in this society are the manipulators of behavior - the con men. We are not referring to evil people, bank robbers or sadist. We are not referring to people whose primary objective is to harm you in some way. We are referring to people who have any negative intent in mind. The reference is to people who modify their behavior in order to provoke a favorable response from others. There is normally, no desire to hurt anyone.

Are you startled by this revelation? Probably not. You realize that in order to get a pay raise from the boss, you must smile, be kind and courteous, and make him think you regard him as a nice guy (even though you may resent him). If you want your teacher to give you a good grade, you must act as if you have studied hard and fully understand the material (although you may not have studied at all). If you want to be pursued by the opposite sex, you must hide all of your negative qualities and act as if you are kind, desirable, intelligent, confident and give the impression that you are pursued by many other members of the opposite sex (even if this is untrue).

The point is that you are already well-schooled in the art of psychological manipulation. But, you have a less provocative name for it. Perhaps we call it psychological pragmatism, a little white lie, gentle persuasion or common sense. But, no matter what you call it, it is manipulation and playing the con game to get what you want.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

- We Must Do More - !!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

One has only to look around and see that we must do more in whatever it is we are trying to do. The weeds are better than we have seen them in a long time even though they could be a lot better. But we take our hats off to our dear friend and brother Rev. Joseph Williams of the weed program of the City of Lubbock. Glad to see the E. 24th St. weeds on and around the overpass and Greentair Manor Apts. cut. This was an eye-sore as well as a safety hazard. Help the Black community of East Lubbock desperately needs help on a weed and water project on E. 22nd at the 500 block. A Water line broke and now we have a big hump in the road plus tall weeds and grass. One thing that is so bad, this spot is in back of Bethel African Methodist Church and such a sight for worshippers.

When you look around and see two of Lubbock's greatest human resources gone or in trouble with the situation of Lubbock, Texas and America, in the state it is in, inflation, recession etc., we should not let the Y.M.C.A., a christian principle organization, designed to build good moral and decent citizenship in young people as well as adults, close. The same holds true with O.I.C., a manpower training program designed to take people off the relief rolls and place them on tax rolls, even though the local program got away to some extent of what it was organized to be, with the concept of "we help our selves" the program got away from the basics in which it started the feeder program, the basic terminology the things that set O.I.C. apart from the other federal or government programs, the program was allowed to drift into the standard go program, even with this that is no reason to let a variable program fold. Business industry and the community should revamp the program and bring the program back to its original goals. O.I.C. has worked, can work, and will work if we all do more. The program needs to get back to the original Sullivan principles more strong credible board members, reestablish strong working relationships with business and industry, training good motivated job retention, and doing a good job and that will make the program an asset to all the community, the city, business and industry in general.

We are glad that most of our **Lubbock Digest** supporters are still supporting us as well as all the new supporters of the **Southwest Digest** that covers a much larger area, we still want you to help us be your servant, write or call us and tell us what you want to let us know if it is just and right, we will do everything to accomplish it. We are your servants, in our expansion program, we solicit your help across the southwest. Send us your pictures, news, organizations views, and briefs, church activities, family news and what ever you have out there that is important.

One of the hottest items now is Black on Black crime. We must do more to stop this devastating catastrophe in our community. The first thing we must do is report crimes that we witness, we must become involved and know about how to help our total community. We see and witness crimes as well as know of crimes that have been committed against us or our communities out as long as it does not affect us personally we keep quiet and let these kind of things continue which hurts us all. We must do more to curb Black on Black crimes on our people in our communities. As long as we sit around and not get tuff on people that commit crimes against us on our community, things only get worse (not better). We have to become involved to make a change.

Be sure to go out and vote in the November elections. Remember if you vote the choice is yours, if you fail to vote the choice is theirs!!!

Something to think about many things are opened by mistake but none so frequently as the mouth.

Some more food for thought, we urge our readers



RONDA JR.

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to support those institutions that are white as well as white owned businesses in and out of our community that support and help our communities and the ones with favorable policies that help build and rebuild our long denied communities. on the other hand, we urge selective buying, spending your money where it is appreciated. We must place special emphasis on the business in our communities that make money off us and take us for granted and take our money across town and refuse to support the community or its efforts and say those niggers will spend their money with us because we have what they want. This is the response from some merchants in our community, in essence, Floyd at Floyd's Pharmacy says he will not advertise in this newspaper now or ever and was belligerent. Educate your dollars and Floyd will change his mind or be forced to remove himself from our community or reinvest some of the money he receives from the community back into the community.

Business in the Black

By **Charles E. Belle**



Regression is Revolutionary Forget the Flat Tax

A few weeks ago the **New York Times** had an article on the advocates of a Flat World Society. Some people have been presenting this proposition for political and social reasons. Regardless of one's political views it is certainly a good enough social reason to get people together. After all it is perfectly harmless to holler into the wind - just don't spit.

Some students of propaganda are now suggesting a stated flat income tax is just what the doctor ordered to cure U. S. economic woes. Well it will surely suit the rich, which is any married couple filing a joint tax return with over \$85,600 of taxable income. Incidentally, in order to have that much taxable after deductions you should be well into a six figure (\$100,000) a year income bracket. Believe it or not Reaganomics recognizes you at that level to pay the current income tax rate of 50 percent thus reducing the taxes of those who pay less than 50 percent. huh! Who dai?

The real median family income for Black Americans was \$13,270 in 1981. Meaning half were above and half of all U. S. Black American families earned more. In fact, some forty percent plus of Black American families in the U. S. earned less than \$10,000 last year. You can estimate the damage by distance from \$13,270 up to \$23,520 for white American families or nearest to the poverty door for a family of four at \$9,287 in 1981. Black Americans were not knocking on the door of poverty last year, they were living in the house with it!

Now then, at what level shall they set this flat tax rate, considering the tax bracket for a married couple filing jointly with \$24,600 is already twenty-five percent.

Many politicians know the so-called middle class, (\$35,200 to \$35,600) of taxable income (33 percent - 49 percent) tax bracket for a married couple filing joint return are being ruined by Reaganomics ever since the super-rich made out like a band-aid on the last tax go round. Running around like chickens with their heads cut off - are conservative democrats and republicans recommending tax relief for the ripped-off and the rupture group.

This mythical group of middle class dreamers will still get what they deserve - nothing. In time, a single generation or less will bodily revolt against any system which unfair taxes the masses. The rich currently will slip by again if the middle east is successful in securing any tax relief based on a flat tax. "Toll-heads" even know that 25 percent is less than 50 percent. Especially on a cool million dollars a year.

You no doubt have heard of the few thousand people who are millionaires that do not pay any taxes. But for each one there are tens of thousands who do and at a higher rate. Reaganomics ruined the most pro-

About Hepatitis B by **Barbara Granberry** United Blood Services

Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver. It may be caused by alcohol, drugs, or viruses. The most widespread and serious type of hepatitis, hepatitis B, can be contacted in several ways, including blood transfusion, use of dirty needles, and close physical contact.

In November of 1981, the Food and Drug Administration approved a vaccine to be used against hepatitis B, which strikes hundreds of Americans every year. The vaccine, made directly from human blood plasma, is used to safeguard people in high risk situations, such as laboratory workers, surgeons, hemodialysis staffs, and other health care professionals. Since the vaccine was approved, United Blood Services has been actively seeking carriers of the disease in order to protect these persons who are likely to contact the disease.

Many cases of hepatitis B are so mild that there are no signs of illness at all. Other cases exhibit mild, flu-like symptoms—light fever, vomiting, nausea, aching joints, and skin rashes. Stools may become light colored, the urine dark, and the skin and whites of the eyes yellow.

In some people—about 10 percent of the hepatitis B victims—the disease does not follow its usual course. Instead of completely recovering, these people, who are otherwise healthy, can carry the virus in their blood for years. Only special blood tests can determine who is a carrier of hepatitis B.

These carriers of the disease are needed because the only way to make the vaccine is from their plasma. Scientists have not been able to grow hepatitis B in test tubes. The vaccine is made by stripping the surface antigens which coat the hepatitis virus. These antigens are then purified in a process which takes 65 weeks.

Hepatitis B donors can give as often as once per week through a process called "plasmapheresis". This procedure is simple and painless, not much different from a regular blood donation except in the length of time necessary to complete the donation—about two hours. The plasma is separated from the donor's red blood cells through the plasmapheresis process and the red cells are then returned to the donor.

Carriers are more likely to be those persons of oriental descent who have immigrated to this country, those who have stationed in the orient, homosexuals, or those persons who have ever had hepatitis or a positive test for hepatitis. Hepatitis B carriers can play a vital role in helping to provide this new vaccine. Anyone wishing to be tested may contact Joyce Daniels at United Blood Services, 763-0428.

Regular blood donors continue to be needed. Surgical procedures will require a minimum of 500 units of blood during the coming week. Donors of all blood types, but especially type "O" may come by the blood center at 415 Avenue R from 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

gressive tax system in the world. The fairest based on the ability to pay, not tax breaks. The need to eliminate loopholes should not be confused with eliminating an equitable taxing system.

Cutting off your nose to spite your face is not any fun, especially if you bleed to death. A flat tax system will do nothing but reduce the budget and services to the needy citizens in the short term while setting the seeds for a revolution in the future as the rich get richer and the poor and middle class get angrier.

THE STRUGGLE IS NOT OVER Vote

A View from Capitol Hill:

AN INDEPENDENT REPORTS ON WASHINGTON

By **Gus Savage**
Member of Congress



U.S. Complicity in

Massacre in Lebanon

In response to the massacre of more than 1,000 defenseless Palestinians in the refugee camps at Saira and Chatila, on the outskirts of Beirut, President Reagan ordered U. S. troops to return to Beirut, with France and Italian peacekeeping soldiers, to encourage the Israeli army to withdraw.

According to generally accepted reports, Israelis invaded the West section of the capital city of Lebanon, contrary to its agreement which secured the withdrawal of PLO forces, and with Cabinet approval permitted Israeli equipped and trained "Lebanese militiamen" to travel the same 35 miles from the Lebanese-Israeli border and enter the camps with knowledge of their intent for a murderous rampage which lasted more than 36 hours.

According to a Los Angeles Times report, Israeli soldiers "ringed the camps with armour and sealed off all escape routes. The uniformed (Lebanese) militiamen wore Israeli helmets, were armed with Israeli guns and were taking orders from the Israelis... Entire families were slain... Mothers died clutching their babies... All men appeared to be shot in the back... Israeli Soldiers stationed less than 100 yards away did not respond to the sounds of constant gunfire or the sight of truck loads of bodies being taken away from the camps."

The assassinated Lebanese President-elect Bashir Gemayel and Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon had previously indicated their intent to "eliminate" the remaining PLO supporters.

An on-the scene UPI reporter moaned, "Some looked no older than 6 or 7... They were murdered... Everyone who was in the camp when the killers moved through was simply mowed down... in civilian clothes... They were victims of pure hatred."

This is one time that I substantially agree with the Reagan Administration's reaction. However, it should have been taken as part of a United Nations force in order to reduce its risks, to increase its stability, and in respect for existing East-West world differences.

Indeed, our government should have discontinued military assistance to Israel upon Israel's invasion of Lebanon three months ago. We should not aid or condone aggression.

The most sophisticated fighter-bombers, the latest missiles, and the most destructive weapons used by Israel to kill and maim thousands of defenseless old men, women and children in Lebanon are provided by our government with our tax dollars -- \$2.5 billion this fiscal year alone. These funds could have much better spent at home, to promote constructive employment for our jobless, education for our youths, and security for our elderly and needy.

I have consistently spoken-out and voted with the distinct minority in Congress which has sought such a change generally in our federal priorities. In fact, I am proud to be one of the few co-sponsors of resolution proposed in Congress last June calling for Israeli military forces to withdraw then from Lebanon, although my colleagues have not had the courage or conscience to even consider it.

Moreover, it is to the shame of the so-called organized peace movement in America that it has not vehemently expressed its support for such demands upon Israel and our government in the face of the atrocities we all have seen on our living room television screens almost nightly for 15 long weeks. It is further evidence of moral bankruptcy of America's racist white liberal and organized labor movement's

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T. J. Patterson & Eddie Richardson

Editors

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- This N That -

PRESIDENTIAL OVERACTION!
The **OVERACTING** by President Reagan last week in a **PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFERENCE** which turned out to be a pep rally for the Republicans has some wondering why such a **SHUT UP** After all the person told to shut up was a Republican and was invited. **YOU'RE RIGHT!** No doubt about it former Congressman **BARBARA JORDAN** was right when she

said **PRESIDENT REAGAN** can't continue to blame his misfortune on former President Carter. He has to get with it and face the reality of being **PRESIDENT OF GREATEST NATION ON EARTH!** By the way this was a rare statement by Ms. Jordan since her retirement from Congress. Thanks **SISTER JORDAN! REAL ENDORSEMENT! THIS N THAT** has learned that the **ENDORSEMENT**

for **JIM REESE** by **GEORGE BUSH, JR.** comes with a little arm twisting by his father Vice President George Bush. One would wonder if this is really an endorsement or not. **VERY INTERESTING** don't you think! **BIG BIRCH SUPPORTER!** Some are saying the reason **JIM COLLINS** can't pass any worthwhile **LEGISLATION** as a U.S. Congressman is that he is too busy giving **JOHN BIRCH**

SOCIETY speeches in the hallways. Would you believe he wants to be **U.S. SENATOR** from Texas. **BIG BUCKS!** It has been learned that the **REPUBLICANS** have raised nearly \$165,000,000 for their candidates for this upcoming **GENERAL ELECTION** compared to less than 20 million dollars for the Democrats. Hope **BIG BUCKS** will not be the deciding factor in this year's election. **COME ON, RUTH!** Lubbock County Republican Chairman **RUTH**

SCHIERMEYER blasted **CONGRESSMAN KENT HANCE** for sending out **79,000 VOTED REGISTRATION FORMS** to persons in the 19th Congressional District who happened not to live in Republican Districts. What Sister Schiermeyer didn't find out was that **CONGRESSMAN HANCE** asked for enough forms to cover the entire district but Secretary of State **DAVID DEAN** who was appointed by Gov. Clements only sent him 70,000 forms. **DEAN'S OFFICE** had being do-

ing the same for populated Republican Districts in Texas. So Congressman Hance thought it was fair play in politics. Come on **RUTH TYLENOL THING!** With the recent deaths from the drug **TYLENOL** it makes one wonder if this sort of a thing will be seen in other areas. It's just a darn shame we have this kind of a thing in our society. Here who every is responsible for act is caught. **DON'T FORGET, LADIES!** Let us not forget the **CANCER SCREENING CLINIC FOR**

WOMEN at the Presbyterian Clinic 1602 Vandri Avenue on Saturday October 16th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This effort is being sponsored by the **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY.** **HANG IN THERE! THIS N THAT** would like to **CONGRATULATE** one of our own **HARRY STOKLEY, JR.** for a job well done in a recent vote on the Lubbock Planning and Zoning Commission where he serves as chairman. He was responsible for casting the deciding vote to grant **TRINI-**

TY CHURCH an opportunity to enhance their educational opportunities for their youth. The vote was 3 to 2 by the way. **BROTHER STOKLEY** will step down as a member of this commission after eight years next month. Hope someone of his stature of the **BLACK COMMUNITY** is chosen to replace him. **NEEDS CHECKING!** Someone at **CITY HALL** needs to drive in the **500 BLOCK OF EAST 22ND STREET** behind Bethel African Methodist. **Continued on Page 11**

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Sports

by
Janice Malone

The NFL players strike is steadily approaching the one month old mark. Commissioner Pete Rozelle stated that the NFL Management Council Committee has decided a minimum of 13 games must be played to have an accountable season.

In order to salvage the season the 13 games must be played by October 31. Negotiations have been very bleak

some what silent minority on the strike. However, Kansas City Chief player Thomas Howard recently expressed his views regarding the strike and his career.

Thomas was back in his hometown of Lubbock to be with his wife & son and to visit his family and friends. He readily admits the strike is a topic he has been rather hesitant about discussing publicly.

sort of "winding down" by walking around the Texas Tech campus, his old alma mater. He's been keeping in shape by running, lifting and working out on machines at a local fitness center.

"This kind of training helps, but it's not the same as if the season was in... I mean there's no training in the world like

peanuts when compared to what the owners make.

Tom Gordon is the K.C. players representative and according to Thomas, the entire K.C. team is strongly unified in this strike. Kansas City Chief players are the lowest paid team in the NFL, which Thomas says is a significant point as to

as football players are ordinary people that are a part of our society. Personally, I don't use drugs, it's not part of my lifestyle and to my knowledge I don't know of any players on our team that do. When the drug issue came out, we all just sort of laughed if it, it was just another thing...the only 2 things that upset me was the image it gave the innocent players and the mandatory urine tests that was considered."

Thomas Howard was really looking forward to playing this season. The past 2 seasons were mostly spent on the sidelines from a dislocated shoulder and a strained knee. This was suppose to be his year of showmanship. After K.C. drafted him in the third round in 1977, Howard was excited but admits his second year was a difficult one. During his rookie year the team was rebuilding its personnel and there was a coaching change, not to mention the fact they won only 2 games. "I wasn't used to losing then...my best friend from Tech Lawrence Williams was traded and I felt alone. The only thing that really helped me was when I intercepted a Joe Namath pass..." he recalled.

Tech Travels To Rice

The Texas Tech Red Raiders hit the road for the third straight week, this time travelling to Houston to meet the Rice Owls. Kickoff is 7:30 p.

m. at Rice Stadium. A crowd of 25,000 is expected for the Rice homecoming game Saturday night.

The Owls are clinging to a 16-15-1 advantage in the series which began in 1942. In Southwest Conference play, Tech leads 14-7-1. The Red Raiders had a six-game winning streak in the series stopped last year when Rice won 30-23. Since 1965, Tech has won 14 of the 16

meetings. In games played in Houston, Tech trails 8-11-1 but has won the last three times down. Tech's 10-3 win in 1980 was the last road win by the Raiders until the 24-15 victory over Texas A&M two weeks ago in College Station.

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thus far and it looks as if the strike will exceed the October 31st date.

If the season is lost what will really and truly happen to the majority of the NFL players? At times most players have been a

"I haven't been vocal about it because I really didn't think it would last this long and because I'm not enjoying it."

On this particular day Thomas had just finished a daily work out and was



High School All American Track

running into a couple of 300 pound guys..."he says. Howard admits he's ready to play ball and believes the other players are too.

"We all want to play, but we're not gonna do everything the owners want... We want and deserve more freedom... There's no animosity toward the owners from us. I don't exactly agree with all the issues of the union, I think the 55 percent issue is a good point, but I don't think the owners will give us that, though...Football should have a free agency plan as baseball does. I really hate to hear fans say we're over paid, it's

why their team so united. "If we players get most of what we're asking for, it will have a major important affect on our team's future because we're a young team and because we're the lowest paid team."

The 1982 NFL season has not only been plagued by a strike, but was also the central target of an incredulous drug scandal. Even though practically every NFL player was under the microscopic suspicion of the media and the fans alike. Howard says the drug problem doesn't exist among the chiefs. "There's no doubt, drugs are problem in society

Turkey Day

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Following the convocation, there was a reception on the plaza and guided tours of the campus. That evening, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander received guests at the university's presidential residence, 3520 Rittenhouse Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dr. Alexander succeeded Lisle C. Carter, Jr., as president of UDC on August 1, 1982. He served as president of Chicago State University from 1974 to 1982. A resident of Washington for 20 years before moving to Chicago, Dr. Alexander is a well-known scientist and public speaker, whose speeches and articles are published extensively in professional journals and magazines.

A community activist and educational reformer, Alexander is a former professor of chemistry of American University, a member of the D.C. Board of Education (1966-1969), and a trustee of D.C. Teachers College (1968), a UDC predecessor institution.

He left his job at the National Institutes of Health as one of the highest ranking Black research scientists and administrators to take up the challenge as president of Chicago State University.

UDC, a land grant university with a student enrollment of more than 14,000, is the only public institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The university was opened in 1976. It



Corner Stone - UDC's Van Ness Campus at 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., was laid in 1973 at the time when Dr. Cleveland L. Dennard was the President of Washington Technical Institute (1967-77), a

predecessor institution of UDC. This historic photo shows (clockwise) Dr. Samuel Nabrit, chairman of former D.C. Board of Vocational Education; an unidentified high ranking Mason; former Mayor

Walter E. Washington; Dr. Dennard; Atty. Charles A. Horskey, the first chairman of the former D.C. Board of Higher Education; and another unidentified Masonic dignitary.

was created by Congressional and D.C. Government legislation through the consolidation of D.C. Teachers College, Federal City College, and Washington Technical Institute. Its academic programs are arrayed under five colleges, including the college of Liberal and Fine Arts, Business and

Public Management, Education and Human Ecology, Life Sciences, and Physical Science, Engineering and Technology.

In addition to the teachers, community resource people will also be involved in the instruction.

A listing of the available subjects has been placed in every school. Few of the courses require registration; even fewer require fees.

Dr. Benjamin Harold Alexander was inaugurated as the second president of the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) in a formal convocation, October 4, at the University's Van Ness Campus, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

The inaugural was the highlight of UDC Week 1982, the university's annual week-long celebration that traditionally includes academic, cultural

and social events. "UDC: TOWARD GREATNESS" was the celebration theme which is adapted from Dr. Alexander's stated goal of making UDC the flagship

YWCA

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Fitness and Sports Month" by Governor Clements. In our Fitness and Dance programs we emphasize developing each individual at his/her own level and potential. We have programs ranging from "E-Z Exercise" for women over 40 or just simply out of shape, and "A.B.C. Class" for women just "after the baby comes" to perfect 10" and Marty's Workout" for those people really ready for a challenge! For busy working women, we have a Noon Cal-EX and a Noon Aerobics Class. Join us for one of the many Aerobics or Calisthenic-Exercise classes, or Karate, Yoga, Lamaze Childbirth, or Weight Training. We also have a Jogging Club of people that have fun running around together! For dance enthusiasts, we offer Ballet, Ballroom Dance, Dancercise, Jazz Exercise, and Country-Western Dance.

Members and non-members are urged to call or drop by the YWCA which is located at 35th and Flint to register now for these exciting classes. Remember, "It's the YWCA for your heart and soul!"

This N That

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Episcopal Church ... and observe those weeds growing in the middle of the street. What's so unusual about these weeds ... is they are the result of a **CITY PLUMBING PROBLEM** ... early this summer ... Failure to replace the **ASPHALT** ... in the street has resulted to the weed patch ... in the middle of the street ... that is ... just up the street ... a bit **BENNY WHITFIELD** ... is upset also ... You see ... he has a similar problem ... He says the **CITY OF LUBBOCK** ... will not take care of their own property ... In front of his residence is a **MESS** ... Hope someone from **CITY HALL** ... will look into both matters!

HELP LOIC!! If every **BLACK PERSON** ... in the Lubbock area ... would only give **ONE DOLLAR (\$1)** ... to the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC) ... a month ... the program would be able to continue and ... therefore ... help some of our people ... Don't you think it's about time ... we start helping those programs which will help us?? **HELP LOIC** ... today!!

LOOKS GREAT!! THANKS ... City of Lubbock ... for seeing that the **WEEDS** ... were cut last week on the **FAST 24TH OVERPASS** ... This is the way it should look all the time ... **HELP UNITED WAY!!** It makes good sense to **HELP** the **UNITED WAY OF LUBBOCK!** Your gift will be helping someone ... For the way ... at next year's annual kick-off ... let's get some **BLACK FACES** ... at some of those headable ... it could be a great thing ... Anyway ... since we were not represented **PUBLICLY** ... let's still **SUPPORT** ... this worthwhile effort.

For Your Information

Free Clinics

Community Hospital is sponsoring several free clinics the first two weeks of October through its **HEALTHLINE**. All clinics are offered as a public service. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Volunteer Services at the hospital, 795-9301, ext. 45.

On Thursday, October 7, beginning at 5:15 p.m. Dr. Patel will be conducting a Well Woman Clinic. The clinic offers breast examinations and Pap smears at no charge to the patient.

On Tuesday, October 12, from 1 to 3 p.m., a Lung Screening Clinic will be held. Anyone with breathing difficulties may find this clinic helpful.

A Podiatry Clinic will be held Thursday, October 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. Dr. Gary Raymond will examine any person with

foot problems. A Urology Clinic will be held Tuesday, October 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. Dr. Hsu will examine any person having urological problems.

All clinics are held at the hospital, 5301 University in Lubbock. For more information and to make reservations, call Volunteer Services at 795-9301, ext. 45. Weekly walk-in blood pressure clinics are held at the hospital every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m.

Home Economics for Adults

Economics for Adults: Lubbock Public Schools vocational home economics adult programs began on October 4. Over 30 high interest "quickie" courses are available through March 29. These one or two session courses are

open to the total community, according to Erie Etta Williams, consultant for home economics.

These classes are planned by L.I.S.D. home economics teachers. In

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Obesity No Risk Factor For Heart Disease, Federal Research Reports

Contrary to Common medical belief, massive obesity does not appear to be a risk factor for heart disease, a federal researcher reported recently. Although people who weigh more than 350 pounds have other serious conditions that shorten their lives, heart attacks are not one of them, said Dr. Bruce F. Waller, a cardiologist at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

"We were surprised at the finding," Dr. Waller stated further, "because everyone automatically assumed that these people were prime candidates for clogged arteries."

Autopsies of eight overweight persons whose average weight was 400 pounds revealed that their coronary arteries had fewer atherosclerotic plaques than people who were underweight or of normal weight who died of different causes, Dr. Waller said.

"Most people agree that obesity goes along with hypertension and diabetes, which accelerate atherosclerosis. So to find clean arteries in people who were massively obese was amazing," he said.

The average age of the obese victims was 38 and their weights at the time of their deaths ranged from 350 to 450 pounds.

Six of them died of acute respiratory failure caused by excessive layers of fat interfering with their ability to breathe. One died of an infection and only one of a heart attack, Dr. Waller stated.

Fat people often have to sleep sitting up because the enormous weight around their necks can collapse their windpipes if they lie down.

In another report, Dr. Henry Cabin, who also is a cardiologist at the Institute said triglycerides may be more a risk factor in heart disease than previously thought. Triglycerides, like cholesterol, are a type of fat in the blood.

Autopsy studies of people who died of heart disease revealed that those with high triglyceride levels had more atherosclerosis than those with high cholesterol levels, he said. The results are preliminary but "provocative," he added.

Sex and Stress: Sexual problems and stress are inseparable - since one may cause the other, a medical college chief gynecologist reported recently.

"I would be very surprised if a patient came to see me with sexual or other stress complaints if she were blissfully happy with her bed partner in all regards," said Dr. Ronald Chez, the head of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at Pennsylvania University College of Medicine in Hershey.

"I perceive sexual dysfunction, lack of libido, sexual unhappiness, and nongasmic response in someone who is ordinarily orgasmic, as manifestations of stress," he said, and urged patients to be candid with their doctors about such problems and that doctors in turn try to respond in plain terms.

"Stop your doctor if you hear a word you don't understand... and be sure you understand the plan of action before you leave at the end of an appointment," he said. Dr. Chez said patients should understand what the doctor says about the side effects of any medication. "Particularly understand the effects of alcohol and drugs that depress the central nervous system."

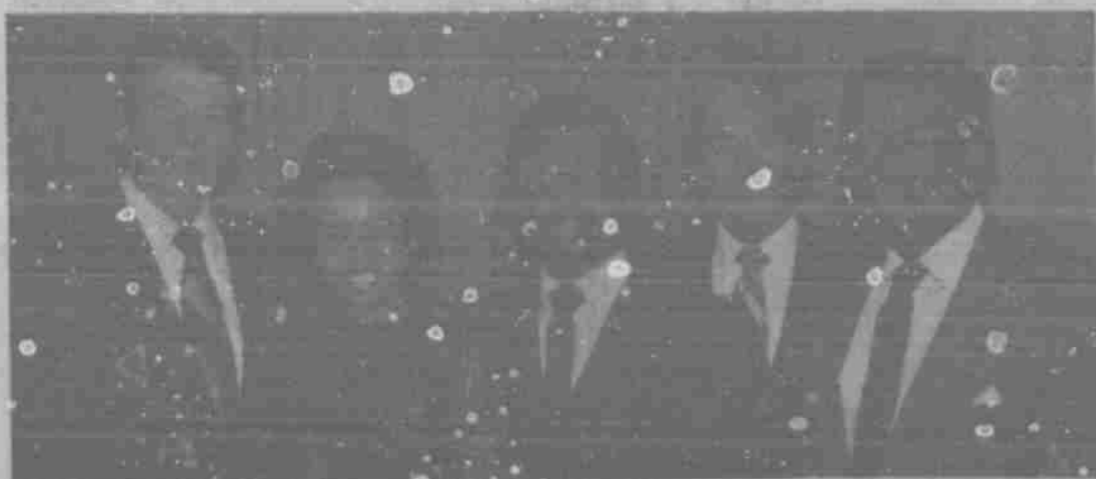
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Darling will discuss the human aspects of weather with Dr. Don Haragan, Texas Tech Chairperson in Atmospheric Sciences and Dr. Otis Templer, Director of Tech's Environmental Studies Program.

The host and executive producer of this series is

Dr. John R. Darling, Vice President of Academic Affairs at Texas Tech University. The series is a production of KTXT, and will air the third Saturday of each month, with a repeat broadcast the following Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.



AMWAY CORPORATION CONTRIBUTES \$20,000 TO HOWARD UNIVERSITY

President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan were among the honored guests at a recent reception at Howard University when Amway President Rich DeVos presented the university with a \$20,000 contribution to its "New Directions" improvement fund.

In the photo above, Howard alumna Edna King is shown standing next to President Reagan. Edna's husband, G.W. King, is at her side. (The Kings are Amway Diamond Distributors.) Rich DeVos is standing just behind Chief Minister H.L. Stout of the British Virgin Islands.

At the reception, Rich said that the gift signified Amway's commitment to higher education and to historic black colleges and universities. "Howard University is one of the oldest, largest, and finest academic institutions in America," Rich noted.

Amway's Chairman of the Board, Jay Van Andel added: "It's important that we support institutions like Howard as they continue to offer academic excellence to those in pursuit of higher education."

(Among Howard's better known graduates are U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and Andrew Young, Mayor of Atlanta and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.)

Blasts Republicans

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was no problem with education because we had separate-but-equal schools, and there was no problem with social services because they didn't exist," Washington said.

Unlike some black leaders who are giving Republicans their support for personal gain, Washington said he has received no benefits or promises from White or any other Democrat in return for his support.

The Houston lawmaker said the economic plight of blacks, browns and p... or whites has worsened under the Republicans, and he urged a Democrat

Awards

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tion of the ceremony's focus, Kim Fields, 13-year old star of TV's "Fact of Life," will serve as special guest host along with Masters of Ceremonies, Paul Winfield and Nancy Wilson.

The CEBA Awards are presented annually by the World Institute of Black Communications, Inc. to honor those corporations, ad agencies, and individuals who have demonstrated sensitivity and expertise in addressing the needs and concern of Black consumers.

Estacado

Drama

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for weeks as they work to present a fine show. The cast has been chosen and includes:

LaDonna Hunter as Brer Rabbit, Regina Lewis and Linda Prieto double cast as Brer Coon, LaChelle Hunter as Miss Meadows, Lattice King as Brer Fox, Deshawn Avery as Brer Bear, Rene King as Aunt M a m m y - B a m m y , Patricia Walton as Sis Buzzard and Tammie McCarty as Miss Goose.

The spooks in Aunt Mamma-Bamma's forest will be played by Ann Atkins, Billy Baker, Renee Glenn, Tina Gormary, Gayla Irvin, Kel Johnson, Hezzie Nichols, Chris Thomas, Calvernette Tucker, Alice Ramirez and Ray Williams. Director is Nancy Kreb's and student assistant director is Debbie Miller.

A special evening performance of 'Livin' de Life has been scheduled for Thursday night, October 28, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are just \$1.00 and may be purchased at the door.

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sweep at the polls on Nov. 2 to send a message to Washington.

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More than 1,500 are expected to attend this year's ceremony, where 111 awards will be presented in 27 categories.

Also participating in the program will be the internationally acclaimed Boys Choir of Harlem, and the world champion double dutch jump rope team, the Fantastic Four.

A special CEBA certificate will be awarded to the students of Camden (New Jersey) High School in recognition of their Project Orbit '81 experiment which was carried aboard a recent flight of NASA's space shuttle.

Hereford

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Willie Mae Rainey and seven children were born.

Mr. Hereford was a businessman, having been one of the first Black men to own his own business. It was an Enco Service Station, located at Avenue A and East Broadway.

He was a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and a 32 degree Mason.

Mr. Hereford departed this earth at 2:15 a.m. Saturday morning, October 9, 1982 at the age of 55 years.

Mr. Hereford leaves to mourn his death: four daughters -- Wanda Faye, Marcie, Betty and Demetra Asberry, all of Lubbock; four sons -- Ronald, Walter, Captain Edward Hereford of Korea and Sgt. Limual Hereford, Jr. of Ger many; his father, Mr.

Outreach

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address is: **Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P.O. Box 1323, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or call: 747-7326 or 762-3547.** You can make it.

Thought for the week: **"God loves you, it doesn't matter the kind of person you are."** Think about it.

On the 26th of this month, please fast and pray with us that God will be totally pleased with all things done, before during these meetings. Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in God's sight. What ever happens, to God be the glory.

Our guest list last week were Mr. Fred Washington and Ms. Louise Burns. It was a great day because of your presence. Come again!

Our sick list includes the following persons: Mae Jessie Cage, Methodist Hospital, room 621; Willie Francis Wilson, West Texas Hospital; Willie F. Richardson, West Texas Hospital, room 331; Jeff Joiner, Methodist Hospital, room 619; Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Methodist Hospital, ICU; Mrs. C. E. Fair, at home; Mrs. Juanita Sowell, at home; Mrs. Cleo Ross, Lubbock General Hospital; and Clarence Walker, at home.

Let us pray for our bereaved family. The Limual Hereford family.

Father, help us to study the word more that we may know your will, and not have to ask if it is your will. We know if it is your will, we will prosper and be in health, even as our soul prospereth. You came that we might have

life and that more abundantly help us to eat right, sleep right, think right, talk right, treat our neighbors right. And thanks to you, Dear Jesus, our bodies will feel right. For it is in the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN.

Can any good come out of Nazareth???

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Mildred Bogus.

This group will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hood, 2132 East 30th Street, on Saturday. Why come and be with us. Come and see what is really going on!

Mrs. Mary Ward is president, Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president, Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary, Mrs. Mildred Bogus, acting secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Gus Savage

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previously expressed in their opposition, neutrality or efforts to weaken Black goals in the Bakke case, school busing for integration and extension of a strengthened Voting Rights Act.

Justice and equality demand that we back the Palestinians' insistence upon the same right to a homeland with secure borders, within the former Palestinian/Jewish area that we support for the Israeli. America must recognize the legitimate representatives of the Palestinian people, the PLO, just as we do the Begin government of Israel -- and no longer give to 3 million Israelis more economic aid than we do to the over 300 million starving Black people of the 47 sub-Saharan nations of Africa combined.

We must become even-handed and fair-minded in our Middle East policy.



Black historian William C. Nell wrote *Scenes of Colored Americans in the Wars of 1776 and 1812*, first published in 1852.

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