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Dunbar Goes Western! Fifties Reunion

Dunbar Class Chairpersons

Scores of Dunbar High School graduates and students will gather in Lubbock this week to celebrate their Fifties Reunion. The theme for this year's effort is "Dunbar Goes Western."

Aside from the many events which will be held here, special recognition will be made to former educators at Dunbar High School.

General Chairperson is Joan Blondell Kerr Jones, Class of 1952. "Here we are again - trying to surpass 1978. We sincerely hope reunions are better 'the second time around.' Let us make a concerted effort to recapture the appeal, charm and yes, magic of the fifties. With all the creative planning by your local classmates, let's hope we can always refer to the summer of 1964 with a certain fondness, affection, and warmth," says Mrs. Jones.

Activities will begin Thursday morning, June 28th, in the Lubbock City Council Chambers at 9:30 a.m. when a proclamation will be presented to the classes by Mayor Alan Heary.

Registration will be held Thursday afternoon, from 2 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the South Park Inn, official headquarters. An Informal Attitude Adjustment Hour will also be held from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room.

Friday, June 29th, registration will continue from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. A general assembly will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Hub Club Room, South Park Inn. A banquet is set for 7:00 p.m. in the patio area of South Park Inn, Saturday morning, June 30th.

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Jessie Walker Gaston
Class of 1950

Luella Scott Hall
Class of 1951

Joan Kerr Jones
Class of 1952

Mrs. Jessie Cogg
Class of 1953

Raymond Peppers
Class of 1954



Bobbie Bailey Patterson
Class of 1955



Vera B. Jones
Class of 1956



Vernita Woods Holmes
Class of 1957



Jean Hicks Harris
Class of 1958



Frances Benton Bell
Class of 1959

Mitchell Demands Minority Business In Democratic Party

Testifying today before the 1984 Democratic Party Platform Committee, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.) virtually demanded a plank in the Party's platform that "thoroughly and aggressively" supports minority economic development.

Mitchell is Chairman of the House Committee on Small Business and a leading spokesman for small and minority business in the U.S. Congress.

"I believe that it is critical for the Democratic Party to take an active and aggressive leadership role in helping to foster minority business development," Mitchell said.

"Indeed," Mitchell continued, "it was the efforts and support of a Democratic president in the late seventies that aided my efforts to promote minority business development."

Insisting that President Reagan's record disputes his statements of support for minority business ownership, Mitchell declared that Reagan's record is "in total contradiction to any such support."

"Even Ronald Reagan," Mitchell remarked, "as lacking as he is in sensitivity and perceptivity as far as minorities are concerned, has reported that minority businesses are the most underutilized economic resource in this Nation."

Urging Committee support for his position, Mitchell said, "The

Democratic Party must formulate a sound platform to address the needs of the minority business community. I believe that if we are sincere in our efforts to reduce poverty, to reduce unemployment and to attack social ills that are destroying minority communities, we must begin immediately to provide tools and vehicles for economic revitalization.

"Minority business must be at the center of this economic rejuvenation," Mitchell concluded.

Struggs Family Honored

The E. C. Struggs family has been honored with a ten day visit by their cousins from Houston, Texas.

Visiting are Mrs. Marjorie Ammons and her mother, Mrs. Clifton Banks.

They spent most of their visit just enjoying this good West Texas weather, but were able to say "hello" to many friends and neighbors.

They traveled via Southwest Airlines and returned to their home Tuesday, June 26, 1984.

While in the "Hub City," they were guests of Mrs. Celestine

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An Open Letter To Black Voters "Upset Over Jackson Delegates"

Dear Editor:

What follows is an open letter to the Jackson voters of Lubbock County. Before I begin let me state that I am writing this letter as an individual delegate who was on the floor of the Texas State Democratic Convention held this last weekend in Houston. This letter should in no way be construed as an official statement from any organization. It is my private opinion, and any reaction should be addressed to me alone.

In beginning this letter let me explain some of the conditions that existed this weekend. The 28th Senatorial District was allowed three delegates to the national convention. Under the rules of the Democratic Party of the State of Texas a candidate must command twenty percent of the delegates for a give district in order to send a pledge delegate to the national convention. The Jackson delegates made up only thirteen percent of the 28th district. They had two alternatives if they were to have a voice in the choosing of national delegates. They could try to bring enough delegates to their side to make twenty percent, or they could re-sign and vote for delegates to go under the name of a different candidate.

The Jackson people wanted to gain enough votes to make the twenty percent. This turned out to be impossible. The Hart delegation offered the Jackson people a compromise. If the Jackson people re-aligned with Hart, the resulting group could attract enough votes to claim two of the three delegates from our district. In return the Hart delegation promised to vote for a Jackson supporter for one of the two positions. This delegate, while officially pledged to Hart, could have signed in at the national convention as a Jackson supporter. They could vote for Jesse Jackson, and support his organization in every way.

It was a good deal. The Jackson people from the 28th district thought it was a good deal. The Jackson organizers from the state level thought it was a good deal. The Jackson delegation from Lubbock County refused. They could not get the pledged delegate they wanted, and they were unwilling to compromise for anything else. In the end they walked out of the convention without voting at all.

The Jackson voters from Lubbock County were silenced. If the Jackson delegation had been willing to compromise, the Jackson voters of this county could have been heard clear to San Francisco. A person could have gone to the national convention to carry their voice, and represent their interest. Even if the Jackson delegation had broken up, and each individual had re-aligned as they saw fit, the voice of Jackson voters would have had an effect on the delegates who were eventually elected. By walking from the floor of the convention the Jackson forces from Lubbock County deprived their candidate of a delegate, and deprived their constituents of a voice.

It seems to me that the actions of the Lubbock County Jackson delegation were in opposition to the goals of the Jackson candidacy. Jesse Jackson has tried to give people a voice who have never been involved in the democratic process before. He has repeatedly worked on registration drives, and pointed with pride to the numbers of new voters he is bringing into the system. The people who believed in the promise the Jackson campaign put their trust in these people to carry their voice to Houston. The Jackson delegation of Lubbock County, in my opinion, violated that trust and failed to give their constituents the representation they deserve.

While I do not support Jesse Jackson for president, I do support the Jackson candidacy. The minorities of this country have been excluded from the political process for far too long. I agree with the Reverend Jackson when he says that all the people must have a voice in the

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Hooks Deplores Supreme Court Firefighters Job Case Ruling

Washington -- NAACP Executive Director on Tuesday deplored the opinion of the U.S. Supreme court in the Memphis Firefighters affirmative action case. In his statement on June 12, Mr. Hooks said:

"This is a dark day in the annals of civil rights and the struggle to remove racial barriers in employment and other areas of society. By its 63 judgement in *Firefighters v. Stotts*, the United States Supreme court has pulled the rug out from under affirmative action and the Federal Courts which have been earnestly seeking to uphold the law and the Constitution."

What the court said, in effect, was that present hard times or future, deteriorating financial conditions can take precedence over remedial steps instituted to include those persons who have been traditionally locked out. Additionally, the opinion provides a backdoor method for communities that have adhered to discriminatory practices to avoid remedies for their misdeeds. It could reverse many affirmative action programs which are already in place and will stop completion of similarly contemplated actions.

The High Court has regrettably upheld the "last hired, first fired" doctrine in a nation that has had a history of excluding classes of people because of race, creed and sex in a very questionable manner. The court has joined the Reagan Administration in leading the nation to turn its backs on those groups and classes who have long suffered such discrimination.

It is impossible to stress too strongly that the court's opinion is ominous. This judgement is a

throwback, a roll back and a jump back to darker periods in the country's race relations.

We find it especially troubling that the court made such a momentous judgement on a case that was moot.

The Memphis Firefighters judgement is close in impact to the *Plessy v. Ferguson* judgement which established the "separate but equal" doctrine and gave constitutional sanction to second class citizenship for Blacks in 1896. Even though the court's opinion in the Memphis Firefighters case was limited to the provisions of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, it will have very chilling impact on civil rights enforcement programs. The opinion is equally reminiscent of the *Dredd Scott* decision which held that blacks had no rights that whites were bound to respect.

For what the Supreme Court has said to the nation is that racial discrimination in the workplace is alive and well. White employers are free to protect the jobs of whites at the expense of morally sound affirmative action programs. Lower Federal courts have no legal obligation to remedy the effects of past racial discrimination in areas involving seniority rules.

The United States Supreme Court has kicked aside morality and sound reasoning to make bad law. It has rendered an advisory

opinion that was not based on evidence. This shameful action compounds the wrong interpretation of civil rights laws that the court had made earlier this year in the Grove City College case that involved Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The court by these two judgments has destroyed much of the law through which Blacks had hoped to achieve equality in employment and other areas of society.

The Court has clearly sided with the forces of injustice and with the Reagan administration in working to demolish the foundations of sound law and understanding upon which Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act was created. The court pointedly overlooked the fact that although Title VII bars quotas it expressly sanctions affirmative action.

The court's action, as Justice Blackmun makes clear in his dissent, is so grossly faulty. We believe, as Justice Blackmun said, that "Today's opinion is troubling less for the law it creates than for the law it ignores."

That is a very sad example that the High Court has set for the lower courts, municipalities and private employers. Political shenanigans and racial injustice are the rules of the day when it comes to equality for Blacks. sound legal principles and precedents be damned. Racists through the land are rejoicing and having a field day.

Gilbert Receives Scholarships

A very happy young lady in Lubbock these days is young, articulate Arletta Ursula Gilbert, daughter of Mr. Carolyn Gilbert of 2006 Data Avenue, who has been awarded two scholarships.

She received the Luella Scott Memorial Scholarship for \$300.00, sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the first annual Lubbock Emancipation (Janeteenth) Committee Scholarship for \$500.00.

A 1984 graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School, she will enroll in Spellman College in Atlanta, Georgia this fall and major in computer technology.

With a personal motto of "You can never learn too much," she hopes one day to open her own business where she will specialize in computers.

A contestant in the 1984 Miss Clark Lubbock Pageant, she has two brothers - Jeffrey and Keith, and a sister, Adrienne.

She says, "I would like to extend a thank you to everyone responsible for me receiving these two scholarships." The eighteen year old is a



Arletta Ursula Gilbert

member of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church where Rev. Mark Rickman serves as her

pastor. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Grace Sullivan.

Order Awarding Attorney's Fees

Thursday, June 21, 1984, in accordance with the terms of the remand from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, came on for reconsideration the applications by attorneys for the Plaintiffs and Plaintiff Intervenor for an award of attorneys' fees, interest, costs of court and reimbursement of expenses.

After consideration of all the evidence, and upon agreement by all parties that the figures set out herein are within the range of requirements established by the Fifth Circuit, the Court approves and hereby orders the following payments for attorneys' fees, interest, costs and expenses in the

above styled and numbered cause: Attorney Fees: Lane-Arthur, \$71,655.27; Mark C. Hall, \$31,103.54; Thomas Garza, \$34,407.78; Al Cort Perez, \$32,685.11; Dan Benson, \$19,649.44; Robert Davidow, \$10,004.25; Bill Garrett, \$19,395.02; Rolando Rios, \$20,254.53; West Texas Legal Services, \$5,905.07. Total, \$245,340.07.

Expenses and Costs: Lane Arthur, \$7,042.91; Mark C. Hall, \$50.00; Thomas Garza, \$75.00; Al Cort Perez, \$2,503.00; Dan Benson, \$50.00; Bill Garrett, \$1,752.02; Rolando Rios, \$2,500.00; West Texas Legal

Services, \$4,987.00. Total, \$19,859.93.

Appellate Fees: Bill Garrett, \$15,000.00. Total, \$290,000.00.

The fees awarded by this order take into consideration the additional services rendered by the attorneys for the Plaintiffs on appeal to the Fifth Circuit and also include statutory interest on the amounts previously awarded by this Court before appeal. Upon execution of release by all attorneys for Plaintiffs and Plaintiff Intervenor, the City of Lubbock is ordered to promptly pay all amounts set forth above to Mark C. Hall as trustee for the attorneys receiving fees and

expenses. The Court further understands that various organizations provided support funds to the Plaintiffs to assist in the lawsuit.

The fees for the Plaintiffs who received such support are responsible for seeing to the reimbursements to any and all such organizations or individuals, and any attorney for Plaintiffs and Plaintiff Intervenor is to hold the City of Lubbock harmless for all expenses and costs funded through the respective organizations each represented or from whom the City was received.

Any additional costs due the

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Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You



Jewel M. Love
Service Representative

Your Right To Know About Social Security

If you are a young worker, you should know what protection your family have under Social Security... disability benefits, Medicare for people under 65, and survivors payments. To find out more, call or write any Social Security office and ask for a free copy of *Social Security for the Young Worker*.

If you lose your Social Security card, you can apply for a duplicate at any Social Security office. You'll need proof of identity, for checking against your original application. Your new card will have the same Social Security number as your original card, because you use the same number your entire life.

When you are eligible for Social Security benefits, the amount of your benefits depends on your covered earnings over a period of years. To make sure your earnings have been properly reported, you should check with Social Security every 3 years or so. You can get a "Request for Statement of Earnings" post card at any Social Security office. Just fill it out and mail it, and a statement of your earnings will be sent to you.

A Hat Sale will be held at 3623 East 15th Place Saturday, June 23, 1984, from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. Many styles and designs. For more information, call Mrs. Mosley at 753-8184.

NOTICE

June 21, 1984

The Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock issues the following Notice effective June 22, 1984:

The Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock is suspending applications for the Section 8 Housing Assistance Program as set out in CFR 24, Paragraph 882.267.

The number of families on the Lubbock Housing Authority waiting list for certificates of family participation is such that there is no reasonable prospect that additional applicants could be issued certificates for the next year.

A Notice similar to this Notice will be published and posted when the Lubbock Housing Authority begins taking applications again.



Pre-Construction Conference Held

Lubbock - A pre-construction conference concerning the reconstruction of Avenue A (U.S. 87) in Lubbock from 35th Street to 46th Street was held yesterday afternoon in the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office, with Gene Cherty, District Design Engineer, conducting the meeting.

AKA News

The Eta Delta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. met in the home of Soror Theresa Wheatly Saturday, June 23, 1984 in preparation for the Debutante Ball. Plans are being made for the 1984 Debutante Cotillion which will be held December 15, 1984 at the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon.

Young ladies who are high school seniors or above, of good moral character, never been married - may qualify.

Please contact one of the following persons for information concerning the 1984 Debutante Cotillion: Margaret Hande, president, 799-3014; or Sorors Edna Walker, 744-8248; or committee members Sorors Kathy Richardson, Theresa Wheatly or any other members.

Dunbar

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A continental breakfast will be held at 10:00 a. m. in the cafeteria of old Dunbar High School, East 23rd Street and Gore Avenue. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a. m. in the old Dunbar High School auditorium. Pictures are expected to be taken immediately after these services.

A dance will be held at South Park Inn Saturday night, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, July 1st, New Hope Baptist Church will be the location of worship services at 10:45 a. m. Rev. S. C. Kash is pastor. A buffet will be held at the South Park Inn immediately following the church services.

Climaxing the effort will be a picnic Monday, July 2nd, at the American Legion Post No. 296, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

The representative for the contractor, Vonweh construction Company, contractor for the project, said the contractor will begin work next week setting barricades and will begin reconstruction work by July 1.

The contractor will be permitted 120 working days without penalty, and with weather permitting, the contractor expects to have the project completed by next spring. All construction work except the surface course will be finished before November 1, and at that time the contractor will suspend time and finish the surface course after April 1, 1985.

The work to be done consists of widening, grading, placing new curb and gutter and replacing the roadway with 5 1/2 in. of flexible

Open Letter

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process. While I do not agree with all of his stands, I am pleased and excited to see the numbers of people he is bringing into the policy making process.

For these reasons I felt a mixture of sadness and anger as I watched the Jackson delegation leaving the floor. It is a crime when party rules deprive people of proportionate representation, and twenty percent of the voters are represented by only six percent of the delegates. It is a tragedy when people have a chance to make themselves heard and then throw it away because of an unwillingness to compromise. The worst was a loss, not only to the Jackson campaign but to the Democratic Party and the democratic process as a whole.

In short, it seems to me that the Jackson delegation failed to represent their constituents. Trying to get a pledged Jackson delegate to the national convention made sense, but when that became impossible they should have tried to get the best deal they could. By walking out of the convention they deprived their constituents of any voice in the nomination process whatsoever.

I am writing this letter because I believe in the democratic process. I believe in the peoples right to know, and I believe that those who have been given the public trust should be accountable to the people they are supposed to represent. If the Jackson voters of this country support the walkout of their delegation then I withdraw my objection. It is up to them to decide if they have been properly represented. The purpose of this letter is to provide information, and one point of view to help them make that decision.

Sincerely,
Bryan Keckerson

July 4th Celebration

An afternoon of barbecue and entertainment ranging from country fiddlers to brass bands is on tap to celebrate Lubbock's birthday on July 4.

The Community-wide Barbecue will begin immediately following the 4th of July Parade, Brisket, sausage and all the trimmings will be catered by "Jug" Little's Barbecue between 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Exhibit Hall.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$6 and are available at the following location through June 29:

Hemphill-Wells in the South Plains Mall; Dunlap's; Varsity Book Store; Good News Bookstore; Luskey's; True Grit; Texas Tech University Center; Chamber of Commerce and City of Lubbock Public Information Office.

Square dancers and the Guadalupe dancers will be the first two groups on stage during the barbecue. Other entertainment scheduled include the Sweet Adelines, German dancers, Barbershoppers, little fiddler Cassie Crockett, a madley of

songs from the current Top Ten hits production, Dixie Dancers, Iron Geological Center, Travis Ware and his guitar, and the Cornerstone Gospel Group.

The barbecue is sponsored by the Jubilee 75 committee in celebration of Lubbock's 75th anniversary as a city. Co-sponsors are Civic Lubbock, Inc.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. July 4 at 6th and University and will proceed down Broadway to Avenue L to the Civic Center.

A Mayor's Trophy will be awarded to the sponsors of a float with the best historic theme.

The presentation will be at 2 p.m. at the barbecue. If you have any questions regarding the July 4th celebration, contact Mrs. Mac at 794-5711 or call 762-8411 Ext. 2280.

Mrs. Struggs

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McNister in the Texas Tech's Ballroom as the Lubbock State School celebrated its 15th year in operation.

Mrs. "Mac" was one of the employees who was honored for 15 years of service.

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Guest Editorials:

Mass Media: Believe It Or Not by Abdul Wali Muhammad

My answer to the above question is "emphatically no," for now we have seen the negative image, the American white media has attempted to paint of Rev. Jesse Jackson, and Minister Louis Farrakhan in addition to the job that they began to do on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. when he stepped outside the bounds of civil rights issues. Yet, we know better. I won't dwell on the redemptive work that Rev. Jesse Jackson is doing in the Black community, actually bringing hope to a people on the brink of total despair. Nor will I dwell on Minister Farrakhan's true image, role and message for the black community. But I will say that we should know in the black community that both of these men, although holding different individual approaches to our problem, share a deep love and commitment to Black people, and oppressed people all over the world. Let us examine the ramifications of this obvious media distortion of the Divine Duo (as I call Rev. Jackson and Minister Farrakhan) as it relates to other news events, personalities, etc.

Our opinions are heavily influenced, if not almost totally shaped, by what we believe is honestly presented news of national and international events by the media organizations of America. Even we skeptics who are aware that the *New York Times* is not "all the news that's fit to print," still must read it and the other newspapers, periodicals, etc., as sources of news to form our opinions of world events.

We, as a people, generally are not avid book readers. (We all know the saying, "If you want to hide something from black people, put it in a book.") And much is indeed hidden from us in books. Instead we see hours of TV-reality, then expect to see the real world during the seven to ten minutes of so-called news that comes at the very beginning of the news programs (after 10 minutes, we are subjected to joking, quips, weather and sports).

We should say a collective, "Thanks we needed that" to the "wicked cabal" (as Minister Farrakhan calls the media decision makers) for blurring us into reality by lying to us about two brothers very close to our heart, and not expecting us to question the validity of the news that they chose to present to us.

This is 1984, and in Orwell's much touted book, *1984*, the government constantly rewrites history, and even yesterday's news, to control the minds of the people. It is happening today. Wake up!

I was with Minister Farrakhan when he addressed the "Rainbow" on several occasions, was well received, and stressed that the criterion for citizenship in the new world order was "righteousness not race." Yet, he is still being represented as a teacher of race hate and even labeled a Jew-hating terrorist. Come now.

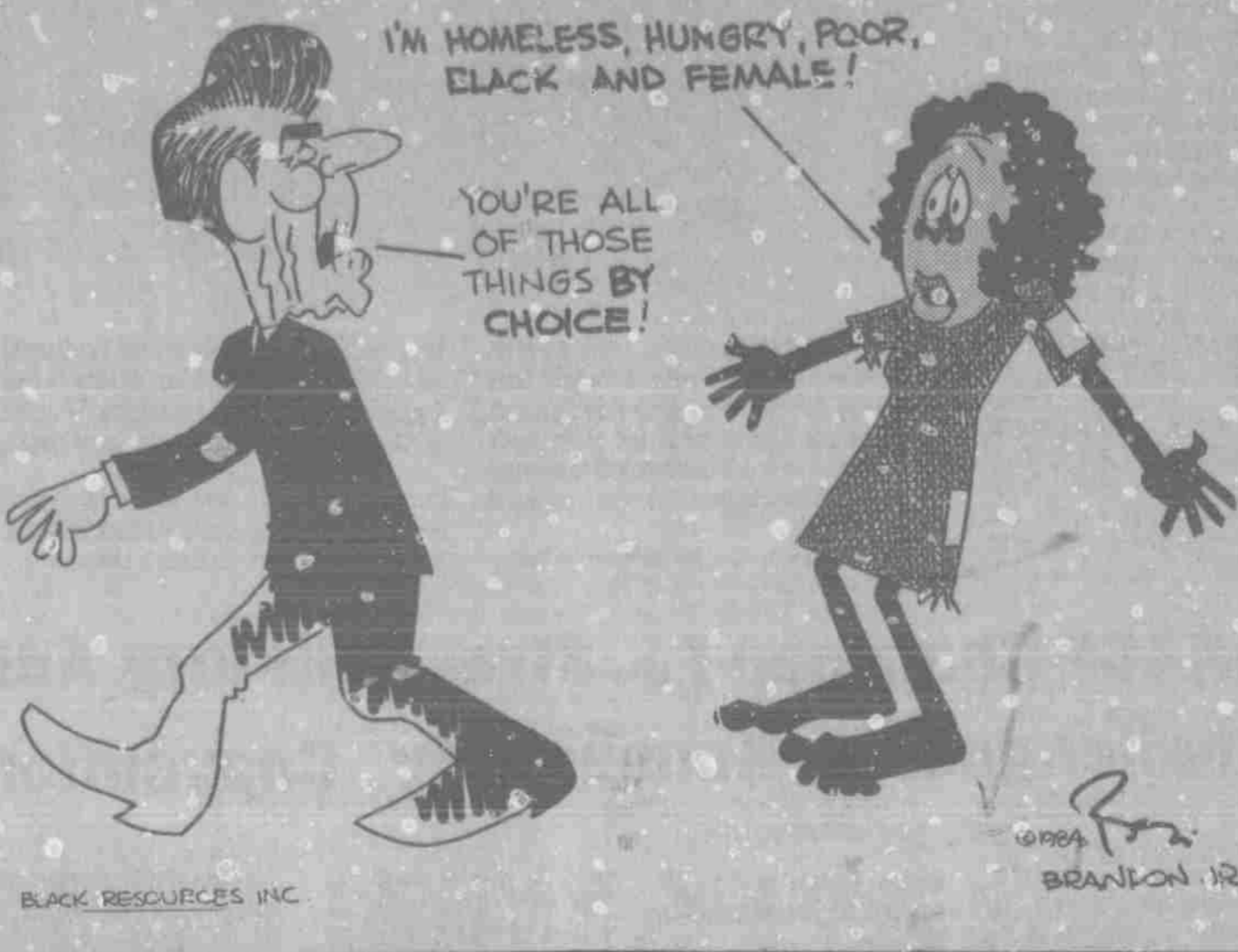
What else has the media lied to us about? Think of the characters assassinations of Idi Amin, Ayatollah Khomeini, the Sandinistas in Nicaragua, Fidel Castro in Cuba, Col. Muammar Gaddafi in Libya. What is the truth of these men and their relationship to their people?

In a recent shooting death of a British policewoman in London's St. James Square, it was reported that the shots were fired from inside the Libyan People's Bureau. But, in fact, there is much evidence to refute this charge, including testimony from a white British journalist on the scene who interviewed witnesses who saw people from among the anti-Gaddafi demonstrators running from the scene with guns. Believe it or not.

Total reassessment of everything we have ever read, heard or seen, via mass media, must begin immediately among black people, and all people.

At the base of the above suggestions is the fact that we are actually out of touch with reality by being deprived of objective reportage of world and national events. This should make you think deeply about why you think the way you think, and why you behave the way you behave.

Remember! It is not butter, it is margarine. In *Media Sexploitation* by Wilson Bryan Key, author of *Subliminal Seduction*, he suggested that "a secret technology has existed and been in widespread use for years which modifies behavior invisibly, channels basic value systems, and manages hum, and motives in the interest of special power structure." Keyes further argues that "even when evidence is presented most Americans will still find it difficult to believe that their trusted, high credibility information sources long ago betrayed them into the hands of profit hungry marketing executives who have quietly researched, developed, and exhaustively applied a subliminal technology of communication that now appears to be driving larger and larger segments of the population into pathological behavior."



This "subliminal technology," Keyes asserts, is aimed at arousing and manipulating "your basic sexual drives below the level of your consciousness."

Why do I mention this in an article about the media distortions of the Divine Duo? I want you to realize that we are in a war for our minds. Our enemy knows that proper information is our most potent weapon, especially knowledge of our self and the world at large.

The same people who play sophisticated mind games with us and with our little children to destroy their value systems and drive them towards lust, permissiveness and perversion, also control the flow of information which shapes our thoughts.

This is what they fear in both Rev. Jackson and Minister Farrakhan. They are providing positive examples of Black manhood as well as exposing the fatal flaws in America society.

What can we do? Don't except any news on face value. Look under the surface. Remember, truth is not American mass media's aim; image projection is the name of the game. Question every thought and see if it is your own; does it make sense or is it based on false reality? Was it planted in your mind? Review the important decisions you have made in your life and determine how much they were influenced by misinformation and propaganda from the media. Question your current opinions; are they based on truth? They cannot be if you have not done some research on your own.

You must question everything today. Or your tomorrows will not be your own. Let's win this war together, united.

Business in the Black



By Charles E. Elle

Cruise Ships are Coming Back "Fairsky" Only Way to Sail

It was an absolutely beautiful day for a boat ride. Stepping on board was like standing on top of the rock of Gibraltar. Foundations for skyscrapers are shaky. Sitmar Cruises, Los Angeles based "cruel boat" operators, ship "Fairsky," a \$150 million luxury cruise boat was comforting the Consular Corp of San Francisco before setting sail for sunset in Alaska on June 2nd. Only the captain of a cruise ship is treated more equal than passenger or crew.

I was on board. Not for the cruise, but for the day. However, if I could have scrapped up the dough, a less than lousy grand, I could have gone on an equality ride for seven days to the Mexican Riviera. Underpaid and over worked, that's my story. What's your excuse?

Since "Fairsky" is no ordinary ship, being the first vessel built by Sitmar, it has state-of-the-art design and the type of service I could get used to; signing on would have been so simple for me. Bon Voyage! Just eating alone could have covered my cost! Cuisine being served 24-hours-a-day and a fabulous fitness facility to trim the newfound fat off or me while on board.

Being a senior elbow bender, downing rum punches and straight booze would have been right up my alley for a few days. Franze Disco dancing, as well as, ballroom ballets were bound to be included in the ship's service. While Fairsky and the famous elegant Sitmar service is taken for granted, getting from one place to the next is most enjoyable on board this sensational ship. Color coordinated decor dominates the ship's interior. Ice pink prevails as the choice scheme carried throughout the ship. Some ship - two football fields in length and weighing 46,000 tons!

A few visits to the Italian Pizzeria on board or one of the two demonstrative dining rooms followed by a visit to each of the six singles sex-like lounges let you a couple of exotic drinks served by each of the three pools are six, plus and shown in my book. Pizza Parlor, believe it or not, is unique to Sitmar ships since no other shipping company has pizza hot pizza right out of the oven while at sea.

Before you get hungry or thirsty let me assist you with your overflor. Families are welcomed aboard the Fairsky. Under the tutelage of a professional youth activities coordinator and the target staff aboard a family is safe, secure and it sea to enjoy itself without the constant reminder of each other.

"Daddies" are free to try to oversized whirlpool spa, hot saunas or a massage room. Pizza parties, costume parties and story hours for children. They then boys on board "big kids, like teenagers, get theatre activities and sports tournaments, as well as, Michael Jackson dance contests. Considering the low cost for a vacation cruise for the children of all ages, elegance and comfort with an international flair await the Sitmar "Fairsky" sailors. Senior officers of Sitmar say "all on board programs have been designed to ensure that children and adults alike enjoy their time together as apart." An equal experience for all on board.

NMFA FEATURE COPING by Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



You Are Quite Normal

Have you ever been ashamed of your behavior? Have you ever done something and then said, "Did I really do that? Am I going crazy?" Many people question their own behavior and, reluctantly go to a psychologist or psychiatrist for evaluation and help. After explaining their questionable behavior, the psychologist often says: "Let's set up another appointment for you." The mere fact that the psychologist proposes another appointment practically serves as an indictment on the individual's behavior and, to the individual, confirms his fears that he is "crazy."

The fact is that very few people who visit psychologists are "crazy." Indeed, the behavior may not even be abnormal. The victim thinks that it is abnormal merely because he does not observe other people acting the same way he acts. But few people who think that their behavior is abnormal will tell other people about it because they do not wish to be considered to be "nutty," thus, while many thousands of people carry out certain kinds of behavior that is probably normal, they think that it is abnormal simply because other people do not talk about it. They go to psychiatrists or psychologists and pay thousands of dollars for "help" when they are perfectly normal. The only thing that is true is that they think they are abnormal. But since nearly everyone thinks he is abnormal, even this thinking is normal.

Although everyone probably should have an annual psychological checkup (just as one should have a physical checkup) to get a fresh perspective on our lives. Most people (perhaps as many as 90%) who are judged to be abnormal are, in fact, quite normal. Our suggestibility is the most imposing factor on our behavior. Let's examine this thesis for validity. Advertisers often manipulate our behavior and get us to do what they want us to do by means of suggestions. They create within us habitual behavior that makes us respond to advertisements emotionally. When they show someone drinking soda, we get a thirst for it. When they show someone crying, we feel an urge to cry also. Television can create practically any emotion. So when we see the soda in a grocery store we automatically reach for it, this habitual, almost compulsive behavior is often beyond our control and we interpret these uncontrollable compulsions as our "craziness."

But what is crazy behavior? Are you crazy if you are afraid to fly? Are you crazy if you have a fear of water, height, dogs, snakes or large bugs? This is probably normal behavior. Practically everyone is afraid of something so you could not categorize this behavior, indeed, the word "crazy" is seldom used by professionals because it is too broad in meaning to be useful. Or maybe everyone is a little bit crazy. This makes the world go around.

A person could perhaps legitimately be categorized as abnormal if they lost the ability to distinguish between their thoughts and reality. For instance, if a person daydreamed about being chased by a monster and actually began to scream and run blindly down the street in fright, his behavior might be considered to be abnormal, if this were consistent behavior. (This might be termed "psychotic" behavior).

If you occasionally lose control of yourself, you are probably under stress. You should seek a stress-management counselor instead of a psychiatrist. Your physician can probably advise you. Be sure to ask about the positive and negative impact of any medicine that you are told to take.

You are probably quite normal so stop worrying.

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MEDIA REVIEWS

**More On Blacks
and "Intelligence"**
(For persons concerned with the issue of
"intelligence" generally.)

A review of *IQ, Heritability and Racism* by James M. Lawler. New York: International Publisher, 192 pages. Paperback \$3.95.

Here is a book which extends a controversy sparked a decade ago in an article which appeared in the *Harvard Educational Review*. It was then suggested, by dubious scholarship and logic, that since black young people were not improving intellectually in spite of all the remedial help which whites were giving them in the 1960s, blacks were possibly inferior from a biological or a genetic standpoint.

The "controversy" has gone on ever since. Unfortunately or otherwise, more serious and thoughtful voices have not sought to dignify this kind of debate by entering into it. Serious scholars

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THIS N THAT

JESSE LOOKING GOOD! Last week in EL PASO, TX. our friend the REV. JESSE JACKSON looked good as he addressed the NATIONAL LULAC CONVENTION. Regardless of what others may say... REV. JACKSON seems to be getting stronger on his way to San Francisco, Ca. and he will be an IMPORTANT IMPACT later this summer. His PRESENCE on the political circuit over the past months have not gone unnoticed.

IT WON'T WORK! The loss of CONG. KENT HANCE to STATE SENATOR LLOYD DOBETT for the Democratic nomination in November for the U. S. Senate post will not guarantee the CROSS OVER of West Texas Democrats to go Republican and VOTE FOR CONG. PHIL GRAMM. West Texans are INTELLIGENT VOTERS and the COAT TAIL APPROACH is not always guaranteed here. Altho the Lubbock Republican Party even has young RON GIVENS are thinking along these lines. They just know that it will not work. It will have to be a DIFFERENT APPROACH. Same holds true for RONALD REAGAN. Can't really take WEST TEXANS for granted these days.

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: 'PROSPERITY' is buying THINGS you need. MONEY you don't have to IMPRESS people you don't LIKE! COMIN TO SUB CITY! Scores of former graduates and students of the CLASSES OF 1950 THRU 1959 of DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL will be in the Hub City this week in their CLASS REUNION. Former Panthers will come from throughout the United States and there should be a lot of talk about old times. Once they come back home and re-live their past here for a few days SOUTH PARK INN on Loop 289 will serve as their headquarters with picnics a banquet and

MEMORIAL SERVICES at the old Dunbar High School cafeteria on Date Avenue. CONGRATS committee for a job well done!

LOOK GOOD! SISTER EDWINA FURY is looking real GOOD after a recent illness. It's just good to see her walking in the community again!

WORKING FOR TEXAS! Young T. J. PATTERSON, JR. began work last week in Austin, Tx. with the Secretary of State's office. Wish him well in his new challenge. THERE! Patterson is expected to work in the ELECTION DIVISION. Should be quite interesting.

CREDIT UNION?? DAVID SOWELL who serves as chairman of the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT of District Two and committee members have their WAY and everything is set into motion there could be a CREDIT UNION for residents of District Two. one day SOWELL tells THIS N THAT there has to be at least 500 persons involved in such an effort.

DO SOMETHING QUICK! In a few months or days SOMETHING will be done about those undesirable CORONADO APARTMENTS across the streets from the PHONEIX APARTMENTS. The OWNERS will appear before the HOUSING STANDARDS COMMISSION on August 7th and will perhaps be told to either REHABILITATE or DEMOLISH. If they are demolished think of what could be done with the BRICKS on the buildings.

ENTER PARADE! There should be REPRESENTATION in the Fourth of July Parade from the Black community. It would be a GREAT THING if some of the local BLACK ORGANIZATIONS would get involved in this parade. Call the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for more info. FINALLY OVER! It is good to KNOW that the CITY OF LUBBOCK and the Single Member District attorneys are finally going to get their HARD EARNED MONEY for defending the MINORITY COMMUNI-

TY They will receive \$280,000 ANNIVERSARY IS A COMING! Come this SEPTEMBER the SOUTHWEST DIGEST will have an ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. It will serve as the beginning of our EIGHTH YEAR of this weekly national award winning Black publication. BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS will be asked to participate in this special issue. This will be the SOUTHWEST DIGEST'S effort in Lubbock Jubilee's Celebration. For more info call 762-3612.

DON'T FORGET! Next month JULY 7TH to be exact the annual MISS BLACK LUBBOCK PAGEANT will be held in the Estacado High School Auditorium. More later and pictures of each lovely Black sister.

NAACP Chairman To Stress History And Challenges At Kansas City Convention

New York -- Few are as well prepared as Kell M. Alexander, Sr., chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors, to place into full

historical context the challenges that currently face the civil rights organization. Mr. Alexander will highlight this history in his

Democrats Call "Rainbow" Convention

by Lawrence A. Still

Washington, D. C. -- Declaring that political party "justice" must come before "party," Democratic presidential candidate Jesse L. Jackson presented six major "challenges" to the Democratic National Committee platform committee this week after officially closing his primary race for the White House at an evangelical meeting of the People United to Save Humanity (PUSH) civil rights organization here.

"Not one major white elected official or (white) media organization endorsed my candidacy. Yet I am supposed to fail in step behind the white candidate for party unity. We must have justice first. 'Rainbow' coalition for all Americans."

The minister signaled he will continue his dramatic campaign to change American politics by calling all of his 400 elected delegates to another "Rainbow Convention" in Chicago, June 29-30, two weeks before the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco. And he confirmed plans to definitely go to Cuba and possibly Latin America to seek further changes in U.S. foreign policy before the Democratic nominee is selected.

In addition to calling for a "Jackson, Mondale, Hart" marriage in the selection of a running mate and final strategy in the fall campaign against Republican President Ronald Reagan, Jackson listed six "challenges, not threats" the Democrats must consider to "reach out" to his "three million" supporters during the upcoming

Carver Public Library, Portales Public Library, Eastern New Mexico University Library, ENMU-Clovis Campus Library, Floyd High School Library and Melrose High School Library.



FOURTEENTH FAMILY REUNION - Members of the Morris Holmes family will gather in Waskom, Texas Wednesday, July 4th, to celebrate their fourteenth family reunion. A proud father will be Mr. Morris Holmes, who was born in Waskom, will be celebrating the arrival of the offspring. Mrs. Lola Holmes died August 16, 1958. The children are Vera Holmes Jones of Dallas,

Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jessa Holmes and Mrs. Dorothy Holmes; Mrs. all of Houston, Texas; Thelma Holmes Pierson and Stephen Pierson of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and Faye H. Jones, all of Oakland, California; and Earnest Holmes of Shreveport, Louisiana.

recall the years of struggle and pain the quest for justice and freedom for Black Americans and how that quest endangered the lives of his family and almost cost him his life.

Many dedicated men and women lost their lives, jobs or properties in that struggle because of their belief that freedom and equality are not privileges for select groups but for all citizens. He will recall how, using the NAACP as a vehicle for freedom, he and other members went forth to make the principles of the United States Constitution a closer reality to the historical victims of racial oppression.

The NAACP diamond jubilee convention will be a time for reflection and reeducation of the Association's long-term goal of "eliminating the status of second-class citizenship for Blacks and other minorities. The convention theme, "Vote To Make Our Goals A Reality," symbolizes a primary 1984 thrust.

The NAACP's contributions to making the country a true democracy are unique. Through its work, America underwent a social revolution which ended mob violence and lynchings and the "separate but equal" doctrine which gave constitutional sanction to second-class citizenship for Blacks.

Among the best testaments of the NAACP's successful struggle are the Brown v Board of Education Supreme Court

judgment of 1954, the 1957 Civil Rights Act, the 1960 Civil Rights Act, the 1965 Voting Rights Act and the 1968 Fair Housing Act.

During the turbulent sixties, in his keynote address at the NAACP's annual convention in Atlanta, the late Bishop Gill Spottswood asserted that the next hundred years, the "second century of freedom, must bring full freedom along all the battlefronts of the past years. And along any other developing events may require."

He served as chairman of the Association from 1961 until his death in 1974. Mr. Alexander will similarly trumpet the NAACP's prides in its achievements, but he will also stress that the job is not yet completed. He will prepare the delegates for the many challenges that will continue to face them upon their return home.

In this election year, NAACP delegates and officers will give considerable attention to the political party platforms and to securing that the presidential candidates address issues pertinent to the Black American community.

In the tradition of previous NAACP chairmen, including Dr. Louis T. Wright, 1952 - 1952, Channing Tobias, 1953 - 1959, and Dr. Robert C. Weaver, 1960, Mr. Alexander will reaffirm the NAACP's determination to lead the freedom struggle as long as there are gross racial and social inequalities in the nation.

RUBY JAYS CORNER

Church services at the New Hope Baptist Church began Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Supt. Swain was at his post of duty. During the morning worship hour, devotion was led by Deacon Swain and Deacon Francis. At the absence of the pastor, Rev. K. Ervin of Gilmer, Texas, brought the message of the hour. His subject was: "That's The Way Love is." The scripture was I Corinthians 13:4-8. It was a very helpful message.

The Dempsy Taylor family has moved back home from Odessa, Texas. Mrs. Taylor's mother and aunt, both of Ballinger, Texas, were in morning worship services last Sunday.

It was good to see Mrs. C. H. Kyle in church services last Sunday morning.

Pastor S. C. Wash and Rev. Burlison attended the National Baptist Congress in Gary, Indiana last week. Rev. Burlison brought a good report back. The fire was back home.

Pastor Wash brought an evening service message last Sunday. His subject was "Are There Any More Like These." His scripture was Hebrew 11:13.

Sister Mattie Beatty asks the prayers of everyone for her daughter, Linda Henderson, who is entering West Texas Hospital for surgery this week.

Mrs. Winnie Knighton returned home Monday from a month's vacation. She visited her grandchildren in Dayton, Ohio, and her daughter in Jamaica, New York. She enjoyed for such a wonderful vacation.

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin lect an aunt last week and funeral services were held in Waxahatchie, Texas.

We are very much in sympathy with bereaved families in our community. They include: the Sayles, E.C. and Scott families.

Roy Davis of Riverside, California is visiting her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Harrison "Bull" Davis here this week.

Congratulations to all the former students and graduates of Dunbar High School who are here conducting their 1950 thru 1959 Class Reunion. May you accomplish a great deal while here.



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Beauty Tips From Reflections II

Paula Menefee - Ann Mallory - Shirley Pratt

Hair
by Shirley Pratt

What's the normal rate of hair growth per month? The normal rate is 1/2 inch per month which may vary depending on the hair type and physical condition of the individual.

How can I stop hair breakage? Depending on the cause of breakage, most breakage can be stopped by applying an acidified condition. Example, Aphogee, by Jhirmack or P. I. T. and Acid Christs by Parker.

Skin
by Paula Menefee

What can be done about my oily skin? An oily skin condition requires close attention. It should be washed twice a day, once in the morning and once at night. This should be done with a strong, but not harsh product.

Nails
Ann Mallory

How can I keep my scarp nail from taking layers of my own nail off when I want them off? You should soak them in acetone when removing them. This can be brought by non professionals. Wash the space weekly for beauty tips which will help you be as beautiful as you should be.

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Would Throw Us To Jags of Profiteers

New York City—Rev. Dr. Everett C. Parker, Adjunct Professor, Communications, Fordham University, has vociferously joined forces with these citizens speaking out against governmental deregulation of the electronic medium. Before an all ears audience at a Public Interest Telecommunication dinner April past, he offered a speech laced with charges and dire warnings. To prick your interest and ring your alarm bell of freedom we take the liberty of quoting some of what he said.

"Existing influence on communication policy has always been an uphill battle. I have been dealing with the FCC since 1935. Only in rare instances, as when Clifford Durr and Frieda Henrock were commissioners, have we had a commission majority that was not indifferent, or downright hostile to assertions of rights of the public. Congress has legislated at the behest of commercial interests, largely to enhance their ability to make profit. The communications Act basically codified what was already a fact—the commercial control of radio. It has no consumer protection elements, other than the guarantee of fairness. Nevertheless, the Communications Act is flexible enough to deal with new technologies as they come along, as long as everybody plays by the rules. And that includes government."

"Deregulation and its corollary dogma, 'Let the marketplace decide,' are truly radical concepts. Together, they are the most revolutionary elements in what we are calling the communication revolution. They pose a diabolical threat to our individual and social liberties. The FCC is moving to put control of broadcasting into fewer hands and less responsible hands. Get as much as you want and we don't care what kind of character you have," the FCC majority is saying. It seems incredible that anyone would think of abandoning honesty and integrity as prerequisites for running any business much less a broadcasting station. You would expect even Edward R. Roybal to jump up and cry, 'Mark! Hold! Enough! Since he isn't, it is incumbent on churches and other public groups that value ethics in government and business to blow the whistle. Would the public accept the FCC's premise of constitutional freedom. It will lose control over communication and thus risk losing its own freedom."

"If we are not careful most people will not learn about these radical FCC activities until an unscrupulous station operator appears in their home town or a single entity gets control of all or most of their communications outlets. Then it will be too late."

"Between now and November we have ample time to apply the enormous influence of our membership of churches, unions, education, civic and cultural organizations to get firm pledges that the next Congress will address communication issues from the standpoint of the whole citizenry, not just that of industry trade associations. Congress needs to be persuaded to return the FCC to its proper sphere as a subordinate body to the congress. And, to order that the public interest standards and public trusteeship status that now govern broadcasting be applied to radio-TV and to the new communications technologies that are about to burst upon us. About all congress should assure that First Amendment protection is provided universally on the principle laid down by the Supreme Court in Virginia State Board of Pharmacy, 'to the communication, to its source and to its recipient both.' Remember, it is never fruitless to speak out for fairness and freedom."

A Pot of Gold—That's what the creators are going to get once the plans to sell "Gimme A Break," starring Nell Carter, hit syndication as a squared away \$77,000.00, 22,000.00 over the asking price per episode. Is what KPOP-TV (Los Angeles) paid for the half hour sit-com. In Washington, D.C. and Dallas, Texas, "Break" broke the previous record set by the hour-long "Magnum P.I." ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER IN THE

set by the hour-long "Magnum P.I." another record breaker in the syndication business. What this means is that Nell Carter will continue to get checks, even after the show leaves prime time. Not to mention, the raises she'll get in the show stays in production. There is even a chance that NBC decides they want to renew "Break" for '85-'86 that like "Fame," the creators may continue to produce new shows and sell it to the independent stations around the country. Dishaun Carroll's "Julia" is another show that looks like a winner in re-run land. Before she became "Dynasty's" diva she was a liberated mom who showed the world that female headed households worked quite well and that Afro-American women how have to go it alone can do so in style. Of course, we knew that all along. Debbie Allen has the world by a string—a great career and now a little girl named Vivian Nicole Elixon. Mom and daughter a doing A-ok. Debbie sister, Phyllis Ayers-Allen, will portray Bill Cosby's wife on his upschedule. KBC sit-com this fall... Look for Irene Cara, Grammy and Oscar winner, in "Nowhere to Run", co-starring Tatum O'Neal. Not only will she and Bruce Roberts write the title song for the Eastwood/Reynolds "City Heat", but Irene will also play a 1933 Kansas City night club chanteuse. The Afro-American community will Kansas City night club chanteuse. The old Pythian Theatre, Columbus, Oh, will be re-named the Martin Luther King Performing Arts Center as part of a development plan that will cost \$4,600,000.00 in ones. The Afro-American community will contribute \$100,000.00 with city, federal and grants from local foundation contributing about \$3,761,000. The be worked out, the annual operation cost of the theatre is \$120,000.00 is expected to come from renting the theatre and ballroom, revenue from intimate productions, and possible grants from the Greater Columbus Arts Council. This is truly a wonderful way to honor Dr. King and not just because it will bear his name, but because some of the money came from our pockets and we'll have some say in how it is run... **BILLY ROWE** is a syndicated columnist.

Garage Sale

A Garage Sale will be held Saturday, June 30, 1994 at 9:00 a. m. at 2812 East 4th Street. Come out and support this worthwhile sale. You'll find something you can use. This garage sale is sponsored by Hope Deliverance Temple Church of Christ.



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Hooks Buys Corporate Stock To Challenge Firms From Within

New York -- NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks announced today that he is purchasing stocks in 50 corporations to provide the Association with a voice for challenging the private sector's racial policies in stockholder meetings. "We will have a voice at some of these places where decisions about our lives are made," he said. "We will be present at stockholders meetings to raise these issues and demand responsive, positive answers."

Mr. Hooks announced this new program during the St. Francis College commencement ceremony at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, where he received an honorary Doctor of

Judicial Science degree on Friday.

He traced the college's history and commitment to urban issues, noting that the institution was named in honor of and patterned after the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi. "It is in giving that we received."

St. Francis College, located next to the NAACP's national headquarters on Rensselaer Street in the historic Brooklyn Heights section of the borough, was founded 100 years ago. "The laudable objective," Mr. Hooks noted, was to provide "a sound and thorough higher education to those of modest means."

The college served the diverse

immigrant populations of the area. Today, St. Francis retains its noble heritage and reflects honor and the teachings of its namesake, St. Francis of Assisi," he said.

A primary thrust of the NAACP, Mr. Hooks explained, was to build linkages through its Fair Share program between black firms and major non-black corporations. The NAACP seeks to encourage major corporations to use black business resources, talent and professionals.

The NAACP will also be taking vigorous stands on environmental issues and questions of corporate social responsibility, technology transfers, and work force

displacements due to technological factors, Mr. Hooks announced.

"We are graduating from the college of survival," he said of the NAACP's new thrust. "Our

graduation, like yours, is not the result of easy living," but "of struggle and perseverance and necessity."

Companies in whose policies Mr. Hooks intends to have a voice include the major oil concerns, major banks such as Citicorp, Chemical Bank and Mellon, factories Ascorper Trust, The New York Times and The Washington Post, the major automobile manufacturers and others within the Fortune 500.

Congressional Committee Hears New Evidence of Baha'i Persecution in Iran

Washington D.C. -- A congressional committee today heard evidence that the Iranian government is conducting a confidential program to identify Baha'i primary and secondary school children and their fathers.

Representatives of the American Baha'i community, testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations, called the

government's demand for schools to furnish Baha'i students' photographs and birth certificates the latest example of Iran's religious persecution of Baha'is, the largest religious minority in Iran.

The Iranian government has also banned all organized Baha'i religious activities as "criminal" acts, and has executed more than 170 Baha'is, Judge James F. Nelson, the elected Chairman of

the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, told the subcommittee.

More than 1,000 Iranian Baha'is have been jailed during the past two years, and at least 700 are imprisoned in Iran today, Judge Nelson testified. Though the number of killings has diminished in the past two years, probably at least in part because of worldwide publicity, other pressures, including torture to force conversions to Islam or to extract false confessions, have intensified.

Judge Nelson, who serves on the Los Angeles Municipal Court, introduced copies of official Iranian government documents which clearly state that Baha'is were dismissed from the government jobs, denied pensions or expelled from schools because of what the documents call "membership in the misguided Baha'i group."

Another witness, said Shraghi, an Iranian-born Baha'i who now lives in Texas, told the committee of the arrests and executions of his father, mother and teenage sister in Shiraz last June. His father was accused of spying for Israel because he had once made a Baha'i pilgrimage to Israel. His mother was charged as the wife of his father, and his sister was executed because she caught the Baha'i faith at the Baha'i Sunday School.

The Iranian judge told his family, "all you have to do is deny your faith and simply become Muslims," Shraghi testified. The officials gave his family four chances to recant, promising to release all three prisoners, restore the father's pension, and allow the sister to return to the university. When they refused to recant, all three were executed and their home was confiscated.

Dr. Wilma M. Brady, a vice president of Spelman College in Atlanta and vice chairman of the Baha'i Assembly, described the "shock and anguish" felt by American Baha'is, especially among blacks, who make up 30 percent of the 100,000-member

American Baha'i community. Dr. Brady, who is black, said, "I feel an old, deep and very personal pain as I see members of my universal family persecuted solely because of their religious beliefs."

Today's hearing, chaired by Rep. Tom Lantos (D-CA), focuses on religious persecution in Iran. More than 150 congressmen and 60 senators are co-sponsoring a resolution seeking efforts to relieve the plight of Baha'is in Iran.

The Baha'is urged Congress to keep the spotlight on events in Iran, noting evidence that even the fundamentalist Islamic regime "is not entirely deaf to the voices of foreign governments or international public opinion."

Iran's repression of the Baha'i minority is based upon theological differences between the Baha'i faith and Islam. "The authorities of the Islamic Republic have relentlessly pursued their cruel aim of extinguishing the Baha'i faith from the land of its birth, either through forced conversion of its adherents to Shiite Islam or through their extermination," Judge Nelson said.

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Worship as a Family This Week

OBSEQUIES

Miss Fara Lee Sayles

Tahoka, Tx. — Final rites were read for Miss Fara Lee Sayles Wednesday, June 20, 1984, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Acolphus Cleveland, pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Henry L. Brawley.

Interment was held in the Tahoka Cemetery under the directions of Sedberry Funeral Chapel Directors of Lubbock.

Miss Sayles was born in Gilmer, Texas to Luella and Henry Sayles, Jr. December 24, 1907. She moved to Tahoka, Texas in 1930 and to Lubbock in 1975, residing here until June 16, 1984 when she passed away.

Miss Sayles taught school in Tahoka about thirty-three years and also in Arizona.

After coming to Lubbock, she worked as a foster grandparent at the Lubbock State School.

She was a member of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Miss Sayles leaves to mourn



her memory: two sisters — Mrs. Ella D. Swisher of Lubbock, Texas and Mrs. Velma Sayles of Amarillo, Texas; a brother, H. E. Sayles; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Palbearers: close friends of the family, men of New Jerusalem Baptist Church and men of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Mr. Maurice Scott



Slaton, Tx. — Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 20, 1984 at the Freewill Baptist Church for Mr. Maurice Scott with the pastor, Rev. C. Canady, officiating.

Jameson & Son Funeral Home of Lubbock was in charge of arrangements.

Nephews of Mr. Scott served as pallbearers.

Mr. Scott was born in Rockdale, Texas, Milam County, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott. He was married to Lonnis B. Scott in 1950.

Mr. Scott passed away Friday, June 15, 1984.

He leaves to mourn his death:

Ellis and Donnie Ray Ellis, all of Lubbock.

Also are two sisters, two brothers, twenty-two grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Floyd Haggerty, Sammie Miller, Tommy Lebridge, Hardy Wynn, Morris Osby and Norris Osby, Jr.

Jameson & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

four daughters — Glodine Butler of Dayton, Ohio, Rosemary Scott of Lubbock, Texas, Sherry Roberts and Carolyn White, both of Slaton; six sons — Jimmy of Aurora, Illinois, Walter of Oxnard, California, Louie of Wichita Falls, Texas, Joe of Lamesa, Texas, Robert of Dallas, Texas, Edwin of Lubbock, Texas, Edwin of Lubbock, Texas and Syvester and Beno, both of Slaton, Texas; one sister, Myrtle Smith of Slaton; two aunts — Vera Clayton of Taylor, Texas and Geneva Washington of Houston, Texas; an uncle, James V. Scott of Taylor, Texas; 53 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of their president, Mrs. Juanita Sowell. This was a business meeting preparing for another year. This meeting also involved adding a new committee and other officers. This was a much needed meeting and will continue this week.

The scripture which was discussed was Mark 16:15-18.

And he said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Also read the 14th verse 19-20 verses. See who our Lord was talking to and if these signs are not following, it's because of unbelief, in the word of our Lord. Not standing up and out, in the

20th verse the Lord will work with you and confirm the word with these signs following. So what's the problem?

In your spare time, read Luke 4:18-19, and think on these things.

Thought for the day: "We are using the wrong measuring stick. It's not who's the biggest but who's living according to the word of God." Think about it.

Breakfast was served with you in mind, and enjoyed by all. It's hard to accomplish any task alone, but together, with God, all things are possible, and we can do all things through Christ who gives the strength. (Is this right?)

If we can be of help to you, write or call: Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. You may call either 782-3347 or 747-7326. We are moving on up! We shall walk by faith and not by sight.

To all the children of our Lord Jesus Christ, who are hurting in anyway — physically or spiritually, depressed or discouraged, there's hope. And it's in Jesus.

"Let's Pray"

God of mercy, teach us, O' Lord to change difficulties and handicapped into blessings. Help us to see opportunities even in disaster. Let us never forget that in times of trouble, we can turn to you for support. And when all have failed us, Lord, let us not forget that you are the answer to our problem. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Christine Hysom.

"Do more in '84!"

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deibert Hood Saturday, June 30th, at 2132 East 30th Street at 9 a.m. Sister Juanita Sowell, president; Sister Christine Hysom, vice president; Sister Mildred Bogus, secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Twenty-Second Anniversary Set

The members of the Greater Saint James Baptist Church, 3601 Railroad Avenue, invite their friends to come and help them celebrate their pastor and wife's, Rev. and Mrs. Kado Lang Twenty-Second Anniversary July 8, 11, 12, 13 and 15, 1984.

Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, is serving as conductor. The motto is: "delight to do thy will, O my God; thy law is

written in my heart." Psalms 40:8

Your presence will certainly uplift our spirits and brighten our faces with joy. We would love to see all pastors, members, choir and ushers. Anticipating your coming we thank you again," says Rev. Patrick.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson will be special honor guest at the Anniversary Services Sunday afternoon, July 15th, at 3 p. m.

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— Church Slogan —
"The Church reaching the whole world through faith," Hebrews 11:1.

Sunday School began at 9:50 a. m. with Superintendent Jackson in charge. The title of the lesson was "Family Rebellion." The scripture was II Samuel 15:2-12. Morning worship began at 11:10 a. m. The president of the

Baptist Training Union, E. O. Porter, and the superintendent of the Sunday School, Brother Jackson, led the congregation into a powerful devotion.

Responsive reading was found in Psalms 91:1-15.

Pastor Ben Roberts' scripture was Exodus 33:1-7. His subject was "Get This, A Probationary

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Mrs. Carrie Lee Ellis

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon, June 23, 1984, for Mrs. Carrie Lee Ellis at Saint John Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. James E. Moore, officiating.

Mrs. Ellis was born in Wheelock, Texas, Robertson County, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hickman. She was married to George B. Ellis, who is deceased, and to that union was born ten children. One child, Franklin De Ellis preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ellis passed away Tuesday, June 19, 1984.

She leaves to mourn her death: her children — Roy Lee Ellis, Texas, Otha George Ellis, Fort Leonard, Missouri, Willie James Ellis, San Antonio, Texas, Beatrice Scott, Dallas, Texas.



Mildred Williams, Rosie Lee Willis, Clara Jane Gary, Floyd Lee

Also are two sisters, two brothers, twenty-two grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Floyd Haggerty, Sammie Miller, Tommy Lebridge, Hardy Wynn, Morris Osby and Norris Osby, Jr.

Jameson & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Revelation Seminar Set July 1st

A Revelation Bible Seminar will begin Sunday, July 1, 1984 at the Manhattan Heights Revelation Seminar Center, corner of East 25th and Quirt Avenue. Services will begin at 5:30 p. m.

Other services will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning at 7 p. m. until 8:30 p. m.

If persons are interested in registering by telephone, you may do so by calling 795-8028, twenty-four hours.

Evangelist C. E. Cunningham says: "Don't wait until opening night to register. The class is limited, and will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis."

"When you pre-register, you can be sure of your free Bible and place at the Revelation Seminar," according to Evangelist Cunningham.

The Revelation Seminar will satisfy ones curiosity about the



Evangelist C. Cunningham

future. It will also give you specific and dramatic revelations of things to come, not from the psychics but from the unailing Word of God.

"When you complete the seminar," according to Evangelist Cunningham, "you will really understand the Book of Revelation."

Bethel Honors Piersons Sunday

The members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its pastor and wife's 5th Anniversary Sunday afternoon, July 1, 1984, at 3 p. m. Guest minister will be Rev. Larry L. Pettit, Sr., pastor of the Mount Giliead Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend this 3 p. m. service.

"Thank You"

I would like to thank all of our friends for their support and prayers during the illness of my husband, Jimmie. He is doing nicely. Continue to pray for us.

Sincerely,
Edna R. Walker

Faith First Baptist Church

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
B. T. T.	6:00 P.M.
Night Service	7:30 P.M.

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: but exhort one another; and let us much the more, as we see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24,25

Come, Help Us Worship Christ Jesus,
Our Lord and Savior

Annual Revival Set At St. Luke

With Rev. J. E. Simmons, pastor of the Spirit of Peace Baptist Church of Washington, D. C. as evangelist, the members of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church are holding their annual revival this week. Services began at 7:30 p. m. nightly and will continue through Friday night, June 29th.

The St. Luke Baptist Church Music Department is responsible for the music of the week.

The theme: "What The Lord Must Do To Be Saved?" Acts 6:31. This serves as a warning to

backsliders, and reviving the Christian family.

Residents of the community are asked to come by St. Luke Baptist Church every Tuesday morning from 11 a. m. until 12 noon, to have your blood pressure checked. Nurses will be on duty.

Sunday Rallies

The pastor, Rev. A. L. Patrick, and members of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church are inviting their many friends to come and worship with them each Sunday evening in July. It will be a church rally, and the entire community is invited.

Services will be held each Sunday evening at 8 p. m. with the closing services being held on Sunday, July 29th, at 3 p. m.

Attend Church!

"I Thank God For Jesus"

"Lord, The Blind Leading The Blind"

Isaiah 34 — A sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evil doers, children that are corruptors:

They have forsaken the Lord. Isaiah 58:10 — His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant.

They are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark: sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Love, blind leading the blind, heading for the ditch.

Lord, Please, open our eyes, so we can switch.

Lord, you said you were the way, the truth and the life. Our children are in the devil's path, and that's not right.

Lord, some top leaders get together, to discuss drugs.

And the main one, they have it in their drinking mugs. (Wine & Scotch)

Lord, they're enjoying themselves, having a good time.

Lord, when will you return, because the blind is leading the blind.

Deuteronomy 16:19 — Thou shalt not wrest judgement; thou shalt not respect persons, neither take a gift: for the doth blind the eyes of the wise.

Isaiah 58:1 — Cry aloud, speak not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions.

Isaiah 56:11 — Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their own way, everyone for his gain, from his quarter.

Lord, we leaders, let the devil take prayer out of school. Now the children are like heathens, and we call them the fool.

Lord, we told them to be Black and Proud.

"Lord, please bless America"

God is not through with us yet! Let's pray for one another always. AMEN

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 -Charles Kingsley

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ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

By LLOYD STRAYHORN

June 20-26, 1984

Numerology and Missing Children

Part I of Four Parts

One of the saddest things that could happen to a child, other than being physically or emotionally abused, is to be kidnapped and later harmed by a stranger. Yet according to U.S. statistics, this has happened to nearly two million children across this country. It's not only shocking...it's frightening!

Congress has enacted the Missing Children Act of 1982 to try and begin to end the nightmare of missing children. What does this tragic act have to do with Numerology? Let's examine a few questions and answers.

Question: Which birth numbers have the most missing children born under it?

Answer: The number 3 and its series, followed very closely by the number 2 and its series. Out of the forty children whose birthdates were studied, nine of them were born under the number 3. When looking closer, we see that five of these children were born on the 12th of the month (1 + 2 = 3). This accounted for over 50% of the children born under the 3 series. Next in line was the number 2, with eight missing children born under its series. Out of the eight, six of them were born on the 29th of the month (2 + 9 = 11; 1 + 1 = 2). This accounted for 75% of the children.

Our theory as to why these two particular birth numbers were high on the list of missing children is because people born under the numbers 2 and 3 are usually friendly and sociable in nature, and thus easily approached by others. There's more, but further research is needed.

Next Week: "Numerology and Missing Children"—Part II (Please clip and save as a series.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

By popular demand, the book "NUMBERS AND YOU" by syndicated columnist Lloyd Strayhorn is now available in paperback. To order your copy of this beautiful soft-cover book on Numerology mixed with Astrology, send a money-order of \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to: YAMA Publishing Company, Dept. R-136, Lincoln Station, New York, N.Y. 10037.

ARIES—March 21-April 20
Thursday and Friday of this week promises to be exceptional in terms of good luck or personal improvements. However, slow down a little on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Your Master Number is 22.

ARIES BORN: Aretha Franklin, famous singer.
TAURUS—April 21-May 20
For whatever plans or personal projects you may have in mind, this coming weekend promises to be "a beaut." This is especially so in the way of travel and job opportunities, as well as romantic matters. Use the 3.

TAURUS BORN: Charles Mingus, famous jazz musician.
GEMINI—May 21-June 20
Unexpected opportunities and financial gains should come your way on Friday of this week as well as Monday of next week. In fact, there's almost nothing that can't be accomplished at this time. Use the 7.

GEMINI BORN: Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, "King of Tap Dancers."
CANCER—June 21-July 21
Late Thursday into Friday cautions you to be on guard against opposition or secret enemies. In other words, keep your plans and ideas to yourself until such time as you've laid a foundation. Your Master Number is 33.

CANCER BORN: Carol Martin, bright TV newscaster.
LEO—July 22-August 20
This is considered a mild type of period this week, with favorable times indicated for Friday into Saturday. However, it will be Sunday into Monday that could cause some concern from the viewpoint of duty or responsibility. Your number is 4.

LEO BORN: Matthew Henson, Black explorer, first to reach North Pole.
VIRGO—August 21-September 21
The early part of this period may seem somewhat stormy, if not rocky. Like anything, it's about trying to stay on course. You'll be glad you did by this coming Sunday. Family will be the theme. 8 is your number.

VIRGO BORN: Prince Hall, father of Black Free Masonry.
LIBRA—September 22-October 21
There is news of cosmic caution heading your way this Thursday and Friday. It may have to do with a younger person or someone out of the past. As for what's ahead for the next few days...it's a time to regroup. Use the 1.

LIBRA BORN: Wynton Marsalis, vibrant young jazz trumpeter.
SCORPIO—October 22-November 21
If you've been planning something special for this particular weekend, it would be best to double-check everything before going full steam ahead. It's indicated

cosmically as very rough times. Your number is 5.
SCORPIO BORN: Melba Moore, singer.
SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21
Use this week to be more creative and expressive in all your plans and activities. Late Saturday into Sunday looks especially good in this way. Tuesday of next week may prove very stressful. Use the 9.

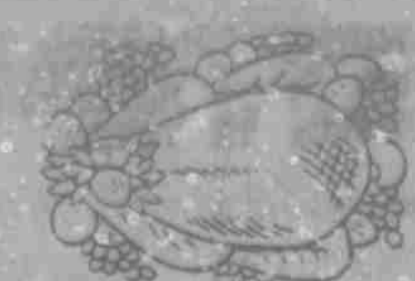
SAGITTARIUS BORN: Billy Strayhorn, famous jazz composer.
CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20
Your cosmic map this week portrays that you should be on guard this late Thursday going into Friday. Therefore be careful in matters of the odd and unusual. After this, you can move right ahead with your goals. Your number is 2.

CAPRICORN BORN: John Hope Franklin, famous author and Black historian.
AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19
At least up until Sunday, you have the opportunity to do just about anything you wish. Afterwards, things may take a downhill turn for the next few days. Therefore, act accordingly. Select the number 6.

AQUARIUS BORN: Dennis Edwards, former lead singer of the Temptations, presently a hit recording artist on his own.
PISCES—February 20-March 20
This particular week of the 20th thru the 26th is pretty much free of any cosmic afflictions or obstacles. It would only be in your best interest to make the most of this time frame. Act wisely as well. Your Master Number is 11.

PISCES BORN: Darryl Strawberry, Mex baseball star.
The choir sang praises to our Saviour from the hearts of everyone. Rev. John Perez delivered a wonderful message from the Book of II Timothy 2:15. His subject was "Bein' Diligent With The Word." God was really in the midst in his Holy Temple while Rev. Perez preached from his soul and heart.

The KITCHEN BEAT



Grilling Duck...It's Easier Than You Think!

In today's Black American home, cooking is no longer the responsibility of one person. Because of busy and varied schedules, usually every member of the family at some time or another has to prepare personal meals or meals for other members of the family. The Kitchen Beat is designed to meet some needs of the various cooks in the modern Black family.

catch fat and prevent burning. *A roast rack—available for most covered and kettle grills—will make lifting the duck easier and will also keep the bird out of the fat in drip pan. (It is still necessary to place the drip pan under the roast rack when grilling this way to prevent fat from dripping onto hot coals and flaming). *Thaw from duckling slowly, preferably overnight in the refrigerator. Be sure to leave in bag for best results.

or sauce if not using a roast rack. *Meat thermometer in breast should read 198°F. Cooking time is approximately 2-2½ hours over hot fire. *For taster cooking times, halve or quarter the duckling before grilling. Or consider parts which are now available in frozen meat departments. They cook in less time than it takes to roast a whole duck.

and giblets from thawed and rinsed duckling. Scratch duckling skin lengthwise with sharp fork to aid natural self-basting process. Brush with soy sauce and season. Dressing may be added at this time. Place duckling breast side up on grill rack, directly over drip pan. Replace cover with vents open and cook for 2½ hours, or until duckling is tender and skin is a crisp, golden brown. Add coals to keep fire hot. There's more than one way to roast a duckling, and to start you thinking, next week we will present some favorite recipes for the grill. We thank the Barbecue Industry Association for these timely tips.

Basic Duckling Cooking Instructions

Use covered grill indirect-heat method with deep drip pan containing ½ inch water. Remove neck

owl, from chicken and turkey to a variety of game birds, has long been a favorite for barbecuing. But one delectable bird that is often overlooked is the duck. It is wonderfully versatile, the meat is moist and flavorful, contrary to the image many people have of duckling being fatty, gamey and difficult to cook. It's very easy to grill. Indeed a beautifully browned, crisp-skinned duck cooked over the coals makes a feast that is sure to turn you into a believer. Don't think of duck as something to savor only when you eat out or have company. It's delicious fare anytime and a particular treat when charcoal grilled.

What are the best ways to barbecue these succulent, tasty birds? Here are some tips from the experts: *Always use a covered grill or make a tent over the bird with heavy-duty aluminum foil. Punch holes in tent and extend foil over full width of grill. *Set a drip pan on the cooking grid directly underneath the duckling to

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Local Churches Receive Certificates

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP presented Certificates of Appreciation to the pastors and congregations of the following churches for their support and hard work during the NAACP Voter's Registration Drive. Those receiving certificates were: Bethel A. M. E. Church, Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, Community Baptist Church, Unity Baptist Church, Carters Chapel C. M. E. Church, St. John Baptist Church, Rising Star Baptist

Church, New Hope Baptist Church and the Tree of Life C.O.E.I.C. Others recognized for their outstanding work with the membership drive were Judy Deo Cornelius, Bessie Cox, George Cecil, Charles H. Stogner, Rev. R. L. Caro, Esther Moses and Tom Burtis.

Faith First

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Agreement." AGAPE, PHILEAS, ERDS and STORAGE. HOW IS YOUR LOVE LIFE?
This is the question that Pastor Roberts presented to the congregation to think on Sunday night.
To examine the question, he gave us three scriptures: I John 2:15-17; Romans 12:1-2; James 4:8; Matthew 7:13-15; and I John 2:18-21.

RENEW YOUR MIND!
Rev. Ben Frank Roberts, Pastor, Sister Linda W. Harper, reporter.

Past, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist Church News

Services were well attended last Sunday. It all began with Sunday School. The lesson was "Family Rebellion." Scripture text was II Samuel's 15:2-12. The Golden Text: "Abraham's side the hearts of the men of Israel." II Samuel 15:6. It was a very

beautiful lesson. Everyone was at their post of duty. During morning worship hour, devotion was led by Deacon Willie Burieson, Deacon Jim Cosby and Sister Fisher Wynn. Sister Wynn read the Hebrews 11:1-2. Altar call was highly prayed by our visiting minister from Austin, Texas, Rev. Johnnie Perry. He really poured it out of his heart and soul to our Saviour.

U. L. Rivers Workshop Here

If you are interested in a gathering of Christians who study to show themselves approved by day and spend the evening singing in the Mass Choir, praising the Lord in song... The Lubbock Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop is sponsoring U. L. Rivers in a workshop to be held on June 29th and 30th at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th Street, Lubbock, Texas. It will kick-off with a musical Friday night at 7:30 p. m. and registration begins Saturday, June 30th, at 8:00 a. m. Registration fees are \$5.00 per

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delegates instead of 400. Love released copies of a letter to the DNC seeking 20 percent of the 4,000 delegates for Jackson; 40 percent for Mondale and 36 percent for Hart.
Most Jackson supporters agreed that he has already won his campaign by having the country, the party and the media focus on such issues as the poor and locked out in seeking more civil rights, full employment, nuclear disarmament, international trade and world peace, Love said.

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Continue in prayer, please for their speedy recovery. Brother Taylor is now at home.
Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor, and Sister Annie Gilbert, reporter.

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