

Lubbock Black Chamber Happenings!

A man who came to Lubbock, Texas in 1941 is glad he came here, and is glad to be a member of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs.

Rev. Sneed, who pastors the Beard Chapel C. M. E. Church in Plainview, Texas, often talks about his prior experiences in Lubbock. He talks about one time he

It Needs To Be Said

by the
Mystery Writer

CONGRATULATIONS NAACP for your George Woods Awards Banquet that recognized those individuals who have given that something extra for the betterment of our community, city and state. Let's continue to be forever onward in all our endeavors.

I "doff my hat" to EEB Productions for its continuing efforts to bring entertainment to our community and city. Although a great number of us are starved for entertainment, we fail to understand the importance of supporting those who try to bring entertainment to town. Realizing that our taste varies and our money is thin, we still can be supportive. If you don't like whoever is coming to Crystals on November 11th, that you prefer "so in so", why not call EEB Productions and let them know your preference. Going one step further, send a donation of whatever you can, even if it is only a dollar, I feel certain it will be appreciated and will be helpful. By showing that we will support entertainment, maybe EEB will take the risk and bring in a really big name.

We as Blacks must instill into our minds that it cost money to have a good time. And since our money is thin, we must spend it wisely for the things we want and desire. By supporting our businesses with small amounts regularly they can have staying power and will be able to provide bigger and better things. There have been many to open businesses to provide us with our wants and desires, but due to a lack of support from the community majority, their doors are now closed. And each time we allow one business to close, it causes other potential businessmen to hesitate, and who loose, we the community.

We have the "doors of opportunity" directly in front of us, but our "black hearted attitudes," unfounded fears and a lack of common sense, keep pulling our hands down each time we reach for the door knob. It seems we gain more pleasure from seeing the door of opportunity slammed shut in others faces than lending a helping hand to open the door. The Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the Credit Union, MLK Birthday Committee, the Southwest Digest, EEB Productions, the NAACP, the Boys Club, Little League, are a few activities within East Lubbock that have us standing in front of the "door of opportunity."

We can no longer allow activities to struggle, just getting by, while the majority sit back, waiting to smile and say "I told you it wouldn't work." We must change our attitudes to be more supportive, more cooperative and more understanding of what can be accomplished with majority support. A good example of what we could accomplish with our "thin money" is: if 500 people gave \$5.00 that would equal \$2,500.00 per month times 12 months equals \$30,000.00 a year. For as little as \$60.00 a year from 500 people, we can have \$30,000.00 to invest into East Lubbock without asking the "system" for a penny, now doesn't that sound simple and easy. But wait, as simple and easy as it sounds, our attitudes, majority support and other past negatives makes this a very hard row to hoe. There are more than 500 of us that throw \$5.00 a month down the drain with nothing to show for it, regardless of our income. Such things as sitting in your car talking with the engine running, lights on in empty rooms while you are home, T. V. on while you sleep, need I say more. The bottom line, what we lack is big money, we can make up in numbers with small money.

The BIG QUESTION, who will initiate action to start the 500 Club. Before the idea is killed by "it won't work" and those with dreams of getting their hands on big money, stringent requirements of who, what, where and how this money will be managed is required. All monies will stay in a bank and not less than 3 signatures will be required before a penny can be withdrawn. A suggested start up group is: Rep. Ron Givens, Stephanie Hill, Rev. Edwin Scotte, Thelma Erwin, Rev. Roscoe Adams, Dr. Heenan Johnson, III, Billie Russell, Roy Toler, Officer Floyd Price, and Mattie Henderson. I feel confident that Stephanie Hill, Rev. Scotte and Mattie Henderson will contact the others on schedule the initial meeting to kick around ideas for the 500 Club. Don't let us down folks, we look to hear more about the 500 Club by midnight January, 69. Again, congratulations NAACP and to the recipients of the recognition awards and to those that are doing more than their part to make East Lubbock a better place for all.



Rev. S. T. Sneed

picked up a tumble weed, somewhere in the location of the present Highland Hospital on 50th Street, when a rattlesnake appeared and really scared him, nearly to death, he says.

Moving to Lubbock from Marshall, Texas, he has served three years and ten months in the U. S. Army during World War II.

He married Josephine Darthard, and attended Lubbock County Vocational School. He also has taken courses from Wayland Baptist College and studied the New Testament.

Prior to becoming the pastor of Beard Chapel, he has pastored other C. M. E. Churches in West Texas. He pastored for 6 years in San Angelo, Texas.

Father of seven children who were born in Lubbock, he says: "I'm a living example you can raise children in Lubbock, and thank God we don't have any

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Recipient of "Community Service Award"



Mrs. Doris Dickens

Mrs. Doris Dickens was presented the "Community Service Award" during the George Woods Award Banquet that was sponsored by the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP. Mrs. Dickens is a very active person in her community and city in general. She is one person who is called upon to do multiple things, and never refused to give service and most of all, she serves with a smile.

Doris is an asset to mankind and a true example for young women to follow. She is a member of Smith Temple Church where the Rev. D. A. Smith is the proud pastor, a viable member of the Martin Luther King Committee, Inc., chairman of the Board of Trustees for Lubbock Community

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East Lubbock Leaders Endorse Eliseo Solis



City Councilman T. J. Patterson addresses media representatives recently at a

Eliseo Solis, candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 3, has received an endorsement from the Rev. Jesse Jackson and from Dr. Armando Gutierrez, chairman for the Texas Rainbow Coalition. The endorsements were announced last week in front of the East Lubbock Democratic Headquarters, 510 East 23rd Street.

Black leaders gathered to hear the endorsements and an introduction by City

press conference, along with other Black leaders, on behalf of Eliseo Solis for

Councilman T. J. Patterson, who said that it was time for the Democrats to "stand up with a strong posture" and elect Democrats. "It's high time for the Democratic Party to get out of the middle and begin endorsing and supporting and believing in our candidates," said Patterson.

"All of us here today highly support Eliseo Solis for another term," stated Patterson.

The letter of

County Commissioner Precinct 3. "He's done a good job," said Patterson.

endorsement from Jackson commended Solis' for his support offered to Jackson's campaign visit to Lubbock. "The passion and commitment of the people of Lubbock to make a difference stands out in my mind. Commissioner Solis played a major role in making the visit so memorable," stated Jackson in the letter.

The letter continued asking for support for Solis. "My friends in Lubbock, Eliseo Solis helped me. Now he needs your support! Please join me in giving your unequivocal support to Commissioner Solis. He's earned your trust and confidence. Vote for Eliseo Solis for County Commissioner and the entire Democratic ticket. Keep hope alive!"

Solis also received a telegram from Dr. Armando Gutierrez, state chair of the Rainbow Coalition. In the telegram, Gutierrez also asked for support for Solis. "On behalf of the Jesse Jackson for President Campaign and the Rainbow Coalition, let me encourage all of the voters of Lubbock and the surrounding areas to give their vote and support re elect Eliseo Solis as County Commissioner. Commissioner Solis has demonstrated the leadership and vision to bring people together across lines of race, sex, and ideology to build a better future for all Texans. He has earned our respect and support."

Solis announced that his campaign would launch an intensive get out the vote campaign in the following days to maximize voter participation in the November 8th election. "We have registered close to 2,000 new voters in the past year and now we need to do all we can to get them out to vote," states Solis.

At the conclusion of the press conference, Patterson stated that it was time to "quit shucking and jiving" and vote for Eliseo Solis and vote Democrat.

EDITORIAL:

We Endorse These!!

After careful consideration, and realizing our journalistic responsibility for the Fourth Estate, we can't help but endorse the Mike Dukakis/Lloyd Bentsen ticket for the President of United States. We move, without hesitation, to endorse this pair because we feel they are best for the country.

Without any doubt, this ticket will be best for the citizens of the U. S. of America if we are to get back on a sound fiscal basis. In order to move forward in the 1990's, it will take the team of Dukakis and Bentsen to get us straight as we should.

On the other hand, Senator Lloyd Bentsen is the right choice for the U. S. Senate seat. If that other gentleman, what is his name, is elected, boy, what a pity!

Also, we endorse another gentleman, Gerald McCathern, for United States Representative, Congressional District 19. He will work hard, as has been indicated on his performances as a viable candidate for this office. He has even challenged the incumbent for this office, but was refused. Now what does the incumbent have to hid, that is, if he has been above board. Vote Gerald McCathern. He deserves your vote on November 8th!

Senator John T. Montford, our friend, is doing a good job, and we must re elect him overwhelmingly. Some fellow is attempting to unseat him. Give Senator Montford your vote!

For State Representative, District 83, a seat held by Ron Givens, should go to Floyd Holder, local attorney. He is an attorney, but so what. He will do well in Austin. These are crucial times, and we need a man of his caliber at Austin. Don't be fooled about the matter. It should be Floyd Holder.

Let's keep Judge Tom Cannon as judge of County Court at Law No. 3. He's working for all citizens of Lubbock County. We can't afford to fall down and not be at the polls working for this man. This man, Tom Cannon, is our best bet. So let's give him our vote.

Our friend, Eliseo Solis, who is doing a great job as County Commissioner, Precinct 3, deserves our vote. He is a man who works hard and long hours so that we can have a better county. He will, without any doubt, continue to work hard for the citizens of Lubbock County. We need his leadership for another four years. Don't hesitate, but re elect our friend, Eliseo Solis.

The Lubbock County Sheriffs race will be an

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TPA releases general election endorsements

TPA News Service

HOUSTON—The Texas Publishers Association announces its state-wide endorsements in the November 8 general election. TPA, the black press of Texas, screened and endorsed candidates who appeared before them during September and October.

"This was a long and thorough process but we felt that it was necessary. Our goal is to bring our readers throughout Texas information about state-wide candidates so they can use to make better voting decisions", said Doris Ellis, TPA President.

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Mrs. Dickens

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Radio Choir, Precinct 40 Chairman, officer of the East Lubbock Credit Union, East Lubbock Democratic Headquarter worker, and the list goes on and on.

Friends of Doris Dickens are saying: "HATS OFF TO YOU," and you are a most deserving recipient.

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Floyd Holder

Candidate for State Representative, District 83

Floyd Holder fought in Vietnam. He enlisted in the Army at age 18 and retired a lieutenant colonel, then studied at Texas Tech and became a lawyer. In Vietnam he was Chief of Intelligence Operations of II Field Force and earned two bronze stars and two legions of merit during his military career. He retired from the Army in 1973.

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The President Won't Answer!!

(Editor's Note: The following information was made available to the Southwest Digest for our readers' consideration. You may contact Charles E. Saunders at P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas). June 27, 1988

President Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.



Charles E. Saunders

Dear Mr. President:

After almost twenty five years of combatting a racially motivated United Air Force directed vendetta ... my tolerance is exhausted. However, in view of the arrogant and contemptuous disdain exhibited by you and members of your administration for the Constitution and laws of the United States, my actions of this date are not without some trepidation and uncertainty. But my hands are clean and my conscience is clear.

You have created an atmosphere wherein Executive Branch officials, in total disregard of constitutional restraints, have run amok in the execution of Administration policies. One of those policies, seemingly, is to redesign the constitutional fabric of democracy into the all too familiar pattern of yesteryear, and quite understandingly Mr. President, as a Black American, citizen, I am concerned about that. Black Americans have paid a tremendous price for the right to participate as equals in the inheritance of God's inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in America's social, economic and political endeavors. And yet, there is not a black man, woman, boy or girl who does not daily encounter some subtle and insidious racially discriminatory obstacle designed to ensure that only a limited number of them can ever approach more than a limited degree of social, economic or political equality. This is a societal norm, which historically has been licensed by the Government of the United States of America.

As you know, Mr. President, I filed a civil rights lawsuit against you and the United States of America in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas on February 16, 1988. The court summarily dismissed that suit with a written platitudes of legal euphemisms crafted to persevere and maintain ... inviolate ... white supremacy by judicial fiat.

Mr. President, I still maintain that the United States of America is the most racially discriminatory nation on the planet Earth, and that my conclusions are sound and not susceptible to an intelligent rebuttal. Your flout aphorisms of democracy abroad, while at home you deny Black American citizens fair employment opportunities; fair housing and educational opportunities; and dissidents of your Administration's racially discriminatory policies are economically harassed, flogged and lynched by Executive Branch officials in conspiracy with the robed menaces of the federal judiciary.

I am a well trained investigator, my record speaks for itself. I can prove, by clear and convincing evidence, the existence of a massive conspiracy between members of your administration and the federal judiciary to deny me due process and equal protection of the laws. This is by no means an isolated nor recently developed scenario of government policy. For many years this has been the

deliberate, all pervasive policy of government which has become more pronounced under your administration. However, thanks to the United States Air Force, I have developed the tenacity and the ability to document and articulate the undisputable facts of the matter. Mr. President, you have characterized the Soviet Union as an "evil empire," however, based upon my personal experiences and observations, I have found the United States of America to be even more so.

I am now convinced that our racially discriminatory domestic policies in the United States are correlated to our foreign policies abroad. For example, we have a long standing history of exploitative dominance of Central American countries through the continuation of the Monroe Doctrine, political interferences like the Platt Amendment in Cuba and the Roosevelt Corollary in the Caribbean, and military intervention in Haiti and Nicaragua; all of which were designed to protect lucrative American trade and investment ties. During the Venezuelan controversy in 1895 the American Secretary of State Richard Olney proclaimed, "Today the United States is practically sovereign on this continent, and its fiat is law upon the subjects to which it confines its interposition." We (the United States) have maintained this dominance through the selection or imposition of local officials, positioning of troops, naval demonstrations, development of military bases, attachment of advisors to local institutions, commercial links, trade treaties, loans, and, finally, through threats designed to force compliance.

I am amazed that you had the audacity to sanctimoniously chastise the Soviet Union for "human rights" violations after you have consciously effectuated domestic policies to emasculate Black American citizens in the United States. I am not, however, surprised by your obscene abuse of the immense economic and military power of the United States to brazenly interfere in the internal affairs of Nicaragua and Panama, while at the same time aiding and abetting in South Africa's brutal apartheid system and Israel's inhumane oppression of the Palestinian people.

Quite frankly, Mr. President, I am glad that President Ortega's Sandinista government and Panama's General Noriega had the courage to persevere their national integrity in defiance of the "white might" of the United States. The United States of America must be made to understand that its rhetoric of white supremacy which entertains the ostensible belief; that its ice is colder; that its grass is greener; that its virtues are purer; and that its ideals are more noble; are no longer tenable in a world where national integrity and personal honor and dignity has meaning.

I have been counseled by well meaning friends and associates who feel that my actions are "unwise and untimely." But I believe that there is an empathic kinship among abused and oppressed nations and peoples. The truth should not disturb the Holy Grail of national security, therefore, Mr. President, I am forwarding a copy of this correspondence along with some allied documents to President Ortega and General Noriega, appealing to the governments of Nicaragua and Panama for humanitarian assistance to lawfully execute a campaign for moral righteousness and social justice in the United States. I am also forwarding informational copies to General Secretary Gorbachev, Vice President Bush and Governor Dukakis.

Mr. President, I want you to know that I am every bit as much of a patriot as Oliver North, and incidentally, I strongly resent your portrayal of him as a national "hero." If your public statements concerning the Iran/Contra affair are true ... although public opinion polls indicated that a vast majority of the American people believed that you were lying ... North, Poindexter and associates, in essence of fact, executed a limited coup d'etat of the United States Government and at the same time amass personal fortunes in the millions of dollars.

A much more sinister scenario ... limited only by the imagination of the conspirators ... resulting in a terrorist response leading to an all out armed global conflict could have just as easily occurred.

My entire adult life has been demonstrative of my support of, and respect for, the Constitution and laws of the United States. No man has tried harder than I to catch a glimpse of the American dream, only to have my vision obscured, not by white robed hoodlums as in times past but by black robed demagogues of the federal judiciary mouthing aphorisms of Anglo Saxon jurisprudence while Executive Branch officials economically harass, flog and lynch me. But I have very strong convictions and just like a tree planted by the rivers of water, I shall not be moved.

Mr. President, with certain notable exceptions, I can essentially make the same argument, in principle, against you that Thomas Jefferson and others made against King George III in the Declaration of Independence. I am sure that the flaming desire for freedom could not have been burned more warmly within their hearts than it does in mine.

It is a national disgrace that a citizen of the United States of America must appeal to a foreign power in an attempt to have the principles of "democracy" recognized at home. And it is especially shameful that it is a foreign power whom the United States is trying to forcibly impose "democracy" upon. American "democracy" is a fraud upon the world community of nations and a threat to the peace of nations whose ruling class is not of Anglo/Saxon heritage.

Mr. Justice Brennan touched the very crux of the matter when he said, "... (T)he profound judgment that denials of equal treatment, and particularly denials on account of race or color, are singularly grave when

government has or shares responsibility for them. Government is the social organ to which all in our society look for the promotion of liberty, justice, fair and equal treatment, and the setting of worthy norms and goals for social conduct. Therefore something is uniquely amiss in a society where the government, the authoritative oracle of community values, involves itself in racial discrimination." *Adickes v. S. H. Kress & Co.* 396 U. S. 144, at 190 (1970).

The words of Mr. Justice Douglas are as true today as they were twenty one years ago. "Today the black is protected by a host of civil rights laws. But the forces of discrimination are still strong." *Jones v. Mayer Co.* 392 U. S. 409, at 447 (1967)

In the market place of social justice, the Black American is short changed of the fundamental qualities of democracy for which he has given his life on foreign soil to protect and in his homeland to obtain. The time has come and long passed for Black Americans, who have invested so heavily in the stock of this nation long before the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed, to refuse to accept unemployment compensation in the office of social injustice.

Mr. President, the way I see it, the United States is now in a "catch 22" situation. Either prove me wrong with clear and convincing evidence or acquiesce in silence admitting American "democracy" is a fraud upon the world community of nations.

Again I say, my hands are clean and my conscience is clear. Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Saunders

October 15, 1988

Ms. Andrea Neal
United Press International
1400 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Ms. Neal:

I watched your interview on CSPAN Thursday morning and based upon your comments, I believe that we share a common preception of ... to coin a phrase ... "intellectually discernible historical facts." I appreciated your constitutional analysis of those facts. The Civil Rights Movement as halted by the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the early retirement of former President Lyndon Johnson, halted before I could honestly say that I am, "Free At Last, Free At Last, Thank God, I Am Free At Last!"

I am a black fifty three year old self educated high school drop out who is presently a freshman pre law major, with well above average grades, at Texas Tech University.

I have been the focus of a United States Air Force directed vendetta conducted under the aegis of three consecutive Republican administrations. But even after all that has happened to me, I still look back to the period of my military service as being the most rewarding and most satisfying period of my life. I am proud of my accomplishments in the areas of military professionalism and race relations. I have many personal accolades written by senior Air Force officers in my official performance reports which attest to the fact that I was a "good soldier."

I began what has been called my "crusade" at Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Indiana, in December 1965 when I dissented to a racially discriminatory duty assignment. After two years of harassment and intimidation, I wrote to President Johnson and after two presidential inquiries race relations at Bunker Hill greatly improved.

In March, 1970, while stationed at Goose Air Base, Canada, as senior law enforcement supervisor, I directed the troops which quelled a race riot. I subsequently found that five black airmen were being "rail roaded" on charges resulting from the riot. I contacted the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and informed them of the racially discriminatory administration of military justice at Goose Bay. The results of the NAACP investigation were headline news in major Canadian newspapers.

An emissary from the "White House" came to Goose Bay to negotiate with me concerning the disposition of the five incarcerated black airmen. I refused to enter negotiations with him and referred him to Robert Rheinstein, a professor of law at Temple University who was doing pro bono legal services for the NAACP, and Nathaniel Jones, a federal district judge who was then the general counsel for the NAACP.

Because of my "whistle blowing" about race relations on Goose Bay, the Canadian press cautioned United States Air Force officials concerning me, by saying, "As long as he is on Canadian soil, he is under the protection of the Crown." The remainder of my tour of duty at Goose Bay was uneventful. I was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service while stationed at Goose Bay and all of my performance evaluation reports were rated "outstanding." And yet, in less than ninety days after I had returned to the United States, the United States Air Force began a relentless campaign to "frame" me with trumped up charges of being emotionally unfit for my law enforcement career field. I unequivocally proved the charges to be without foundation, and then retired with my dignity and honor intact on July 1, 1975.

On July 7, 1977, with less than a thousand dollars, I started a contract janitorial service firm which eventually grossed over a half million dollars in service contracts.

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Southwest Digest

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VETERANS DAY AT BETHEL!! THIS N THAT ... would like to advise all ... VETEANS ... that the ... BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH ... where ... REV. A. L. DUNN ... is pastor that ... SUNDAY ... November 6th ... is ... VETERANS DAY ... at Bethel ... and the ... MALE CHORUS ... will be singing ... Also ... aside from the ... VETERANS ... invited ... POST 808 ... AMERICAN LEGION ... will be there ... It will be a wonderful day for the ... VETERANS!!

WHAT ABOUT THE 500 CLUB?? THIS N THAT ... is very pleased with the idea ... proposed by the ... MYSTERY WRITER ... as it is proposed that ... a ... 500 CLUB ... be organized ... for raising monies in East Lubbock ... thus ... making it possible for an ... ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ... effort for ... BLACK PEOPLE ... Those persons suggested to get this off the ground ... namely ... REV. EDWIN SCOTT, MATTIE HENDERSON & STEPHANIE HILL ... will do a splendid job ... Why not watch this effort ... and above all ... THANK THE MYSTERY WRITER ... for such a splendid idea ... You see ... there is a lot of good in our community ... if we would just all pull together

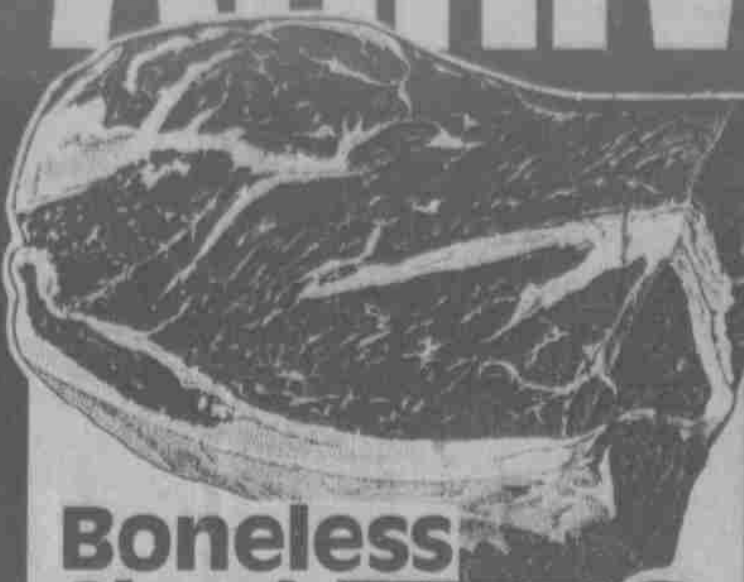
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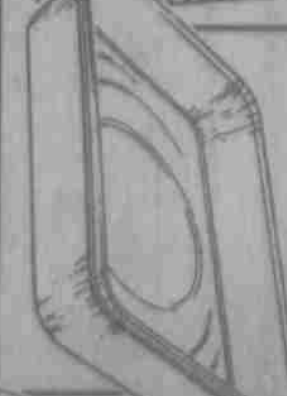
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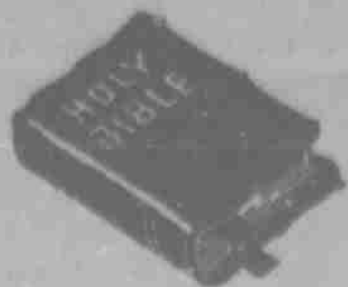


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It was a time of crisis. The future of the Hebrew nation hung in the balance. Rehoboam the king, had made an important decision that would affect the nation. Jeroboam, the spokesperson for the tribes of Israel, was terribly upset over the sarcastic language, the hostile attitude, and being spoken too as if slaves by an "ego tripping" king.

Rehoboam at the age of forty (unlike his father Solomon, at the age of twenty), had shown himself to be incapable of leading a nation. The three days that he took to make a decision betrayed him not as a benevolent king, but rather as a foolish tyrant. Certainly, one would expect the person who would automatically succeed to a throne to have some clear idea of the policy that they would pursue. It seemed as though one who was brought up in a court to which the rulers of other people came, over which the wisest king of that age ruled, would be rich in wisdom from his environ. It would appear that from being exposed to the modus operandi in the system, that Rehoboam would have discovered for himself the conditions of the people. Rehoboam had to have had

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November 3, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, The Blind Leading The Blind,
One More Time!"

Isaiah 1:4a: Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord.

Lord, this U. S. A. used to be a land that was full of love, but now our leaders; have let it become the "land of blood."

Sin everywhere, anywhere you would want to look. Just a little that wasn't handled; that all it took.

I Corinthians 5:6: Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven (sin) leaveneth the whole lump?

Lord, it's that one eyed devil, and its our T. V.'s it's the one that teaches and tells our children what they're to believe.

Our children are thinking, they're having such a good time. Leathers have allowed this sin to come about; it's blowing kids minds.

Luke 18:16: Jesus said, suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for such is the Kingdom of God.

(The lie that's deceiving our children; you have rights, gay rights, women rights, white rights, black rights, abortion rights, no school prayer rights, run away rights, drug rights, no spanking rights, kill the family rights and suicide rights).

Lord, we're suppose to be standing against all kind of sins today. But we're letting the devil turn us from your words to what he says.

We see this nation going down hill, very, very fast. We're helping to raise up children of evildoers, and it can't last.

Lord, even at man's church convictions, he finds ways to make more "gold." He doesn't come up your words of wisdom. Reaching out for lost souls.

Isaiah 56:10 thru 12: The Lord said, his watchman are blind; they are all ignorant. They are dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. 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 (anniversary).

Lord, we allow an abortion on a 14 yr. old girl; at her will. We've forgotten Exodus 20:13: You said, thou shalt not kill.

We call it a "fetus" so it won't bother our minds. "I remember being called a nigger so to be mistreated by mankind. (Like a dog!)"

I John 2:9: He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.

Luke 13:34: Jesus said, O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!

Matthew 3:37: Jesus said, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest. That he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

(Brothers and Sisters, it's praying time; let's go to II Chronicles 7:14. The Lord is waiting.

God is not through with us yet. Let us pray for one another always.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood. Songs of praise and prayers came forth by several ladies. The meeting was truly a blessing.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Linda Smith. Her subject was "My Sustainer." She spoke of the things which has happened in her life for the past twelve months, and through it all, she learned to totally trust Jesus. Keep the faith in God.

This lady was terrific. Come and be a part.

Breakfast was served nice and hot, spiritually and physically.

To our guest, we love you so very much. Come again!

Our sick list includes: Gary Brooks, Bonnie Brooks, Sister Blevands, Brother & Sister Bennie Whitfield, Dwight Hood, and others who are not feeling well today. Read II Chronicles 7:14.

God is love, try loving everybody for one week, say all good things about them. Pick out four good and perfect things about yourself. Love life! It's a gift, be proud of a gift you haven't earned it. Christ paid the price.

We are walking by faith.

"If My People Pray"
II Chronicles 7:14

Prayer & Praise Service

A Prayer & Praise Service will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings of each week at 8:30 a. m. and continuing until 7:30 a. m. These special prayer services will be held at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th Street; Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor.

Come by on your way to work, before you take the kids to school; before the air becomes polluted. Let's talk to God together.

Could we not pray just one hour together??

"Lubbock, you are all welcome."

NROTC

Scholarships

The deadline for NROTC Scholarships is Dec. 31, 1988.

Junior and Seniors must take the ACT or SAT before the December deadline to insure that their scores are released to the Navy (0656 code on the test form).

For those students who miss the National Test Date and want to apply for a scholarship, an ACT test can be arranged by contacting the school counselor who will contact the Navy representative for a test date. The fee is the same, \$10.50 check or money order made payable to: ACT REGISTRATION.

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8TH!!

not by sight.

We will meet in the home of Sister Mary Ward, 823 Vanda Avenue, on Saturday morning. Come by!

The Memorial Building Fund still needs your help Write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may call 762 3347. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Ardelia Hardwick, vice president; Sister Annie Johnson, secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

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DEATH PENALTY AND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

One of the most important issues in our society today is CRIME and how to solve the problem. SIN is the cause of all crime and therefore the answer to this problem is given in God's word and how to solve it. The reason that the problem of crime is impossible to solve is that our political and law enforcement officials are trying to solve it their own way, rather than solving it by God's way that is given in the Bible. God's Word, the Bible mentions many of the crimes and also tells us that the DEATH PENALTY is to be given as CAPITAL PUNISHMENT for that particular crime. Both Presidential candidates George Bush and Michael Dukakis have opposing beliefs on this issue. Vice President Bush supports the DEATH PENALTY while Governor Dukakis opposes CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

SINS OF CRIME THAT GOD DEMANDS THE DEATH PENALTY:

1. Murder which is breaking the 6th. commandment. Genesis 9:5-6 says "And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." God says in Numbers 35:16-21 that if a person is smitten by another "with an instrument of iron, so that he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death. And if he smite him with throwing a stone, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death. Or if he smite him with an hand weapon of wood, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death. The revenger of blood himself shall slay the murderer: when he meeteth him, he shall slay him. But if he thrust him of hatred, or hurt him by laying of wait, that he die; or in enmity smite him with his hand, that he die: he that smote him shall surely be put to death; for he is a murderer: the revenger of blood shall slay the murderer, when he meeteth him." In this same chapter verses 29-31 says "So these things shall be for a statute of judgment unto you throughout your generations in all your dwellings. Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die. Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death." and verse 33 says "So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: for blood it defileth the land; and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it."
2. Rape. God says in Deuteronomy 22:25 "But if a man find a betrothed damsel in the field, and the man force her, and lie with her: then the man only that lay with her shall die."
3. Kidnapping, which would also include holding of hostages. Exodus 21:16 says "And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death." Deuteronomy 24:7 says "If a man be found stealing any of the children of Israel, and maketh merchandise of him, or selleth him; then that thief shall die; and thou shalt put evil away from among you."
4. Disobedience to parents. King Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived says in Proverbs 22:6 that we are to "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." and the Apostle Paul says in Ephesians 6:1-4 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise:) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." If all parents would do this for the sake of their children, there wouldn't be very many problems with their children. If our society would do what God says to do with problem children, they could be controlled. Notice what God says in Deuteronomy 21:18-21 "If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them: then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place: And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard. And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shalt thou put evil away from among you; and all Israel shall hear, and fear."

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 8:30 p.m.

Holder & Jones Square Off

There will be a forum with the two candidates who are running for the State Representative, District 83, Floyd Holder and Delwin Jones, on Friday, November 4.

The forum will be held at **Person D. A. Smith**

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some idea of his father's theory on economics and business. He had to be aware of the gross national product, the mixed economic system, and the trade tax of his day. He had to know about the basic means of achieving economic goals which was inherent in the economic structure of that government. Instead of being a responsible ruler, Rehoboam was infatuated with his power and insanely and insultingly rejected the Bill of Rights of the people of Israel. This made Jeroboam and the people of Israel see RED!

As human beings, we are responsible for our decisions. We are responsible for how we treat other people. Our decisions sometimes determined our future. The decision that we make on November 8th will determine whether or not our city, county, state, and nation will be socially and economically healthy. The decision that you make whether or not you will except Jesus as your Savior, will determine your future..... to be continued.

the Mae Simmons Community Center at 7 p.m. The Interdenominational

Ministerial Fellowship Alliance will be sponsoring the meeting and urge the public to attend to hear the

candidates' opinions on important issues and to ask questions. Citizens of Lubbock need answers before the election.

Rev. Kado Lang is president of the Alliance.

Black Chamber

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dope addicts, prostitutes on the streets. We just thank God for being so good to our family."

"I would like to ask a question to our Black parents: 'What is happening to the child and parent relationship?' This bothers me!"

Aside from being called as a minister, he has worked for many years as an insurance agent for Universal Life Insurance Agency. "This is a great work, because one is able to manage his own business, and make an outstanding contribution to your family, the company and community."

"To me, the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs is needed in

Lubbock, and the job it is doing is definitely in the Black community. It would make good sense to have these kinds of efforts throughout West Texas, because many of our Black people are lost in the business area."

A home owner and just concerned citizen, Rev. Sneed is an example of man with determination to make things happen in his life so he can share it with organizations like the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc.

"This organization, Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs is doing a good job," concluded Rev. Sneed.

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interesting one. It should be a very close one. Both men are good people, and wish both, F. C. "Butch" Hargrave and incumbent Sonny Keese the best of luck.

Regardless of what goes down on Tuesday, November 8, 1988, we must come together for the betterment of our city, county, state and nation. Please go and vote, and let your mind be aware of what we saying in this editorial.

We stand behind these above mentioned candidates. So will you join us in this endeavor? They will do well for all of us!

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Experience

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- Past President, Vocational School for the Mentally Retarded
- Charter Member and Past President of Caprock American Business Club
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Who Is Floyd Holder?

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Meet Another 7 & Eleven Employee

Another happy employee with the Southland Corporation is Teresa Ridge, who is employed at the 7 Eleven Store, located at Parkway Drive and Zenith Avenue.

A 1986 graduate of Estacado High School, Teresa was born May 9, 1968 to Ernest and Thelma Ridge.

She has attended Texas Tech University, from 1986 through 1987, and majored in Mathematics and

Chemistry. She plans to return and change her major to Accounting and a minor in Business Management.

Since working as a happy member of the Southland Corporation since September, 1987, she is planning to work toward moving up the ladder with the Southland Corporation.

Her hobbies include: tennis and collecting animals. "You know, I'm an animal lover," she smiles.

"On a very serious note, I



Teresa Ridge

really love working for Southland, because I get to meet so many different and interesting people. I would encourage any young Black man or woman looking for an opportunity in life to please consider the Southland Corporation. If you would like to, contact me at 7 Eleven on Parkway Drive, and I'll be glad to help you."

Teresa Ridge is an example of the many talented young gifted Black people in our community.

THIS N THAT

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... and forget about all the bad that's here We are a good people We are ... **PEOPLE OF GOD** ... and each of us ... is on a mission for what is best....

TWO CHURCHES NEED PASTORS!! THIS N THAT ... has noted that there are ...

TWO BLACK CHURCHES ... who need pastors I. e. ... **NEW HOPE BAPTIST & MT. GILEAD BAPTIST** Wonder when will they decide to make a decision Well ... the New Hope ... members will have until ... November 27, 1988 ... as their present pastor ... **REV. S. C. NASH** ... will be here

until then....

WILL WRITE A COLUMN! **THIS N THAT** ... is very happy to announce that ... the president of the Ministerial Alliance ... **PRESIDENT REV. KADO LANG** ... will begin a ... **COLUMN** ... in the Southwest Digest ... in the very near future ... Isn't that nice!! Let's pray for something great from this effort....

A GOOD CITIZEN HAS PASSED!! THIS N THAT ...

wants the ... **D. C. FAIR, SR. FAMILY** ... to know that Lubbock has lost a good citizen ... in that of ... **MR. D. C. FAIR, SR.** He made a contribution to our city ... and we are glad he stopped by here for a while ... and helped our ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... How many of you remember the ... **PLEASURE GARDEN??** Well ... this attributed to ... **MR. D. C. FAIR, SR.** ... a man with a vision of recreation for ... **BLACK PEOPLE!**

Suit Filed Against Burger King Corporation
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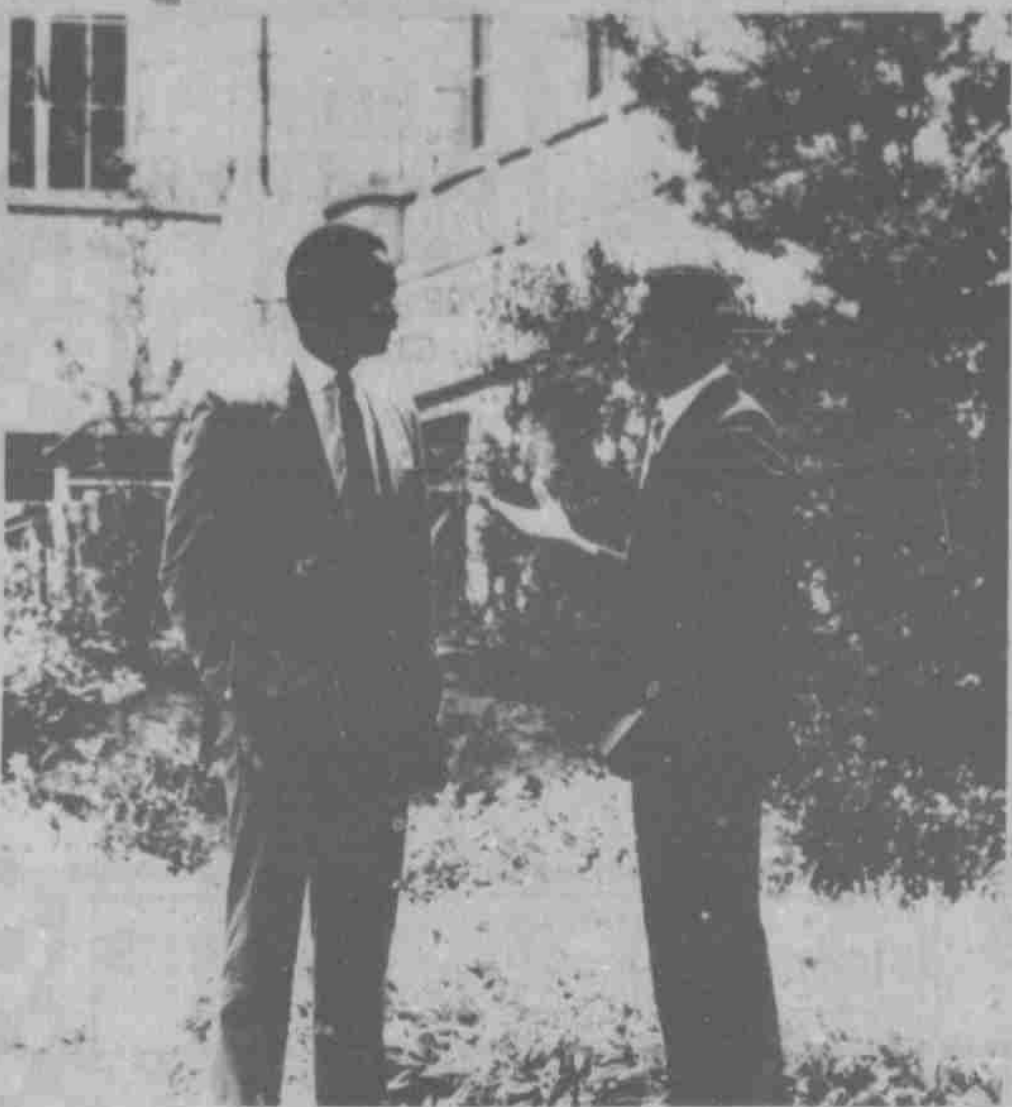
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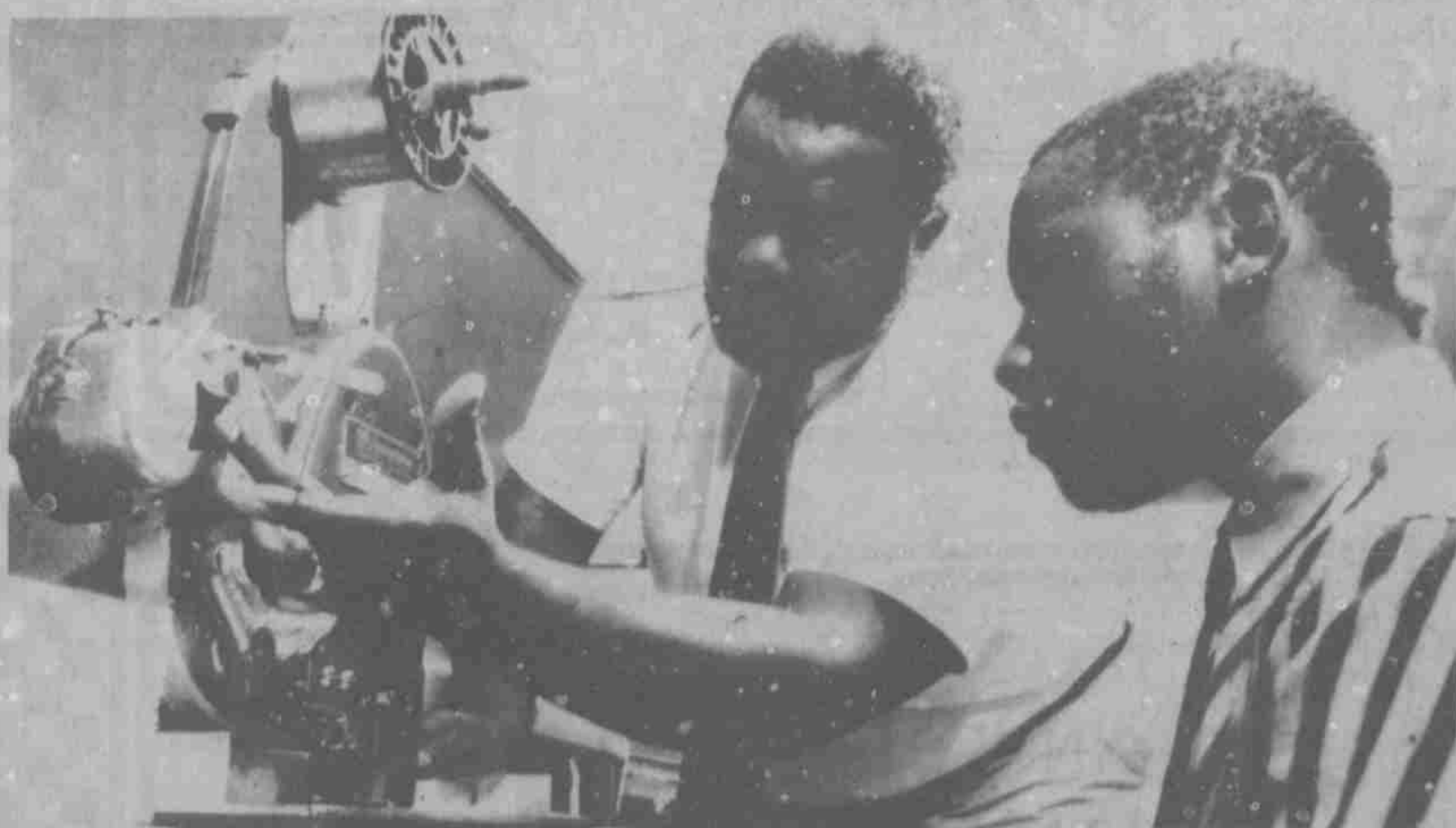
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with an annual payroll of over two hundred thousand dollars. On December 29, 1981, I was awarded a janitorial service contract at Reese Air Force Base, Texas, under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) set aside program after I successfully foiled a civilian Air Force Contracting Officer's blatant attempt to prevent me from being awarded the contract. That contract proved to be the Air Force's "poisoned pill" to destroy me.

On November 8, 1985, through an attorney, I filed a civil rights lawsuit against the Secretary of the Air Force, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration and various Air Force and SBA officials. An Assistant United States Attorney entered into an arrangement with my attorney to wrongfully dismiss my suit. I fired the attorney and proceeded as a pro se litigant.

The federal district judge, parroting the unfounded legal argument of the Assistant United States Attorney, blatantly mismanaged my case and violated the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to dispose of it, thus, denying me constitutional due process and equal protection of the laws. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit affirmed the judgement of the district court even though I had filed a well grounded legal brief citing numerous judicial errors and abuses founded upon misapplication and misinterpretation of relevant case law by the Assistant United States Attorney.

I am over one hundred thousand dollars in business related debt, and I feel like I have been enslaved by officials of the United States Government. Economic enslavement by the Government of the United States is untenable. Therefore, I filed a class action civil rights lawsuit against President Reagan and the United States of America for violation of my civil rights. The district court dismissed the suit on May 18, 1988, grounded upon a "lack of jurisdiction." Nevertheless, I intend to employ every feasible legitimate forum to denounce the constitutional hypocrisy which permits racism to flourish in spite of all our laws to the contrary.

I wrote a letter to President Reagan (which I have attached to this letter) informing him that I was appealing to President Ortega and General Noriega to request humanitarian assistance from the governments of Nicaragua and Panama. I have prima facie evidence that the United States Postal Service did not deliver certified mail addressed to President Ortega and General Secretary Gorbachev and also delayed, for forty days, the delivery of certified mail addressed to Minister Louis Farrakhan. That constitutes a violation of my First Amendment right of free speech.

Ms. Neal, I am a competent investigator and my veracity is well documented. I will no longer tolerate racial injustice perpetrated under the color of law and my letter to President Reagan constitutes my personal Declaration of Independence which I will publicly announce when I file suit against the United States Postal Service. My life is being destroyed and I hope that someone will understand. America must be made to take a look at itself.

Sincerely yours,
Charles Saunders

More to come next week!

Ruby Jay

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Ms. Martha North

Graveside rites services for Ms. Martha North were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Rev. Leon Armstead, pastor of the Greater St. Mark Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Survivors include: her husband, Rev. S. North; daughter, Theresa Hooper Jackson of Albuquerque, N. M.; a sister, Lucinda Putney of Dallas, Texas.

Bonnie Walton

Services were held for Bonnie Walton last Friday at 2 p. m. at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. D. C. Fair, Sr. passed away at 12:05 a. m. last Saturday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday, November 1, 1988 at 12 noon at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. W. M. Williams, Jr., pastor, officiating.

Survivors include: a son, D. C. Fair, Jr. of Lubbock; three grandchildren.

Willie Mae Evans of Ft. Worth, Texas, a former member of New Hope Baptist Church, sister passed last week.

One happy moment in the lives of the Women's Auxiliary to the BM & E State Convention of Texas was to see their leader, Eugenia Jackson, who has lead them go so wonderful in the last annual session in Houston. Mrs. Jackson which Mrs. Jackson resigned which put the leadership in the hands of Mrs. H. D. Gatewood who will now serve as president and Bernice Kelly of New Hope Baptist Church will serve as Vice President.

**VOTING IS
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Letter to Editor

"Very Sad"

Dear Southwest Digest:

I think it is very sad that the Tri Ethnic Council has chosen to involve itself in witch hunting. The recent behavior of the Council reminds me of something the KKK would do.

They have taken soem petty grievances of one person, Mrs. Wilson, and started a campaign against one good school. This is wrong and dispicable! Mrs. Wilson has listened to a friend (very questionable friend) and has used her position to go on a witch hunt, without facts and concern for our children.

Mrs. Wilson, the color of one's skin does not make a good teacher. We would all be upset if a white teacher was chosen over a black, because of color. The opposite should be true! I can vouch for the teachers at Bozeman. They are the best in town. That is what we want for our children!

Bozeman has a wonderful Mexican American secretary. She does a wonderful job. Everytime I have talked to her, I have been impressed with her concern and kindness. I would choose her myself over any secretary in town.

I would ask Mrs. Wilson to step down from the Council. She has let gossip and untruths cloud her judgement. Gossip and untruths are what the Council is suppose to fight against! The last thing East Lubbock needs is reverse prejudice. Bozeman has been and will continue to be an outstanding example of what desegregation can do for our community.

I'm not signing my name, because Mrs. Wilson might get her head hunters after me next.

By the way, Bozeman has five minority teachers which is the same amount as Dunbar has!

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Rose Wilson, one of the members of the Tri Ethnic Commission, along with Mrs. Majorie Thomas, is very concerned about the welfare of the kids in the LISD. Of all that you have written, whoever you are, why didn't you list the names of the Black teachers. This is all which is wanted by Mrs. Wilson. It's not a "witch hunt," it's just the bottom line. Are there any Black teachers at Bozeman? If so, please advise Mrs. Wilson who they are. An aide is not what she is asking? Nuff sed!)

We all have looked at both candidates for State Representative and we feel that a Criminal Defense Attorney will **not** take care of any of our problems and needs. Delwin Jones, when last in Austin, took care of our problems and needs. We urge you to vote for Delwin Jones on November 8, so we can be treated fairly in Lubbock County. If his opponent wins we feel we will not be treated fair. Join us in supporting Delwin Jones.

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