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Lowery Tells Republicans, Voting Fraud Cases Against Alabama Blacks Unfair

The head of the Atlanta-based Southern Christian Leadership Conference says five Alabama counties where blacks have gained "considerable political power" in the past decade have become the target of unfair voting fraud investigations by the Reagan administration.

Speaking before a Republican Study Committee in Washington Joseph E. Lowery, SCLC President, said, "In those five counties, the FBI is conducting an intensive investigation that has resulted in elderly blacks being roasted out of their beds in the middle of the night, eight indictments of black leaders and raids on the officers of Black elected officials.

He says it's obvious that blacks are being singled out because "there are no investigations going on in the five counties of the 'Black Belt' still controlled by whites, even though blacks make up 60 to 80 percent of their populations."

Lowery's criticism of the investigations came after several Republican congressmen complained that the GOP has few black supporters.

"You can't get black support by concentrating on what the Democrats don't do, but you can get black support by demonstrating what the Republican Party can do," Lowery said.

The civil rights leader had been invited to testify before the study committee on improving minority opportunities. He was cautiously supportive of Republican-backed proposals to establish urban enterprise zones and tenant ownership of public housing.

"I think you're barking up the right tree," Lowery said. "We may have some differences about what city you ought to be barking in, but I think you're barking up the right tree."

On the enterprise zones, Lowery said he could support the legislation if it included start-up capital and technical assistance for minority companies, offered incentives for labor-intensive businesses, provided compensation for people displaced by new businesses, offered job training for zone residents and gave them priority for new jobs.

Lowery said he would be in favor of public housing units being turned over to tenants "as long as the housing is not dilapidated and beyond maintenance."

Lowery bristled up at Republican proposals to set a subminimum wage for youths and education vouchers to allow poor people to attend the private or public school of their choice.

On the subminimum wage, Lowery said he can not support it because "it would not make a difference in the high unemployment rate among teenagers" and cause a split in the older and younger generations.

"I don't want us to exploit the desparation (of unemployed youth) by assaulting the dignity of our youth by asking them to accept less pay (than adults)," he said.

The SCL chief says the proposal needs to go further to help the unemployed learn marketable job skills.

"I challenge the Republicans to introduce a massive job training program with the private sector that will provide (the unskilled) with marketable skills," Lowery said. "The lack of marketable skills and racial discrimination are two of the main reasons for the high unemployment rate among blacks."

Lowery called the proposal for education vouchers "frightening". He said the public school system could not survive if large number of students used their vouchers to attend private schools.

An accusation that blacks are "in the pocket of the Democratic Party" brought an emphatic denial from Lowery. He challenged the GOP to join the Democrats to forge new opportunities for blacks, 35 percent of whom are in poverty.

"I urge bipartisan efforts on this crisis in minority opportunity," he said. "The blistering effects of the continuance of this high unemployment and descending economic status demand that partisanship be set aside."

Christmas Dinner

The members of the Unity Baptist Church, as in the past, are having their annual Christmas Dinner Wednesday, December 25, 1985, from 11:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. for those who will be without Christmas dinner.

The church is located at 507 Yucca Avenue.

Rev. Robert D. Adams is pastor.



Detroit .... "Like father, like son." Joe Madison, National Director of the NAACP Voter Education Department and his six year-old son, Jason, joined 2,500 demonstrators at a recent "March for South African Freedom," in Detroit, Michigan. The NAACP sponsored a 3,000-mile, coast to coast march calling for one man, one vote in South Africa and voter registration here at home. The march will begin in Los Angeles and culminate at the 1986 NAACP Convention in Baltimore, Maryland.



Shelia Renee Patterson

GRADUATES FROM NTSU -- Shelia Renee Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patterson, graduated from North Texas State University at Denton, Texas with a degree in broadcast journalism.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

She is the second Patterson to graduate from NTSU as her brother, T. J. Patterson, Jr., graduated May, 1984.

"I hope to pursue a career in television as this has been my goal," says Shelia.

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Annual Christian College Choral Festival Set Here

Jester Hairston, th foremost black conductor-arranger in the United States, will be the guest director of the annual Christian College Choral Festival, which Lubbock Christian College will host January 11.

More than 600 voices from 10 Christian Colleges across the nation will perform in concert at Sunset Church of Christ, beginning at 7:30 p. m. that Saturday.

The Festival started in 1965 and has grown in both size and quality since. The 13 choirs will arrive in Lubbock on Thursday to begin practice for the event.

Schools represented will be Faulkner University AL, Crowley's Ridge AR, Harding University AR, York College NE, North Eastern Christian College PA, David Lipscomb College TN, Ohio Valley College WVA, Southwestern Christian TX, Abilene Christian University TX and Lubbock Christian College.

During the concert, each of the 13 choruses will perform individually and then, to close the concert, all 13 will perform together.

Well qualified to serve as the guest director, Hairston graduated from Tufts University in Boston, where he majored in music, and went on to do futher work in music theory at the Julliard School of Music in New York City. For 13 years he was assistant conductor of the famous Hall Johnson Negro Choir of New York.

During that time he trained choirs for many Broadway shows and radio shows with such outstanding artists as Don Voorhees, Andre Kostelanetz, the late Al Jolson and Alfred Wallenstein.

Hairston went to Hollywood in 1936 with Hall Johnson to do the chorus music for "The Green Pasutres" motion picture. In 1943 he organized his own choir and has arranged the choral background music for many of Hollywood's outstanding films.

As an actor Hairston has played many character roles in both pictures and on television. For 15 years he played the role of Leroy, the King Fish's brother-in-law on the Amos and Andy TV and Radio Music Hall shows.

He was associated with the late Walter Schumannas an arranger and many of his choral arrangements of Negro Folk Songs are included in the albums of that famous choir. High school and college choirs throughout the country sing his choral arrangements and Hairston is in demand constantly as lecturer and guest conductor at choral festivals and teacher institutes.

Nabisco Brands Inc. Donates $1,000 To Operation Sisters

Washington -- Nabisco Brands Inc. recently contributed $1,000 to Operation Sisters United, a juvenile rehabilitation program run by the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW).

Nabisco also honored Ruth A. Sykes, special assistant to the NCNW executive offices, with the Unsung Heroine Award. Sykes, who has served the Council for 33 years, is project administrator for Operation Sisters United.

Carole Boston, account executive at B & C Associates Inc., presented Sykes with the donation and the award during the Council's 50th Anniversary Convention. Boston praised Sykes for conceiving Operation Sisters United.

"Ruth Sykes extends her hand where it is needed most. More than a decade ago, she reached out to deliquent girls with alternative to institutionalization."

In the convention keynote address, NCNW President Dorothy I. Height said Operation Sisters United "brought together women who cared with girls who needed caring."

Corporate contributions are only one way Nabisco Brands Inc. demonstrates its concern for minority youth. Nabisco designed "Famous Black Americans," a poster series recognizing black achievers, as an educational tool. NCNW founder Mary McLeod Bethune is depicted on one of these posters.

PM's Roberts Welcomes Black Police Group



Allene S. Roberts of Phillip Morris U. S. A. welcomes delegates to the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the National Black Police Association (NBPA) held recently in Miami, Florida.

With Roberts are NBPA National Chairman Ronald Hampton, (left), and the Honorable R. Eugene Pincham, Justice of the Appellate Court First District in Chicago. Pincham delivered the Conference's keynote address on "The Black Struggle in America."

Established in 1972, the NBPA represents more than 35,000 active and retired law-enforcement professinals in 97 chapters throughout the U. S. The organization's primary purpose is strenthening relations between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve.

Season's Greetings



RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Sunday School hour included a beautiful program by the children of the church. It was enjoyed by all in attendance.

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During the morning worship hour, devotion was led by Deacon Swain. The Combined Choirs were responsible for the music of the morning. The radion announcer for the weekly broadcast was Sister L. F. Barrow. Announcements were read by Miss Cynthia Ball.

The message of the morning was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash. His scripture was Phillipians 2:12-16. His sermon was: "The Second Phase of Salvation."

There were two who came to the church -- one by restoration and another as a candidate for baptism.

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Mrs. Lucille Jackson is overjoyed to have her children home for the Christmas holidays.

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Darrell Berry is home for the holidays.

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Mrs. Mattie Beaty spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law in San Antonio, Texas.

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Mission Sisters, you missed something last Saturday night for not going to Greater New Light Baptist Church to the Candle Light Services which were sponsored by Sister Caro and Sister Cavanaugh. The theme was: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace and goodwill toward men." Luke 2:14. The speaker was Missionary Sister D. Bernard of Tulia, Texas. Her thought was "Don't Loose Sight On The Light." it was a wonderful presentation.

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Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins in the community.

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Our bereaved ones are sent our love, sympathy and prayers. Among them are Miss Bobbie Diamond who's father was buried here last Saturday morning.

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LISD Bond Vote Small Here!!

Lubbock voters went to the polls Tuesday, December 10, 1985 and split a decision on a two-part school bond issue.

Proposition one, which includes funds for new buildings and expansions to ease overcrowding, passed by 53% to 46% margin. Proposition two, which was to fund air conditioning for 42 LISD schools, failed by a 54% to 45% margin.

Election results indicate that 5,001 votes were cast for Proposition One, while 4,297 voted against it. In the Proposition Two issue, 5,095 votes against it while 4,196 cast their vote in favor of it. A total of 9,410 votes were cast in the school bond election.

Proposition one will provide funding of three new schools, a diagnostic center, additions to three elementary schools, new classrooms and water therapy center at Ballenger school, a new baseball field for Coronado High School, library expansions at eight schools, and land acquisitions for future building projects. The total of this package is $12.8 million.

Lubbock Public School officials say they are pleased with the number of votes cast in the election, especially on a day when the weather was inclement. Officials also praise the passage of the "basics" package and add this part of the bond issue was vital to the quality of education in the school district.

King Stamps Now Available

The U. S. commemorative stamp honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King is one of the collection of worldwide postage stamps paying honor to this great humanitarian and Nobel Peace Prize winner. One of the highlights of this special collection is a set of three gold coin foil stamps from the United Arab Emirates, which picture Dr. King, Robert Kennedy and John Kennedy.

The stamps are priced at $19.95, and may be ordered from the International Stamp Collectors Society at P. O. Box 854, Van Nuys, CA 91408.



Shown here is the gold coin foil stamp issued in honor of Martin Luther King, which is part of a special collection of stamps paying tribute to the Civil Rights leader. Priced at $19.95, the collection is available from the International Stamp Collectors Society; P. O. Box 854, Van Nuys, CA 91408.

AIDS: CAUSE FOR CONCERN, NOT PANIC

The current AIDS epidemic is a cause for concern, not panic, says researcher, Dr. Leonard Rosenthal.



Dr. Rosenthal, project director of the National Foundation for Cancer Research (NFCR), says Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is *not* communicable like a common cold or the flu.

"There is no evidence it is spread by casual contact, such as by children at school. It is mainly spread through intimate sexual contact."

The Washington, D.C. scientist is studying the role of a human herpes virus as a cofactor in the development of the AIDS infection.

The National Foundation for Cancer Research, or NFCR of Bethesda, Md. funds basic research in order to find treatments for cancer and related diseases, such as AIDS.

Gift Ideas

Have you finished your holiday gift list yet? If you still need help, remember that a costly gift is not necessarily the better gift. Some suggestions:

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'Tis The Season To Be Jolly!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Joy to the world, peace on earth, goodwill to all, hope -- just hope, and pray it could and would be true. Now that 1985 is fast coming to an end, let's hope and pray to our God 1986 will be a better and more positive and progressive and fruitful year. Now is the time for us to get together and stop waiting and hoping for Jesus, the U. S. Government, Twelve White men and anyone to come and help us and lead us to the Promise Land. Let's take as our personal creed: *"If it's to be; it is up to me."*

We spend too much time worrying about what are they going to do for me. We must change our song to: *"What am I going to do for me?"* We meet obstacles. We face racism. We have to come in contact with segregrationists. We go through doors shut in our faces, but we are strong. We are tough, and we can take it. We have taken it since reached these shores. We are strong! We are undustructive. We are not others, we are Black The Haitians and us (Blacks) came over looking for a thrill and a new and better life. Blacks as slaves against our will. The Haitians as others came over as others looking for a thrill and a better life as others came over on boats. But because of their skin color, they were captured and put in federal prisons for the same reasons as the original Africans -- *skin color.*

In the early days of all imigrants, the melting pot. Every imigrant melted, but the Blacks, because of skin color and legislation. So was the Haitians who came over for a better life. They were caught and put in Crone Federal Prison and treated like animals. Yet and still boat people from all other countries , i. e. Vietnamese, came over for a better life even from countries we were fighting and got a better shake to the American Dream. Something has to be wrong. It just cannot be right. Why?? We try to contribute. We try to be apart! God knows, it is hard to understand. Hard as hell to understand. Why our recent enemies can come over and get a larger piece of the American dream than us (Blacks). We came over against our wills; not for a thrill as slaves. Maybe it was the way we were programmed. This was inferior. White is right. If you are Black, stand back!

With the Christmas holidays and New Year's season fast approaching, we hope there is a change of heart for all of us for the good of all of us. We need a change in heart and flow with the tide of goodwill toward all.

We hope and pray all of those who opposed or supported the Lubbock City Council's decision on the two boards will bury the hatchet and come out smiling and working positively and enthusiastically for a more positively and dedicated Lubbock for all of Lubbock's citizens. With all of our prejudices, biases, racism, negativism -- we still can make it. We have made it and we will make it. God bless America and God bless us all. If we get our heads on right, we can. by working collectively together, make America, Texas and Lubbock a much better place for all of us.

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This column would like to issue a personal Merry Christmas, Hapy and Prosperous New Year from all of us at the *Southwest Digest*. To all of you and yours the most happiest of Christmases and prosperous, fullest of all New Year. Best of everything to you and yours. We hope everyone gets good rest and enjoy themselves, because this writer will be pushing hard to make Lubbock a better place -- from a social, racial, political and most of all, an economic standpoint for all of its citizens, regardless of color, creed, age, religion, race, or nationality. This is our promise and creed to you, our readers. May God bless us all. Happy Christmas and a promising New Yea..

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God, who ever or how ever we choose to call or recognize you, please help us as we end our present old year and ready ourselves for the coming new year. Help us to learn to love our fellow person and leave our racism, personal prejudices, our hate and resentments for all fellow human beings. Help us, God, to love one another. God, we ask you as we know you and you know us to cleanse our hearts and minds during this Christmas season as we know and celebrate it in our own way and knowledge of this day and season.

We also pray, no matter our denomination, faith or belief and no matter how we know or perceive you that we will realize you are God and if we believe and serve you, You will understand, love, protect, forgive us, and do for us what needs to be done.

God, we pray You will fill our lives with what you want us to do and be. We hope we will be reflective of your desires for us. God, we ask for a safe, fruitful, positive, safe and Godly holiday season. We also pray You

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CHILD WATCH

by
Marian Wright Edelman



Daphne Busby knows what it takes to survive as a black single mother. And she has passed along her "crash course in survivalism" through the Sisterhood of Black Single Mothers, a New York-based group she set up to help these women to help themselves and each other.

A black woman raising a family alone today faces very difficult odds. Eighty-five percent of such families headed by women under 25 are mired in poverty. Teen mothers, who are less likely to have job skills or experience, face an especially hard struggle.

But Busby is helping these young women to fight these odds, and so must we. It is vitally important for all of us to speak out about the risks of teen parenthood. But we must also do what we can to help the many young women who are already mothers to make it on their own, including encouraging them to carefully weigh a decision to have a second or third child.

The first step toward self-sufficiency for these women, Busby says, is seeing themselves as "a person empowered." Many teen mothers have never been in charge of their own lives before. They need to learn "how to be their own advocates" in such everyday matters as getting a landlord to fix the plumbing if it is broken or preventing friends from disrupting family life. Her network, which provides free advice and support from other mothers, many of them older, has helped many young mothers to learn these skills.

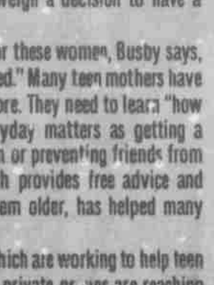
There are other programs the country which are working to help teen mothers. A wide range of both public and private groups are reaching out to these young women, offering them support services to enable them to get their high school diploma and get a job.

For example, the Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting Project (TAPP) in San Francisco helps young women finish their high school education by providing them with needed supports such as child care, medical care and counseling. TAPP is especially effective because it stays in touch with the teen mothers for several years, long enough for most to get established on their own.

Other programs focus on preparing teen mothers to compete for jobs. For example, the Bridge program in Boston offers career counseling along with GED courses. At the Teen Mother Program in Cerritos, California, students are encouraged to explore career possibilities with their teachers, and are offered the option of on-the-job training at the local campus graphics and office occupations centers.

Some programs go a step further -- matching teen mothers up with jobs. The Boston YMCA has a ten-month "Job Tips" program that offers both job training and followup advice on how to handle on-the-job problems. They place young women in lasting, private-sector jobs.

These programs are doing fine work, but they are reaching only a tiny fraction of the teen mothers who need them. We need more like them.



NNPA FEATURE

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Bello

Save Money With Shortcuts on Time Lipton Lets the Budget Rest

Food is what you think of when you are on a diet. I am on a diet. No you would not know it by the way I pig out at press parties, but that's the nature of the beast. Believe it or not I have just received word in this time of holiday feasting, that you may find menus that help your pocketbook while filling your stomach.

This column is all about leftovers and quickies. Single people, single couples who are increasing in our society and even larger families have found food in the refrigerator that Chicago Bear's football team all purpose player William Perry would not eat. Except, the Thomas J. Lipton, Inc. food company that bought you a cup of tea, has taken the three test recipes at the Lipton Kitchens which are worth their weight in gold for the gourmet chef like me who never took a cooking lesson.

Let's look at what excitment Lipton sauces with rice or noodles will do for your kitchen leftovers to prevent waste and extra expenditure of money for more food.

Shortcut Cooking with taste and style is the booklet with 30-minutes or less, haute cuisine recipes and leftover lessons that is available free from the Lipton Kitchens, 800 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey 07632. To begin with, keep in mind that the famous chicken dinner can never be a has been or rubber ball. Believe me it tastes a lot better as a plain and fancy chicken pot pie.

Boil water, milk and butter in a saucepan, put in the noodles and chicken flavor sauce by Lipton with carrots, celery, onions and plenty of pepper and Voie! You are chef boy are U. The same trick can be performed with the ever cheap chicken livers with Lipton Rice & Sauce with herb and butter. Best of all you don't waste any vegetables at todays prices. Leftover magic is created with celery leaves, parsley stems, asparagus and broccoli stalks, as well as, other veggie ends frequently discarded. Don't do it. Collect them in reclosable storage bags, freeze and later add to give nutrients and flavor to soups, stews and your own special sauce.

Since "the refrigerator" is now open do the same thing with leftover grated bits of cheese. Then later you can use the cheese to top casseroles, sprinkle on vegetables or salads, or mix into sandwich fillings. Leftover cooked carrots often can be pureed into a naturally thickened sauce.

Since everybody already knows that day old bread is best on a alad, lets just say it should be cut into 1/2 inch cubes heated with oil and garlic powder to a pretty golden brown. But the best tip yet is to use leftover corn-on-the-cob kernels to put in a pancake batter, muffins, cornsticks and cornbread. There goes my diet.

An Independent View from Capitol Hill

BY HON. GUS SAVAGE
First Black journalist ever elected to Congress



Balance Budget Bill Poses Grave Danger

As I write this column, the so-called balanced budget amendment, also known as the Graham-Rudman bill, is tied up in a joint Senate-House conference committee seeking a compromise.

The American people don't need this bill, in a compromised or any other form. It is one of the most dangerous and unnecessary pieces of legislation to reach the joint conference stage in some time.

It is dangerous because its passage would upset the delicate balance of power between the President and the Congress. It is unnecessary because we don't need such an amendment to balance the federal budget.

All the Congress has to do is vote to reverse President Reagan's tax and budget priorities of the past five years.

In a very real sense, government is about money. While we recognize that the main purposes of government are to provide those services that citizens cannot adquately provide for themselves and to provide for the national defense, we understand that these functions require the raising and spending of money.

Consequently, the priorities and policies of a government are revealed not only in how to raise revenue but in what it spends that money on.

For example, the Reagan administration believes in raising less from the wealthy and spending less on the needy than, say, the Johnson administration of the middle 1960s. Of course, the difference between these two presidencies and parties was not fundamental that is, while their priorities and policies differen, their basic theory of government was the same.

A fundamental difference in one's theory of government, however, arises when there is a clash over who is to decide how money is to be spent.

In our form of government, the legislative branch through the passage of tax and budget legislation, decides how the money is to be raised and also how it is to be spent. In doing so, Congress shares in determining the domestic and foreign policies of this nation.

In the Graham-Rudman bill, the Republican-controlled Senate came up with a very radical -- in a reactionary sense -- proposal to deal with our enormous and increasing federal deficit.

This bill would set forth a specified amount for each of the next six years by which Congress must reduce the annual increase of the federal deficit, and give the President compulsory authority to make across the board cuts in any budget Congress adopts to the extent that the budget exceeds the pre-set reduction goal for the year.

Some few exceptions to such cuts are proposed to this new presidential authority in the bill, such as social security and certain military expenditures. The grave danger lies in the concept, however, the shifting of constitutionally-mandated of congressional responsibility and authority to the President. The fact is that the President is most responsible for the serious federal deficit. It was he who convinced Congress to pass tax legislation which gave enormous tax reductions to big corporations and wealthy individuals. Reagan's argument at that time was that this approach would stimulate new business ventures, thereby producing more employment and raising consumer buying power and business profits.

The tax cuts were sold incredibly as a means of actually increasing tax revenues in the long run. Well, obviously it has not worked out that way.

Secondly, Congress each year has adopted substantially the budget proposals requested by the President, wherein that portion of the budget devoted to war preparations has set a new record of spending. The gross increases in that budgetary category alone far exceeds the total cuts in needed domestic programs since 1980.

Now, in the so-called balanced budget amendment, it is proposed to cut most budget categories evenly. Yet, during the past five years, Reagan convinced Congress to greatly fatten-up that portion of the budget for killing, while cutting into the muscles of that potion of the budget for healing.

Thus, the proposed additional compulsory cuts across-the-board would represent merely cutting into the fat of programs for war while cutting into the nerves and breaking the bare bones of much needed programs for jobs, education, housing, nutrition, etc.

The best answer is for Reagan to negotiate an end to the insane and costly arms race. Substantial arms reduction would still leave the United States and the Soviet Union with enough military power to destroy the world in a matter of days.

More importantly, this would immediately make it possible to decrease the deficit increases without the drastic Graham-Rudman bill, while restoring previous cuts in domestic programs.

Letters To The Editors

12-14-85

Dear Editor,

Well, Congressman Larry Combest was at it again in October. This time he sent out two separate mass mailings moaning about Texas Rural Legal Aid in Hereford and vowing to close the office. While certainly a popular stance in some right wing circles, it seems the taxpayers are ill-served when they have to foot the bill for 'Ol Larry's attack against the lawyers who represent foramworkers; but then, election year is coming up and Larry is a politician. Perhaps he isn't counting on the migrant farmworker vote.

What is really going on here? Record numbers of family farmers are facing foreclosure and bankruptcy in Larry's district and all Larry wants to talk about is getting rid of TRLA. Does Larry really think that hurting farmworkers will help farmers? We need a strong pro-farmer policy, ot the corporate agri-business policy of Larry and the Republicans.

When you see Larry campaigning this year ask him about his big business farm policy. Ask him for the names of the thousands of family farmers that have been destroyed by Republican agri-business policy decisions. Ask him how in the world destroying TRLA in Hereford is going to help bankrupted farmers in Lamesa or Iowa. Also, ask him: if any of the thousands of farmworkers assisted by TRLA are requesting the office be closed.

Is it possible that TRLA has simply been very successful in carrying out its duty to Congress to represent poor farmworkers in the courts and all of this posturing and bluster is really prompted by those who have been on the losing end of lawsuits filed by TRLA to force the guilty to obey federal and state laws? Is it possible the constant attack against TRLA is simply losers manipulating poor Larry in an attempt to return things back to the good 'ole pre-TRLA days? If this is the case, should farmworkers be deprived of competent and hard working alwyers simply because they have no political clout with Larry?

It is morally wrong to deny the poorest people in this state access to the legal system. If that is what Larry is trying to do, someone should take a switch to him out behing the barn.

Sincerely,
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Robert Kennedy Human Rights Awards

Dear Mr. Eddie Richardson:

Recently, as you may have seen, the Robert Kennedy Human Rights Awards were presented this year to three of the greatest leaders in the struggle for a free South Africa -- Mrs. Winnie Mandela, Rev. Alan Boesak, and Rev. Bayers Naude.

I can think of no better way to remember my brother than to honor those who carry the commitment of improving the quality of life of those who are less fortunate, just as my brother sought to do.

This year's winners of the awards are particularly notable in that, despite daily threats to life and limb, they continue to defy an entire government -- a government which has already killed hundreds -- in pursuit of something as basic as that of equality and the right to vote.

Enclosed you will find a copy of my remarks concerning these very special people, and I hope you will find them of interest.

Yours for a free South Africa,

Sincerely,
Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senator



A surge of interest in automobile seat belt use is sweeping the country as more states pass laws requiring motorists to buckle up. To help explain how these laws save lives and prevent injuries, more than 7,000 new car, truck, and tire dealers are offering a 13-minute audio-visual program entitled "Say YES To Seat Belts" to local community groups and schools on a free loan basis.

The "Say YES To Seat Belts" program comes with handout literature for the audience and explores the reasoning behind belt use laws. It offers suggestions on how to build support for such laws in states that do not have them, and how to increase community support for belt use laws where they already exist.

The dealers lending the program are members of the Dealers Safety and Mobility

THIS N THAT

FIRST MEETING HELD!! Gee ... it was ... GOOD ... to know that the ... FIRST MEETING ... of the newly created ... BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT (BCD) ... was held last Thursday. ... With ... JOHN WILKERSON .... as chairperson ..... and .... MARJORIE KATSMAN ... as vice chairman ... this board could be an exciting one ... It could be ... ONE ... which will create a lot of ... ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ... to our city ... In looking back over the year ... especially at Christmas time ... the birth of our Lord and Saviour ... JESUS CHRIST ... it is just great to see this taking place ... Now is the time for ... ALL OF US ... to get ... TOGETHER ... and ... WORK TOGETHER .... for the betterment of all of us ... Surely ... a lot of action will be come from this ... BCD .... in the very near future ... THIS N THAT ... and many others ... are grateful to what has happened by previous ... BCD's ... but times have changed and we must move forward .... for all of us!!

HARD TO SEE!! The indictment of ... COUNTY COMMISSIONER ELISEO SOLIS ... was a ... BAD SCENE ... for the community ... It is just ... NOT A GOOD OMEN ... when these kinds of things take place here ... especially since ... BLACKS & BROWNS ... are occupying various political positions in ... LUBBOCK ... It's just hard to believe that this ... WOULD HAVE COME OUT LIKE IT DID ... but it ... DID... ELISEO SOLIS ... has been our ... FRIEND ... and he is still a ... FRIEND OF OURS ... THIS N THAT ... only hopes this ... BAD SITUATION ... will blow over in a hurry...

THANKS AGAIN, HOPE!! THIS N THAT ... has a friend in that of ... HOPE C. OBERHELMAN ... who sends many lines of poetry to this writer ... It is just ... REFRESHING ... to receive her works ... THANKS ... HOPE ... for being a friend ... especially in this tuff world in which we all live these days ... Hope you will continue to ... WRITE YOUR INSPIRING POETRY ... HOPE ... May God continue to bless you...

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!! THIS N THAT ... would like to ... ENCOURAGE BLACKS & BROWNS ... to continue to ... TALK ABOUT THE ... the ... WATER THEME PARK ... election come January 18, 1986 ..... Without your .... PRECIOUS VOTES ... BLACK & BROWN BROTHERS & SISTERS ... it will be hard to pass this effort ... Of course ... THIS N THAT ... is not say that the ... WHITE COMMUNITY ... won support it ... but we still can't just sit back and expect someone to do it for us ... if we want it bad enough... Not only must we ... VOTE ... but we must also go into our ... POCKETS ... and bring out some ... GREEN STUFF (MONEY) ... and help support the necessary advertisement ... which will be needed to carry such a vote ... GROUPS ... like the .... FEDERATION OF CHOIRS ... VARIOUS FRATS & SORORITIES ... and other clubs and civic clubs ... could really help... Let us not forget the ... EFFORTS ... of the ... PASTORS & MINISTERS ... of our community ... who too can make a ... COLLECTIVE CONTRIBUTION ... with money from the various congregations ... Let's get busy ... NOW ... before it is too late ... it can ... PASS ... if we want it too!!

SANTA, WILL YOU HELP US?? Since this is the time of the year ... THIS N THAT ... will ask ... SANTA ... to help us ... TELL THE OWNER ... of the property at the corner of ... QUIRT AVENUE & EAST BROADWAY AVENUE ... to please ... CLEAN UP THAT MESS ... What a wonderful ... GIFT ... it would be if it was done ... Why don't the ... CITY OF LUBBOCK ... help us if Santa can't...

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "As we come ... to the end of another year ... HAPPY HOLIDAYS ... to all of you ... May you have a ... GREAT 1986!"

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Miss Sandra Ray Klenclo



Final rites were read for Miss Sandra Kay Klenclo Saturday, December 14, 1935 at the Victory Church of God in Christ with Rev. Roger Thomas, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directi Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Miss Klenclo was born September 13, 1961 to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Klenclo in Lubbock, Texas. She attended Lubbock Public Schools. She graduated from Estacado High School.

Miss Klenclo passed away Tuesday, December 10, 1985 at Lubbock General Hospital.

She leaves to mourn her death: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Klenclo; seven sisters -- Ms. Alberta Rigsby, LaVerne Bradley, La Gloria Portee, Patricia Klenclo and La Nell Klenclo, all of Lubbock, Texas, Delois Andrews of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Linda Faye Johnson of Denver, Colorado; two brothers, Columbus and Lawrence Klenclo, both of Lubbock, Texas; two aunts, Mrs. Ada Mitchell of Lubbock, Texas and Mrs. G. Turner of Bryan, Texas; an uncle, Hilliard Etherly of Fort Worth, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Shawn Rigsby, Anthony Rigsby, Bennie Dunn, Lonnie Portee, Kent Jackson, Howard Bartee and David Giddings.

Honorary pallbearers were Franks Jones, Jr. and Curtis Jones.

Mr. L. D. Evans

Funeral services were held for Mr. L. D. Evans Friday, December 13, 1985 at the New Hope Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. S. C. Nash, officiating.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Charles Henry Evans, James Evans, Maurice Evans, W. D. Evans, Roderick Evans, and Leroy Haynes.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Evans was born January 29, 1908 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Evans. He attended public schools in Falls County, Texas. He was married to Ms. Maggie Bird at an early age. To this union one child was born.

He remarried Willie Mae Johnson September 29, 1940.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae Evans; a daughter, Ora Lee Bean of Dallas, Texas; four grandchildren -- Mary Crockett, James Evans, Stella Mae Jarvis and Roberta Smith, all of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Alex Evans, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas and Anderson Evans, Sr. of Seagraves, Texas; a sister, Ida Richardson of Fort Worth, Texas; nine great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Catholic Americans Help Latin American Neighbors

Facts From The National Conference of Catholic Bishops

While it is the mission of the church to bring the good news to all, the Church in Latin America can not always carry out this mission.



The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds programs such as special education classes.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America was initiated to help bishops in Latin America serve the people in that part of the world. Contributions to the collection, held on the fourth weekend in January, are used for training missionaries, evangelization, and pastoral work.

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As the woman bought her stamps at the post office and looking at Mary holding Baby Jesus, she snapped at the sale person, I wish they wouldn't start putting religious in Christmas.

I ask my Brothers and Sisters: "How far is our foreign mission?"

John 1:9-10: He was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not.

Lord, *I heard there's going to be a party in this town,*

They say they're celebrating your birthday, and *is sure to get down.*

Lord, *they say they're going to have,* **wine, pills, lust and weed.**

These things are deceiving, then your party it can't be.

Proverbs 20:1: Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Lord, *if its your party, and* **you're the main guest.**

No one mentioned "The Bible or Prayer" on the party list.

Lord, *I know there'll be* **cussing and using your name in vain.**

But they don't know **they're worshipping satan, shame, shame, shame!**

John 8:44a: Jesus said, Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He has a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth.

"Lord, you've been double crossed once again by satan."

Lord, he'll have them praising and glorifying man.

Not to let them know, you were born and died for all man's sins.

They'll be glorying men like Coors, Millers, Jack Daniels, Jim Beam and Ford -- their gods.

"How far is our foreign Mission?"

Romans 1:21-23a -- Because that when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; *but became vain in their imagination, and their foolish heart was darkned.* **Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man.**

Let's pray: Lord Jesus, we thank God for you coming into the world to the open the eyes of all of us -- Man, Woman, Boys and Girls. Thanks for giving us another chance. We were all sinners. "We've been born again. You came into our lives." AAAMAN

May the Lord be in your Christmas and New Year!

Mr. Plural Diamond

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 21, 1985 at 11:00 a. m. for Mr. Plural Diamond at the South Plains Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. A. L. Dunn officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Diamond was born February 21, 1921 in Pittsburg, Texas to the parentage of Amos and Mary Diamond. He attended public schools there.

He moved to West Texas in 1942. He was inducted in the U. S. Army where he served from 1942 until 1945.

He married Dorothy Ellen July 16, 1943, and to that union a daughter, Bobbie, was born.

Upon his release from the U. S. Army to Lubbock, he was employed by Acme Laundry until 1960. Later he was employed by Sun Beam Laundry until his death.

He leaves to mourn his death: two daughters: Bobbie of Lubbock, Texas and Doris Faye of Los Angeles, California; a son, Preston of Lubbock, Texas; five grandchildren, one great grandchild, three brothers -- L. C. of El Paso, Texas, Ruerie and Dewey Diamond, both of Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Mary Lee Hawkins of Dallas, Texas and Della Mae Charleston of Chicago, Illinois; a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Ray Lewis Harkey, N. C. Harkey, Willie Gay Felder and Norman Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Ruerie Diamond, Dewey Diamond and Albert P. Reynolds.

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From: Brother & Sister Billy "B. J." Morrison, III

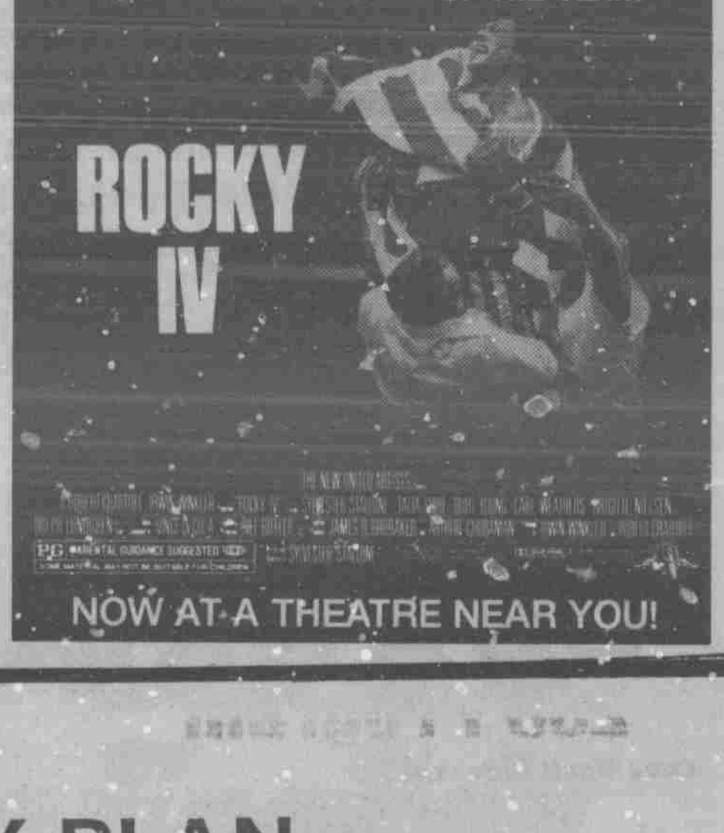
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An Educator's Opinion

Operation Rescue, Operation Hope

When the potential of the young is choked, novelist James Agee once wrote, we are witness to the most brutal, the ghastliest, of all crimes. And, added Agee, every time we acquiesce in the assumption that this brutality is inevitable, we are accomplices to murder.

Today, that ghastliest of crimes may also be the commonest of crimes: A quarter of the students who enter America's high schools leave before they graduate. We lose them—to drugs and despair, to hunger, to poverty, to suicide. One million every year. They become lost causes. We say they "failed."

I would suggest that it is we who have failed. We have, for far too long, taken refuge in the assumption that this tragic waste of youthful potential is just part of "the way things are"—and the way things will be. This fatalism goes against the American grain, runs counter to our heritage of hope. I think we need to reclaim that heritage. And I'm convinced we can.

My conviction springs from my knowledge that the elected representatives to our NEA Annual Meeting this past summer launched a campaign against illiteracy and promised an unrelenting assault on the dropout syndrome. At that meeting, more than 7,500 delegates—representing their education colleagues all across this nation—spoke as one. And with one voice, they pledged their support for a program that promises to help cut the student dropout rate in half by 1990.

That initiative will earmark $1.7 million—one dues dollar from each of our 1.7 million members—to begin building a permanent warchest against scholastic failure. We will devote $700,000 of this warchest to Operation Rescue, our new grant program to combat the dropout and illiteracy problems. Operation Rescue will fund projects that have been designed and developed at the *local* level by *local* classroom teachers.

The remaining $1 million in NEA's warchest against failure will begin an endowment that will make educational excellence grants available to teachers for years to come. All these grants will be administered by NEA's National Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE).

As a first step, we in NEA and NFIE plan to spend the current school year mapping out our campaign against illiteracy and dropouts, encouraging NEA members to develop programmatic solutions. Then, beginning in the fall of 1986, we will fund the best of these solutions and turn them into rescue projects, at all grade levels, that can serve as models for communities throughout America.



Mary Hatwood Futrell,
President, NEA

This is not a program for NEA. This is a program for America. That is why I am publicly asking for the support of all our nation's citizens. I would like to see all of America's communities seriously address the tragedy of the dropout problem. I'd like to see new coalitions formed that can help kids stay in school—and return to school if they've left.

I'd like all Americans to impress upon their communities the economic, social, and political implications of the dropout problem. I'd like to see each and every community in this nation understand that there is no problem with more tragic consequences.

I am also asking every other education organization in America to join us in this struggle against academic failure. I am asking them to match our effort, member for member and dollar for dollar.

And I am asking the U.S. Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, and Labor to meet us halfway, to give teachers the assistance they need to cut America's dropout rate in half by 1990.

Is this goal ambitious? It certainly is. Lofty? Yes. But realistic. Necessary. Imperative. Because, fundamentally, what's at stake is America's children—their learning, their growing, their lives. What's at stake, in short, is America's hope, the hope that's kindled and rekindled by the wonder in a child's voice and the promise in a child's eyes.

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For roast beef at its tender, juicy best, be sure to use a slow constant roasting temperature and avoid overcooking. The length of cooking time can be estimated by using the minute per pound recommendations given in the recipe. However, these times should be used only as guidelines. A meat thermometer is essential for determining exact degree of doneness.

A beef rib roast is an excellent choice for a special holiday meal for it comes from the prestigious and naturally tender rib section of the beef carcass. Rib roasts usually contain two to four ribs. Those cut from the large end of the rib section, which is adjacent to the chuck section, contain more of the cap muscle than those cut from the small end, which is adjacent to the loin section. The small end roast is composed primarily of the eye muscle which is more tender than the cap.

To serve the beef roast with warm sunny accents, surround it with Glazed Oranges. Peeled orange halves are coated with a sweet and spicy syrup that hints of almond-flavored liqueur. Garnished with watercress or mint leaves, the orange halves make a most colorful platter partner for the beef.



For an easy yet impressive Yuletide meal, serve a beef rib roast with spicy orange garnishes.

Beef Rib Roast

6 to 8-pound beef rib roast (2 to 3 ribs)

Place roast, fat side up, on rack in open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so bulb is centered in the thickest part of roast. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in 325°F (slow) oven to desired degree of doneness. Allow 23 to 25 minutes per pound for rare, 27 to 30 for medium and 32 to 35 for well done. Allow roast to "stand" 15 to 20 minutes in a warm place before carving. Roasts continue to rise about 5°F in temperature to reach 140°F for rare; 160°F for medium; 170°F for well done.

Note: A beef rib roast will yield two 3-ounce cooked servings per pound.

Glazed Oranges

4 medium oranges
1/3 cup light corn syrup
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 tablespoon almond-flavored liqueur
8 sprigs mint leaves or watercress, if desired

Pare oranges; cut each crosswise in half. Combine corn syrup, sugar, cinnamon and almond-flavored liqueur in large frying pan and heat until hot, stirring occasionally. Add orange halves and cook slowly 15 minutes, spooning syrup over oranges occasionally. Garnish with watercress or mint leaves, if desired. 8 servings.



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The Administration has proposed repealing 401(k)s, while some members of the Congress would severely limit deductible contributions to these plans. Changing the plan's status could lead to less flexibility in the nation's retirement system. Smaller companies would be hurt in providing for the retirement of their workers, and a greater number of Americans would be more dependent on government programs.

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New Years Service

St. Luke Baptist Church will hold its Fellowship Family Night and Watch Meet Tuesday evening, December 31, 1985, beginning at 8 p. m.

Fellowship dinner will also be held.

Following the dinner, all present will be asked to stay and watch the old year out, and the new year in.

The public is invited to attend this special service.

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Undertaking The Impossible

Last week, a young boy who was on his way home from school, fell into an icy pond and was submerged for forty-five minutes. After recovering the lifeless lad whose body temperature had dropped to seventy-five degrees, the rescue team worked untiringly with him until his heart became functional. This youth was given life again for a few days even though he was comatose. This team of rescuers and doctors "undertook the impossible."

Jesus said, in Mark 11:22,23 (GNB): "Have faith in God. I assure you that whoever tells this hill to get up and throw itself in the sea and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him." The question we might ask is: If Jesus did not mean a literal hill of mountain, what did he mean? The answer is: Have faith in God and undertake those things that seem impossible. It was perhaps, impossible for the disciples to conceive the world celebrating the birth of Jesus, but the world as a whole celebrated his birth, and if not celebrating, is knowledgeable of his birth.

That which seemed impossible centuries ago, has become accomplished fact. The disciples grew accustomed to seeing the lives of men and women change, which had been under the influence of the Evil One. They saw these same persons evangelizing and sowing the gospel seed.

Today as you reflect on the past and view the future as it relates to your life, you may have discovered that there may have been some hills that you thought were impossible to climb; some goals that you felt you were unattainable in the future. Heed the words of our Lord Jesus: "Have faith in God." When you think of your weaknesses and tremble before the task, remember that "all things are possible with God!"

Correction

The name of Mr. George Scott, Jr., who made an outstanding contribution to the NAACP Tea, which was held on 12-14-85, was omitted in error.

Revival!!

"Tabernacles Tone of Old" Revival with the Elder A. L. Daniel, speaker January 1st through January 4, 1986 at the Tree of Life COGIC, Elder Caro, host pastor.

The program is as follows:

Wednesday, January 1, 1986, Trinty COGIC, Littlefield, Texas, Elder W. T. Thomas, pastor.

Thursday, January 2, 1986, Ford Temple COGIC, Littlefield, Texas, Elder Caro, pastor.

Friday, January 3, 1986, Tree of Life COGIC, Lubbock, Texas, Elder R. Caro, pastor.

Saturday, January 4, 1986, Victory COGIC, Lubbock, Texas, Elder R. Thomas, pastor.

Psalms 34:3 – *"O Magnify the Lord with Me."*

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of President Juanita Sowell last Saturday morning.

Members only prayed for the eyes of the unbelievers to be opened this Christmas. Put Christ in your plans. Give a gift which will be keep on giving. That is the "Gift of Love"

We want the *Southwest Digest* and officers to know we love you. We thank you! Here's wishing all the staff and members and readers of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast and all mankind a faith filled Christmas and a prosperous New Year! You can make it! To all who are hurting also!

"Let's Pray"

Thank you, Lord for 1985. Thank you for all the great things you have done for all of us. We thank and praise you for what you are going to do for us in 1986. We find all the evil now, in your name; in the name of Jesus, and we thank you for your healing power. AMEN.

Thought for the Season: *"If you feel like you can't make it, or if you feel like you can't take it, there's always a way with the Lord."*

Think about it!!

We will walk by faith and not by sight.

Write to us this coming year if you feel the need. Our address is *Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408* Or you may phone either 762-3347 or 747-7326.

Thank you for your prayers and donations.

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Tommie Ervin.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ervin, 2911 East Baylor Avenue.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??

"Come and see in '86"

Sister Juanita Sowell, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; Sister Mildred Bogus, secretary; Sister Alice Toliver, acting secretary; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Ruby Jay

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Let us keep Christ in Christmas. Have a Merry, Merry Christmas. You are loved!

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Sunday is Mission Day at New Hope. Sister Ruby Jay is president. Each member is asked to contribute $5.00. Please come out at 7 p. m. on Sunday evening, December 29, 1985. Come and take part in the services. Will be looking for you. Bring a friend since this is the last Sunday in 1985.

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Sodom & Homosexuality

A determined effort to remove the sinfulness of homosexuality is being waged by a comparitively small but vociferous segment of society today. And the "media" is doing their share to help them to be heard. A feature article in the Sunday *Avalanche-Journal* on June 13, 1982, p.5-9, is a case in point. Book reviews, movies, and TV interviews of authors of the books and movies are becoming more and more common. The article in the *AJ* points out that the Methodist, Catholic, Mormon, Episcopal and "Evangelical Protestant" churches each have "ministeries for homosexuals and most of them have active"chapters" here in Lubbock. The homosexual population of the city of Lubbock is estimated to be 15,000. This only goes to show how sinful Lubbock is getting to be, and how much more like Sodom it is becoming every day!! We will discuss Sodom in a minute.

The article features an interview with Mr. Sam Archer, a minister of Homosexuals for the Episcopal Church. Mr. Archer "feels it is just a matter of time" before homosexuals are accepted in the ministry of many churches and homosexuality will be accepted "as not being a sin." All opposition to this sin and churches accepting it "as not being a sin" is blatantly branded as "outrageous discrimination." Mr. Archer brazenly perverts the Scriptures and then accuses all who disagree with him as "misunderstanding the Bible" and "proof texting" or "taking verses out of the Bible." Mr. Archer's real attitude toward the Bible is clearly shown when he says that "Paul, in our society is flat wrong." He further tries to dispense with the teaching of the Apostle Paul by denying that he was inspired. He thus repudiates the Divine inspiration of the Bible. So, in one breath, Mr. Archer pretends to believe and respect the Bible as the Word of God and in the next he is denying it and asserting his disrespect for it. This typical of all who try to justify sin by the Bible.

What Does The Bible Say?

First let us note that **Sin is Sin** no matter how many people or churches decide it is not!! And the Bible teaches in language clear and plain that homosexuality is a perversion of sex and is a sin. It does not matter what I think or what you think about it, that is what **GOD SAYS ABOUT IT** in His inspired book, the Bible.

"SODOMY" is defined: "Hebrew, Kadesh, a male temple prostitute. A Sodomite was one who practiced that unnatural vice for which Sodom became noted (Gen. 19:5). Though not names as such, it is referred to in Romans 1:27. God strictly forbade this practice (Deut. 23:17). Usually the practice was in connection with heathen worship, and its presence was a sign of departure from the Lord (1 Kings 14:24). (Zondervan Bible Dictionary, p. 801). See also, Wycliffe Bible Ency. p. 1604; Peloubet's Bible Dict., p. 640, *etc.*

Homosexuality In Sodom

Let us now consider whether homosexuality was the sin of the men of Sodom in Genesis 19:1-11. Let us simply read some of this passage. "But before they lay down, the Men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: and they called unto Lot, and said unto him, where are the Men which came in to thee this night? Bring them out unto us, **That We May Know Them"** (vss. 4-5). Now in what sense did they want to "know" them?! Let's read on, "And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, and said, I pray you, brethen, do not so wickedly." (Would it be 'wicked' for the men of Sodom to get to know these angels in the sense of getting acquainted with them?) "Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; (now we see the sense in which to **know** is used) let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; (so we see that these men of Sodom wanted to "do" something "unto" the angels, not just get acquainted with them) for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof" (vss. 6-9).

It is obvious to any reasonable person that this is a case of men seeking sexual gratification with other men -- homosexuality -- even to the point of turning down the virgin daughters of Lot. Now, who can read this account and sensibly deny that homosexuality was the sin of Sodom?? It certainly was not the only sin of Sodom, but it was the prevalent one, and the one which brought God's wrath upon it. All of the modern libertines to the contrary not-with-standing!!

Others Passages

Lev. 18:22 - "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind; it is abomination."

Lev. 20:13 - "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them."

This was God's law in the Old Testament, and if any seek refuge in the fact that this is found in the Old Testament, let us notice what is said in the New.

Romans 1:26-32 - "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections; for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature; and likewise the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their reward which was meet ... who knowing the judgement of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

Notice the words that God uses to describe the sin of homosexuality; "Vile affections." Vile means "dishonor, despicable, degrading," and "affections" means desire or lusts. Both the "desires" and the "act" are thus described by God, and includes all such unnatural sexual acts regardless of the sex of the parties involved. Notice further, "against nature" and against the "natural use" of sex. And more: "burning lust," unseemly," "error," "reprobate mind," "not convenient," or "disfigured," and "not convenient" means "not fit" and "unrighteous" means "act right."

Read also: 1 Cor. 6:9 and Jude 7, *etc.*

So, let the libertines keep up their evil works; let the human churches keep up their condonation of sexual perversion; let the Scripture perverters continue to pervert the Scriptures and soft peddle this abomination: The judgement lieth ahead, and whether you believe it or not, God will not have changed His mind about this matter. His Word "liveth and abideth forever" (1 Pet. 1:23), and shall live beyond the destruction of the earth (Matt. 24:35, 2 Pet.3:10-12). In fact, it will read at the judgment just like it reads now (John 12:48).

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NEWS IN PICTURES

HEART SURGERY SAVES 11-YEAR-OLD'S LIFE



Michelle B. Duvalier, First Lady of Haiti, is all smiles as she and 11-year-old Gelene Viorette arrive back in their homeland recently after the child's open heart surgery by the Jarvik-7 team at the Humana-Audubon Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Duvalier, whose private foundation has built three women's and children's hospitals in Haiti during the last five years and has plans for two more, became personally involved in making arrangements for the life-saving surgery. The energetic and youthful First Lady is herself the mother of four children. Her foundation, which provides health and social services for more than 60 organizations in Haiti, also provides meals for 4,500 children in schools and canteens.

THIS N THAT

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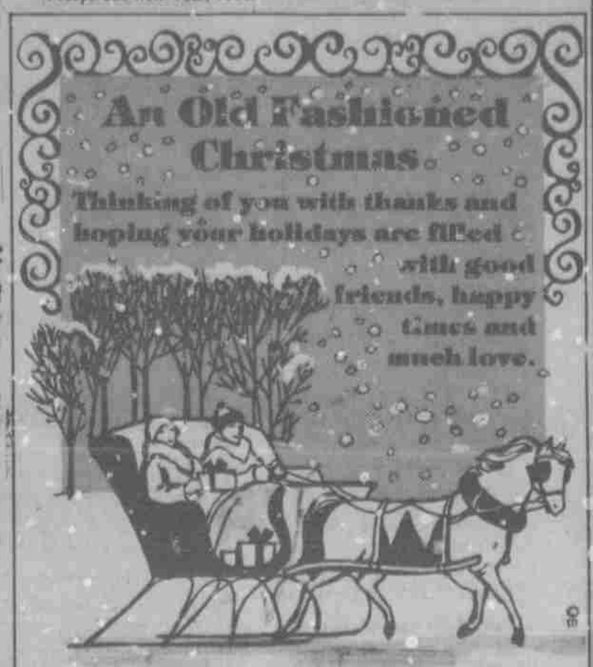
Season to be Jolly!

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will guide us into a safe Godly New Year (1986), and You will help us to be reflectively of your will, not our will. As we close this 1985, our prayer for 1986 is your will, not our will be done, and you will lead us to that destination. Your will, not ours.

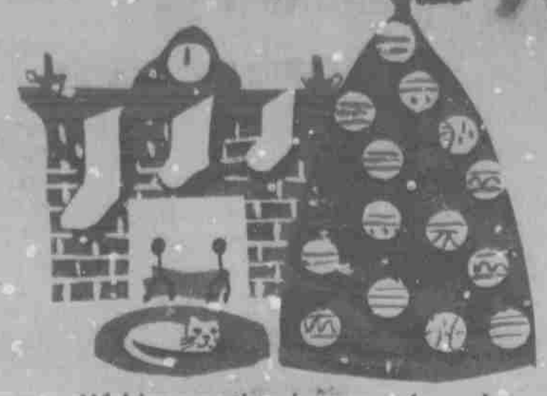
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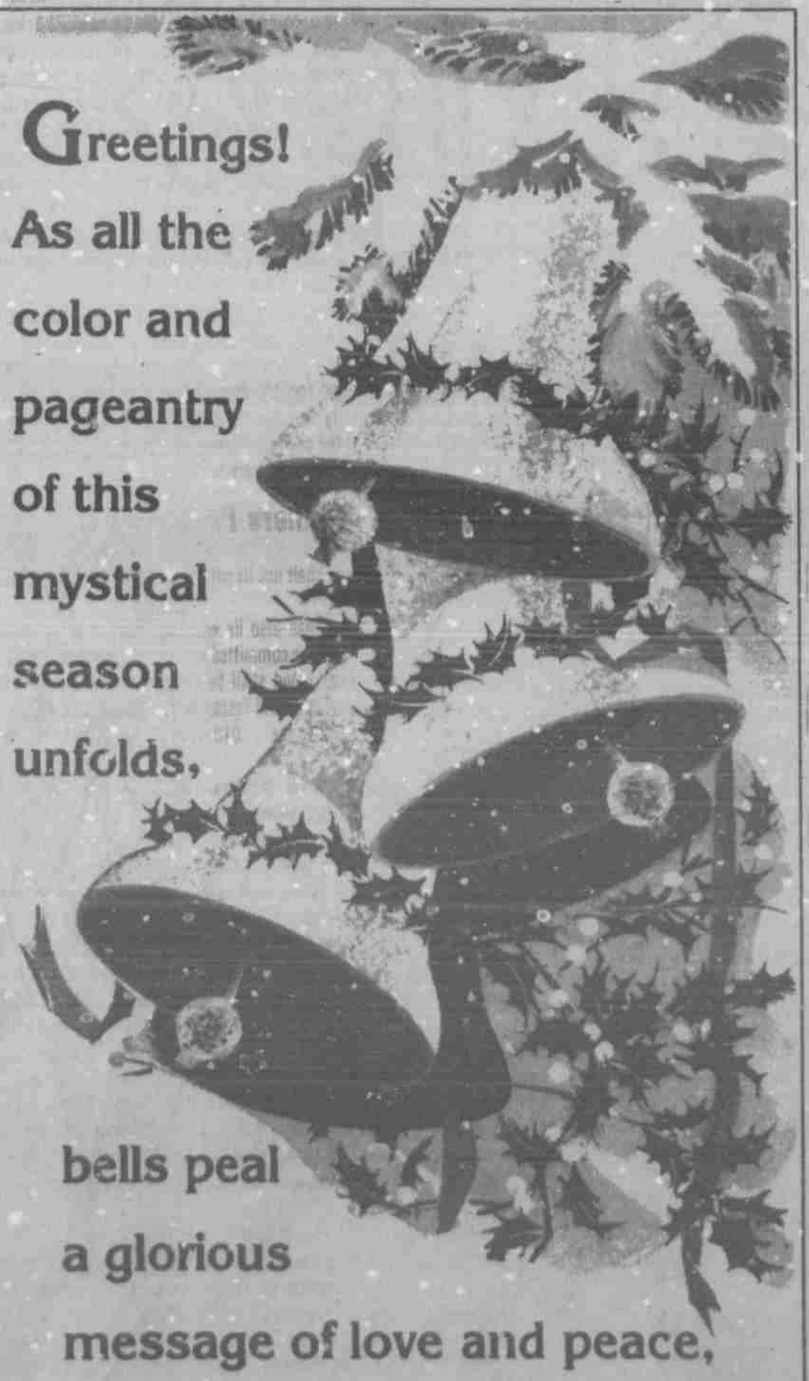
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STARS HELP BLACK COLLEGES – Singer/actress Maria Gibbs and Gloria will be among the many stars appearing on the sixth annual "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon to benefit the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). The UNCF is a consortium of 43 private, historically black colleges and universities. Rawls' co-hosts are Ed McMahon and Marilyn McCoo. The program airs Saturday, December 28 from 6 p. m. to midnight. Other celebrities appearing on the nationally telecast show include Bill Cosby, Ben Vereen, Ann Jillian, Danny Cooksey, magician Harry Blackstone, Pattie LaBelle, Della Reese, New Edition, Stephanie Mills, Lola Falana, Nancy Wilson and The Whispers.



In Czechoslovakia, a girl puts a cherry twig in water on December 4. If the twig blossoms before Christmas Eve, it means she will marry sometime during the year.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To America:
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I hope this Christmas returns no more
When all I can give is
Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year

Belvina F. Lenear

Holiday Hints

The sweet smell of success may grace your gift-giving efforts this holiday season if you choose a present that matches your man's unique personality traits.

Fragrance gift sets are appreciated by many a man these days. The scents you select...the scents he prefers...say a lot about both gift-giver and recipient. It's a gift that will make that special someone think of you each time he uses it.



A gift for that special someone should be one that calls you to mind each time he uses it.

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Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



How to Make Psychology Work For You

A lady once told me the following story: "I have two nephews who used to spend the summer with me. I used to be pretty tough with them and demanded obedience. One day I was very upset with something that one of them had done and he was arguing with me while I was telling him how he had better behave in the future. I was really getting angry with him because of his intransigent attitude. Suddenly, while I was reprimanding him, the phone rang and I told him to wait until after I had answered it. While I was talking on the phone, my other nephew started talking to him in a low voice (they didn't know I could hear what they were saying). He said to him: 'don't argue with her man. Just agree with everything she says and she will leave you alone. When you are out of her sight, you can do what you want to do. But don't argue with her.' When I got off the phone and continued to reprimand him he was quiet, nice and so agreeable that I almost felt ashamed. Kids really know how to use psychology."

This story was told to me by a client: "I was involved in a disagreement with one of my friends and she started attacking me in a loud, rude manner simply because I didn't agree with what she said. I wasn't going to take it lying down so I became loud and rude too. This just made her angrier and she started to criticize me personally. This went on for quite a while until I realized I was using the wrong tactics and there was no way I was going to win this argument. So, I changed by tactics. Right in the middle of one of her loud outbursts, I interrupted in a soft voice and said 'you know, Sally, I have to admit that what you are saying is making a lot of sense. In fact, your brilliant ideas are making me see things differently. As always, your intelligent thoughts teach the truth about life. That's why I really like you and respect you.' She was stunned and didn't know what to say. The expression on her face changed from vicious anger to gentle kindness. The rest of our talk was wonderful. She even began to praise me."

Here's another story: "I had dated Fred for two months and had enjoyed myself. At first, he was real enthusiastic and seemed to look forward to being with me. He would take me anyplace I wanted to go. But, after a while, he changed. He stopped calling on a regular basis and wasn't very nice to talk to when I called him. Then, out of the blue, after not calling for two weeks, Fred called and demanded that I be ready in ten minutes to go out. He didn't even have the courtesy to tell me where we were going. I was so upset that I told him that I had other plans for the evening and didn't have time to talk to him. Those words must have had magic in them, he was stunned and so speechless that he wasn't able to respond immediately. But when he did finally say something, he told me that I had changed. He said that something was different about me. Where he had been rude before, he was now nice, kind and courteous. I didn't really have any place to go, I just said it because I was angry. But what I said changed his whole attitude from arrogant to courteous. The next day, he called and it was like we had just met. Now, I was in charge but I didn't want to take advantage of him so I became my old, sweet self and I stay that way until he takes me for granted. Then, I do the same thing that I did before and he treats me with respect all over again.

The lesson here is that you should never, ever become predictable, no matter what kind of relationship that you have with anyone. Always let them know that they have with anyone. Always let them know that they have to earn your respect and they will do whatever is necessary to earn it. It's not magic. It's psychology that makes you the boss."

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FROM CAPITOL HILL

By Alfreda L. Madison

South Africa's Inhumanity Cannot Be Hidden By News Blackout

For several months, the horrors of South African apartheid were seen on television around the world. Those pictures made it just about impossible for any country to continue to be supportive of such a system of government that imposes inhuman treatment on the majority of its citizens based on skin color.

The pictures, news stories and visits to other countries by some of South Africa's Black leaders, together with trips to South Africa by leaders who are greatly concerned about apartheid, resulted in having several countries place sanctions against this country which dehumanizes and brutalizes the majority of its own people.

The South African government, instead of abolishing apartheid, is trying to save face by imposing a news blackout. No television cameras or international reporters are allowed to film or report the atrocities that are continuing to occur daily. Some sporadic news reports are being made.

Nine months ago, South Africa suspended its forced population resettlement. Recently, when some people in the town of Leandra ignored the eviction notices because their town was on resettlement hold, the police fired on the people, killing four—one was a 13-year-old girl.

When Soweto hospital workers and nurses went on strike over wages, many were imprisoned and the nurses were fired. This is South Africa's largest hospital, which takes care of Blacks. It is reported that the hospital is being served by the police.

South Africa has denied visas to a group of American leaders who want to visit the country.

Millie Mack of our State Department said that our African Affairs office has expressed dissatisfaction with the news blackout. This has been stated, privately, to South African senior officials. Further than that, no action is planned.

Representative Bill Gray stated that the South African government continues to meet peaceful protests with indiscriminate killings. Gray said, "in spite of the ongoing violence and censorship in South Africa, we see hopeful signs that meaningful change might be brought about with a minimum of further bloodshed." The Representative emphasized that the sanctions, which President Reagan had no alternative but to impose because of overwhelming bipartisan Congressional support, are shedding some light at the end of the tunnel.

Gray said, "true, the sanctions he outlined in his executive order were milder than those proposed by Congress. But the combination of his order and the threat of further Congressional action has brought about a series of events which put the lie to those who argue that economic sanctions will have little or no impact."

After the imposition of the American sanctions, South African businessmen met with members of the African National Congress (ANC), which is outlawed by the South African government. Then later, leaders of the White South African opposition party met with ANC executives and both issued a joint statement, saying "their meeting had produced agreement on the urgent need to dismantle apartheid and establish a united, nonracial, democratic South Africa."

In spite of the fact that South Africa is attempting to paint the ANC as a communist organization, Oliver Tambo, the leader, issued a statement declaring that the organization is neither anti-White nor communist. Tambo said that he is willing to declare a guerrilla truce on the struggle against apartheid if Pretoria will set the climate for talks with Black leaders and make a good-faith gesture of releasing the jailed ANC leaders.

All of the Common Market nations except Great Britain have placed sanctions against South Africa.

Black African nations have stated that they are willing to suffer the consequences of sanction—they are not a road to a peaceful change, but it is a less violent course. They say suffering is inevitable, but South African Blacks are already suffering. The conference said, "the cost of South African aggression and destabilization against its neighbors since 1980 has been $10 billion, including $1.6 billion in direct war damages."

Simba Makoni, an executive of the organization, in speaking of aid for the nations that are willing to accept sanctions, said "the general indication we get is that the U.S. will not be willing to assist us. We have that message loud and clear. If sanctions are applied, genuinely and honestly, they could be very effective."

The United States greatly supports Israel, financially and militarily, and Israel is allegedly giving aid to South Africa. Foreign Minister Shamir of Israel is quoted as saying "we are not going to change the character of our relations with South Africa."

Representatives George Crockett and Mervyn Dymally of the Congressional Black Caucus sent a letter to Prime Minister Peres, stating that in view of U.S. sanctions against South Africa, and because Israel is a friendly ally, Shamir's statement is quite disturbing. They called the Prime Minister's attention to his condemnation of apartheid. The letter said, "Mr. Shamir's statements and the fact that Israel continues to conduct substantial trade and to maintain arms and military relationships with South Africa belie your condemnation and strain your credibility on this issue."

South Africa cannot cure its illness by hiding the malady. The only effective cure is complete eradication of the disease.

A News Making Teen: All-American Girl of the Year



Youth Council representatives were a teen recreation center, a "Crimestoppers" program in cooperation with the District Attorney and a Teen Safe Rides Program.

Meet Tracy Doyle, aspiring politician, honor student and winner of the All-American Girl of the Year Award. A June graduate of Lee High School in Huntsville, Alabama, 17-year-old Tracy was one of five finalists in the annual contest, co-sponsored by Noxzema Skin Cream and TEEN Magazine. Going into its eighth year, the contest was created to focus attention on teens whose outstanding talents and noteworthy achievements are deserving of public acclaim.

As the grand prize winner, Tracy received a $5,000 Noxzema Educational Scholarship and was featured in newspaper stories across the country. She and the other finalists were also treated to an all-expense-paid week in New York City and a make-over by the Yves-Claude Salon in New York. All were photographed for the July issue of Teen.

How did this talented young woman win the coveted title? Although just a senior in high school when she entered, Tracy had already begun her political career. After serving as an intern to Congressman Ronnie G. Flippo of Alabama in Washington, D.C., Tracy returned home determined "to make a difference in society." She approached the Huntsville City Council with a proposal for a City Youth Council, "to promote recreational, cultural, educational and career opportunities" among the city's youth.

Tracy then drafted the proposed council's constitution and subsequently won both approval and funding from the City Council and the Board of Education. Immediate priorities for the teen

Tracy is also the recipient of the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award, was named an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council and was an exchange student in Colombia, South America.

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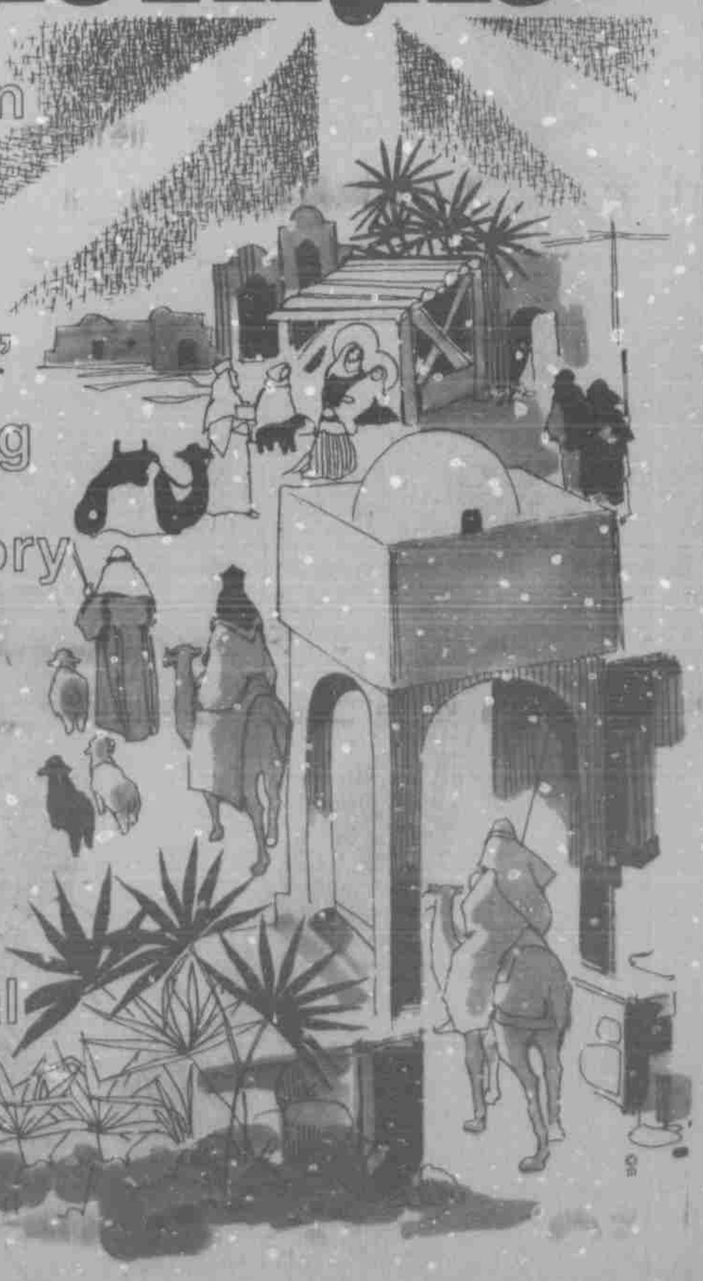
And now that Christmas time has come,
With all its joy and cheer,
I think of all the many friends,
That I hold close and dear....

And I give thanks to Him who came,
Upon that Holy night,
And celebrate, because each one,
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ASTRO / NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

December 25-31, 1985 By LLOYD STRAYHORN

Numerology & Fires

Part IV of Four Parts

This is considered the holiest, busiest time of the year. But as you've learned (hopefully) over the last several weeks, fire is certainly nothing to play with. Fires caused by Christmas trees, overloaded wires, just to name a few, have turned happy moments into permanent nightmares. Even the recent loss of homes and natural resources by fire over this past summer in California speaks for itself. Naturally, there are fires and/or explosions every day, but when it takes a heavy toll on life and property, a closer investigation is in order.

Question: Under which numerical influence did the least amount of fires occur?

Answer: *The dates coming under the 3 and 9 series produced the least amount of tragedies by fire and/or explosion. And in both cases, they all occurred under different dates. For instance, under the 3 series (only three occurrences), they took place on the 5th, 14th and 23rd. The same also applied to the 9 and its series, such as the 9th, 18th and 27th of the month.*

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

Christmas Day itself, from a cosmic point of view, should be rather pleasant. But just before getting into the start of the weekend, be on guard against possible accidents or arguments. The last two days of the old year should end on an equally good note. 673.

TAURUS—May 21-June 20

The day after Christmas may find your financial picture taking an upward turn for the better. Past the weekend and winding down the last few days of the year, don't get too carried away for best results. Make what resolutions you can now and stick to them if possible. 434.

GEMINI—May 21-June 20

The period between Christmas and New Year should be just about perfect for ending the year off right. If you can, as you wind down the last days of the month, make a commitment to start the year of '86 right. 200.

CANCER—June 21-July 21

From the start of Christmas Day and working its way towards the close of the year, all should end very well for you. This is a perfect time to either add or revise what resolutions that aren't quite clear yet. 290.

LEO—July 22-August 20

From end to end, this week is laced with nothing but good news and opportunity for advancement. The last two days of the year are especially the ones to watch for. Stick by your plans at this time. 238.

VIRGO—August 21-September 21

Christmas Day itself could be a little upsetting if you expect too much from others. Perhaps this could be because of your perfectionist nature. Starting around Friday evening, and as we draw the year to a close, you should be on top of the situation. 171.

LIBRA—September 22-October 20

About the only drawback this week is scheduled for Friday into Saturday, the 27th and 28th. Save New Years Eve for something special. This year will most probably end on a note of success. Here's wishing you the very best. 592.

SCORPIO—October 21-November 21

Going into the last days of the month, as well as the New Year, could best be described as mild-mannered. The one bright spot in the week comes on Thursday and Friday. The day before New Years Eve may find your moods somewhat at a low ebb. 856.

SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21

By the time you read this, your Christmas as such may not be as merry and bright as you'd wish. However, just past the weekend and going into the last stretch of the year should be considerably better at least. And if nothing else, count your blessings for what you do have. 488.

CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20

The day after Christmas and moving forward for at least the next two days are riddled with serious cosmic opposition. Bad advice and contractual types of situations that could lead to problems could be the cause. But take heed and go slow—maybe then you'll start off the new year right. 028.

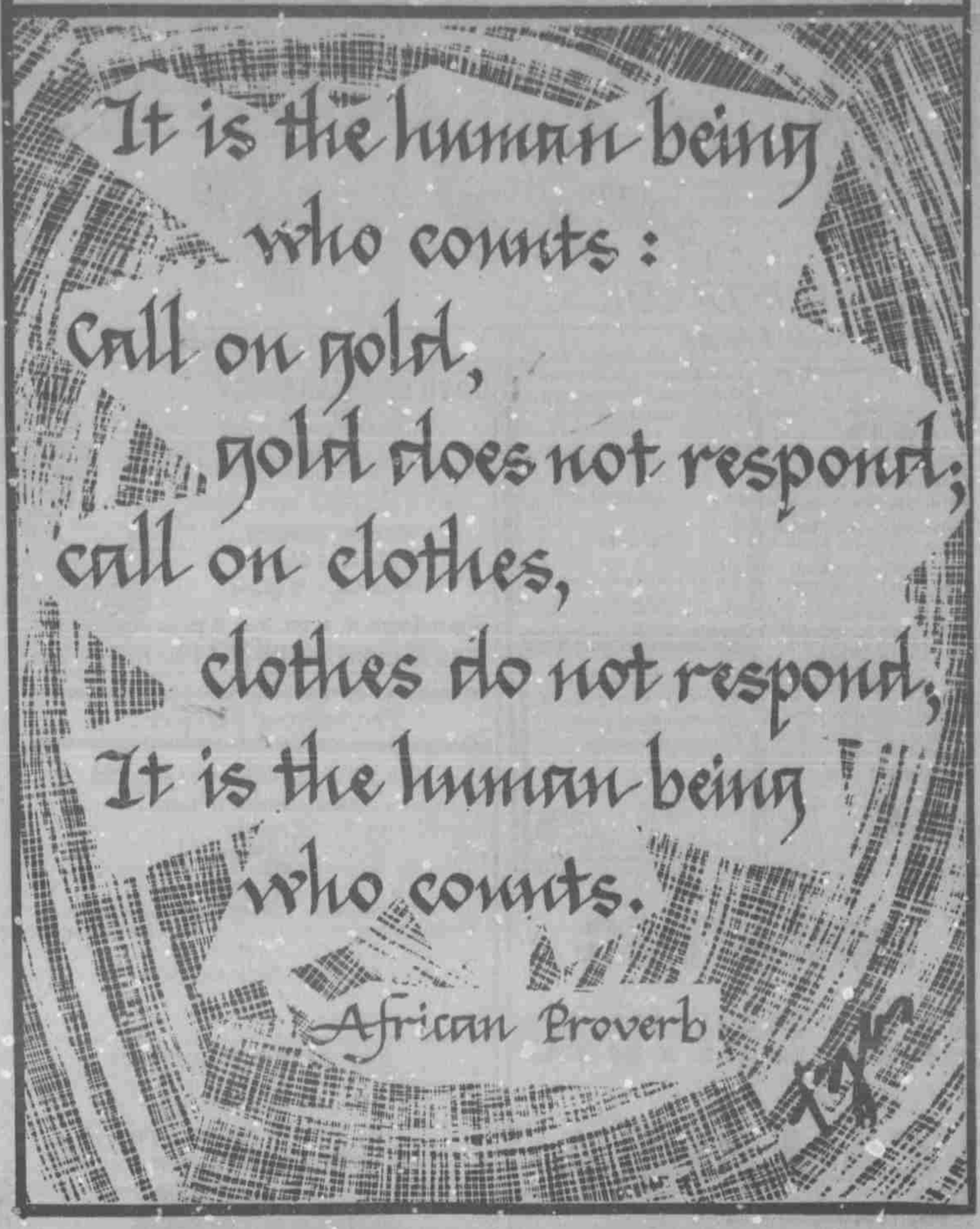
AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19

Christmas Day itself is listed as very favorable, especially from a spiritual point of view. Going into the tail end of the weekend could be the greatest cause of concern. Try not to let emotional upsets get in the way of progress. 450.

PISCES—February 20-March 20

Unfortunately, Christmas Day and New Years Day are slated as non-no days for important activities...so please plan accordingly. Friday, the 27th of the month, is about the only day this week that should be considered half-way decent. 267.

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A rodent's teeth never stop growing. They are worn down by the animal's constant gnawing.



Make your own peanut butter at home. Combine two cups roasted nuts and a tablespoon of oil. Add a half teaspoon of salt unless salted nuts are used. Process in a blender or food processor until soft.

Chiropractor Attacks Use Of Hypnosis On Athletes

by
Alan Brown

"Hypnosis DOES NOT really help an athlete perform better," sternly warns Dr. Bruce Harris, an adviser to the Kenya Olympic Track and field team. "It's unsound, risky and potentially very harmful."

"Psychologists who use hypnotism don't have all the data on the mind," he added. "Hypnotism appears to create a good reaction, but on a long-term basis it's very dangerous."

Referring to a recent article in *Ebony* magazine about the hypnosis of Jerry Robinson, of the NFL Philadelphia Eagles, Harris explained that sports psychologists use a three-step procedure in treating athletes. The first two steps involve techniques to get the person to relax the body and enhance concentration.

The third step is actual hypnosis in which the athlete is given positive suggestions, images and motivations which are supposed to help him perform better. "This is where the real danger lies," said Harris.

Asked how he could be so sure about what he was saying, Harris referred to the book, DIANETICS 0STM:TNE MODERN SCIENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH, the perennial best seller written by L. Ron Hubbard. Harris pointed out a quote in which Hubbard says, "Never install a positive suggestion of any kind in a patient no matter how much he may beg for one. It has proven nearly fatal."

"What's wrong with hypnosis," Harris explained, "is that hypnotic suggestions make the athelete feel he can go all out. Because it's an unconscious motivation, the person can drive himself past the proper use of the body and therefore wind up with severe injuries."

"Furthermore," Harris continued, "Hubbard discovered that the subconscious mind, which he calls the Reactive Mind, is the source of the person's unwanted emotions, conditions and problems as well as the source of psychosomatic illnesses."

According to Dianetics theory, the subconscious mind only reacts to situations, forcing a person to do things whether he wants to or not. Harris pointed out that this same mechanism is at work in hypnosis, which also forces a person to do something over which he has no control.

Because hypnotism delves into the subconscious mind, it is fraught with danger, said Harris. "Hypnotism does not have the solutions to the mind and, because of this, it will actually make the person worse, rather than better."

The reason for this danger, Harris continued, is that hypnotic commands force a person to "react" which brings into play other disturbing reactions of the subconscious mind like psychosomatic illnesses, depression and stress.

As an example of this, Harris pointed out that fellow chiropractor and Founder of the Chiropractic and Athletic Enhancement Center, Dr. Alfred Garbutt, generally refuses to treat patients who have undergone hypnosis.

When asked about this, Garbutt said, "I have a great deal of trouble with patients who have undergone hypnosis. This is particularly evident in patients who have started hypnosis treatments after coming here to the Center because I can see the change that occurs."

"The patients who have been hypnotized don't cooperate. They miss appointments and don't do what they are instructed to do. They don't respond well to treatment and their physical condition usually gets worse. Most of the time they won't even finish their program of treatments, making it very hard to help them."

The alternatives to hypnosis, as promoted by Harris, is the correct use of Dianetics techniques to raise a person's awareness of his environment.

Hypnotism is just a feeble attempt to help a person do some specific thing, such as improve his concentration or use his body better. Dianetics therapy, on the other hand, enhances a person's entire life while improving concentration, determination, energy, intention and other basic abilities. It helps a person to relate to his friends, feel better about his family and get along with his social group. The key point is that his entire life is made better rather than trying to improve just one thing."

Harris stated that many athletes have found their abilities greatly enhanced after their use of Dianetics technology because of their overall increased awareness.

Rob McClay, a former Australian football player, said that after Dianetics auditing (a form of one-to-one counselling), "I regained my good health, vitality and motivation for life. I regained my ability to confront and communicate. In many ways I was much more able and more motivated."

Fred King, a karate expert, said, "After Dianetics auditing my career progressed by leaps and bounds. A dramatic change occurred in my abilities, which I directly attribute to Dianetics."

Dianetics counselling, Harris concluded, gives a person a safe alternative to hypnosis, allowing him to recover his full potential and abilities while staying in control of his life.

A new edition of Hubbard's book has been released for the 80's. Further information on Dianetics technology can be obtained by dialing the toll-free hotline 1-800-FOR-TRUTH.



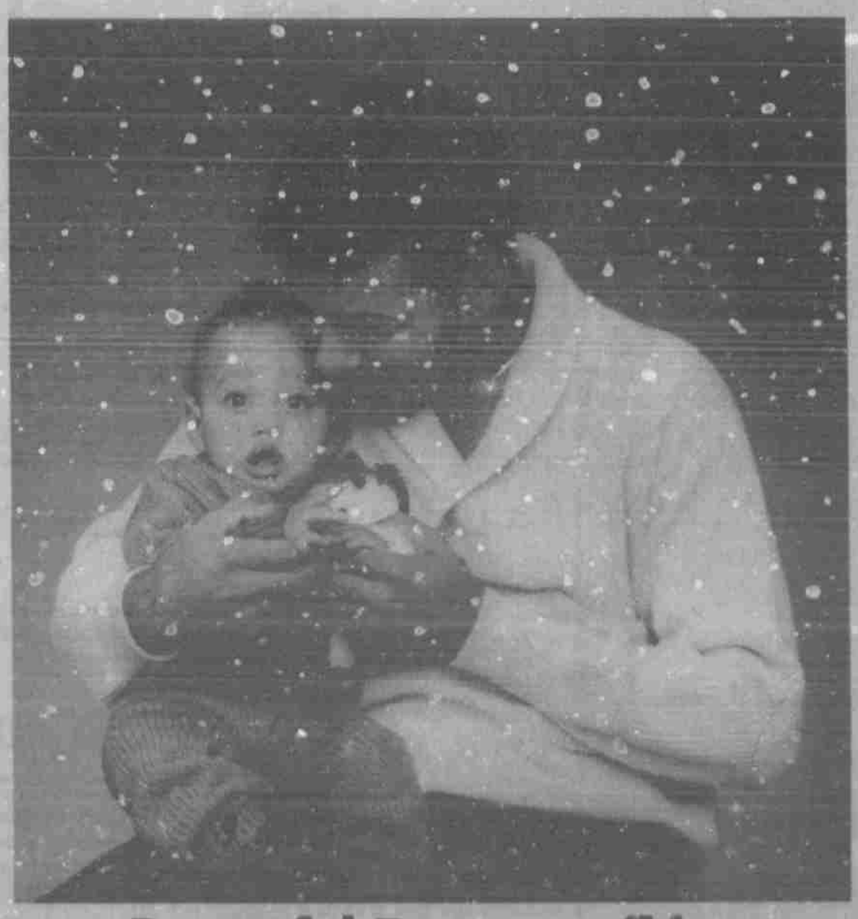
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