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Federal Grand Jury Returns 18-Count Indictment

A Federal Grand Jury in East St. Louis, Illinois returned an 18-count indictment naming A. Wendell Wheaden, former Executive Director of the East St. Louis Housing Authority, and two

others in an alleged conspiracy to defraud the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The indictment charges that between March, 1981 and July,

1982, while Wheaden was Executive Director, a \$2,254,300 construction/rehabilitation contract was awarded to Franklin Construction Co., owned by Robert F. Jacox, with Phoenix

Construction Co. as the construction manager. Both Walter Avant, a partner in Phoenix Construction, and Jacox were named as defendants in the indictment along with Wheaden.

The indictment alleges that Jacox and Avant prepared false and fraudulent payment requests for submission to the Housing Authority, and that their requests were falsely certified and approved by Wheaden and James G. Randie, the architect-owner of J. G. Randie & Associates, Inc., who was named as an unindicted co-conspirator in the case. Pursuant to these requests for payment, the Housing Authority disbursed about \$1.4 million to Franklin Construction for an estimated \$150,000 worth of work.

Other charges against Wheaden in the indictment include false and fraudulent representation to HUD in the furnishing of performance and payment bonds by Franklin Construction, the solicitation of bribes totalling \$116,834.68 from Robert Jacox; embezzling, stealing and converting \$116,834.68 in HUD monies to his own use, and income tax evasion on the amount of \$332,881.

Warren T. Lindquist, HUD's Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, responded to the indictments by saying, "We are always distressed when

something like this happens. The overwhelming majority of the nation's 2,800 PHAs conscientiously manage the country's investment in public housing, yet situations like this are not always seen as the true exceptions they really are."

"This is one good example of why we continue to stress strong and direct local government involvement in public housing," Lindquist said. "Only local officials can guarantee that the taxpayer's monies are actually being spent to produce good housing for low-income people."

Lindquist noted that 200 units of badly-needed public housing had been removed from the city's inventory because the Authority's rehabilitation money had not been spent properly. He said that the Regional Administrator, Alfred Moran, and he expected to meet with city officials in the near future to talk about improving the management of the East St. Louis Housing Authority.

The indictments were the results of a two and a half year investigation through the joint cooperative efforts of the FBI, HUD's Office of Inspector General and the Internal Revenue Service.

Highway, Mass Transit Contract Awards To Minority Firms

Minority-owned and other economically disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) continued to make strong gains in highway and mass transit programs during the first six months of fiscal year 1984, Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Hanford Dole announced today.

Preliminary estimates by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) indicate a record \$528 million in highway contract awards and subcontract commitments have been made to DBE firms since the fiscal year began October 1, 1983. This represents 13.7 percent of the total Federal-aid highway contract awards to date.

The Urban Mass Transportation Administration's (UMTA) preliminary statistics also show that contract awards to DBEs by mass transit grantees reached nearly \$137 million during the same period, representing 14.5 percent of the total mass transit contract awards.

Dole said that if the level of achievement in the DBE program continues at its present rate during the second half of the fiscal year, DBE highway and mass transit contracts are likely to exceed substantially the congressionally-mandated 10 percent participation level.

The Secretary added, "No less than one-third of state highway agencies are exceeding the minimum 10 percent level so far this year. This record of achievement, following as it does last year's landmark \$1 billion DBE program level for highways and mass transit, underscores the

Reagan Administration's continuing commitment to ensure that small, minority-owned-and-operated business have fair and equal opportunities to compete for federally-funded transportation contracts throughout the nation."

While applauding the DBE achievements reported so far this year, Secretary Dole emphasized that DOT will continue to monitor program activities to ensure that sham or front organizations will not undermine the integrity of the DBE program.

"Let it be understood that DOT places the strongest emphasis on eliminating any waste, fraud, or abuse in the DBE program,"

Secretary Dole said. "If a purported minority firm or a non-minority firm associated with it attempts to unjustly benefit from this program at the expense of legitimate minority firms seeking work in DOT-assisted contracts, the Department intends to pursue criminal, civil, and debarment actions at both federal and state levels."

Toward this end, Dole explained that DOT is working with the Department of Justice to discourage fraud and abuse, and to seek support for criminal prosecution in appropriate cases.

"When evidence of dishonesty or lack of business integrity is found, DOT will take full advantage of the new Department-wide debarment regulations which will prevent offending prime contractors and subcontractors from bidding on DOT-assisted contracts nationwide."

Oralia "Lala" Cavazos Named Businesswoman Of The Year

Oralia "Lala" Cavazos, has been selected as 1984's Texas Businesswoman of the Year. Lala, along with her husband Conrado are the owners of Lala's

restaurant, which is located downtown at 1018a Broadway Ave. She was selected by the TAMACC-Texas Association of

Mexican American Chamber of Commerce in Laredo, Texas during the TAMACC Convention held July 22-25. COMA would like to congratulate Lala, on her accomplishment.

Coma - Comercinated Organizadnos Mexico Americanos submitted her name for the convention.



Oralia "Lala" Cavazos

Brown Berets Officials Visit Lubbock

Two Brown Beret officials visited Lubbock last week to investigate the publicity surrounding the recent indictment of Gilbert Herrera.

Their intent was not to determine his innocence or guilt, but, rather, the publicity and probable political implications surround the case. Herrera has been indicted for an alleged rape of an eleven-year-old girl on

Saturday, June 16, 1984. The Brown Berets visiting were Pablo Delgado of McAllen, Texas and Paul Hernandez of Austin, Texas.

They were in Lubbock the entire day of Monday, August 20, 1984.



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UPI Names New Vice President For Corporate Research



Raymond A. Winbush

Washington -- Raymond A. Winbush has been named to the new position of Vice President for Corporate Research for United Press International, announced William Geissler, UPI Director for marketing and research.

"With the creation of this position, we plan to initiate a more quantitative approach to decision-making at UPI," Geissler said. "Ray Winbush brings to the job solid research experience."

Winbush, 36, comes to UPI from Vanderbilt University where he taught for four years. He has an extensive background in research design, the use of multivariate statistics, and computer applications in the analysis of social issues. A major

research project in which he was recently involved analyzed the impact of government programs on residents in a four-state region in the South. In his new position Winbush will be responsible with UPI, for marketing research that will aid in increasing sales and maintaining clients.

Winbush received his B.A. from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala. and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He has also studied at Harvard and Yale Universities.

A resident of Nashville, Tenn., Winbush is married and has four children. He will be based at UPI's (United Press International) new offices in Brentwood, Tenn.

New Hope Baptist Will Broadcast Over KJAK

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, will be broadcasting its morning worship service over KJAK radio station, 92 F. M. The broadcast will be live, emanating from within the sanctuary of the church,

according to Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor.

The hour of the broadcast will be from 11 a.m. until 12 noon. In conjunction with this broadcast, the public are advised that the morning services will begin at

10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

"We trust that if you will worship with us, you will come early enough to be present before the broadcast goes on the air," says Rev. Nash.

Everyone is asked to be

present at 10:30 a.m.

During the same day, at 8:30 p.m. and concluding at 9:00 p.m., each Sunday, the New Hope Baptist Church will sponsor a Black Gospel Hour. Everyone is

asked to tune on KJAK and praise God for His goodness.

According to Rev. Nash, the evening broadcast will compliment the community and the Lubbock Broadcast Choir which airs from the sanctuary at

9 p.m. each Sunday night. "Remember, the New Hope Baptist Church is 'The Church Where The People Care' and we don't mind spending ourselves for Godly causes. Pray for us, come and participate with us," concluded Rev. Nash.

Going Out of Business On the Rise In the South Plains

Lubbock -- Every year thousands of businesses close down, move or sell out and hold special sales to clear out their remaining stock of merchandise. Although these "going out of business" sales often offer consumers real bargains, what

may look like the chance to get great buys at the expense of a failing merchant may be just the opposite: the sale can be phoney or the bargains may not be bargains at all. The BBS (Better Business Bureau) of the South Plains has a new booklet to help consumers

when shopping out of business sales.

"Tips on Going out of Business Sales" describes methods unscrupulous merchants use to lure bargain hunters. The booklet also explains some laws

that protect consumers in such matters. A special section stresses steps consumers can take

to make sure that they take advantage of the real savings offered at many going out of

business sales. "Shops as you would normally by comparing prices and quality of the sale goods with those offered at other stores," notes BBS President Alan Bligh. He also noted that at the present time, no City or county office in Lubbock is enforcing the "Going Out of Business" state law (CHAPTER 434-20, H.B. 214) which would require businesses that are going out of business to pay a filing fee and sworn itemized inventory of goods to be sold. In

other words, with no law being enforced in Lubbock, shoppers need to be even more aware and shop as they would under normal circumstances.

The new booklet has been added to the Better Business Bureau Consumer Information Series which offers helpful tips on over 65 topics of consumer interest. The Bureau also has a list of standards for advertising "Going Out of Business" sales which was adopted by the Board in June 1984. For a copy of this pamphlet or the Ad Standards, call 763-0453.

Ways To Get Out Black Voters

Washington, D.C. -- In the wake of Jesse Jackson's successful black voter registration drive, a newly released study, *Mobilizing the Black Community*, outlines techniques for getting this growing voting sector out to the polls in November.

The publication, authored by Paul Carter, political consultant and researcher with the Boston firm of Martilla and Kiley, was sponsored by the Joint Center for

Political Studies. Carter's book, which is based on a case study of the Detroit, Michigan city income tax referendum in June 1981, outlines specific techniques for getting out "the black vote." "Registration is only one-half of the equation," says the foreword to the study. "The other half is voter turnout on election day."

Specifically, Carter found that face-to-face appeals by campaign volunteers and community

leaders in Detroit's black precincts increased black voter turnout dramatically. The most impressive increases occurred in precincts worked by party volunteers, where the turnout was 4.1 percentage points higher than in unworked black precincts. "The key factor is the effectiveness of the party volunteers as apparently their extensive face-to-face interaction with the voters," Carter says.

Nevertheless, according to Dr.

Carter's research, there was also a small but significant increase in black voter participation in precincts where printed materials were distributed to the electorate with a minimum of face-to-face interaction.

Carter's specific recommendations for getting registered blacks to vote include:

1) Encourage volunteers and community leaders to engage in as much face-to-face interaction with the black electorate as possible. Campaign leaders should closely supervise volunteers to ensure a high degree of interaction.

2) Use campaign volunteers in black precincts of all income levels, since these workers are effective in all segments of the black community.

3) Recruit community leaders to contact voters within lower- and lower-middle-income black precincts. It is within these areas that community leaders have the greatest impact on the black vote.

In his foreword to the study, Eddie H. Williams, president of the Joint Center, praises *Mobilizing the Black Community*, noting that it makes a significant contribution to political science. "Moreover," he said, "anyone running or observing a campaign in a predominantly black jurisdiction will find Mr. Carter's discussion informative and highly relevant to the nuts-and-bolts decisions of political organizing."

For more information, please write Joint Center for Political Studies, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20004.

Doggett Says Gramm Acted Irresponsibly On Nuclear Waste Dump Issue

Austin -- Lloyd Doggett, Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate, charged today that Phil Gramm acted irresponsibly when he sided with big Eastern Utility companies and against Texas Panhandle residents on the issue of nuclear waste disposal.

The federal government is considering sites near Tulsa and Hereford for a dump for high-level radioactive wastes. The proposed dump would be the sole location for waste from the nation's nuclear power plants.

"The fields of the Texas Panhandle should be planted with grain, not with radioactive waste," Doggett said. "Panhandle residents should not be forced to live under a nuclear cloud for the next six years while the utility companies and bureaucrats up in Washington try to figure out what to do with a problem largely of their own making."

Doggett recently sponsored a resolution in the Senate to prevent the burial of high-level radioactive waste in the Panhandle, calling the action "a message to Phil Gramm, the Washington bureaucrats and the big Eastern utilities -- if they want to turn the Panhandle into a dump for their nuclear garbage,

the answer is no, no, no."

Doggett's resolution, SCR 20, instructs the Texas Water Commission to deny a permit to the federal government for exploratory work at the two proposed Panhandle sites. The Senate resolution was designed to veto the construction of a nuclear waste dump in Texas. A state veto could only be overridden by a joint resolution of both houses of Congress, a move Doggett said he will fight in the U.S. Senate "with every weapon available to me -- including a filibuster if necessary."

In contrast, Phil Gramm in 1982 worked closely with the utility industry to deny states the independent power to veto a waste dump and to weaken environmental protections in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. Gramm voted for an amendment to make it much easier for Congress to overturn a state veto however. Gramm's effort failed and the bill that finally passed includes a strong state veto right.

"Phil Gramm's vote to weaken our right as Texans to say whether or not we want a nuclear dump was completely

Wallace Says High Imports Mean No Glut Of Oil In America

Athens, Texas -- "There may be a world-wide temporary excess supply of crude oil," said Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace. "But there is no glut of oil in America."

Speaking to oil industry representatives at the Commission's monthly statewide

oil and gas hearing, Wallace noted that crude oil and petroleum products imports into the U.S. averaged 6 million barrels per day in May and that imports are projected to rise even higher in future years.

"When I first came on the



SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE -- about this bad looking situation on Quirt Avenue, just south of the Green Fair Manor Apartments. If the Lubbock Housing Authority is in the process of remodeling these apartments, then something should be done about this situation. Some residents wish this business was not in East Lubbock, but it is and is able to stay because of the grandfather clause in the city ordinance. East Lubbock needs some forms of economic development, but not this kind.

NNPA FEATURE

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by Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

More About Selling

Most people who are presented with a sales pitch would buy the product if the salesman would subtly suggest that they had already made the decision. This is the case because few people have definitive hardlines about any issue. They are waiting and wanting to be persuaded by you to make the purchase.

For instance, after you have described your product, you can reach for your pad and pencil, and say "what is your address?" This indicates that their decision to buy has already been made and they will usually succumb. Suppose a client says that he wants to ask a few questions before making the decision to buy? You can say, "Fine. I'll be delighted to answer any question that you might have."

If the client says that he does not want to purchase the item, ask for his address and say, "I appreciate your kind patience and because you have shown such interest, I would like to send you some materials that I just know you'll enjoy." Never allow the client to have the last word and get off free.

If there is ever a pause during your delivery, when the client is still making up his mind, fill the space by making the decision for the client. You can break the silence by saying "I'm certain that your family (or you) will really enjoy this product. How many would you like?"

If your client becomes defensive and reluctant or afraid to tell you that he does not want to purchase your product, you can say "How many would you like to order?" Many people are afraid to say "no" because of their own personal insecurity and their fear of hurting your feelings. As soon as you spot this insecurity, take charge. You might say, "I can (or will) deliver the product immediately. Will someone be at your home today to receive the merchandise?"

If you client makes a negative comment about your product, you can say "You are a very observant person. Our product, however, is superior in many ways. Let me tell you a few of them..." Never instill conflict into the discussion or insecurity into the client. Make your client feel good by complimenting him on his remarks, then proceed with your sales pitch. Your presentation as though the criticism is insignificant. Everyone is insecure to some degree. Your plan is to locate the insecurity and pacify it.

For instance, if the client is physically unattractive, tell him that his necktie is just like the one that your wife bought you. Then, immediately proceed with your sales pitch. If the client is argumentative, compliment him on his intelligence. Then, continue with your sales pitch.

Never allow your ego to become involved in your presentation. Try to be emotionally unmoved by the responses of your client. You are in this business to make money, not to have your ego re-enforced. Your objective is to sell your merchandise and anything short of blatant dishonesty is acceptable. You must always stay in charge and on top of the interaction with your client. Do not let the client sell you a refusal to buy your product. After all, you are the salesman, not the client.

Every individual is a prospective purchaser of your product. The word "no" is never a definite response to your sales pitch. Never accept no for an answer. Be persistent, confident, and knowledgeable about the psychology of selling and practice, practice, practice. Good salesmen can sell anything, to anyone, anywhere, at any time.

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Rev. L. F. Bowie is pastor.

Doggett

Says Gramm

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Irresponsible," Doggett said. "The Panhandle sites are in prime farming territory. Construction of a waste dump in Deaf Smith or Swisher counties would threaten the agricultural productivity of a vast region, one of the main agricultural producing areas of the state."

Texas "may wonder why Phil Gramm would vote against them and side with the big utility companies," Doggett added. "But the answer is simple: Phil Gramm has received more money from the nuclear power industry than any other member of Congress."

"It's just another example of how Phil Gramm has been callous and insensitive to the needs of ordinary Texans, while serving at the back and call of selfish interests which can give him big campaign bucks."

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Alabama State University Elects President

Alabama State University's Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Leon Howard, interim president since November 1983, president of the university on August 11.

Dr. Howard was selected the eighth president of the historically black institution by a unanimous vote. He received the highest rating given to any of the three candidates by faculty, students, alumni and community leaders.

According to Dr. LaRue Harding, chairman of the ASU Board of Trustees, Dr. Howard will begin immediately to fulfill the responsibilities of his office.

"In his eight months as interim president of Alabama State University," Dr. Howard has demonstrated several outstanding characteristics.

"In addition to demonstrating his sterling character, he has shown that he is a staunch family man and a person who plans to make academic excellence his number one priority."

"He has demonstrated his ability to work with community leaders and governmental leaders for the benefit of the university. He has worked well with faculty, staff and alumni."

The board, indicating that Dr. Howard is the president the university needs at this crucial time in its history, charged Dr. Howard with the responsibility of making ASU the number one academic center in Alabama, an academic mecca.

Before making the appointment, the board received



Dr. Leon Howard

input from a cross section of people, including community leaders, faculty, staff, students and alumni.

Each of the three finalists for the presidency underwent extensive interviews on the campus. Before the trustees interviewed them August 11, the other university constituents interviewed them August 10.

Other interviewed for the presidency were Dr. Rufus Barfield, a consultant with the Educational Improvement Institute in Seabrook, Md., and Dr. Joseph Gayles, Jr., vice president for institutional advancement at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta.

The board of trustees has authorized the new president, chosen after an eight-month national search, to utilize the university's personnel in the manner he deems best to make

the university an academic mecca.

Chairman Harding stated: "Dr. Howard will have complete autonomy in organizing and restructuring his staff and faculty to accomplish this goal. He will have the complete backing of the ASU Board of Trustees for this purpose."

Dr. Howard, 42, is a native of Mobile, Alabama.

Under his leadership, the administration has been engaged in preliminary observation and study relating to possible administrative and curricular revisions and enlargements. Some basic changes have already been recommended.

The several academic units of the university have been encouraged to review current programs and to initiate new programs where deemed feasible.

In addition to establishing radio station WVAS-FM, for example, the university has taken other steps recently to enhance the skills of its journalism students. It has formed a department of communications that includes courses in radio, television, newspaper journalism and public relations.

Dr. Howard completed his pre-college studies at the historic Central High School in Mobile and was awarded the associate in science degree at Bishop State Junior College (then the Mobile Branch of Alabama State College).

He earned the bachelor of science degree at Alabama State University, the master of science degree at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, and the doctor of education degree at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

Before his appointment as interim president, Dr. Howard served at Jackson State University (Mississippi) as assistant dean for academic affairs, director of freshman studies, and associate professor of educational administration.

At Alabama State University, he served as vice president for academic affairs and associate professor of education (1973-1976). He also served at ASU as director of admissions (1969-1971) and as assistant registrar (1964-1969).

Just recently, Dr. Howard presented a case for the black college at the regional meeting of the Democratic National Platform Committee. He has presented academic papers, served as keynote speaker and conducted workshops on numerous occasions.

His numerous honors include a listing in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Ford Foundation

Fellow for Advanced Study, Rockefeller Fellow in American Administration and listing in Outstanding Young Men in America.

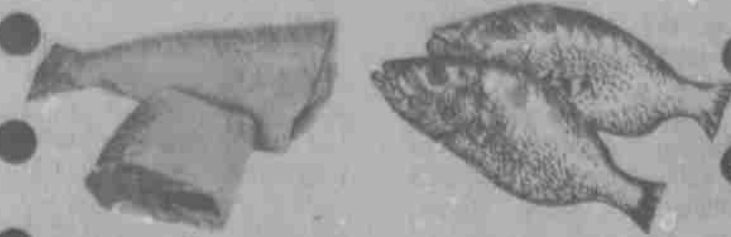
Active in many professional organizations, Dr. Howard also serves in a number of civic and fraternal organizations, including

Omaha Psi Phi Fraternity, Pine Grove Lodge No. 639, F & AM, Shabazz Temple No. 103, JEADWMS, and the Moon Optimist Club.

Dr. Howard is married to Dr. Caroline Yeldin Howard. They are the parents of one son, Ravi, and one daughter, Rashada.

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What Others Are Saying!!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

This writer read this editorial in Charles B. Armstrong's Chicago Metro News. Thought it was worth passing on to our readers. Something we have said for years more elaborate and detailed. Read it!

America: in transition

The country we know as America is fast changing and needless to say, everyone is not aware of the dramatic upheaval. The changes that are occurring are dramatic, because for the first time America is experiencing evolution in the area of economics and politics, rather than science, industry. Now, the changes that are sweeping the nation are irrespective of technology and without regard to the plea, to halt. This does not mean that technology no longer aids national priorities for it still does.

An evolution is occurring that is the direct result of other nation's technology and development. In the past, America has brought havoc to other societies with her technological edge and innovations and with her thirst for new markets and cheap labor. Never, until now, has this country had to succumb in any manner, form or fashion, to another country or governments' expectations. This dramatic change, one that is destined to alter the whole complexion of the American Way and the institutions that historically have been the rod and staff that comforted and coveted the 'American Dream' manufacturers.

There are many reasons for Americans' lack of awareness with regard to this dramatic upheaval. For one, it is not a publicized event, it is not a dream, come true. Rather it is an "I told you so." There is no way a nation can capitalize on its own defeat. With the opportunity to capitalize brought to a grinding halt, no one is anxious to jump in there and tell it like it is. Therefore the information disseminating organs in our society that are supposed to keep us abreast of what is happening in the world are now in an absurd position they can not forfeit their right to privilege. America feeds on glamour and the dramatic upheaval is a nightmare which the prophets of old and the latter day prophets revealed to those who had the thoughts to see. The prophets were and are not merely renowned religious figures, but were people who use common sense and mother wit.

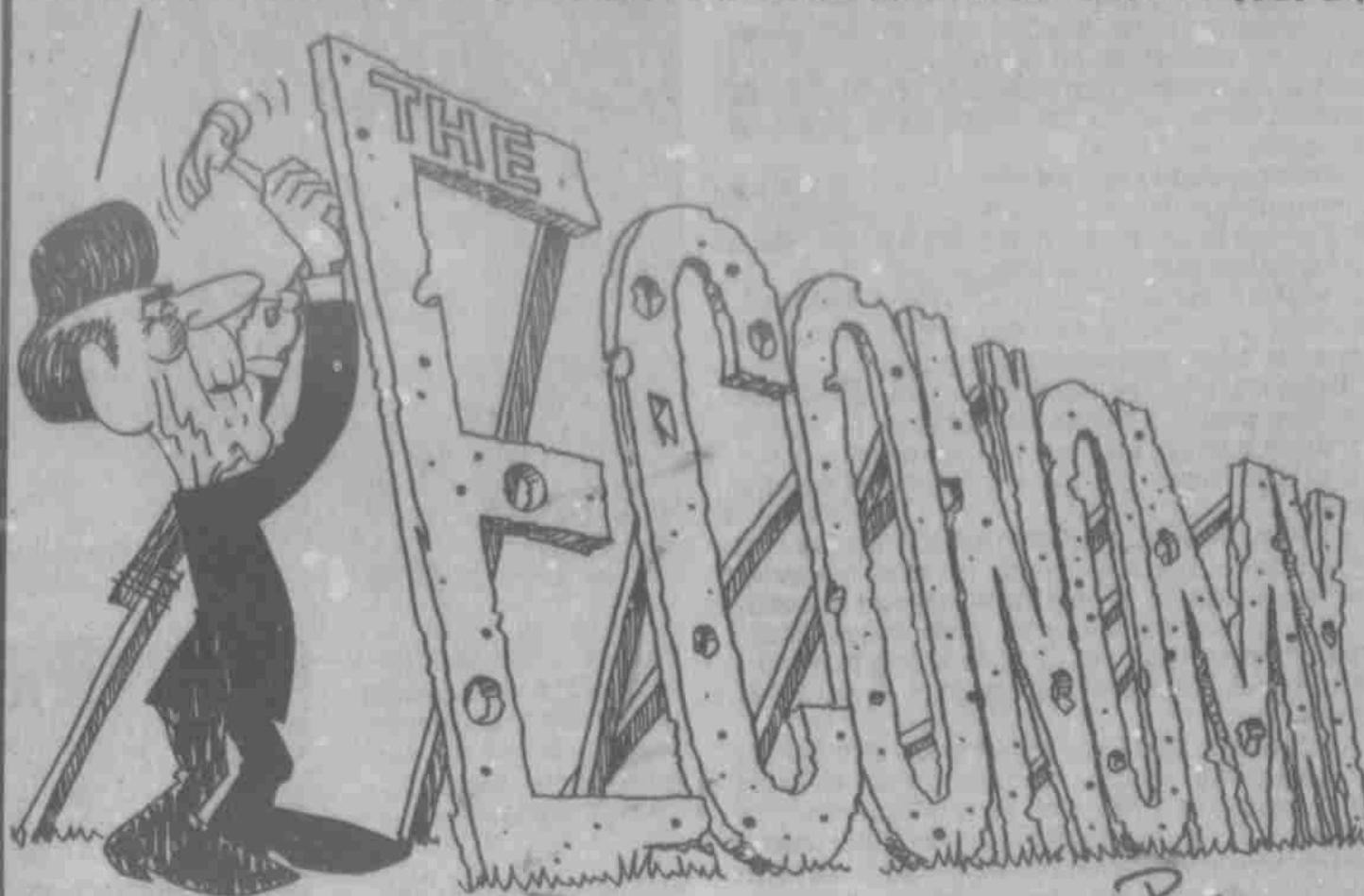
Because there are such diverse interests in America, the task of informing people has become the responsibility of each group with their own particular set of interests. This means that if a particular group does not have the resources to inform its constituency, they are dependent upon another interest group to inform them. In cases where there are conflicting interests, someone is going to be misinformed. Therefore it is no surprise that Black people are the most misinformed people in terms of the information they receive regarding their better interests; for Blacks in America have been an exploited group and the exploiters are not about to remedy the situation by informing Black people of their rights or provide them with information that might help them overcome their economic and political plight in this country and abroad.

If it wasn't for black people experiencing slavery from day to day, many of us would not have any conception of Black people as a whole being mistreated. It goes without saying that there are a few Blacks, who due to their "fortunate" position, do not suffer quite as much and are in fact ignorant of their people's plight. On the other hand, of course, there are those Blacks who choose to play like they are free. Conflicting interest can not be served by the same information disseminating operation, unless there is going to be a great deal of contradiction. The ideal situation is for information disseminators to circulate the truth.

The question can be raised as to whether any of the interest groups have the truth at heart? The answer is yes, with regard to their own suffering. The abolition of this narrow approach is the challenge that faces all people with a sense of dignity and justice. One of the most devastating things that ever happened to America was her determination to divide people on the basis of race, creed and color, thereby stressing peoples' differences and minimizing their similarities. It is for this reason that many citizens can't see the forest for the trees. The truth is what must appear everywhere, when this happens there will be no need to worry about all peoples' interests being served. If truth is disseminated selfish interests can not thrive. After all, there breeding ground has been lies.

The success of America's exploitation can be attributed to a small minority of people who possessed grand designs and worked their designs on people caught off guard. Their crooked ingenuity took precedent over the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. The extent of damage can be seen around the world.

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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Delle



Black American In Starring Black Americans In Starring Roles

Well, I finally made it to Hollywood—As A Star! Since anyone with an EE media badge is better off than the average Los Angeles it is about as close to stardom as this ghetto born boy is going to get in his lifetime. It was the time of your life if you were fortunate to get a seat in the sold out stadium seating over 100,000 for the opening ceremony of the Games of the 23rd Olympiad in Los Angeles. Like Disneyland's Peter Pan and MGM's roaring lion the Hollywood media hype was its height for the 110,000 live and two-and-a-half billion viewing audience of the 140 nations spectacular show of stars and stripes.

In fact, it was almost too much Americana. An insult to foreign speaking guest, spectators and athletes alike, since only speaking guest, spectators and athletes alike, since only English was spoken by the announcer over the stadium microphone. He only spoke English and it was not to well, mispronouncing many nations names, such as Niger. No one may have noticed the style and dazzling colors of the columns of countries parading in perfect union instilled patriotism in all the people in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Michel Jackson's picture up top the coliseum, Jesse Owen's granddaughter circling the coliseum track, taking care not to be crushed by athletes from many countries trying to snap a picture of her carrying the torch, and finally Rafer Johnson, everyone's favorite decathlon deity lighting the Olympic flame which found its way from ancient Greece—generated enough enthusiasm to ignite Black Americans' athletes oath by Edwin Moses made the emotions of all Black Americans choke up at first, but better here at a pompous Hollywood set, then on the track trying for the gold.

Gold is what the price of an opening ceremony \$100 ticket was being sold for outside the coliseum until the space flight opening act of man being the almost motion picture spectacle. Some people paid \$1100 for a seat in the stadium from scappers out front. Fortunes will be made during the 16 days of the Games. Getting your hands on the right set of premium tickets takes cash and guts. Getting off a bus, the only way to travel in L.A. during the Games, means a gang of individual ticket buyers will bug you until they buy a ticket only to be resold moments later at the front gate at twice the price. Ten tickets equals over \$1100 times 16 days, means almost \$20,000 for two weeks work!

Well, these are free enterprise "Games" and who says all the bread belongs to the big boys? Backyards and front yards too are used for parking lots in the "barrios" surrounding the stadium, stating \$40 or \$50 for a parking spot. Some even asked for \$60 and \$100.

One hundred dollars a night was the minimum for a room with maid service in a hotel downtown near the coliseum. Considering the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee (LAPOOC) kept the hotel money until the end of the Games, they got the interest earned, it was profitable picture booking the media and many V.I.P.s attending the Games!

Going for the gold will not be the same for the "White American team" without the Soviet Union, East Germans and Eastern black nations that are boycotting. Besides the political hype lost for the major white media, many of the world swimming records are held by those countries not attending the Games. Getting the gold in swimming "America's white team" has got to be easier without the U.S. East Germany's women who have won and dominated world records in the 100,200 and 400 freestyle, as well as, 100 back and breast styles, 100 and 200 fly and free and medley relay races. In fact, almost all of the world swimming records for women are held by the daughters of the GDR, German Democratic Republic. In the men's swimming events the U.S.S.R. holds four world records including the 200, 400 and 1500 freestyles. In order for the U.S. to state with a consciousness the 23rd Olympiad swimming meet was a contest, the eastern block countries world records must fall. Even this is tarnished because competition often compels the best athletes to perform far better than their previous performances.

Premium T.V. time and premium prize should be paid to Black American track and field athletes, since they already hold their world records and it is for the challenger to take on the champion. It has been said the trials for the U.S. track team "was" the 23rd Olympiad. Given the dominance and depth of the U.S. track and field team it is difficult to disagree. Do not discount the discounting of the Black American athletes who are the real value in these games. Getting lucrative contracts after the Olympics is the name of the "game." The item to watch is the number of Black American athletes who are allowed to share in the almost silent but at T.V. commercial and endorsement money coming out of these Games. The Games are good, but the Black American athletes are GREAT!

Child Watch Overtaxing The Poor

Mr. Johnson made \$12,000 last year and just received a four percent cost of living raise. He supports his wife and two children. Mr. Williams is an unmarried millionaire who made \$100,000 last year. His income just went up \$20,000 because of capital gains on his stocks. Who pays the greater percentage of federal taxes on this new income? Mr. Johnson.

The federal tax burden on families living at the poverty level has gotten heavier in the past few years. In 1981, the Reagan Administration started its term by passing a tax act which gave huge tax breaks to the rich but virtually none to the poor. Many poor working families pay nine to 11 percent of their income each year in combined Social Security and income taxes. While the taxes of the rich have decreased, the taxes of the working poor have increased dramatically in the last few years.

The American tax system needs to be reformed so that it is more fair and equitable. One way to begin to do this is by adjusting the "income tax threshold"—the level below which citizens pay no income taxes.

To understand how the poor are taxed so heavily, examine the relationship between the poverty level and the income tax threshold. If the family of four has earning below about \$10,200 a year, the government and the family agree they are living in poverty. Yet, the income tax threshold for a family of four is \$8,783 this year (it was \$3,022 in 1960). Every family living above the amount pays some taxes. Millions of families living in poverty pay taxes, which place them deeper into poverty.

Between 1975 and 1980 the income tax threshold was above the poverty level for these families, so those living in poverty paid no income taxes. But in 1981 the tax threshold dropped below the poverty line and has fallen further behind each year since, so they have paid growing income taxes. At the same time, working poor families' Social Security taxes have also risen considerably.

The income tax threshold needs to be substantially raised. But this is just the first step. We must also worry about the Social Security payroll tax bite, which all working people must pay regardless of their age or income. Without some additional assistance, poor working people will still drop below the poverty line. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) passed in 1975 was supposed to help. But it has not been raised in years, while Social Security taxes have gone up. The small increase in the EITC scheduled for 1985 is a step in the right direction, but still leaves a large tax bite for poor families.

The income tax system must be changed so that poor working families pay no income taxes and receive substantial relief from Social Security taxes. Although senators from both parties have offered proposals to do this the administration and the Congress have yet to act on these suggestions for reform.

In all the talk of general tax reform, we cannot let the get lost in the shuffle. We must not only close the loopholes of the rich, but we must also lighten the tax burden of our working poor. I, for one, think it is disgraceful that the Johnsons should be paying a greater percentage of their meager cost of living raise in taxes than Mr. Williams pays on the income for the sale of his stock.

Getting Along

Some Jews Cannot Forgive

Jesse Jackson; Youth Need Status Items to 'Be Somebody'

Dear Doctors: The Rev. Jesse Jackson denies he made insulting or offensive remarks about Jews and then turns right around and admits that he did.

The Jewish people have done nothing but assist blacks. Using the term "Yimie" and "Yimietown" is certainly a lovely way of saying "thank you."

How can you say Jackson is not anti-Israeli when he's pictured hugging Yassir Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization? Jackson has made remarks that don't exactly show any love toward the Jewish people. He wants a rainbow coalition, yet he calls Jews "Yimie" and refers to New York as Yimietown. This is horribly racist and anti-Jewish.

One would think a black reverend would be more caring and understanding toward people who've been persecuted because of their religious beliefs; as accused as being punished because of skin color. Jackson speaks of brotherhood, love and peace, but he most certainly is not working toward these goals with horrible remarks against the Jewish ethnic—J.E.S. Houston.

Dear J.E.S.: The Rev. Jesse Jackson admitted to made an ethnic slur against Jews, but also said he didn't know it was considered so derogatory. He thought of it as a colloquialism. Perhaps he should have known better, but he has paid a high price for this grievous error despite his belated apology.

Jews and blacks have been experiencing a crisis in their relationship for more than a decade—the strain didn't originate with Jesse Jackson. As you know, Jews and blacks were close allies for many years because they had a common enemy: the bigot. At-Sanctuary as a word side-by-side with white racism. It was in the interest of both groups to join ranks to fight against discrimination, as they did during the civil rights movement.

Ringing The Bell

by
Bob Tienel



Dear H.P. Many thanks for your kind letter and we were indeed glad to learn that you were enjoying God's richest blessings and that you would stop by soon and that you would bring a "retirement gift" when you come. Yes we are enjoying the relief from the constant going and coming of recent years, but I need not tell you that we are still going, perhaps not as much but still "going".

We look forward to speaking for you in the not too distant future and to renew our many friendships in your part of the world. Our health is reasonably good and my girl Friday is a regular workaholic. In spite of having spent almost fifty years in the classroom. Sharing with her, our retirement years has been a lot of fun and we can go when we please too. That means a lot to you know. Again, thanks for the note and do write again. After all, we did a lot of time together in the past. I am, your friend and brother, Bob, the bellringer.

There were some interesting facts brought out by the Black Family Summit conference held at Fish University recently. It was revealed that elderly blacks are the most vulnerable group in this nation's aging population. They are also fast becoming some of the most expendable members within black families.

The older black person continues to be among the most economically deprived elder persons in the United States. The rapid increase in the number of blackolder persons should prompt planners, policymakers and older persons themselves to immediately direct their attention to social, political and behavioral issues that will help insure equity of services and a general good quality of life.

Racism continues to be an area of concern in developing the best possible or equitable services. All possible attempts should be made to create policies and procedures that will be bias-free in relation to race and ethnic background. Major efforts must continue to be made to develop and maintain preventive health and social programs that allows for appropriate family and community based supports. Preventive health maintenance and care programs must be available to all black older people.

The community needs to develop support groups to help deal with the high levels of crime stress that impact older black Americans and their families. We need to find ways to insure the involvement of black elderly in the decision-making process that affect their lives. Black elderly should be involved in advisory and policy making boards of all institutions that affect their lives.

At the Summit, it was brought out also that black churches have considerable economic resources and assets. Black churches should be encouraged to utilize their resources to establish, stimulate and support black entrepreneurial endeavors. For example, where possible, black churches should establish credit unions, make available their publishing capabilities to publish works by black authors and utilize black banks and other black business.

The conference also went on record as proposing a reduction in defense expenditures by eliminating the tremendous waste, cost-overruns and price going in defense procurement.



Sir William Arthur Lewis, West Indian-born British economist, in 1979 became the first Black to win a Nobel Prize—for economics—in a category other than peace.

However, since the 1960s some official Jewish organizations have taken the lead in fighting affirmative action programs. Many blacks saw this as betrayal. Some showed their anger by withdrawing their sympathy for Israel and supporting the Arab cause. There have also been other events that have helped to split the two groups.

Nonetheless, many blacks and Jews still want a close alliance because of their mutual victimization by bigots. The NAACP at their national convention several weeks ago passed a resolution to support building new bridges to the Jewish community.

Dear Doctors: Your comments explaining the theft of eyeglass frames by black youth attached sociological significance to the behavior: lack of job opportunities, stimulation by TV, etc. For some the only way to acquire the glasses is theft.

Absence of a father in guiding these youngsters is a major reason. The crumbling of the family, black and white, is a vast social problem today, along with the twisted values we hold out to young people.

It would be wishful to hope the young people might have had some inspiration from reading your column: Two prominent blacks from another world, but a world each could reach with inspiration, direction, encouragement and education. In reality, however, it is probably back to a world viewed from glassless rims. C.M.C., Pottstown, Pa. Dear C.M.C. Poor black and white youth are more likely to steal a variety of items for utilitarian reasons, as well as for status recognition. Stealing expensive eyeglass frames, a current prestige item among black ghetto youth, is one way to feel like somebody among their peers. The glasses themselves are merely an ornament and have no practical use.

At different times there have been other prestige items among youth, including leather jackets, designer sneakers and portable stereos. Whether one is poor or rich, he is bombarded by advertising that creates a "need" for items of prestige. Ads say to us: "You must buy this in order to feel worthwhile."

Since poor youth and their parents have little money for anything except the bare necessities, they must do without or turn to illegal ways of obtaining the more expensive items. This is at least part of the motivation for stealing.

Unstable homes and absent fathers also contribute to the problem. Fatherless homes are poorer homes and the presence of only the mother creates a situation where she is overwhelmed with the dual task of economic survival and child-rearing. We must do more to prevent out-of-wedlock births and divorce in our society. But it will be an uphill battle unless we can ameliorate poverty and high rates of unemployment among blacks.

Send your questions to Drs. Poussaint and Corner in care of this newspaper. The volume of mail received prohibits personal replies, but questions and comments of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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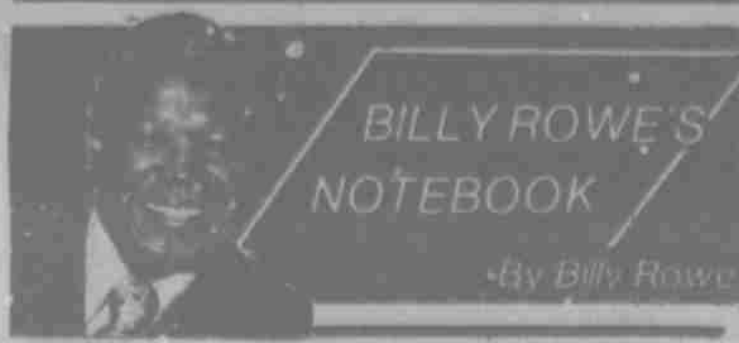
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BILLY ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

by Billy Rowe

A Salute To The Hero and Hereafter:

Atlantic City, N.J. -- In a period when it's difficult to be recognized for honors unless you're working for "Mr. Charlie," or with him money, it was faith reviving to learn that Coppin State College, Baltimore, Md., has just established an Endowed Scholarship Fund to perpetuate the name and achievements of Mal Goode. It was done the other week with all the pomp and ceremony befitting his door opening job with ABC-TV News 22-yrs ago. Many of his media colleagues were on hand to applaud the tribute as they added their own. Though we missed the event, we are close enough for this personal report. So in Mal's own words--"It was an affair I shall long remember, not only because of the Scholarship, which hopefully will benefit worthy young people, but because of the good friends who had a part in it like Marlene Sanders, Bill Matney, Max Robinson, Paeline Frederick, Ted Koppe, Bernie Shaw and those who sent messages. Some film taped and others through live representatives. It was heartwarming for a grandson of slaves who started out shining shoes in a barber shop in Homestead, Pa. many years ago."

"It was also a personal joy as three of my sons were on hand. Mal Jr., a retired Air Force Lt. Col. who did two duty tours in Nam, and his two children, Chris and Tamiko. They came in from Hawaii where they now live. My second son, Robert, a division mgr. for the Mellon Bank and Trust Co. Pitts., with his wife and 10-yr old son, Michael and my youngest son, Ronald who is an electrician, and above all my bride of 47-yrs. Three of our kids could not make it, Richard, the minister, Roberta, the school teacher and our youngest, Rosalia the barrister. Lee Thornton, a long time friend, skilled radio and TV journalist was emcee. As you not Percy Sutton was the major speaker. He not only refused an honorarium, but added a \$5000 Inner City, and personal \$1000 contribution to the "Mal Goode Scholarship Fund." To add to the heart massage my sister and Cathy Milton, TV correspondent, came in with a bus load of 18 from Pittsburgh. It was an event I shall savor for a life time." Thanks Mal.

GERRI' WHIRL ENDS: -- Geraldyn Hodges Major, Society Editor of Johnny Johnson's prize publication, Ebony & Jet magazines, belong to another time. A period when there was a sharp and accepted difference between male and female. When ladies and gentlemen traversed the universe performing gracious things with grace and gratitude was the only expected reward. My journalism fortune changed when I met her working under a "lady Nicotine" by-line for the slick blue covered Interstate Tattler some date in the 30's. In a short time I learned more from her than I did from most of the professors whom I studied under in those university journalism classes. She was a combination of those most attractive features of womanhood, exotic beauty and brains. On the grow then, Gerri Major, society writer, wife of prominent physician Dr. Binga Desmond, was the jewel of "Striver (139th St.) Row."

Her extraordinary qualities as a storyteller set her apart in her field. A dedicated, determined human being, she seemed born to swing against the tide of history. She was exceptional in both talent and appearance. When we were blatantly excluded her write hand grappled courageously with the social problems of her time as she continued to extol the glory of our promise. Her word pictures were eye-level facts that we were not socially unacceptable. Gerri was not a crusader, but harbored a deep and strong feeling of repugnance against all forms of human degradation. She was a congenial lady, of good breeding and culture. One who make we wish that there was an ingenious scientific solution to life's everlasting promise of death.

WHAT'S NEWS:--They're going to dedicate a square in Johnny Hartman's honor in the Big Apple. It's ironic that his talent was bigtime ignored in life and now he's going to get a circle of concrete which nobody will keep clear. Emma Bowen, tireless proxy of Black citizens for A Fair Media, has a major meeting set this month with both Nielsen and Aritron, the important rating organizations which governs what you see or don't see on TV. The outcome could add more color to your sets and more respect for the big bucks you spend that are under counted. Speaking about the tube shilling droppers are passing along the news that ABC-TV's local sportscaster Spencer Christian is in a take it or leave it contractual position. Barbara Jacquet, Lena Horne's runnerup for grandmother beauty honors, not only lost her cash in Atlantic City, but the door of her posh Eldorado as well. She wanted to ren a Rolls to get back to the Apple, but Trump's Tower, where it happened, sent her to Budget Rent-A-Car so she came home in a Chevy. Somebody said the valet parker should have kept his eyes on the other car rather than her. Barry Cordy, Motown's top guy, had lots of time to keep his eyes on lovely Diana mite Ross after her sensational stint at the Universal Amphitheater with Paul Provenza for comedy relief. He gave her a party for old times sake and for elbow rubbin' with some special invites. In my town talk is about the late Fats Waller protege, Larry Johnson who's making singing/pianist waves at the Stage Door Canteen. Dr. Carlton Goodlett, the newspaper chain publisher, stopped off in the Apple enroute to the otherside with a pocket full of big plans. On the domestic side it appears that his wire service is just about to flag. Richard Lanham, once the lead singer with the drifters, proved that he can do more than sing. Now a waiter at famed Copeland's Restaurant in Harlem, he made a Caesars Salad for Mayor Ed Koch when he dined there last wk. which caused the chief exec. to send him a written compliment. The Joint Center for Political Studies has a book out that every organization that is serious about adding to the voting list should have. "Mobilizing the Black Community, outlines techniques for getting this growing voting sector out to the polls and out of political slavery in November. STAY LOOSE. Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

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Entertainment In Lubbock

by Brenda Vincent

For the past two months, Main Street has spotlighted a dynamic group of jazz musicians who call themselves *Experience*. The 5 piece band features Michael Roberts (keyboards), Larry Brooks (drums), Joe Roberts (sax and flute), Joe Phea, Jr. (bass), and last but not definitely not least, Darren Mann (guitar).

Interviewing Michael Roberts was indeed a pleasure, and I was able to see some of *Experience's* Stage Magic just a little bit better. The group itself has been together just three months, but each musician has had plenty of practice in other groups and places. "That's why we call ourselves *Experience*," Roberts said. "All of us have been a lot of different places, playing everyone else's music just to survive. But now we are together and doing our own original music."

Michael Roberts has been involved in music since 1966. He started with piano lessons in fourth grade, and began playing the saxophone and clarinet in the high school band his freshman year.

I asked him if he enjoyed playing with this group and received an emphatic YES!!

"These guys are the best musicians in Lubbock," he said. That is part of the reason they sound so fine on stage. They believe in themselves and they give themselves the freedom to be creative and spontaneous.

Experience plans to stay together, but they are about to take a break and improve on their sound. Part of the reason for the break is to try and get into more different clubs, but also to add vocals to the program.

The group will be at Main Street on the second and fourth Saturdays of September. Of course, we look forward to seeing them back during special bookings here at Main Street. Thanks to *Experience* and Main Street, the jazz and blues musicians are getting their chance to shine. *Experience*, we wish you luck as you travel on. Don't forget your friends here at Main Street. We love you!

August 29, 1984 -- Bowley & Wilson -- Comedy and Rock Music -- Fat Dawgs, \$5.00 Cover.
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It is important that you advise so we can continue to add to this new addition to this newspaper. No matter what the event is, please advise us so we can advise our many readers.

Send your information to: Event, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Of course, this means any type of church related program in our community. Brenda Vincent would also like to interview you about your happening.

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NEED HELP? If you had to compare the speakers of both the DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION and the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, one would have to say WITH HONESTY that the Republicans have a long ways to go in finding the kind of speakers like the Democrats. Altho RONALD REAGAN is a well liked person, he is not the BEST SPEAKER, but he appears believable on the TUBE! DIDJASEE?? How many of you saw our friend MCKINLEY SHEPARD at the GOP Convention in Dallas, Texas, last week on the tube. He even put down REV. JESSE L. JACKSON in saying that BROTHER JACKSON has been asking for HANDOUTS. Come on now JUDGE SHEPARD, since when did Rev. Jackson appear to be begging for something. All he has been doing is letting WHITE CORPORATE AMERICA and the BLACK COMMUNITY know that everything hasn't been alright!

WHY NOT A DEBATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE! Since RON GIVENS, the young Black Republican candidate for State Representative, is running against the VETERAN LAWMAKER FROY SALINAS, is wanting this opportunity. Why not have a DEBATE somewhere in the District and invite the public to see it? After all, DEBATES are popular this year from the state house to the White House. By the way, RON GIVENS is thinking about bringing a former Dallas Cowboy to help him with a rally sometimes soon.

DON'T FORGET! With the upcoming BLACK BILL DAY sponsored by the NAACP, the first week in September, THIS N THAT would like to advise you to get your SUPPLY OF TWO DOLLAR BILLS & SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLARS. If enough BLACK PEOPLE in Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas do same, then an economic impact would be seen here!

GOOD START! The members and pastor REV. BEN ROBERTS of Faith First Baptist Church sponsored a PUBLIC RELATIONS SYMPOSIUM to advise members of the CHURCH what is going on in Lubbock. It was a VERY INTERESTING EFFORT. Only hope this kind of a symposium will continue every month.

D. C. KINER THE

BARBER SAYS: "WOMEN do more... it is just the MEN who show MORE OYEN AND LONGER." DIDJAKNOW THIS?? GLADYS KNIGHT is an HONORARY MEMBER of ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SOCIETY?? CARPENTER REUNION!! It was a GREAT to have the CARPENTER FAMILY from five states... California, Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri and Texas in the Hub City last weekend. They worshipped at BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH last Sunday morning. What a wonderful time at BETHEL. They were relatives of RENETTA HOWARD!!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR PROGRAM?? It would be a REAL OPPORTUNITY if some CHURCH or ORGANIZATION in District Two would apply for some FUNDS from somewhere to develop a POSITIVE YOUTH PROGRAM for our young KIDS in this District. True... the Texas Employment

Commission (TEC) has some kind of an effort, but it appears as though MANY KIDS from the District GETS MUCH OF THE ACTION on employment. If something is done, it would be a blessing. A PROGRAM can be DEVELOPED by EARLY NEXT SUMMER. Are there any takers??

WHERE ARE YOUR KIDS?? If you are a REAL CONCERN PARENT or a GURDIAN, then see to that your CHILD, seventeen (17) years or older, are off the streets by 11 p.m. each night. It is a CURFEW in Lubbock. Speakers are needed TO SPREAD THE WORD about the curfew for more information, call 762-3612.

GET THIS!! PIZZA EXPRESS has a TV COMMERCIAL with BLACK BREAK DANCERS but will only DELIVER their pizza to a special service area. How about that?? If your relative, one of the break dancers? Do you live outside the SERVICE AREA??

Lewis Family Holds Family Reunion

The Lewis family reunion was held Saturday, August 11, 1984 in Joy Land Amusement Park. According to family members, it was a beautiful occasion. It consisted of the following family members: The George Lewis family of Lubbock, Texas; Rev. George Lewis, Jr. family of Fort Worth, Texas; Rev. David Lewis family of Fort Worth, Texas; Melvin and Mary (Lewis) Daniels family, Corpus Christi, Texas; Ester (Lewis) Ellis family, Beverly (Lewis) Robert family, Rev. Griggs and Sherry (Lewis) family, Donnie and Winnie Lewis family, Madeline Lewis Bailey family, and Curtis, Debbie and Papa Lewis, all of Lubbock, Texas.

Also, the Opal (Lewis) Allen family, Henry Allen, Jr. family, Malcolm Allen family, Stanley Allen, Rosie Mary (Allen) Harper family and Bridgett Allen family, all of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Idella (Lewis) Thunburg, of Phoenix, Arizona, sister of Mr. George Lewis.

The former Mrs. Mollie (Lewis) Hooker, known to everybody as "Mama Hooker" was present. She was the oldest in attendance at age 85 years young.

The youngest present was Naquila Bailey, age 2. A very close cousin to Mr. Lewis is Mr. T. J. Walford, and his twin sons - Johnny and James - were present. James' wife, Linda, all of

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Dallas, Texas, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were special guest. Everyone enjoyed the special occasion. Get this: the menu consisted of the following: Bar-b-que roast, chicken, and winners; potato salad, ranch style beans, and the trimmings. Bishop W. H. Watson and Supt. James Scott were in attendance. If it's the Lord's will, the reunion will be held in Dallas, Texas in 1985.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Friday, August 17th, at 2:30 p.m. and arrived home at 8:30 p.m.

This writer, Ruby Jay, and granddaughter, Charrell, attended the Polford Family Reunion. Relatives were in attendance from various parts of Texas, namely: Clifton, Morgan, Meridian, Crawford, Mesquite, Waco, Athens, Cleburne, Fort Worth and Abilene. Also Lingo, Texas, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Ca., and Spencer, Oklahoma.

The family members spelled out the name - Polford and listed its meaning. P is for Prayer & Peace; O is for Obedience; L is for Love; I is for Life; A is for Assurance; R is for Resurrection and D is for Death.

Every family member was asked to prepare themselves for food, fun and a good time. Each was asked to bring their knife, fork, plate and spoon.

Likening the need for pre-conditioning in breakdancing to that in football, ballet and gymnastics, Williams said exercise builds proper tone for muscles which may go unused until they are called to function in breakdancing.

Lack of conditioning and inexperience in breakdancing were cited in several cases in Washington, D.C., Williams said.

In one case, an 8-year-old boy reported the inability to move his left arm, had tingling sensations, ache in the elbow and loss of hand grip. He had been flipping from a standing position onto his hands and absorbing the total shock in his forearms instead of in his shoulders. The sudden impact jarred the vertebrae of his neck out of place, cut off the nerve supply to the arms, and caused extreme stress in the bones of the forearm.

In another case, a 16-year-old boy knocked his pelvis out of position with quick twists and turns with his legs extended in the air. This caused him to limp, lean to one side and have low-back pain. The dislocation was caused by the abrupt rotation of the body and the traction effect of the weight of the extended legs, about 25 pound each.

Several breakdance groups and an instructor were consulted in developing the guidelines. Frank Rodriguez, co-manager of the Immortal Break Master (IBM Crew), said the safety tips are necessary in promoting proper breakdance practices.

Copies of the breakdancing Do's and Dont list are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: International Chiropractor Association, 1301 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036.

Breakdancing Can Be Hazardous to Your Health

Breakdancing can be dangerous if you don't follow basic rules of safety, advises the International Chiropractors Association.

If you fail to observe proper safeguards, you can expose yourself to the breakdance syndrome and the pain of strains, sprains and far more serious injury, said Dr. Sid E. Williams, ICA president.

The Breakdance syndrome often involves whiplash-type movements of the head, neck, arms and legs and gyrations of the hips and pelvis. The sharp twists and turns can bring on symptoms of weakness, headache, nausea and general discomfort.

Responding to reports of bruised muscles, misaligned spinal vertebrae and broken bones, ICA released safety guidelines aimed at educating the public on the Do's and Don'ts of the newest dance.

"We recognize the artistic expression of breakdancing," said Dr. Williams, president of Life

Chiropractic College, Marietta, Ga. "We want it to be a safe experience and to alert breakdancers of ways to help protect their necks and backs."

High on the ICA safety tip list are getting proper breakdance instruction, doing warmup exercises and simple dance movements first, protecting vulnerable body limbs and bones, and avoiding the more risky movements.

The list was developed as the popularity of the dance has spread and the need for public caution increased amid reports of some serious injuries. In one case a 25-year-old broke his neck trying a breakdance movement.

Those who have never danced, especially adults, should be most cautious and condition their bodies first, Dr. Williams advised. "Adult bones are stronger but are less flexible and less resistant to trauma than the bones of children and teen-agers. Those with a history of back problems should get professional advice before doing the dance, he added.

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An Appeal

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We are forced to appeal to you, Black people, since you believe as we do in securing our community against deceptive forms of communications which promote a cynical view of Black people (African-Americans). There is no need for this negative view of our people. The media and mainly the press is guilty of these types of tactics because Whites and other nationalities of people continue to benefit from these racist attitudes. These attitudes only harm us, especially the children. We began the SOUTHWEST DIGEST newspaper to combat this racist and negative attitude against the people, mainly POOR PEOPLE. This includes Blacks as well as Whites and Mexican-Americans. Whites and Mexican-Americans are now catching hell, too. It is from this premise that we move, and anything else (rumors) that you might have heard is totally false; this is only being said to undermine what we are trying to do in America.

On the Black Press in America, these publishers will have to stop taking the middle of the road and start taking the position of leadership in our communities in America. Some, though not all, have been guilty of exploiting the aspirations of Black people only to stop short of true liberation. They have only liberated their expense accounts. They call that being a good businessman. That is a sick mind. No wonder there are no more true leaders in our communities. Their concern is what is good for business.

We greatly appreciate your past and continued support, mainly the advertisers and our supporters for standing by as we developed this course for making this community a better place to live and work. This idea comes from our Muhammad al-Karim - publisher of the NEW BAYVIEW, San Francisco, California. Thanks for the idea, Brother Muhammad al-Karim.

Again, thanks to you for whatever you would like to do to help us in this effort.

T. J. Patterson - Lodie P. Richardson
Co-Publishers

Worship as a Family This Week

"We Thank God For Jesus"

"Lord, I'm A Saviour Too!"

Matthew 1:21 -- She shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name "Jesus" for he shall save his people from their sins.

Luke 4:18-19 -- Jesus said: The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

John 13:14-15 -- Jesus said, If I then, your Lord and Master have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash another's feet.

Lord, I'm your disciple, I'm a saviour too.

I want to do the thing you commissioned me to do.

Lord, I know you said, the way is straight and narrow,

And I'm picking up my cross daily, and going straight as an arrow.

Lord, there's a chance for me to save, gas is 95¢ a gallon; and \$1.30 I've paid.

John 20:21-23: Jesus said, Peace be unto you; as my father hath sent me, even so send I you. Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

John 21:15-16: Jesus said, "Feed my lambs and feed my sheep."

Matthew 9:37-38: 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.

Lord, there's another chance for me to save. This store is giving double

stamps today.

Matthew 10:7 -- Jesus said: Go, preach, saying, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

Lord, there's another chance for me to save, corns 5 cents a dollar. 59¢ each I've paid.

Luke 12:54-56: Jesus said, when ye see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say, there cometh a shower; and so it is, and when ye see the south wind blow, ye say, there will be heat; and it cometh to pass. Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time?

Lord, there's another chance for me to save,

That store is going out of business, and today is the last day.

"So are some churches!"

Matthew 23:37: Jesus said, O Jerusalem (Church) thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and ye would not.

Revelation 3:15 -- Jesus said: I know thy works, thou art neither cold nor hot; I would thou wert cold or hot.

Revelation 22:12-13: Jesus said -- behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I'm Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. The first and the last.

Lord, may I a nobody, keep telling somebody about your body, dying on the cross for everybody.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always.
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Pleasant Home News

East 14th & North Avenue F

Well, here we are again this nice day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children.

All services were well attended with a beautiful lesson. The subject was "Into Exile." The scripture was II Kings 25:1-12. The Golden Text: "And the Lord said, I will remove Judah also out of my sight, as I have removed Israel, and will cast off this city Jerusalem which I have chosen, and the house of which I said, my name shall be there." II Kings

23:27. What a wonderful lesson. Everyone was at their post of duty.

During morning devotion hour, Deacons Willie Burleson and Jim Usby and Sister Fisher Wynn participated. Sister Wynn also read Hebrews 11:1-10.

Altar call was highly prayed by our visiting pastor, Rev. Bell. The choir sang praises which were beautifully to our Saviour. Reverend Bell delivered a beautiful message from the Book of Matthew 22:42. His thought was "What Do You Think About Jesus?"

Reverend Bell made a great talk before his scripture. He spoke truly throughout all of it. God was still here in the very midst as always here in his Holy Temple. Oh, thank you Jesus.

Our sick and shut in list include: Sisters Lizzie Mole, Sirionc Steel and Brothers Harry Trueblood and Raymond Latscu

who are patients at Golden Plains Care Center.

Sisters Elizabeth Hies, Emma Griffin and Della Smith are ill in their residences.

Continue in prayer, please for their speedy recovery.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church will hold its 6th Anniversary service of our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Sunday afternoon, September 2, 1984 at 3 p.m.

Services will continue through Sunday, September 9th, with special services beginning on Thursday, September 6th.

We invite our many friends to join us in this service. Our motto: "Preserve me, O God for in thee I do put my trust." Psalm 16:1.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, associate pastor; and Sister Annie Bates Gilbert, reporter.

City Wide

Ushers Meet

The City Wide Ushers will meet Saturday afternoon, September 1st, at 5 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

Brother Tommy Lethridge is urging all members to attend.

United Missions For Christ Rally

A United Missions For Christ Rally will be held at the New Hope

Baptist Church on Friday night, August 31, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. There will be preaching, singing and sharing. Everyone is invited to join this concerted effort for outreach.

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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Hadie Bell Jackson

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Hadie Bell Jackson Monday, August 20, 1984 at the St. James Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Kado Lang, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Fred White, Ted White, A. J. White, George Marcy, Robert Norris, Johnny Hardman, and George Truss.

Honorary pallbearers were Woodie Wilson, Jr., Lynn Lee Wilson, Lynn Edward Jackson and Lee Edward Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Bastrop County to Mr. and Mrs. Rand Jackson on February 28, 1916.

She united in marriage to Woodie Wilson and to this union there were three children born. Later, she united in marriage to D. D. Little who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Church of God in Christ No. 4 where she remained until death.

She leaves to mourn her death: Margaret White, Lynn Lee Wilson, Lynn Edward Jackson, Lee Edward Jackson, all of Lubbock, Texas; Woodie Wilson, Jr. of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Virginia Jackson



of Lubbock, Texas and Cora Jackson of Austin, Texas; fourteen grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jerlean Jarmon



Williams, Earley Williams, C. J. Williams, Bryant Williams, Cleveland Williams, Jr. and Willie James Williams.

Mrs. Jarmon was born in Guadalupe County, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Williams March 20, 1928. She was married to Edison Jarmon, and to that union no children were born.

Mrs. Jarmon passed away Thursday, August 23, 1984.

She leaves to mourn her death: her husband, Edison Jarmon; her mother, Mrs. Arlene Williams; one sister, Sarah Cunningham; seven brothers -- Ernest, Earley, C. J., Cleveland, Jr., Willie James and Leslie; fourteen nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

The meeting was beautiful and helpful.

The morning scripture lesson was taken from Jonah 1:1-7, and was led by Mrs. Mildred Bogus. The theme for the morning was "Doing things our way and saying it's God's will."

"Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah, the son of Amittai saying, arise, go to Ninevah that great city and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me."

(7) And they said everyone to his fellow, come and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast

lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah.

When God speaks to us to do one thing and we do another our way, we just might wind up in the belly of a prepared fish.

Thought of the week: "The great sins lying and stealing. These are the breakdowns of all nations, cities and communities." Think about it!

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Evangelist District Convocation Set

The Christ Temple Church of God in Christ will host the Evangelist District Convocation September 3rd through 8th, 1984. The theme will be "Hold On, Hang On, and Don't Let Go."

On Monday evening, a special Musical will be held at 8 p.m. Local and out-of-town choirs will be presented on this night.

Throughout the week, services will begin at 7:45 p.m. nightly.

Saturday night is the highlight of the meeting. Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, will bring the official message.

The public is invited to attend these services, and receive a spiritual blessing.



Bishop W. D. Haynes

and what will be done toward the aid that is needed in Lubbock, Texas.

We had a wonderful time, and we thank them for sharing some of their time with us to let us know what is what in Lubbock, Texas.

Our National Convention will convene in Los Angeles, California September 3 through 7, 1984.

Remember this: Faith is not a shield from trouble; Faith is help in trouble.

Rev. B. F. Roberts, Jr., pastor; Linda W. Harper, reporter.

more, "Love Ye"

Special guest last Saturday was Alie Moore. Our guest are always special to us. Come again!

Our sick and shut in list include the following: Rev. A. W. Wilson, Will Williams, Ulinda Lawson, Julia Benson, Andrew Williams, Muree Brown, a patient at Methodist Hospital, room 227; Frank Evans, Mrs. Willie Mae Carruthers, Mrs. Pearl Baker, Mrs. Maude Whitfield and Mrs. Artie Mae Washington.

We include all other ill people and all bereaved families all over the city.

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There's a responsibility on the sick person for his healing. John 5:5-6; Matthew 9:5-6; and Mark 11:22-26.

Forgiveness of sins. Forgiving

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Faith First Missionary Baptist Church News

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— Church Slogan —

"The Church reaching the whole world through Faith First." Hebrews 11:1

Sunday School began with a song and prayer from the Sunday School Superintendent. The title of the lesson was: "Into Exile." The scripture was II Kings 25:1-12.

The morning worship began with the baptism of our new member Sister Scales.

On our visitor's list, we had Sister Scales husband, Brother Scales.

Responsive reading was from I John 1:1-10.

Pastor Roberts spirit filled message came from St. Matthew 25:31-45. It was entitled: "What God Expects From The Least of Us to do, what the most of us cannot do."

City Councilman T. J. Patterson and president of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP, Rose Wilson, spoke to us on Friday, August 24, 1984. They delivered some red hot information on the problems of Lubbock and what can be done; what is being done

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California has become synonymous with the good life and that means relaxed, Wallace

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Railroad Commission in 1973, about one third of the daily oil needs of the United States was being provided from imported sources," Wallace said. "Today, that percentage is the same." According to Wallace, the high level of imports means a shaky energy future for Americans. He noted that international news in recent weeks has been full of reports of instability in oil prices and production, adding that Saudi Arabia aggravated the supply picture by raising production by a million barrels a day to pay for 19 jumbo jets.

"Fighting in and around Middle East oil terminals and supply routes, as well as the mining of the Gulf of Suez and the Red Sea, clearly adds to the precipitous and dangerous nature of the issue," he said.

"If we are ever to have domestic energy security in America," Wallace said, "this dependency must be replaced with a determination to achieve energy independence. The \$60 billion plus dollars we spend for our imports every year should be a further impetus for America to wean itself from these unstable foreign suppliers."

Solutions proposed by Wallace include bringing American drilling rigs home to drill 25,000 more wells a year and doing a complete inventory of federal lands and the outer continental shelf for natural resources.

"Together with a strong commitment toward conservation and renewable energy resources, increased exploration and production at home would amount to a first giant step towards energy self-sufficiency," he said. "We have the equipment, the technology that is the envy of the world, and we have the people to accomplish it."

"But," Wallace cautioned, "such a step will require the outright elimination of federal economic and regulatory restraints that have hampered oil and gas operations for decades. I believe the American people are ready."

bountiful entertaining. Wherever you live, however, warmer weather inspires outdoor parties that blend good food with fun, so why not celebrate an occasion, or create one!

What better opportunity to fete some favorite people than with a sumptuous buffet, but one that doesn't require long hours in a hot kitchen?

Chicken and Spinach in Pastry, for instance, owes its delicate, flaky crust to those handy patty shells. The tasty filling is based on frozen spinach soufflé, which also makes an excellent side dish. California Chablis gives a refreshing, sophisticated accent.

Rose Peach Bake is a savory, cinnamon-spiced dessert that you can put together in minutes. Just layer ingredients, starting with ready-to-use frozen pound cake and sliced peaches. There's no peeling and no waste, no skin or pits to throw away. Popular California Rose lends an enticing aroma and contributes to the mellow richness.

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your fellowman is associated with healing of the body. God is concerned about the total man and not just his physical condition. (Soul is first) Think about it!

— Let's Pray —

God of mercy, thank you for remembering these today that on tomorrow, they can testify that it was you who raised them up. In your precious name of Jesus, we pray Amen.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Hysom.

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may call either 762-3347 or 747-7326.

We shall continue to walk by faith, and not by sight.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Artie Mae Washington, 2105 East 4th Street, Apartment No. 65 Saturday morning, September 1st.

Need a babysitter? If so call, 747-7326.

Mrs. Juanita Sowell, president; Mrs. Christine Hysom, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Chicken and Spinach In Pastry

- 1/2 cup frozen chopped onion
- 2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 pkgs. (10 ounces each) frozen spinach soufflé, thawed
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup light cream
- 1/2 cup California Chablis
- 1 cup diced cooked chicken
- 1/4 cup pine nuts
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- Generous dash pepper
- 1 pkg. (10 ounces) frozen patty shells, thawed
- Grated Parmesan cheese

In saucepan, cook onion in butter until tender. Remove from heat. In bowl, blend onions with spinach. Add eggs, cream, wine, chicken, pine nuts, raisins and seasonings. Blend well. On lightly floured board, roll out patty shells to make one shell to fit 9-inch pie plate or quiche dish. Fit into pie plate, making rim. Spoon in spinach filling. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 375°F. for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool at least 10 minutes before serving.

Rose Peach Bake

- 3 cups cubed frozen

Combined apricot preserve, cornstarch, prepared mustard, beer, onion powder, salt, thyme, garlic powder and hot pepper sauce. Stir until smooth and well



Carpenter Family Reunion Held Here

The Carpenter-Gabbins-Bates family held its seventh annual reunion in Lubbock, Texas August 25-28. The group enjoyed a family picnic in McKenzie State Park and Joyland and a gospel musical which featured the Oliver sisters, at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ on Saturday, August 25. There were 39 family members present

from five states, namely: California, Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri and Texas. On Sunday, August 26, the family worshipped at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Family member Loretta Oliver of Chicago, sang solo, "How Great Thou Art," accompanied on the organ by another family member, Leon Malone. Later in the afternoon, the family

Beer and Barbecue Menus For the Holiday

Barbecue and Beer have always been a natural combination for summer fun and outdoor picnics. But the flavor of both can be enjoyed throughout the year.

Everyone knows how good a hearty beer can taste with many foods. But the makers of Lowenbrau suggest you can have your beer and eat it too! Many people feel that beer tastes as good in food as it does with it. A robust tasting beer such as Lowenbrau can add a special flavor and tang to many American dishes.

Frankfurters steamed in beer and fish fried in beer batters are well-known examples of beer cookery, but beer can add that special zest to a variety of foods. A beer-honey marinade for barbecued chicken and vegetables and a beer cornbread are three such examples. Beer breaks down the fibers of tough meat to make

an instant marinade, and the bittersweet, tangy style of hops balances the sweetness of the honey for a zesty sauce.

A cornbread recipe calling for beer and green chiles adds lightness, moisture and spice to the meal.

While everyone can't barbecue outside all-year-round, today many people have indoor electric hibachis and year-round outdoor grills. And there's always the traditional oven where a good barbecue recipe can make indoors taste like outdoors.

So, whether you're having a picnic, a family homecoming, a tailgate party before or after the big game, or just dinner with a few friends, remember the beer and the barbecue. The effervescence of the beer and the right choice of seasonal vegetables and fruits can bring your meal to its peak anytime of the year.

Spicy Beer Cornbread

- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 cut all purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cup Lowenbrau Special Beer
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/4 cup chopped green chiles
- 1/4 cup chopped pimiento

Combine cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder, chili powder and salt. Add beer, egg and butter. Beat until smooth. Stir in green chiles and pimientos. Pour batter into a greased 8x8-inch pan. Bake in a 425°F. oven for 20-25 minutes. Yield: 12 servings.

Marinade Chicken With Vegetable Kabobs

- 1 cup apricot preserve
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1 bottle (12 ounce) Lowenbrau special beer
- 1 teaspoon onion power
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon hot/pepper sauce
- 2 2-1/2 chickens, quartered
- 2 pounds seasonal vegetables (yellow squash, zucchini, tomatoes, red or green peppers, etc.)

enjoyed a dinner at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center, in the Atrium. Renetta W. Howard and her husband, Roscoe, served as hosts for the 1984 reunion. The reunion in 1985 will be held August 24-25 in Kansas City, Mo.

Notice

The eighth anniversary of the Southwest Digest will be published September, 1984. Make plans to get you some extra copies. For more information, call 762-3612.

Mrs. Ira Mae Williams

Littlefield, Tx -- Final rites were read for Mrs. Ira Mae Williams Sunday, August 19, 1984, at the St. John Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Richard Davis, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Deacons Sam Logan, A. L. F. Robin, Albert Williams, Robert C. Williams, Walter Smith and Walter Lewis. Mrs. Williams, a native of Leon County, was born in Canterville, Texas September 4, 1917.

Her early life was spent in Hubbard, Texas where she attended the public schools.

She married Virgil Hestig, who preceded her in death, and to this union one daughter was born.

In later years, she moved to Lubbock, Texas where she completed the course of Cosmetology from The Odessa School of Beauty Culture.



She moved to Littlefield, Texas in 1945 and became the wife of Mr. William H. Williams.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Mr. Willie H. Williams; one daughter, Mrs. Vener Williams; one grandson, Sgt. Billy Henderson of Frankfurt, Germany; one aunt, Mrs. Janie Toliver of Lubbock, Texas; and host of relatives and friends.

Combine apples, sugar, brown sugar, flour, lemon juice, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and water, mix well. Place mixture in an 8x8x2 inch pan. Dot apple mixture with butter, set aside. For batter, combine flour, sugar, baking-powder, salt, butter, egg and beer. Beat until smooth. Drop in 9 portions over the apple filling. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake in a 375°F. oven for 35-40 minutes or until done. Yield: 9 servings.

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