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Eta Delta Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Great Black Moments

Benjamin Banneker was born free during the time when most black people were slaves. His mother was a free woman and his father was a slave.

Benjamin's grandmother, who was an Englishman, taught him to read. He showed such a talent for mathematics and science that a wealthy white neighbor, George Elliott, willingly supplied him with books. Benjamin read and studied all the books he could get. He educated himself and became one of the most gifted astronomers and mathematicians of his time.

When he was a young man, Benjamin built the first clock to be made in America. The clock kept accurate time until he died.

Benjamin was also an expert surveyor. He could measure and layout land for towns and cities.

He was chosen by Thomas Jefferson to help layout the site of the new capitol. Benjamin worked with a Frenchman, Pierre L'Enfant, in surveying the land for the capitol. In 1792, L'Enfant was dismissed from the surveying team because of a disagreement with George Washington. He returned to France and took all the plans for the new capitol with him.

Benjamin Banneker was able to reproduce the plans from memory and, thus, made the construction of Washington, D.C. possible.

These "Great Black Moments" were brought to you as a public service by Southwest Digest and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Margaret Panfili, president and Dorothy Stovell, president, reporter.

Earnest Hicks, Jr. Succumbs

Funeral services are pending for a longtime resident of Lubbock, Earnest Hicks, Jr., who succumbed here after a lengthy illness early Monday morning. South Plains Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lubbock Miss T.E.E.N. Contestant

Miss Sheri LaShon Price, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price of Lubbock, Texas, has been selected to compete in the Lubbock Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held at the Lubbock Civic Center Theatre, February 23, 1985. This pageant is the official city-wide preliminary for the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held over Labor Day weekend at the

Loews Anatole in Dallas.

Contestants from throughout the Lubbock area will be competing for the title. All contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have at least a "B" average in school. They are required to participate in the VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAM of the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant. Through this program, many young ladies are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least 12 hours of time to some worthwhile charity or civic work.

Among the prizes the winner of the Lubbock Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant will receive is a \$500 cash scholarship and an expense paid three day trip to represent Lubbock in the 1985 Texas Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant in Dallas, Texas. Texas Miss T.E.E.N. will compete for over \$3,000 in cash and prizes. Among her other prizes, the Texas State Queen will receive an expensive trip to represent the state of Texas at the National Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Over \$25,000 in awards and scholarships will be awarded at the national level of competition. Contestants will be judged on Scholastic & Volunteer Service



Sheri LaShon Price

Achievements, Appearance, Poise, Personality, Speech or Talent and Formal Presentation. No swimsuit competition is required. Contestants have the choice of presenting a speech or performing a talent on stage. Miss Price is sponsored by Parkway Mall Barbers, Beauty Cover-Up unlimited, Parkway Beauty Salon, Field, and Company, St. Luke Baptist Church, Betty Dixon, Dr. Damon P.H. Jr. and Family and Mitchell's Furniture. Her hobbies are sports, dancing, performing and modeling.

Fasting For Africa

Fontana, Calif. -- The HARAMBEE MOVEMENT announced an explosive effort to recruit 2,500 churches to participate in an effort to fast and fellowship with starving Africa. The effort revolves around three days of prayer and fasting for Africa.

Participating churches will encourage families to fast on March 15th, June 19th and November 21st, of 1985. Families will bring cast of missed meals to church the next Sunday for a special offering.

"Harambee itself will handle no funds," said Chuck Singleton, Harambee President. He added, "we will send each church a participation packet, including a list of five or six organizations to send their gifts to."

"The situation in 26 countries of Africa is improving, but still devastating," said Singleton. "Jesus told us in Matthew 25, we give to Him when we give to the hungry. The church has always been in the lead to help the helpless. We must respond sacrificially to this crisis. 'Harambee' got its name in the early 70's from the Kenyan word meaning 'let's go together.' The movement has sponsored

Christian conferences that attracted students, pastors and church leaders numbering 4200 from all 50 states and seven foreign countries.

Harambee's international conventions began in 1975 in Chicago where speakers included: Rev. Jesse Jackson, Bishop John Adams, Rev. E. V. Hill, Dr. Bill Bright and Rev. Fred Sampson.

The movement's plan for the days of prayer and fasting has already taken it into the state capitols of all 50 states where most of the governors are considering proclaiming the three days, days of prayer for their states.

"Our hope and prayer is to have the White House proclaim the third day, a national day of prayer for Africa," said Singleton. Churches interested in participating may contact "Harambee" at 16888 Baseline Fontana, Ca. 92335.

Bethel Male Chorus Will Sing

The Bethel A. M. E. Male Chorus will sing on third Sunday evening, February 17, 1985, on the Lubbock Community Broadcast Choir. KJAK Radio at 9 p. m.

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Southwest Digest Examines Lubbock, Outsiders, And Progress (Continued from last week)

In creating the Antiquities Code, the people of Texas, through their democratically elected representatives, declared that it is the public policy of Texas, and it is the public interest of Texas, to locate, protect, and preserve buildings and other sites and objects of historical, archeological, educational or scientific interest. That public policy makes good sense. Such a public policy represents an enlightened effort to preserve many good and important buildings and other things located within our state. The *Avlancho-Journal's* editors have written recently, and rightly, of the need for culture in the lives of our citizens. Well, this one way of preserving a part of the culture of our society for ourselves and our posterity.

Now, obviously people will disagree in good faith about which buildings are valuable and should be preserved. That's to be expected. And some board or committee has to make the decisions. Under our state law, the Antiquities Committee is the decision maker in these matters. It hears both sides, considers all of the evidence and issues, and then makes the decisions. It followed that procedure in the case of the Carroll Thompson building. The Lubbock Independent School District was fully and fairly heard. Then the Antiquities Committee made the decision. The people of Lubbock won, and the school board lost. That's the way it goes in an orderly society operating under the rule of law. Sometimes interested parties, even school boards, lose.

We all know what would have happened if the Antiquities Committee had decided the other way, and had allowed the school board to destroy the Carroll Thompson building. Why, the Southwest Lubbock power brokers would have praised the decision and complimented the Committee on its wisdom and scholarship. The Overton residents and Lubbock's ethnic minorities would have been told to grin and bear it.

Why don't we hear that sort of talk when the Southwest power brokers lose on a case like this? Why can't they grin and bear it, just like the rest of us do? Why is it that we always get the old "outsiders" rhetoric, the pointing, and what the A-J called the "enraged" response of one school board member, when they are the ones who lose?

Lubbock will never make significant progress toward its goal of becoming a cultured, metropolitan city until its leaders are able to abandon this outdated, provincial "outsiders" nonsense. The people who serve on the Antiquities Committee are not "outsiders" in any meaningful sense, with respect to Lubbock and its people. One of the members of the Committee even went to school in the Carroll Thompson building, and retains fond memories of it. They were placed on the committee under procedures specified by state law, enacted by our legislators. What's "outside" about that? Does anyone seriously think that every decision in the state has to be made by residents of Lubbock, or else it will be an "outsider's" decision? That is clearly absurd. And it sounds absurd when Lubbock's leaders complain about "outsiders" meddling in local affairs.

Much of the real progress that has been made in Lubbock has come about because of what some provincial Lubbock folks call "outsiders" and "outsiders-influence." It is unfortunate, but it is true, that in far too many instances, Lubbock's own local leaders and officials would not follow the law of the land, and had to be brought into line by the federal courts. If that's the action of "outsiders," then let us be glad for it. Thank God there have been some "outsiders" to make Lubbock officials follow the law and do right, over the years.

Now we think the Lubbock Independent School District should do its homework, listen to the citizens affected by its decisions in the Overton neighborhood, and make responsible and responsive choices about how best to use the fine old Carroll Thompson building. The people of Overton neighborhood want a junior high school there, and we think they are right. Ultimately, the school board may decide not to put a junior high school there, but at least the board should give the question

fair and impartial consideration once again.

In making the choices, we urge the school board not to become the unwitting victim of what C. S. Lewis called "chronological snobbery," is the uncritical acceptance of the intellectual climate common to our times, and the assumption that whatever has gone out of date is, on that account, discredited. The same notion should be applied to the question of buildings. A building is not necessarily bad because it is old; a building is not necessarily good just because it is new. Indeed, all over Lubbock there are some wretched new buildings, buildings that have no character or interest about them, buildings that are little more than brick and glass boxes. New is not always better.

Lubbock needs to learn from the older parts of the nation. One can travel in New England and see structures that go back to the earliest days of the land. One can visit the home in which George Washington lived in Virginia. It's even older than Carroll Thompson Junior High! Many of our most important buildings in Washington, D.C. were constructed, and were old, before Lubbock, Texas, ever existed. And if our own country does not provide sufficient examples, then consider the cathedrals of Europe, the Vatican, castles in England, and similar structures, that are centuries old and still in daily use.

The point, friends, is that we look a little silly in Lubbock when we rant and rave about an old building, when our definition of "old" is confined to some 63 years. That's the kind of thing which makes us look like a hick town, not sandstorms.

Suppose the school board does follow the A-J's advice of last week, and builds a "nice, new" elementary school on or near the Carroll Thompson location, reserving the Thompson building for something else. What will that nice, new elementary school look like?

Well, probably, it will be a box. If it has any windows through which the children can see the sky and the sunshine and the birds, we will be surprised and the children will be more fortunate than their counterparts at many Lubbock "new" elementary schools. It will have no interesting features about it at all. You could find virtually identical structures in towns all across America, all almost the same. There will be nothing distinctive about it. And there will be no history about the building, of course, no tradition, no sense of real continuity. It will be just one more ugly, featureless, modern box.

Many of us who have been fortunate enough to have attended schools that our own parents attended, or which were attended by early leaders and other important figures in our community and state, recall the value of that kind of history, tradition and continuity. It's something important, and even precious, that should be treasured and utilized, not mindlessly ignored or destroyed. If the school board would do a first-rate job of restoring Carroll Thompson to operating condition as a junior high school, or even as a combination junior high and elementary school as it has been for years in the past, Lubbock could have a showplace to be proud of. The most modern computers, scientific laboratory equipment, audio-visual equipment and the like, could of course be installed in the building. Having an older building does not mean being tied to out-of-date equipment or teaching methods. The place could be something really beautiful and important. And the lucky students attending it would have the best of the past and the present. It would be a true magnet school in every sense of the term.

That would also be a kind thing to do for the residents of the Overton neighborhood and their children. It would be a decent thing to do. It would create and maintain good will and a community spirit of the kind Lubbock needs, and it would accomplish all that far more effectively than speeches, pamphlets about the town, and hot air from the politicians.

We may be able to have a "river walk" without a river, even if it makes Lubbock the laughingstock of the rest of the state. But we cannot have real community, a real civic spirit among our citizens, until their elected representatives on the school board, as well as the city council and the county commissioner's court, start listening to the people who elected them and start responding. Listening and responding is a full-time job for elected officials. That is why they were elected. Presumably, it is why they ran for office and sought the positions they would hold.

The school board is not the master of the Overton neighborhood and its people. It's their servant, and the same is true for the other neighborhood boards in the city. It is time for the members of the school board

NACP Launches Nationwide Protests Against Apartheid

New York -- Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, announced last week a nationwide demonstration against the apartheid system of discrimination practiced against blacks in South Africa. Demonstrations will take place at the South African Embassy in Washington, D.C.; consulates in New York City; Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wa., and Mobile, Al. As

well, there will be a sympathy protest in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

Citing the NAACP's longstanding involvement in vigorously opposing the racist policies of the South African government and the escalation of repression which is taking place, Hooks stated: "The NAACP's nationwide effort is designed to demonstrate wide-spread opposition to the denial of basic

human rights and the dignity of the 73 percent of South Africans who are black."

Hooks pointed out that the NAACP's involvement with the struggle against injustices on the continent of Africa dates back to W. E. B. DuBois' Pan-African Conference of the 1920's. More recently, in 1972, Roy Wilkins, former executive director of the NAACP, went to South Africa and issued a strong indictment

against the evil that is apartheid. Shortly thereafter, the NAACP dispatched its program director, Warren Howard to Africa and after meeting with black leaders, condemned the "homeland" concept.

JTPA Pays Salaries For Youths

The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program, operating in Lubbock and Carza Counties, has several incentives for hiring applicants who qualify for the program. One such incentive to employers is the Tryout Employment Activity.

This activity allows the JTPA program to pay the entire cost for high school students sixteen years old or older, hired to work ten to twenty hours per week during the school term.

JTPA pays the entire salary (\$3.53 hour), Social Security tax, withholding tax, and worker's compensation insurance.

The contractual arrangement is for the first 250 hours of employment. After that, the employer would retain the employee and transfer to employer's payroll. A minimum of paperwork is involved. The JTPA program in Lubbock is located at the Texas Employment Commission, 1992 10th Street. In Garza County, the JTPA office is located in the Garza County Community Action building.

both events.

There will be no admission to the event which will be held at the George Woods Community Center Thursday, February 14, 1985. There is no admission for both events which will be held Saturday, February 16, 1985 at the George Woods Community Center from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m. Deadline for submitting the essay and art work is Thursday,

Looking For A Place To Find Your Roots?

Come celebrate Black History Week with the members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church Saturday, February 9, 1985 from 4:30 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. in a very special "Born to be Free" skit and program.

This event is sponsored by The Adventist Youth Society of the Manhattan Heights S. D. A. Church where Elder Charles E. Cunningham is pastor. The church is located at 1517 East 25th Street (on the corner of East 25th and Quirt).

Free admission, however, a freewill offering will be collected for the Youth programs and spiritual growth.

The AYS theme this year is "Come Alive in '85" with the motto of "When We Promise, God Delivers." We are promising East Lubbock a super good program that will make you proud.

"Born to be Free" special guest and participants include: Rose Wilson, NAACP President; Glenda Moore and Williams Shumac, members of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ; Pastor and Mrs. Tony Williams, Community Baptist Church; Police Officer Floyd Price and Elder LeRoy Green, members of Manhattan Heights SDA Church.

to stop putting and get down to the business of representing the people who elected them. A part of that business will be the proper and effective utilization of the Carroll Thompson building as a junior high school.



Eld. C. E. Cunningham

During this special Black History Week program, yes, we "Shall Overcome Someday" So don't miss this special program.

Women's Day Program Set At The Living God

The Church of The Living God, 407 North Zenith Avenue, is sponsoring its Annual Women's Day program Sunday, February 10, 1985 at 3 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, member of New Hope Baptist Church, and many others.

Thanks to Councilman Brother T. J. Patterson for his support to the program and the AYS Team.

Come on out and let us Lift Every Voice and sing praises unto the Lord. We will say Happy Birthday to Sister Shirley L. Cunningham, AYS leader.

"A Wise Woman Buildeth" Proverbs

14:1.

All churches are invited to participate.

Elder L. F. Bowie, pastor; Sister Thelma Evans, Senior President; Sister Rose Pillow, Junior President.

Applications are now being accepted for Junior High and High School essays on the national Black History Month's theme:

"The Afro Americas Family: Historical Strengths For The New Century" Essay must have between 200 - 500 words.

An Art Contest will be held with winners receiving Savings Bonds, cash awards, and gift certificates will be awarded to first and second place winners, of

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Last Sunday morning, Sunday School began at 8:30 a.m. with little Eric Walley, a member of the Children's Department, presiding. He did a wonderful job.

Presiding in the morning worship services was Deacon Swain who led in the devotion. The combined choirs did a splendid job in singing God's praises. The message was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash. His subject was "Combating The Problems of Selfishness." His scripture was found in Psalm 78:9-17, Matthew 18:24.

Evening worship devotion was led by Deacon Francis. The message of the hour was delivered by Rev. D. L. Moulden.

His scripture was in Matthew. His subject "Deliver Us From Evil." It was a very helpful message.

One united with the church. Mrs. Rosa Johns and children visited her sick mother who is in San Antonio, Texas over the weekend.

Linda Mullins' uncle was funeralized last Saturday in Azusa, New Mexico. His name was Willie John Hudson.

Mr. Matthew "Pat" Roberts was ordained as a deacon at his church, St. John Baptist Church. The proud pastor is Rev. James Moore.

Social Security & You

by
Jacqui Love, Services Representative

Part of Social Security Benefits Must Be Taxable

Starting with 1984, if people have substantial income in addition to their Social Security benefits, up to half of their annual benefits may be subject to federal income tax.

The amount of benefits subject to tax will be the smaller of:

*** One-half of the benefits, or
*** One-half of the amount by which the person's adjusted gross income, plus tax exempt interest, plus one-half of the person's Social Security benefits exceeds the following base amounts:

* \$25,000 if the person files as a single taxpayer
* \$32,000 if married and the couple files a joint return, or
* \$0 if the person is married, lives with his or her spouse at any time during the year, and files a separate return.

Most people will not have to pay any tax on their Social Security benefits. To determine if a person will have to, see which of the three base dollar amounts applies. If total income does not exceed that amount, the person's Social Security benefits are not taxable. If a couple will file a joint return, they should be sure to remember to include the benefits payable to both when figuring total income.

The West Texas Youth Retreat will be in Odessa, Texas February 8 & 9, Saturday and Sunday. Pastor S. C. Nash will bring the message Friday night. February 8th. Several youth from New Hope Baptist Church are planning to attend.

Annual Men's Day at New Hope will be February 17, 1985.

We still have a lot of sickness in our community. Let us not cease praying for them. Among those ill this week include: Mrs. Arlene Fleming, who is at home from the nursing home. She is very happy to be home.

Mrs. Valeria Drake has been admitted to Parkway Nursing Home.

(Special) — Sad news came to Lubbock last Wednesday when we learned Mr. Willie B. Lewis passed away in Paris, Texas. He was a former member of the New Hope Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the Deacon Board. He was a Christian gentleman, and was loved by all who knew him. The Wednesday night prayer meeting was one of his special meetings. He worked in

West Texas News

Amarillo, Texas News

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Amarillo, Texas

The Gamma Sigma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority held its first meeting of the 1984-85 year in the home of Soror Jordan.

The chapter made the calendar of events.

October was spent making decoration for the NAACP Banquet was held on November 2, 1984. The chapter celebrated its anniversary with a reception at the YMCA. The decoration was a fall scene with an array of the Sorority's colors of royal blue and white. On display were pictures of

Revival Set

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will sponsor a Prayer Revival April 17, 18 & 19, 1985.

past events: Woman of the Year, Miss Blue Yew contestants and scholarship winner along with Sorors involvement in community activities. The Phi Beta Sigma

Birthday Party Held For

Mrs. T. F. Ford in Her Home

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. T. F. Ford in her home Tuesday, January 29, 1985 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Hostess was Mrs. Smith of Hope Deliverance Church of God in Christ. Supt. Charles Tanner is pastor, and Mrs. Lewis of Christ

Temple Church of God in Christ, Bishop W. J. Haynes is pastor.

This affair was sponsored by Mrs. Olivia Moore of the Victory Church of God in Christ, Pastor C. L. Thomas.

Mrs. Ford appreciates and thanks all churches and pastors

"Don't Give Up"

When things sometimes don't seem fair,
And there's trouble everywhere,
Here's an answer to your prayer:
Don't give up!

When things aren't just what they seem,
And there is another scheme —
Just hang on to what you dream!
Don't give up!

When you really are inspired,
And you work until you're tired,
And it's not what you desired...
Don't give up!

Don't lose faith in everyone.
(Continued Next Week)

Fields is pastor.

To complete the day of observance of ZETA PHI BETA FOUNDER'S DAY, the Sorors "basted" together.

W. Jean McChen, Basileus, P. Grayson Martin, reporting.

for their donations. She said it made her day!

Bishop W. H. Watson, Elder Robert Griggs, Elder Edwin Brown, Elder White, Supt. Hastings and Elder R. L. Thomas.

Applications

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February 14, 1985.

With the heading of Afro American Youth Culture Day, the committee is inviting the entire community to participate in this effort.

Also on Saturday, February 23, 1985 at the Mae Simmons Community, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., Senior Citizens Appreciation Day will be held.

First and second place winners will be awarded prizes in the Cake Bake Contest. This event is for Senior Citizens only.

There will be a special talent exhibition presented in honor of Lubbock Eastside Senior Citizens on this day. There is no admission and there will be free refreshments.

For more information about either event, call Emma Bradley at 793-3224 or Kathy Anderson at 744-8233.

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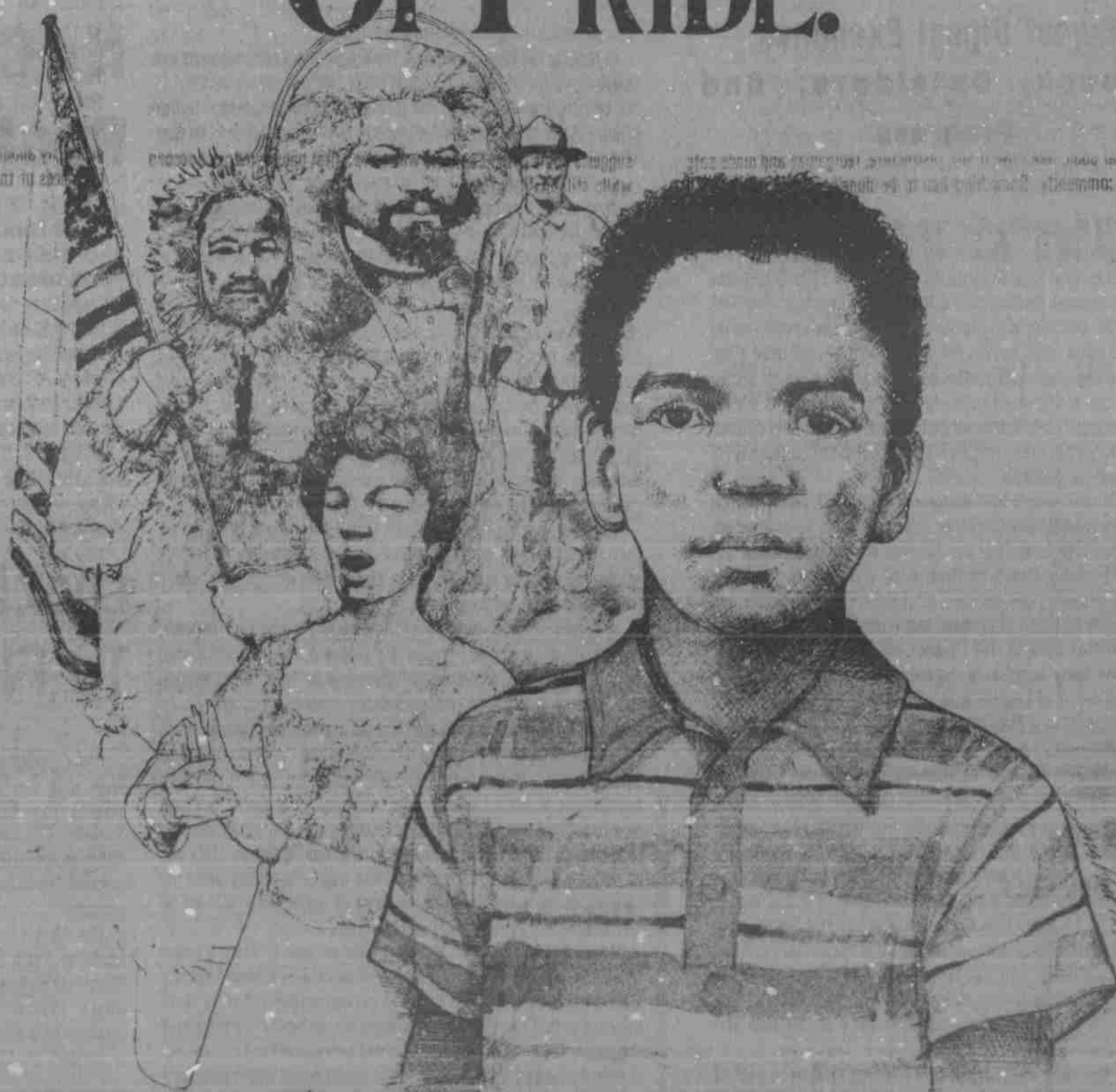
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Something Has To Be Done!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

The first strategy or technique is to first understand the problem and have a method of attack. The problem is Eagle Wing! But that is only part of the problem. We spent the weekend talking to various people, i.e., church, law enforcement, media, politicians, community organizations and others. Everyone agrees Eagle Wing is a problem. Everyone agrees to close it down if that was all. With the state keeping the flood gate open from Texas Department of Corrections (TDC), and they are going to be getting out. Anyway wouldn't it be better to have a supervised place, than to just roam freely. The method of solving some of the problems are as varied as the individuals talked to about the matter. The most prevailing factor, especially, is the need to tighten management. This was the overriding conscience of everyone talked to last weekend which is familiar with the operation. Everyone talked to about the matter, said something must, should and have to be done.

Again the answers were varied as the persons spoke to, but another overriding factor was that most of the crimes committed were by persons outside the area. One of the strongest concerns was: we find a way if we are going to accept early releases from TDC only from those persons who have family ties in this area which could very well serve as a support system. Persons, that is, who may have family members only twenty to sixty miles. If their family members would only drive to see them and offer them moral and family support. Maybe, just maybe, a pastor or minister who are familiar with the area and culture when we get these guys from other areas and large cities. You see when persons are sent here to become residents of Eagle Wing and are from larger cities, they get bored being here.

Another overriding factor is the premises itself. It has the appearance of a slum condition. It (Eagle Wing) looks like a typical slum land situation. Some making money and not properly maintaining a major concern was the condition of the property, upkeep etc., lack of recreational facilities, general environment, over crowding, lack of privacy - which are all conducive of crime and not rehabilitation. Like anything, it is controversial in nature, you see and hear of more of the negative than the positive.

This writer knows of one case out of this facility which was, in my opinion, was a model example of rehabilitation and is still going straight. He is from Houston, Texas. This young man straightened his life out, married a local young lady, has a job, and is living a good life. But he appears to be an exception. He possibly would have done the same under any circumstances. We support the free enterprise system, but not when it becomes a nuisance to the community.

Some other suggestions were: develop a strong citizen board or advisory board to oversee the operations. But then, on the other hand, can citizens dictate to private enterprise. If not, private free enterprise system owe to the citizens, safety and not crime induced operations and businesses. We highly recommend this problem area to be tightened up soon, real soon, like now! If not, restructure, reorganize and made safe for the community. Something has to be done!!

Child Watch

by
Marian Wright Edelman

The Other Class of '85

What lies ahead for the half-million teenage women in this country, many of them Black, who will have babies during 1985? We can't afford to accept the obvious answer.

To accept the obvious answer of not much. The facts tell us that most of these young women will lead troubled lives: this year, five years from now, and 20 years from now. Young mothers often drop out of school, work at low-paid, menial jobs, and fight losing battles for child support, decent child care, and employment. Statistics show that Black young women are even less likely than white teenagers to recover their footing after having a baby too early.

Yet each year, 500,000 teens have babies, 160,000 are Black. Thirty-five thousand are 15 and under. We know the rest of the story - families forced into poverty, children barely surviving on welfare and food



stamps, teenagers who turn to crime and drug addiction. Families headed by young females under the age of 25 are the poorest of the poor. Among whites, the poverty rate is 62.5 percent; among Blacks, a staggering 84 percent.

Before we write off 1985's new mothers, let's take another look at their statistical destiny. It is really inevitable. Must we continue to accept the high long-term cost it will exact from them, and from us? I don't believe so. Not if parents, church and school officials, community leaders, and government at all levels steps in and provide timely assistance.

First, we can save money and, in some cases, lives, by making sure that these young mothers get adequate prenatal care. The best current estimate is that we save \$200 for every \$1.00 we spend providing comprehensive prenatal care to a woman who would not otherwise receive it.

We can provide support for a young woman's decision to refrain from having a second baby if she has her first too young. Evidence suggests some percent of teens who have a first baby will have a second while still in their teens.

Finally, we need to start planning now so that the babies born in 1984 don't themselves become part of the pregnancy epidemic in decades to come. Churches, community leaders and the media can all help begin spreading the message that is harmful for, as teenagers would put it - "uncool" - to have a baby too soon in life.

Adolescent pregnancy is a complex problem which requires sound, sound, preventive actions by all elements of our community. The alternative is to sit back and watch as the maternity ward's "Class of '85" follows the destiny mapped out for them by the very grim statistics of dropouts, welfare, unemployment and poverty.

An Independent View

from
Capitol Hill

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



Inaugural Highlight: Right Words, Wrong Ideas

In September of last year, when the race for the presidency of the United States was moving into high gear, I wrote a column: "The twisting of the meaning of words is one of the things at which President Reagan and his surrogates are extremely skilled. Nobody can beat them when it comes to using nice words to project dangerous ideas and employing holy symbols to hide evil motivations."

As I re-read the text of the President's inaugural address, delivered on Monday, January 21, I am struck by the validity of the observation quoted above, for when it comes to utilizing the art of double-speak Reagan was never in better form than at his second inaugural.

In continuing his 40-year crusade against government concern for the welfare of the people, the President declared: "We asked things of government that government was not equipped to give. We yielded authority to the national government that properly belonged to the states or local governments, or to the people themselves."

Naturally Reagan didn't mention that some of the things he and the members of his wing of the Republican Party have always believed government is not "equipped to give" is sponsorship of programs like social security, unemployment insurance and pensions for public workers. Likewise, he failed to point out that if we had not "yielded authority to the national government," legal segregation of the races still would be the law of the land.

In the inaugural address, the President further boasted: "We believed then and now there are no limits to growth and human progress, when men and women are free to follow their dreams. And we were right to believe that. Tax rates have been reduced, inflation cut dramatically and more people are employed than ever before in our history."

Okay, Mr. President, but what about the facts that some major corporations don't pay any tax at all while the majority of the middle class has not realized a tax cut, corporate profits are mushrooming while the number of families sliding below the poverty level is increasing, and Black unemployment is three times that of white unemployment? When you consider that the number of people entering

Responsible City Council Members

by
Dan Benson

The single member district system of city government is working in Lubbock, and it is working very well. Since the first election under the new system last April, each council member has consistently represented the interests of the city as a whole, and not just the interests of the district from which he or she was elected. The current office holders on the council appear to have the good of the entire city in mind as they confront the various issues coming before them, and this is as it should be.

Observers of the council are almost unanimous in their praise of T. J. Patterson and Maggie Trejo. As the first two members of the council from minority groups, Patterson and Trejo faced a significant challenge. Critics complained that under the new system each member would care primarily about the needs of his or her own district, to the exclusion of the needs of the city at large. Some people also voiced fears that the new minority members of the council would be "racial" or perhaps unreasonable with regard to issues having racial overtones.

Patterson and Trejo have put to rest all such dismal speculation. From the day they took the oath of office, they have been responsible, cooperative, hard-working members of the council. They do their homework. They listen to the views of the other council members and consider carefully the input they receive from the city staff. They are open-minded and willing to hear all sides of an issue before making up their minds. In short, they are exactly the kind of council members the voters want and need.

To their credit, the Anglo members of the council have made every effort to work smoothly and effectively with Patterson and Trejo. This does not mean that everyone always agrees with everyone else. Not only is that impossible, it is highly undesirable. Differing viewpoints are healthy as long as those who hold them treat each other with courtesy and tolerance. So far under the new system, that has been the order of the day at the Lubbock City Council. There is every reason to believe that the good working relationships there will continue.

Why? I think the answer lies in the basic spirit of the people who live in Lubbock. Lubbock has always been a can-do city. The people here want to make things work. They want a good place to raise their families. They have always been a can-do city. The people here want to make things work. They want a good place to raise their families. They have always been willing to do whatever needed to be done in order to better the quality of life here. That sort of attitude has been basic in Lubbock, and I think it will always be a part of our approach to things. The council members, all of them, know that the people of Lubbock have that basic attitude, and the people expect their elected representatives to have it too. That's the heart of Lubbock's strength and success.

Of course, T. J. Patterson and Maggie Trejo face another challenge that the other members of the council will never face. Patterson and Trejo represent predominantly minority districts. Blacks and Hispanics in those districts expect Patterson and Trejo to look after their unique interests and respond effectively to their unique problems. Anyone who thinks that Blacks and Hispanics do not face unique problems does not know the situation. And in addition to Blacks and Hispanics as identifiable groups, there are Anglo citizens in the districts represented by Patterson and Trejo, who rightly expect full and fair attention to their interests and needs.

The honeymoon is over, and there will be the inevitable criticism from constituents and others that every office holder faces sooner or

later. The job market each year exceeds the number leaving it, the fact that the number of people employed exceeds those employed in the previous year is not a guaranteed indication of an improved economy.

Defending his fascination with his "star wars" nuclear defense systems, the President stated: "I have approved a research program to find, if we can, a security shield that will destroy nuclear missiles before they reach their target. It wouldn't kill people, it would destroy weapons; it wouldn't militarize space, it would help demilitarize the arsenal of Earth."

Fine, if such a system would work. However, most experts are firm in their pronouncements that for a defensive system to "demilitarize the arsenal of Earth," it would have to be 100 percent effective, and that the cost of attempting to develop such a system would bankrupt the economies of both the United States and the Soviet Union.

Most credible world opinion seems to agree that the best option available to mankind at this state is the drastic reduction and elimination of offensive nuclear weapons.

In a world as complex as ours, it is naive for the President to think that merely by unleashing the "entrepreneurial genius" of American business benefits will filter down equitably to the people. Genuine progress takes genius, all right, but a genius based on planning for people instead of for profits.

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Federal Programs Frosty Freeze

Budget Not To Budge

Both the absurdity and opposition to the flat tax proposal by the President means it's near dead. Don't despair, Congress will attempt to do something about the evergrowing deficit later in the new year. A tax bill is very likely in 1985. It simply will not be the simple-minded, selfish bill or Ronald Reagan's administration. A quick glance at the opposition to the President's flat tax bill resembles a roll call of the entire nation. No one but Ronald Reagan and a few of his very rich friends were missing.

Groups who publicly went on record as opposed to Ronald Reagan's "help a few rich plan" included all the automobile industry, workers and restaurant attendants in the restaurant business, banking, insurance and securities industries, steel, timber, machine, transportation, equipment leasing, real estate and state and local governments just to single out a few. These industries have written to Ronald Reagan opposing his flat tax plan. Fighting out which way to run, Ronald Reagan hopped on his old horse -- "cut welfare" -- and galloped off to the hideout in Santa Barbara.

"Freeze-plus" is the new buzzword around the White House. It's the same old horse. A dead one. Some programs are supported by their own revenue sources, such as social security, and freezing its outlays will not help out the deficit. The interest on the defense laden deficit is the fastest growing item in the federal budget. In fact, if Ronald Reagan continues to increase the deficit at the same rate as his first four years in office, the next President of the United States will spend his second term simply paying interest on the national debt! In the event there is a U. S. election.

The "freeze-plus" means you get no raise. The "plus" means money is to be taken out of your pocket, hence "freeze-plus." Problem is the President does not have very many pockets to rob. In his first administration, he raped the poor and low-income groups. Raising their taxes or cutting their assistance programs. Poor pregnant women and infants are slated by Reagan's "butcher boy" Stockman for an 18% slice of their nutrition assistance program. Picking their pockets this term will not benefit the budget, since the seam is the only in the poor's pocketbook after Ronald Reagan's first term.

Budget cuts by "the bcy dunderkin" of Ronald Reagan, Stockman suggests drastic cuts in "everything except defense spending." Since Stockman's cuts mean the entire elimination of some small federal programs, the President was delighted, if dumbfounded that it would not reduce the evergrowing federal deficit.

Doing nothing is not the solution for the system. The stock market is signaling a deep recession starting in 1985 of prolonged duration. The popular Dow Jones Industrial Average sustained a nine-day losing streak prior to Thanksgiving Day and it has not done much better since turkey day. The only happy investors are those with a pocketful of rate-sensitive high interest paying utilities stocks. In short, a very few rich relaxed highly conservative investors.

Individual rats of the administration are jumping ship which is normal when a new course is set. This sinking ship, however, may prove to be another Titanic taking nearly all of us in its wake if in the event some reasonable taxing of the rich and reduction of the defense spending is not balanced before the deficit balloon bursts.

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later. Patterson and Trejo will have their share of it, just like the other members of the council. Early indications are that they can take it and that they will respond to it in a responsible way.

T. J. Patterson was recently criticized harshly and unfairly in a televised public meeting regarding benefits received by his district. As Kenneth May pointed out in an *Evening Journal* editorial, the criticism of Patterson was both factually inaccurate and unfair with respect to Patterson. Patterson's district received the lion's share of the benefits involved, and the decisions about it were made before he took office. May praised Patterson's work as a council member, and pointed out that no council member can do the impossible in obtaining benefits for a district, but must work along with the other council members and be mindful of the needs of the city as a whole.

It is a measure of Patterson's maturity that he reacted in a calm, accepting, responsible manner to the criticism directed at him. He listened. He answered questions. He did not attack his critics. He responded the way we want our council members to respond when citizens have complaints that need to be heard and addressed. He can take the heat. The people of his district, and of the entire city, can be proud of him.

Maggie Trejo takes the same approach, and it is likely that she will know how to handle the criticism and complaints, whether justified or not, when they come her way. It is clear that she has the interests of the whole city at heart, as well as the interests of her district, and that she will keep her balance when the going gets tough.

As one of the lawyers representing Lubbock's minorities in the single member district lawsuit, I am proud that the new system is working and I am confident that it will result in good things for Lubbock.

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Let's Ask Aunt Dee Dee

by
Edda A. Pittman



DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:

Just a few words said in a fit
of anger, and I lost the most
wonderful woman in the world. It
has been months since I said
those awful things about her
character and integrity. I regret
every single lonely moment I have
since spent without her.

But, what am I to do? She
hangs up whenever I phone her.
My letters come back
unanswered. And she never
answers the door when I knock.

Aunt Dee Dee, these past few
months have been a living hell for
me and now I realize that she's
the only woman in the world for
me. Life for me has no meaning
without her. How do I get her to
say yes to my marriage proposal
and make me the happiest man
alive?

Aunt Dee Dee will not
console you when it
turns up missing!

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:

Thanks to your advice on the
"prunage of the garden" parties,
my social life is now a whirl. I
seem to be the first to invite on
every woman's list in town. You
have no idea how sobering it was
to learn that large numbers of
females regard me as their No. 1
reject.

However, since I usually have
nothing else better to do on
Sunday afternoons, I usually
attend these "brunches" fairly
regularly. They seem to have an
overabundance of eligible
bachelors, a whole host of nice
guys, and a tremendous number
of jerks. Aunt Dee Dee, these

parties all having one other thing
in common - a ratio of 25 men to
each female.
How do I stand a chance with
odds like those?

PREPRESSED SINGLE:
Perhaps now you know how
PREPRESSED SINGLE:
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State Representative RON D. GIVENS Needs Your Opinion

Dear Friends:

As your State Representative, I will be called upon to make many decisions that will affect our way of life in West Texas. Before I make these crucial decisions, however, it is important that I know how you and your family feel regarding each one.

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I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ron

RON D. GIVENS
State Representative
District #83



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1. Do you favor legalizing pari-mutuel betting on horse races in Texas?	☐	☐	8. Do you favor a change in the state constitution that would allow an individual to borrow money on his or her homestead for any purpose?	☐	☐
2. Do you favor the repeal of the "Blue Law" (Sunday Closing Law) which prohibits the sale of most general merchandise on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays?	☐	☐	9. Would you favor a state law mandating the use of seat belts in passenger vehicles?	☐	☐
3. Should the drinking age be raised from 19 to 21?	☐	☐	10. Would you favor improving the safety conditions in our prison system even if it required a tax increase?	☐	☐
4. Would you favor the outlawing of open containers of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles?	☐	☐	11. Would you favor the death penalty for individuals who have committed multiple murders?	☐	☐
5. Should beginning teachers be required to take a competency test?	☐	☐	12. Would you favor outlawing "happy hour" at bars and restaurants?	☐	☐
6. Should teachers presently in the classroom be required to take a competency test?	☐	☐	13. Do you favor enhanced penalties for persons who commit offenses against children and senior citizens?	☐	☐
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BILLY ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

By Billy Rowe

"A SOLDIER'S STORY" PRODUCER BUCKS APARTHATE

PALM SPRINGS, CA. — Heightened by the volunteered aid of Sir Richard Attenborough, Norman Jewison has reinforced a determination to have "A Soldier's Story" viewed by integrated audiences in South Africa. Sir Attenborough, who refused to go to the land of "apartheid" when the Oscar-winning "Gandhi," in which he starred, was shown in segregated theatres, said he hopes there will be a concerted effort to do something. His next picture, strangely enough, is "Biko." It's based on Donald Woods' two books, "Ailing For Trouble" and "Steve Biko." It's set in South Africa. However, Universal is not expected to shoot in "apartheid" land, but on location in a more friendly together area of Africa.... The Pell League is expecting percs of international donors to the memorial service for Ethel Lee Watkins Sissle at St. Peter's Church in the Big Apple. Edna Mae Robinson will speak for the bevy of former Cotton Club lovelies in attendance. Top Coll Adrenia Cook made the arrangements for her former club member who passed in mid-Dec. in L.A. — By the time you eye this line McFly Moon's international coterie can check her at home as to the extent of her heart surgery. She should be out of the University hosp. by then. She will also be able to help us whose concerns are mounting over the long hospital siege of ex-newsguy and long time NAACP praise agent, and her hubby, Henry Lee Moon. The whole thing is playing emotional tricks with us.

PEOPLEALITIES: — The Internal Revenue Service is out to tie up Thomas "Hirman" Hearn and "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler. However only because they are set to tangle on tax pay day, April 15th. So the cash snatchers would like to use them to commercialize early payment since both will be too busy filing time to make the deadline. If you think that's laughable the Vitalls deal with Hagler and Hearn didn't rub because the former is a clean head.... Former light heavy champ Eddie Mustafa Muhammad was so sure that he would win his return to boxing bout on Feb. 8th in NYC he sent out victory party invitations 2-wks in advance.... That's almost as future gazing at this corner which selected Dr. Roscoe Brown to be prez of 100-Blackmen though he was by-passed by the nominating committee. The affable "professor" was from the floor against the political odds and is expected to carry the org. to greater heights.... Dr. James Gaddy, our choice for Sup't of N'Rockville schools, received another honorary degree Sunday. This one from Mercy College, right in his own backyard. He's the principal of the city's award winning Hi'School.... Ed Eckstine has relinquished his veeep/gen/mgr control of all of Quincy Jones' companies. "Mr. B's kid is now veeep. Black music, a/r Arista follow works. Guess it was an offer he could not refuse.... Dana Divins Chippey's happiness over being the bus stop and her new digs in Oakland Ca. It was a shocking experience for her and hubby, Rollin, who had just settled into their 2-bd/rm, 2-bath condo near Lake Merritt.

MARQUEE LINES: — The silver screen route will finally open up this spring for the Billy Dee Williams, John Cassavetes starrer, "Marvin & Tige." It has been tied at the distribution gate by a legal rope since Dec. '83.... Vinnette Carroll and a former playhouse director, G. David Black, who could not see eye to eye with his boss, have formed a multi-racial Repertory Co. Set up in her name, plans call for a professional troupe and a \$1,000,000 working budget. You must recall Vinnette's "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God" and "When Hell Freezes Over, I'll Skate." Vincent Tubbs came in from H'wood to give the Publishers a sneak preview of the Sidney Poitier directed "Fast Forward" the super shot for young folks with great music and fast moves. It's not about basketball, but dancing, mostly break. A neck if you're out of your teens. **WRITE SPORTY:** — Pete Brown who didn't have too much financial success on the PGA Tour hopes to do better among the seniors whom he is eligible to join this month. Lee Elder, who joined in '84, has been burning up the pea patch. As a rookie he set a Senior's record for the most consecutive rounds (11) under par. He won two titles, played in 8 events and made as many cuts. He ended up 10th, on the money list with winnings of \$128,723. Charlie Sifford was 14th, with winnings of \$86,688.... Bud Veeep Henry Brown informed us that "A Hard Road to Glory," is Budweiser's spring gift to all old and young sports fans. It's a look at the great Afro-American athletic heroes of yesterday & today. The film tribute is hosted by tennis immortal Arthur Ashe and based on his extensive research. In focus are the original Sugar Ray Robinson, James "Cool" Papa Bell, Wilma Rudolph, Wilt Chamberlin and Bill Russell among others. It was produced by PRO Serv. TV with the support of Bud.... **STAY LOOSE:** — Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

Ruby Jay

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building maintenance at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for eighteen years.

Prior to his retirement in 1977, before leaving for his home in Paris, Texas, the New Baptist Church family gave him and his

Black Star On Broadway

The bright and beautiful young star SHERYL LEE RALPH, who starred as the stunning Decca Jones in Broadway's smash hit Dreamgirls was also seen by millions daisy as "Mac" on the long-running soap Searcher Car Tomorrow. As Ralph has signed her first solo recording contract with SID BERNSTEIN's new label, THE NEW YORK MUSIC COMPANY. Her debut 12" single, "In The Evening" was chosen as a "pick hit" by record pools across the country and swiftly climbed to No. 5 on the Billboard Dance Charts and remained there for 10 weeks. Her exciting new single "You're So Romantic" will be released soon.

SHERYL LEE, a caper actress, has broadened and diversified her talents by guest starring in various television shows such as The Jeffersons, Good Times, Wonder Woman, Black Sheep Squadron and Car Wash as well as in her own ABC-TV pilot, Lookie Good and opposite Howard Rollins in the NBC Movie-of-the-Week, The Neighborhood. Recently SHERYL LEE co-starred in NBC's "V" The Final Battle, and has just been signed by NBC to star in a mid-season series, Codename: Fire.

Her versatile ability is clearly portrayed in the Sidney Poitier movie, A Piece of the Action.

"One of the finest young actresses I've ever seen," Sidney Poitier.

"Terrific... a very talented young lady," Gary Marshall.

SHERYL LEE made her stage debut at the age of six and, although her studies took her to Rutgers University in an advanced pre-med program, her love and ability for the stage quickly led her back to an acting career. She was soon awarded the Irene Ryan Scholarship Award and named one of Glamour Magazine's Top Ten College Women in America.

She also found time to develop an exciting club act and tour Europe, the Middle East and Far East under the auspices of both the Playboy Club and the U.S.O. Her Broadway debut came as the star of Michael Butler's "Reggae", unfortunately a short-lived affair due to a simultaneous transit and newspaper strike. She came into her own, however, in Michael Bennett's Dreamgirls, in a dream role she created in workshop and for which she has been honored, two years later, with nominations for both a Tony Award and a Drama Desk Award. The critics were unanimous: "suberb" — The New York Times.

"gorgeous and affecting" — Newsweek.

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"the best new artist we've ever

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seen in Atlantic City — without exception".
"SHERYL LEE RALPH creates magic! She has it all, talent,

intelligence, flamour" — Sid Bernstein.
"For me," says SHERYL LEE, "the past two years have been

very satisfying and rewarding. But I don't want to stop here — it's the promise of the future that excites me!"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FISCAL YEAR 1985 ANNUAL APPLICATION	
ON Thursday, February 14, 1985 at 5:30 P.M., the Lubbock City Council will conduct the final Public Hearing on the 1985-86 Community Development Block Grant Program.	
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Bozeman-Elliott	
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Thunderbolt	
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Lyndale Acres	
Crown School Area	
Grandview	
East Manhattan Heights	
Philly "Cool Area"	\$123,420.00
Arnett-Benson, Part I	\$34,880.00
Arnett-Benson, Part II-Delcort Widening	\$120,190.00
Phyllis Wheatley	\$250,000.00
Residential Rehabilitation (City Wide)	\$225,000.00
Residential Rehabilitation Leveraging	\$288,441.00
Concentrated Code Enforcement	\$100,000.00
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Smoke Detectors	\$30,000.00
Locks for the Elderly	\$2,000.00
Joint-Up Program	\$10,000.00
Weatherization Program	\$10,000.00
Office of Neighborhood Redevelopment Field Service	\$130,400.00
Community Facilities and Services	
Landscaping of Rodgers Community Center	\$4,900.00
Landscaping of Landover House	\$10,100.00
Park Improvements	
Parks — code lighting	\$34,750.00
Parks — Berry Park Development	\$2,250.00
Parks — Clayton Carter Landscaping	\$18,800.00
Parks — Irrigation System — George Woods	\$3,000.00
Parks — Playground Renovations	\$1,500.00
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Community Development Administration	\$115,000.00
TOTAL GRANT	\$2,355,824.00
Information regarding the proposed amount of Community Development Block Grant funds to be used for activities benefiting low and moderate income persons, together with information on the City of Lubbock's plan for minimizing the displacement of persons as a result of Community Development Block Grant funded activities and plan to assist persons who are actually displaced by Community Development Block Grant activities, is on file at the City Secretary's Office and the Community Development Office at 1625 13th Street.	
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Mrs. Cordie Lee Williams

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, February 5, 1985 at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for Mrs. Cordie Lee Williams with the pastor, Rev. W. O. Johnson, officiating.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Williams was born in Oklahoma March 9, 1907. She was married to Admore Williams, and to that union was born two children, Admore Williams, Jr. and Jewel Williams, both preceded her in death.

Mrs. Williams passed away Wednesday, January 30, 1985.

She leaves to mourn her death a sister, Mrs. W. H. Fitch of Omaha, Nebraska; four grandsons — Cornell Williams of the home, Victor and Morris Williams, both of Hobbs, New Mexico and Marvin



Williams of Fairfield, California; four granddaughters — Willie C.

Mr. James Wormley

Final rites were held for Mr. James Wormley at St. Luke Baptist Church Thursday, January 31, 1985 with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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Mrs. Jackie Haynes



Rev. John Black, Jr.

two grandsons, Lamot of Lubbock and Jamal of Pasadena, California; four great grandsons — Kenneth McDade, Kevin McDade, both of Pasadena, California, Donald Cotton and Lamot Cotton, Jr., both of Lubbock; three sister-in-laws, three brother-in-laws, and innumerable relatives and friends.

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The title of the Sunday School lesson for last Sunday was "The Light of Life." The scripture was John 9:24-41. The purpose of this lesson was to show that Jesus offers light to those who will believe.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship begins 11 a. m.

Responsive reading was taken

from Isaiah 40:1-14.

Pastor's Roberts' sermon was taken from 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. His subject was "A Real Fight." Pastor Roberts let us know that as Christians we must put on and keep on the whole armor of God and that this fight isn't a physical fight, but a spiritual fight that requires protection from the top

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Greater New Light Baptist Church Homecoming

The Greater New Light Baptist Church Homecoming will be held Sunday afternoon, February 10, 1985, from 2:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m.

The public is invited to come to the service and enjoy themselves.

Special invitation is extended to all ex-members of Greater New Light Baptist Church to come and spend this day with the congregation.

Appearing on the program will be Sister Mae Pearl Jackson as well as the Markleys.

Dinner will also be served from 1:30 p. m. until 3:00 p. m.; and from 4:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. Rev. J. Cavanaugh is pastor.

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Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Caris Boyas last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. What a blessing everyone received just by being present. President Juanita Sowell presided over the meeting.

Opening devotion and business was the first items on the agenda.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Brother B. J. Morrison, who is the author of "Thank God For Jesus" which appears in the Southwest Digest each week. He used 2; his scripture John 9:1-24, 30-31.

"Jesus is the light of the world through us. If this world had plunged into darkness, we are not letting our light shine."

(24) Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, give God the praise."

This speaker said: "If the Lord has been good to you, why don't you tell it. Give him the praise. Jesus is still healing physical blindness and giving salvation to unsaved men, women,

the world might see our works and glorify our Father which art in heaven.

He said: "If I be lifted up, I'll draw all men unto me." This Brother thanks God for opening his blinded eyes one

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Lord, I was raised in a Christian home, under the word of prayer, But like the prodigal son, I left home, and left it there.

Lord, you said pass your commandments on down, But for a child to know three of them, not many around.

Lord, I went seeking all the thrills that the world had to give. (Looking for sin).

Lord, in the 60's, I got what man called free. I found other gods, and walked off from thee. Psalm 4:5 -- Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing.

Lord, you see, I was told I have my rights. I can now drink, smoke and do drugs day and night.

Free to do my own thing, my right to sin, gay rights, women rights, Black rights, run-away rights, no prayer rights, no spanking rights, no death penalty rights, and K. K. K. rights. Exodus 20:3 -- The Lord said: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Proverbs 22:6 -- Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Lord, I heard that lie, that I was free. I read it in the papers, and saw it on T. V. (Got it from two of the biggest liars.)

Lord, I was told I could work on jobs, where the big money is.

I can live in neighborhoods, where the other race lives.

Lord, I can marry any race, I so desire. I can work any race, I want to hire.

Lord, I can eat in restaurants, even go thru the front door.

I can use restrooms, I couldn't use before. (The word "I" becomes my god)

Lord, I have all these things, and can be what I want to be.

But there's something inside, says I'm yet not free.

Lord, I walk in the fantasy of mine, satan's finger was in my eyes, I was blind.

(The word "I" became my god)

Matthew 11:28-30 -- Jesus said: Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest, take my yoke upon you, and learn (read the Bible) of me; for I'm meek (humble) and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke (way) is easy, and my burden (cross) is light.

John 8:31-32 -- Jesus said: if ye continue in my word (The Bible), then are ye my disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Lord, then you became my friend, and I found peace within.

Lord, I came to you, and that's a fact, I don't worry about rumours of wars, not even tax!

Psalms 23:1-2 -- The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

(Lord, I can't stop loving you!) God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another.

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Church's Month

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Thank God, here we are again. Now I'm still living for our Lord and Master with a mind made up to forever be a Christian, with my mind up to to what God would have me be. What about you?

Attendance was great last Sunday at our church. Everyone was at their post of duty. The Sunday School lesson was "The Lights of Life." The scripture was

John 9.

The Key Verse: "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:5.

During the morning worship hour, the devotion was led by Deacons Willie Burleson and Jim Osby and Sister Annie Gilbert who read St. Luke 17:1-5.

Altar call was spiritually prepared. The choir sang great

praises to our Father. The morning message was delivered by our pastor, Rev. Arthur Kelly. His scripture was St. Matthew 21:10. His subject was "Stranger in the City." It was truly preached to our Lord and Master and members. God is still in his Holy Temple here as always.

Our sick and shut in list includes: Sister Dorothy Prigler, a patient at Garza Memorial Hospital, room 104; Sister Dorothy Steel Weld, a patient in the hospital in Dallas, Texas; and Brother Malachi Mitchell, Sr.

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

Sisters Lizzy Milo, Sirioma Steel and Brothers Harry Trueblood and Raymond Latson are patients in Golden Plains Care Center.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Sister Annie V. Bates Gilbert, reporter.

Outreach Breakfast

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day. Now he sees! He gives God the glory and praise. That's good news, isn't it, Brother Morrison? You are somebody in Jesus, and we love you, and that's the truth.

Thought for the week: "If God would cut off his air Faith First"

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of our heads to the soles of our feet in front and behind us for we are not like soldiers in the army fighting against flesh and blood, but against spiritual wickedness in high places and if we keep on the whole armour of God. We will always be ready for a real fight against the devil.

Closing thought: "A positive attitude can generate good from negative situations."

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

supply right there where you are now. Where would you spend eternity?" Think about it.

Breakfast was served and enjoyed by all. Come and sat with us. We love you!

Our guest list included: Brother B. J. Morrison, III, Mrs. Lenora Douglas, Chris Bogus, D. D. Burleson, and G. Smith.

Each of you are special to us, come again.

Our sick list this week include: Mr. Charles Butler, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. Samuel Curtis, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Mary Jones Perez, patient at West Texas Hospital; Willie M. Washington, Artie M. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Whitfield, Mr. Murre Brown, Mrs. Annie Johnson, and Mrs. Willie Johnson.

Those who are not listed and the bereaved families have our prayers. Among them are the

Aunt Dee Dee

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Perhaps now you know how women must feel when they venture out into those "meat markets" disguised as single's bars where the men, eligible or otherwise, are all stalking prey while simultaneously looking quite nonchalant.

Did you say 25 to one? Aunt Dee Dee must plan her own garden party - just as soon as the weather breaks. In the meantime, she suggests that you time your arrival quite early, before the beer gets warm, the food depleted, and the pickings slim!

families of Mr. Andrew Williams and Mr. Earnest "Junior" Hicks. "Let's Pray"

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Father, while these sleep this night, Lord, under thy watchful care, please lift our worries, banish our fears and cleanse our minds and bodies of the pain and discomfort, bring all these and others all over your world the gifts of glowing, vital health and strength. We bind in the name of Jesus, the evil one out of the lives of these today. Thank you, Lord, in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

The Project Blessing went to Linda Lawson.

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Can any Goodness come out of Hazareth???

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(Preplexed singles may write to Aunt Dee Dee at P. O. Box 95A, St. Louis, MO 63166. The volume of mail may preclude personal answers, but those questions of general interest will appear in her column. All letters will be treated in confidence.)

This n that

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HISTORY MONTH ... at the school ...

BLACK RODEO!! YES ...

THIS N THAT ... has learned that ... there will be a **BLACK RODEO** ... in Lubbock ... come this June ... 1985 ... It sounds real great ... SO FAR ... and there should be some ... **VERY POSITIVE IMAGES** ... about **BLACK COWBOYS!!** Keep in mind ... **JUNE** ...

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION MOVING!! **THIS N THAT** ... looked on the face of ... **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** ... proxy of the **LUBBOCK JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE** ... and saw something ... **POSITIVE** ... come this year ... There will be some more ... **EXCITING PERSONALITIES** ... from the West Coast ... Keep ... on working hard for this effort ... Brother Chatman ... It would be nice to see this organization ... **LODGED** ... in the Chatman Hospital ...

GOOD TO SEE WORK BEGINNING!! For those who **HAVEN'T SEEN IT** ... preliminary **WORKS** ... have begun for the **CONSTRUCTION** ... of the **CONSTRUCTION** ... of the **OVERPASS** ... at **EAST 34TH STREET & QUINN AVENUE** ... Should make it possible for **BLACKS** ... of this area ... to secure **JOB OPPORTUNITIES** ... for the next several months ... **PUBLIC HEARING!!** **PLEASE** ... don't forget the ... upcoming **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK** ...

GIANT (CBBG)

PUBLIC HEARING ...

Thursday afternoon ... **FEBRUARY 13TH** ... at 5:30 p. m. in the Lubbock City Council Chambers. **THIS N THAT** ... in all citizens of **DISTRICT TWO** ... to please **BE THERE!!** **RADIO STATION!!** No matter what we may say ... the **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... needs some kind of a **RADIO STATION** ... What about the **FREQUENCY** ... which was at Dunbar-Struggs High School?? This would be great for ... the **BLACK COMMUNITY!!** **OPEN GYM!!** Since there are **GYMS** ... in the Black community ... would be great to start ... **MAKING PREPARATION** ... to use them this summer ... especially since **BLACK YOUTH** ... have a very hard time in securing employment here ...

TELL 'EM!! Why not **TEACH** ... our little **BLACK BOYS & GIRLS** ... about the life of ... the late **D. L. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR??** **DISTRICT TWO WILL MEET!!** **THIS N THAT** ... would like to continue remind you of ... the **DISTRICT TWO MEETING** ... Wednesday **FEBRUARY 20TH** ... at Mae Simmons Community Center ... at 7:30 p. m.

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INDIVIDUAL AGES			
	0-39	\$ 3.00	MONTH
	40-49	4.00	MONTH
	50-54	6.00	MONTH
	55-59	8.00	MONTH
	60-65	11.00	MONTH
	66 & OVER	13.00	MONTH
HUSBAND-WIFE OR ONE PARENT FAMILY	AGES 0-39	\$ 6.00	MONTH
	AGES 40-49	10.00	MONTH
	AGES 50-54	15.00	MONTH
	AGES 55-59	20.00	MONTH
	AGES 60 & OVER	23.00	MONTH
FULL FAMILY	AGES 0-39	\$ 9.00	MONTH
	AGES 40-49	15.00	MONTH
	AGES 50-54	19.00	MONTH
	AGES 55-59	24.00	MONTH
	AGES 60 & OVER	28.00	MONTH

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Being Black in America: A Real Picture

Remember your first real history lesson?

When Grandma used to sit you down and talk about her life she wasn't just telling tales. She was following a long line of Black historians who passed their precious knowledge from generation to generation using the most expressive instrument created: The human voice.

This knowledge is power. Because when you know where you come from you know who you are. Our grandparents knew this. So did W.E.B. Dubois, Sojourner Truth, Carter G. Woodson and Martin Luther King.

They also knew how important it was that this knowledge continue to be handed down. Black History Month is a reminder for us to learn from the past, because it positively affects the quality of our future.

Anheuser-Busch appreciates this fact. We have an ongoing commitment to forging partnerships with Black organizations across the country which are involved in preserving the Black cultural heritage.

And we've brought Black history into the community through our Great Kings and Queens of Africa art collection.

A real picture of being Black in America includes all of us. The future rests on people of all races working together to make our common reality one we can all be proud of.

Building a future in partnership with the community.

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