

EDITORIAL

Contra-Gate And The L. I. S. D. Mess: Honesty Is Still The Best Policy

by Eddie P. Richardson

As the 'Contra-Gate' hearings in Washington, D. C. demonstrate, sometimes government officials decide to keep the truth from the public and even from other government officials, and those decisions cover not only so-called "covert" operations but matters of important policy as well. Government officials lie in order to keep the truth from the public, and sometimes from other government officials. 'Contra-Gate' and the terrible national turmoil coming out of 'Contra-Gate' serve to illustrate the error of such behavior.

As one of the Senators observed last week at the 'Contra-Gate' hearings, the Constitution begins with the words, "We the people." Ours is a government of, by, and for the people, not government officials. Government officials, and even elected members of the government, are our servants and representatives, we are not theirs. They work for us, and not the other way around. All too often, governmental officials forget that very basic fact about American government.

Some officials of the Lubbock Independent School District have apparently forgotten that basic fact. Some LISD officials think it is better for the people not to know what the LISD is doing behind closed doors on the possible declaration of "unitary status" by the federal court, which would end the desegregation case here. Some LISD officials — a majority of them, sadly — have decided that they will do what needs to be done in secret, behind closed doors, regarding this "unitary status" issue, and not tell the rest of us until it is all over. They are saying to us just what Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter said in the 'Contra-Gate' scandal to the public, the Congress, and even the President himself: "We know what's good for you to know, and not know, better than you do."

What an arrogant, and wrong, departure that is from every basic principle of American government and tradition! And look at the terrible, costly results it has produced in the 'Contra-Gate' disaster!

The same arrogant, wrong attitude has been exhibited by the President and a majority of the LISD Board of Trustees regarding the right of the people to know what is going on regarding the "unitary status" situation. They have refused to let the people know what kind of deal they are trying to work out with the Justice Department. Under the smokescreen of saying "litigation" is involved, the President and a majority of the LISD Board conduct all of this negotiation in absolute secrecy, allowing those of us who own, pay for, support, and send our children to the Lubbock public school, to know nothing of what they are doing. The LISD even had the arrogance to comment on one occasion, that it would possibly lead to "misunderstanding" or might "disturb" us, or words to that general effect, if we knew what they are doing.

It disturbs us; it upsets us, not to know what our trustees are doing! We are the people who elected the trustees. They are not set up over us in some kind of "chain-of-command" arrangement. They are our public servants. They have no right whatsoever to conceal the truth and the facts from us!

Not only have the President and a majority of the LISD trustees kept the facts from the public they serve, they have even tried their best to keep the pertinent documents from one of their own members, Ms. Linda DeLeon. As we have been pointed out for many weeks, the LISD President and his lawyers have prevented Ms. DeLeon, an elected trustee, from seeing correspondence and related papers from the Justice Department bearing on the "unitary status" issue. Finally, when Ms. DeLeon got a lawyer, the LISD lawyers allowed her to see the papers, but only in their offices, and she could not copy them. Thus they effectively prevented Ms. DeLeon from being able to examine the letters and papers carefully, and make some analysis of them.

This is like Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter withholding information from the Congress and the President of the United States about the 'Contra-Gate' matters, and creating false documents showing untrue facts. Certain officials in the government (here the LISD President and a majority of the LISD trustees) have decided that other officials in the government (Ms. DeLeon) can't have effective access to certain facts, documents, and related papers. It is not exactly the same situation, of course. For one thing, there is no indication to date that any false information has been given to Ms. DeLeon. For another thing, no matters of national security are involved in the comparatively minor doings of the Lubbock Independent School District. But in other important respects, the two situations, when all is said and done, are quite similar.

They both involve government officials who think they know better than anyone else just how much truth the public is entitled to have. They both involve unacceptable arrogance on the part of government officials. And they both involve an attempt to do as they end run around the facts!

What facts? First, the fact that around 25% or so of the population of Lubbock, Texas oppose a declaration of "unitary status." Lubbock's minority citizens do not think the LISD is ready for a declaration of "unitary status." They want the federal court to continue its effective supervision for some time longer, just to be sure that re-segregation does not take place. Secondly, it is a fact that some re-segregation has already taken place in the LISD. And, as always in Lubbock, the good schools, and the good playgrounds, and the good facilities get built in the southwestern part of town, while the little, cramped inadequate schools — like the Ramirez elementary school — get built in the less-favored parts of town where most of the people are members of racial minorities.

Thirdly, it is a fact that the LISD is treating trustee DeLeon like a second-class member of the board. She is not treated with the courtesy and respect accorded other members of the board. The LISD lawyers treat her like an adversary, and like an opponent. In reality, those lawyers, in a sense, work for her. They are her hired hands. Yet they act as if they were the elected officials. It is a fact that a majority of the trustees, with the assistance of the LISD's lawyers, are trying to prevent Ms. DeLeon from functioning effectively as an elected member of the board.

Now all of these facts are widely known and discussed in the Lubbock community, and not only among Lubbock's minority citizens. The Lubbock media are timid about reporting them, but they are facts just the same. And what the LISD President, his lawyers, and the majority of the trustees are trying to do is behave as though those facts didn't exist. Like in the national 'Contra-Gate' scandal, the LISD majority is trying to write its own, make-believe version of the facts, and then cram that down the throats of the people.

It isn't going to sell. Ms. DeLeon has the courage to stand against the majority, and do what is right. Another trustee, Ms. Leta Matthews, has the courage to stand with her. These two courageous women have the stamina to face up to the bullying tactics of Lubbock's majority bloc, and the editorial ranting of the daily newspaper. It that's being "uncooperative," then we are for it! If we had more "uncooperative" representatives like Ms. DeLeon and Ms. Matthews, we would have a better school board in Lubbock!

As always, the only help we can expect is from the federal court. Ms. DeLeon has filed suit in order to get the court's

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Housing Programs Available

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation, through grants from the Farmer's Home Administration, has established a program to provide low interest loans for home repairs. Loan monies are still available for the following counties: Bailey, Motley, King, Lynn, Terry, Garza, Cochran, Lamb, Floyd, Crosby, Yoakum, Dickens, Hockley and parts of Hale County.

Applications from home owners desiring to repair their residences may complete applications at the GESC office, 1416 1st Street, Lubbock. Application times are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and appointments are encouraged.

Funds are available for major repairs such as roofing, electrical wiring, plumbing, insulation, storm windows and doors, handicap accessibility and some foundation work.

The maximum loan allowed is \$5,000.00. Income, credit history, need for repairs and ability to repay will all be considered. Income limits will be based on family size and combined yearly income. Loans are repaid at 5% interest, with length of time for repayment to be on a sliding scale.

Priority will be given to elderly, handicapped and to low income individuals. Each applicant should bring proof of home ownership such as the Deed (must have been living in home for one year immediately prior to applying), income verification for 1986, such as W-2 or Social Security determination letter, and Property Tax Receipts (taxes must be current).

GESC has also been designated as an approved counseling service by HUD and the Texas Veterans Land Board to provide information, assistance, and advice to prospective and current homeowners regarding housing questions or problems. These services are open to everyone and there is no charge to the client for them.

Anyone wishing more information or wishing to apply is encouraged to phone Mary Baiza or Margy McMenamy at 1-800-692-4425 or local 744-4416.

Child Care Services Here

The Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, Inc. is a United Way agency that participates in the Child Care Food

Sanders Holds Reunion Here



It was a good day Saturday, July 11, 1987, when the

Program. Funds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture provide children who attend with a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack at no additional cost to their families. Meals and snacks are prepared by the Lubbock Independent School District and delivered to each of the 4 day care center locations.

Child care services are provided at low-cost, based on the families' size and income level. All children in attendance will be offered the same free meals with no physical segregation of, or discriminate against any child because of race, color, handicap, sex, age, or national origin.

A quality educational program based on sound child development principles is offered to all children who attend from ages birth to six. Infant formula and baby food is also provided at no additional cost. The centers are open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., Monday through Friday. For further information, call 765-9981.

Sanders Family congregated together at the Housing Authority Community Center, 515 North Zenith Avenue, for their Sanders Reunion.

Pictured above are brothers and sisters of the Sanders' family. They are: Myrtle Wright, Emma Rowe, Thomas Sanders, S. L. Sanders, Ora Lee Jackson, and Lillie Smith, all of Lubbock, Texas; Gilbert Sanders of Seattle, Washington, and Lottie Childers of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. E. T. Hubbard of Seattle, Washington is their only

living uncle; while the first grandchild, Mr. J. C. Hubbard of Temple, were both present.

It was a joyous affair, as many relatives and friends enjoyed a goodtime together.

The Sanders family were special guest at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, July 12, 1987, during the morning worship hour.

"It is just good to get together with your family and loved ones," said S. L. Sanders. "We thank God for being with us," continued S. L. Sanders.

Proud To Be A Christian Toastmaster!



BILLIE JEAN RUSSELL (center), who is a member of the Christian Toastmasters, and is a competent toastmaster, where she serves as administrative vice president of District 44 Toastmasters International.

Ms. Russell has been a member for 4 years, and has been a former member of Toastmasters Club 884. A member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, she is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for twenty-one years.

Shown above with Ms. Russell are: Ms. Ruby Jackson (left), present chairwoman of the Community Relations Committee District 44 Toastmasters International; and Ms. Charisse Fubanks (right), newly elected District Governor of District 44.

Toastmasters International.

Ms. Russell, who has accomplished her present level by speaking, says: "Toastmasters is a club designed to help increase leadership abilities; be a better listener; better speaker; and be able to constructively critique by evaluation."

She also admits that by becoming a member of Toastmasters International, it has increased her vocabulary, by learning more about words.

Meetings are held each Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m., at the 1946 Avenue 3.

"I would love to come and speak to some young Black ladies about opportunities in becoming a member of Toastmasters International," she concluded.



Big Ike

The Lucky 12 Civic Club will sponsor a dance featuring Big Ike and the Lake City Band Saturday, August 8, 1987 at the American Legion Hall.

Post 808, from 9 p. m. till a. m. The sale tickets are \$8.00, and \$9.00 at the door.

It is a BYOB affair, and the public is invited to attend.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Rev. S. C. Nash is Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church at 2002 Birch Avenue. This is the Church where the people care. Tune in at 11:00 A. M., broadcast time, KJAK - 92 FM on Sundays.

Sunday morning service Sunday School is at 9:30 A. M. and the morning worship begins at 10:35 A. M. On last Sunday, devotion was led by the deacons. The radio announcer was Mrs. Ida Johnson. The church news was announced by Mrs. Thelma Brown. Rev. Blue, a former member of New Hope, rendered the altar call prayer. At the absence of Pastor Nash, Rev. Wendell Davis, member of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church brought a wonderful message. His title was "What Will You Do With Jesus?" The scripture

was taken from John 6: 51-56. The Youth Choir sang beautifully to enhance the morning message and services.

The Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens worshipped with St. John Baptist Church on Sunday morning and enjoyed the services very much.

The C. A. W. Clark Youth Retreat will be August 10-14. We need names and numbers of those who will go this year. We are asking that all money for the retreat be turned in by the first Sunday. Also, we need some adults to help some youth go on the trip. Sis. Marjorie Thomas, Our Youth Coordinator, is taking names and money. Please see her as soon

as possible.

The West Texas Baptist District Association will meet in Mineral Wells, Texas, on August 3 - 7. Rev. A. G. Sanders is the host pastor. They would like for choir to journey there on Thursday to sing for the Pastor.

Keep praying for our sick and shut-ins. Please pray for Bro. William Howard, the brother of our Bro. John Henry Howard. Roscoe L. Howard of Bethel, James Howard of Mt. Gilead, Ruby Graves and Ruth Harvey of St. Luke. He is critically ill in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, still suffering from injury incurred in a train/car accident in which he lost his wife, Mrs. Helena Byrd Howard.

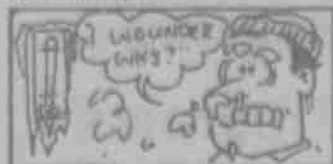
Please pray also for Mrs. Sophronia Wright, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Josie Bonner, Mr. Harry Buntin and Mr. Ralph Alexander. Please say a special prayer for their progress and recovery. May God bless you, too.

LVNAT - Division 18

The Licensed Vocational Nurses, Division 18, had a salad supper and workshop report was held at the home of Lee Hutchins of Shallowater, Texas.

The workshop was held in Brenham, Texas from June 11-13, 1987. The theme was "Pediatrics To Geriatrics." Four members attended from Division 18. They were Willie Fulbright, Beulah Beeler, Opal Robinson and Nellie Salsman.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Opal Robinson, President. Marian Goode is the reporter.



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-On The Two Hundred Years Of The United States Constitution: 1787 to 1987 - Part 3-

by Eddie P. Richardson

On this two hundredth year anniversary of the signing of the U. S. Constitution, some interesting things are happening. For example, Justice Thurgood Marshall's speech at the San Francisco Patent And Trademark Law Association in Maui, Hawaii, on May 6, 1987, stirred some controversy from some right flag wavers and praise from the more liberal elements.

We will run excerpts of this speech and a series of articles on the Constitution and Bill of Rights and other information of Justice Marshall, the Black justice on the U. S. Supreme Court bench, since this is his 20th anniversary and the 200th anniversary of the U. S. Constitution.

With the resignation of Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr., and the nomination of Judge Robert Bork, who is being opposed by many minority groups, this anniversary year should be very interesting to watch and see how the highest court will shape up. Follow our series for interesting information. Here is Justice Marshall's speech. After reading it, you be the judge.

(Continued from last week). This is the final section of the speech delivered by U. S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall at the Annual Seminar of the San Francisco Patent And Trademark Law Association in Maui, Hawaii, on May 6, 1987.

And so, nearly seven decades after the Constitutional Convention, the Supreme Court reaffirmed the prevailing opinion of the Framers regarding the rights of Negroes in America. It took a bloody civil war before the 13th Amendment could be adopted to abolish slavery, though not the consequences slavery would have for future Americans.

While the Union survived the civil war, the Constitution did not. In its place arose a new, more promising basis for justice and equality, the 14th Amendment, ensuring protection of the life, liberty, and property of all persons against deprivations without due process, and guaranteeing equal protection of the laws. And yet almost another century would pass before any significant recognition was obtained of the rights of black Americans to share equally even in such basic opportunities as education, housing, and employment, and to have their votes counted, and counted equally. In the meantime, blacks joined America's military to fight its wars and invested untold hours working in its factories and on its farms, contributing to the development of this country's magnificent wealth and waiting to share in its prosperity.

What is striking is the role legal principles have played throughout America's history in determining the condition of Negroes. They were enslaved by law, emancipated by law, disenfranchised and segregated by law; and, finally, they have begun to win equality by law. Along the way, new constitutional principles have emerged to meet the challenges of a changing society. The progress has been dramatic, and it will continue.

The men who gathered in Philadelphia in 1787 could not have envisioned these changes. They could not have



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imagined, nor would they have accepted, that the document they were drafting would one day be construed by a Supreme Court to which had been appointed a woman and the descendant of an African slave. "We the People" no longer enslaved, but the credit does not belong to the Framers. It belongs to those who refused to acquiesce in outdated notions of "liberty," "justice," and "equality," and who strived to better them.

And so we must be careful, when focusing on the events which took place in Philadelphia two centuries ago, that we not overlook the momentous events which followed, and thereby lose our proper sense of perspective. Otherwise, the odds are that for many Americans the bicentennial celebration will be little more than a blind pilgrimage to the shrine of the original document now stored in a vault in the National Archives. If we seek, instead, a sensitive understanding of the Constitution's inherent defects, and its promising evolution through 200 years of history, the celebration of the "Miracle at Philadelphia" (Bowen, *Miracle at Philadelphia: The Story of the Constitutional Convention May to September 1787* (Boston 1986)) will, in my view, be a far more meaningful and humbling experience. We will see that the true miracle was not the birth of the Constitution, but its life, a life nurtured through two turbulent centuries of our own making, and a life embodying much good fortune that was not.

Thus, in this bicentennial year, we may not all participate in the festivities with flag-waving fervor. Some may more quietly commemorate the suffering, struggle, and sacrifice that has triumphed over much of what was wrong with the original document, and observe the anniversary with hopes not realized and promises not fulfilled. I plan to celebrate the bicentennial of the Constitution as a living document, including the Bill of Rights and the other amendments protecting individual freedoms and human rights.

-This Is Too Much!- by Eddie P. Richardson

Over the last few years, we have complained, moaned, groaned, spoken out and raised hell about the conditions at the Lubbock Day Care Centers, and especially in the Black neighborhoods of Lubbock. To our utmost surprise, dissatisfaction and plain old

disgust, we learned that slimy, creepy crawlers, on the same night, went on the roof of the Vanda Avenue Day Care Center and removed motors from air conditioners; the same day that the air conditioners were installed!

You did this in our opinion to put hope in your "sins and" ok hope from the brains of little children, our little children!

Your actions are the "owes s", when you go out and deprive little children

of any comfort that is afforded them. We wish you the worst! Every curse, every bad thing that can be afforded to you, upon you may the devil have a field's day with you soul and have a tough time in hell! We want you to know that you are the lowest, filth on earth; you are scum and every bad wish on earth we wish upon you. May the devil play hopscotch on your chitterlings. Wolf seed!!!

Coping With Stress

People need a certain amount of stress in their lives, but too much can affect physical and mental well-being. For that reason, stress overload is a condition that should be recognized and controlled as soon as possible.

The Psychiatric Program of Methodist Hospital provides some pointers from Dr. Louis E. Kopolow on helping yourself cope with stress:

-Try physical activity. When you are nervous, angry or upset, release the pressure through exercise or physical activity. Running, walking, playing tennis or working in your garden are just some of the activities you might try.

-Share your stress. It helps to talk to someone about your concerns and worries. Perhaps a friend, family member, teacher or counselor can help you see your problem in a different light.

-Know your limits. If a problem is beyond your control and cannot be changed at the moment, don't fight the situation. Learn to accept what it is, for now, until such time when you can change it.

-Take care of yourself. You are special. Get enough rest and eat well. If you are irritable and tense from lack of sleep or if you are not eating correctly, you will have less ability to deal with stressful situations.

-Make time for fun. Schedule time for both work and recreation. Play can be just as important to your well-being as work; you need a break from your daily routine to just relax and have fun.

-Be a participant. One way to keep from getting bored, sad and lonely is to go where it's all happening. Offer your services in neighborhood or volunteer organizations. Get involved in the world and the people around you, and you'll find they will be attracted to you.

-Check off your tasks. Trying to take care of everything at once can seem overwhelming, and as a result, you may not accomplish anything. Instead, make a list of what tasks you have to do, then do them one at a time, checking them off as they're completed.

-Must you always be right? Do other people upset you - particularly when they don't do things your way? Try cooperation instead of confrontation; it's better than fighting and always being "right."

-Avoid self-medication. Although you can use drugs to relieve stress temporarily, drugs do not remove the condition that caused the stress in the first place.

Black News Briefs

NAACP To Go "All Out" Against Bork Nomination

New York, N. Y. -- Delegates to the NAACP's annual convention voted unanimously last week to launch an "all out effort to block" Senate confirmation of Judge Robert Bork to sit on the U. S. Supreme Court. The civil rights organization also passed resolutions criticizing Bork's positions on civil rights, affirmative action and the death penalty. President Reagan's nomination of the conservative Bork has drawn criticism from virtually all major civil rights and liberal organizations. NAACP head Benjamin Hook told convention delegates that the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization will fight "until hell freezes over" to prevent confirmation of Bork. The over 15,000 delegates attending the NAACP convention also heard Democratic presidential contender Jesse Jackson, Bruce Cabritt and Michael Dukakis announce their opposition to the Bork nomination.

Black Incomes Continue To Lag Behind Whites

Washington, D.C. -- The U. S. Census Bureau recently released a report showing that after-tax income for the typical Black family continues to lag significantly behind that for whites. According to the report in the most recent year studied, 1985, white households had an average after-tax income \$23,484. That compares to only \$15,790 for the typical Black household. Hispanics also out-earned Blacks on the average. The typical Hispanic household had an after-tax income of \$17,920.

Steinbrenner Creates Controversy With "Black Boy" Remark

New York, N. Y. -- Appearing recently on the CBS "Face The Nation" Sunday show, New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner generated controversy when he referred to the team's 30-year-old team accountant as a "boy." The usually controversial Steinbrenner was appearing on the program to discuss why team owners had not appointed more Blacks to management positions. During an attempt to show that he was hiring Blacks, Steinbrenner referred Yankee chief accountant Warren Atkinson as a "young Black boy." Atkinson told the Associated Press that despite the controversy he did not feel he had been slurred.

Baltimore Blacks Prepare To Battle For Mayor's Job

Baltimore, Md. -- The first elected Black mayor of Baltimore will either be 68-year-old Clarence H. (Ouj) Burns or 37-year-old Kurt L. Schmoke. That began clear last week as both began what promises to be a potentially bitter campaign. Burns currently is mayor of Baltimore but he was automatically promoted from his city council seat when former mayor William Schaefer ran for governor. Both Burns and Schmoke are Democrats and Democrats in Baltimore outnumber Republicans about 10-to-1. Thus, whoever wins the upcoming Democratic primary is almost certain to be elected mayor in the November general election.

Blacks Join Effort To Block Anti-PLO Move

Washington, D. C. -- Congressional Black Caucus members Mervyn Dymally of California and George Crockett of Illinois have joined an effort to block legislation which would force the closing of the offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the U. S. Although the U. S. is alienated toward Israel in the Middle East conflict, it has nevertheless allowed the PLO to operate information offices in New York and Washington, D. C. But a group of conservative U. S. congressmen has sponsored a bill which would force those offices to close down.

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we go with **MORE WISDOM** ... and a much better understanding of what **A BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** ... is all about ... **A PRAYER** ... would be in proper order ... **D. C. KINNEER THE BARBER** ... SAYS: "If **YOU** ... don't fight for **ANYTHING** ... then you want **GET ANYTHING** ... **BLACK BUSINESS MEN & WOMEN** ... **CHALLENGE OF THE STARS!! THIS N THAT** ... has been talking about something big coming ... and has learned that the **FIRST ANNUAL "CHALLENGE OF THE STARS"** ... will be held **SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 1987** ... in **LAKEN 6** ... There should be **THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE** ... in Lake Six ... during that Sunday afternoon ... from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. ... Much will mentioned about this **AFFAIR** ... as it is only the beginning of many **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES** ... to be seen in Lake Six ... Some of the activities will include the following ... **RUBBER RAFT RACE** ... **VOLLEYBALL** ... **BASKETBALL FREE THROW** ... **HORSESHOES** ... and **TUG OF WAR** ... to name a few ... Proceeds from this **DAY OF ACTIVITIES** ... will go to help **CRIME LINE** ... So **EAST LUBBOCK & LUBBOCK** ... **THIS N THAT** ... keeps preaching that **EAST LUBBOCK** ... is back on the **MOVE** ... will you support and encourage more activities in Lake Six ... Just keep in mind the **FIRST ANNUAL "CHALLENGE OF THE STARS"** ... come August 30th ... just before Labor Day ... Should be

something great!
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LEARNS THAT KIDS ARE DOING IT!! THIS N THAT ... has received **WORD** ... that at least most of the **PETTY BURGLARIES** ... in the **MANHATTAN HEIGHTS & CORONADO AREAS** ... have been done by some young kids ... Just recently **SOME AIR CONDITIONING MOTORS** ... were stolen from the **CARVER HEIGHTS DAY CARE** ... located on Elm Avenue ... Now **PARENTS** ... if you have a **KID** ... involved in this negative activity ... **YOU'D** ... better help him or her clean up their act ... before **YOU'LL BE SORRY!!** Just doesn't make any sense for this **KIND OF ACTIVITY** ... to take place ... in the **BLACK COMMUNITY!! WILL YOU HELP** ... in this serious matter ... To show they are **SICK** ... in what they are doing ... and needing money ... it has been reported the **KIDS** ... were seen **SELLING THEIR BOUNTY** ... at the Booker T. Washington Park ... on Birch Avenue ... recently ... Now ... come on people ... if you wouldn't ... **BUY THEIR HOT STUFF** ... they'd at least see it isn't a very good thing to do ... at least we would hope they would think this way ... **HELP THE KIDS** ... and don't

contribute to what they are doing ... **MOVING AROUND IN GOOD SPIRITS!! THIS N THAT** ... has observed our friend **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** ... moving around in a **POSITIVE POSTURE** ... This is **GOOD** ... to observe! Hang in there ... **HAROLD!! GOOD IDEAS PLANS** ... have already begun on the **FIRST ANNUAL JUNETEENTH GOLF CLASSIC** ... hopefully for next **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION** ... Doesn't that sound great! Even more talk ... has been mentioned by ... our neighborhood trackster **BOB GARDNER** ... who believes a **10K RACE** ... would be great for the **MAE SIMMONS PARK** ... during Juneteenth ... next year ... just goes to

show you ... when the infrastructure has been laid ... **NEW IDEAS** ... will become realities ... and then ... and only then ... will we **GROW!!**
YOU'RE RIGHT, DOC! THIS N THAT ... had a very **POSITIVE CONVERSATION** ... with **DR. HEENAN JOHNSON** ... about more development at **LAKE SIX** ... In the very near future ... a local committee ... will be organized to look into what Dr. Johnson is talking about ... **STAY ON TOP OF MAE SIMMONS!** More later ... **CHATMAN HILL AREA WILL MAKE IT!! THIS N THAT** ... wants you to know that **CHATMAN HILL AREA** ... will make it happen ... Just keep **PRAYING & WORKING TOGETHER!!**

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Mrs. Lee Ester (Yates) Lewis was born to Mr. & Mrs. Horace Yates May 5, 1925 in Roxton, Texas.

She departed this life Sunday, July 12, 1987 at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas. She accepted the Lord and was saved at an early age, under the late Rev. O. D. Cannon. In August 20, 1944, she was united in Holy Matrimony to George Lewis. In 1950, they moved to Lubbock, Texas where she united with Ash Street Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Supt. T. F. Ford. Sister Lewis served as Local, State and International Usher. She served as District President of Deacons Wives of Lubbock District. She was a member of the Sewing Circle and served with H. F. M. & Bible Band.

Her achievements were Christian Education of USAC, Leadership Training Award, Certified Sewing Certificate, Certificate for Food & Nutrition.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her home going, a loving and devoted husband, George Lewis. To this union

eleven (11) lovely children. Three (3) sons -- Rev. George Lewis, Jr. and Rev. David Lewis, both of Fort Worth, Texas, and Curtis Lewis of Lubbock, Texas. Eight (8) daughters -- Mary Ann Daniels of Corpus Christi, Texas, Beverly Kay Wade of Fort Worth, Texas, Ester Ellis, Madelene

Bailey, Sherry Griggs, Winnie, Debbie and Pamela Lewis, all of Lubbock, Texas. Five (5) brothers -- Rev. Benjamin Yates of Garland, Texas, Rev. Horace Yates and Elijah Yates of San Diego, California, Jeremiah Yates of Lubbock, Texas, and Robert Yates of Fort Worth, Texas. One (1) sister, Fairy R. Johnson of Dallas, Texas. Thirteen (13) granddaughters and eight (8) grandsons. Four (4) devoted sons-in-law -- Melvin Daniels, Ellwood Ellis, Ernest Wade, and Rev. Robert Griggs. Two (2) devoted daughters-in-law -- Shirley Lewis and Vera Lewis. Several nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers were James H. Wilson, Elijah Flowers, Floyd Brown, Donald Wilson, Billy Baker, and Donnie Drenford.

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Cleansing The Temple

Aristotle said, "Anybody can become angry - that is easy; but to be angry with the right person, and to the right degree, and at the right time, and for the right purpose, and in the right way - that is not within everybody's power and is not easy." When one reads Mark 19:15-19, the intent of Aristotle's statement comes forth.

When Jesus saw the table of money changers and others exacting exorbitant profits from their goods and crowding the walls of the temple court, He became angry. He responded to the desecration that had transformed the sacred temple of His Father into a carnival of thievery by throwing those involved out. The actions of this confrontation was out of love. It may seem strange and we might even be shocked that Jesus manifested His anger in such a violent fashion. However, we need to try to put ourselves in His situation. When someone or something we love is violated in any way, our initial reaction is nearly always one of defensive anger.

When we read 1 Corinthians 3:17, we are made aware by the apostle Paul, that we are the temples of God. We have been bought with a price (the precious blood of Jesus). If we have submitted ourselves to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, then our bodies - our sacred temples to God - need to be free of any disreputable elements of the world.

"Forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it can never be shown against the man."
Henry Ward Beecher

We regret the loss of our Father, "Billy Morrison, II" on July 19, 1987, in Bryan, Texas, under the direction of Daniel & Son, Funeral Home, at 11:00 A. M. We wish the Prayers of You'll "God Bless You."

7-23-87

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, I Pity The Fool; That Don't Know You!!"

Part 2

Psaln 14:1-2 -- The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt. They have done abominable works. There is none that doeth good. The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any who did understand, and seek God.

Lord, the leaders of the 60's said: "We're moving on up." We're now equal to "The White Man", and there is no buts.

Isaiah 9:15-16 -- The Lord said, the ancient and honorable, he is the head; and the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail. For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.

Romans 2:21-22 -- Because that, when they know God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but because vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

Lord, they said, you have your rights now, free as any man. You've got a right to the "Big Money" in this land.

Nehemiah 9:7b -- The spiritual man is mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and the great hatred.

Lord, I was raised in an upright Christian home, "but now I can look back; to see where I went wrong."

Exodus 20:3-5 -- The Lord said, thou shalt have no other gods before me, thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me.

Lord, I wanted to make that big money; so I could be happy, then it became, the most important thing to me.

II Timothy 6:10 -- For the love of money is the root of all evil: which some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Lord, but I walked with "we shall overcome," and had no shame. I forgot to praise and give glory; "To thy Holy Name."

Jeremiah 23:25-27 -- The Lord said, I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed, which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal (false gods).

Lord, how I do thank you; for sending the Holy Spirit unto me. To preach "Your Word," which makes all men free.

John 8:32 -- Jesus said, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Ephesians 5:14-17 -- Wherefore he saith, awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. Seethen that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore, be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

God is not through with us yet! Let's pray for one another always. Amen.
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 10 a. m. last Saturday morning with the citizens of the Parkway Nursing Center. It was a beautiful fellowship. The result was amazing.

President Christine Burleson was in charge of the meeting. Sister G. C. Peoples was responsible for the scripture for the morning. Her scripture was the 23rd Psalm. The Lord is my

shepherd, I shall not want.

This speaker brought this scripture in such a beautiful way. It lifted all hearts who were in attendance. If the Lord is truly your shepherd, then light up your head, rejoice, praise God, for you SHALL NOT WANT; goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life.

Isn't this beautiful?

We thank Sister Peoples for this

powerful message, and truly we love the people, and the people love people!

Thought for the week: "If you hold out, deliverance will come." Think about it!

We took the time to assure the people they are loved by giving them a hug, and telling them so. Some of these people are very lonely, and need your love.

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To all who are hurting, and the bereaved. Among the families who are bereaved are: Sheffield, Moore, Harris, Phenix and Lewis families.

Our sick list are: A. Sheffield, Brother & Sister Bennie Whitfield, Sister Blevans, Deacon Joe Collins, and all others who we fail to mention.

"Let Us Pray"

God of mercy, Thank you for praying that debt on the cross for all mankind. We thank you this day. Our faith is in you and you. Say we could ask what we may deliver those from pain, disease, heartache, depression, grief, fear. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN

We walk by faith, and not by sight. Thank you for your prayers and support. The Memorial Building Fund Donations: D. M. Sowell, \$25.00.

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SURGEON GENERAL SHOULD RECALL OR RESIGN

Not since the bubonic plague swept over Europe during the Dark Ages, has the Western World faced an epidemic as deadly as AIDS. During the 1300's, one fourth of the population of Europe was destroyed by this plague. It became known as the black death. There has been many outbreaks of this deadly disease during the last 1800 years. In the year 262 A.D., 5,000 died each day in Rome from its effects. In London more than 150,000 persons died of plague between 1603 and 1665. During a 20 year period of the 19th and 20th centuries, 10 million people were killed by the plague in India.

The bubonic plague was caused by man's ignorance concerning the laws of sanitation. When man found out that the plague was caused by fleas carried by rats, then they were in a position to do something about it. Each outbreak of the bubonic plague has been quickly stamped out in the U.S. because the United States Public Health Service would immediately impose quarantines and sanitation measures. Why has not something similar been done to solve the problem of AIDS? There is no excuse for the ravaging fires of AIDS, as it sweeps over our land, taking the lives of countless numbers of victims. We know the cause of AIDS, and we know how to stop the spread of AIDS. The one thing that we lack, is the national courage to do something about it while there is still time.

Unless something drastic is done very soon, the present AIDS crisis will make the bubonic plague look good.

The U.S. Surgeon General
It is the business of the Surgeon General of the U.S., to look after the health and welfare of the citizens of our nation. It is his business to advise the President, our Congress, and the American people concerning matters of health.

We applaud his efforts to clean up the air, by his campaign against smoking.
Dr. C. Everett Koop, is our present Surgeon General. He was elected to the conservatives in the nation, as a born-again evangelical Christian. We are told that he was converted to Christ, under the ministry of the late Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse, a popular radio speaker and pastor of the Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA.

Surgeon General's Report On AIDS
In November 1986, Koop came out with his report on AIDS. From what we have gleaned from that report, and the subsequent public statements of the Surgeon General, we are completely horrified by the inadequacy of that report. Koop is guilty of misinforming and misleading the people, and he should either repent and recant or he should resign.

The public health, the lives of millions of people, and the survival of our nation is at stake. The people should be told the truth about this horrifying plague.

Safe Sodomy, Not Good Enough
When a patient needs major surgery, he needs more than a Band-Aid. The Surgeon General has offered us a Band-Aid. His remedy is comparable to trying to put out the fires of a burning oil well, with a toy squirt gun. It is unlikely that the use of condoms, as he suggests, will have any appreciable effect upon the spread of AIDS. It is quite likely that it will make it worse, since the homosexual will think they are safe in their perversion.

Koop's plan to educate the children, beginning at the ages of 9 and 10, is more likely to increase the number of homosexuals than anything we know. Anyone that believes that the majority of them will be taught from a moral and biblical standpoint, would likely be a candidate for buying the Brooklyn bridge. To believe that this will stop the increase of AIDS, or slow the spread of homosexuality, is to believe a fairy tale. Sex education in public schools has been a woeful failure. It has produced more fornication and teenage pregnancy than ever before.

Koop may well be a born-again Christian, for we cannot judge his heart in this matter, but he is a woeful failure as Surgeon General. If America is to be saved, there must be a facing of the facts. There must be a wave of repentance across our land, and a turning back to God. This country was not built on homosexuality, but unless this awful sin is repudiated, and dealt with by our nation, it will destroy our land.

The Surgeon General's Report
A number of people have taken in hand to point out the inconsistency of the Koop report. Some of our quotations are taken from the *Eagle Forum*.
Koop said: "Some persons with hemophilia (a blood clotting disorder that makes them subject to bleeding) have been infected with AIDS virus either through blood transfusion or the use of blood products. ... This group represents a very small percentage." But why doesn't Koop tell us that this "very small percentage" is 9,000 hemophiliacs now infected with the AIDS virus? This means that 9,000 innocent people will die, because that homosexuals have polluted the blood supply of our nation.

Koop said: "Some people may have had a blood transfusion prior to March 1986 before we knew how to screen blood for safe transfusion and may have become infected with the AIDS virus." Fortunately there are not now a large number of these cases. Why didn't Koop tell us that these infected people whom he describes as not "now" a large number are already at least 29,000 (the 9,000 hemophiliacs plus 20,000 others)?
Koop admitted that the current AIDS test used by blood banks cannot detect newly-infected persons because it takes the antibodies some months to form. Koop said: "This might occur less than once in 100,000 donations." Why doesn't Koop tell us that doctors estimate this to be 2,000 persons per year, and that, in addition, a new strain of AIDS virus is undetectable by the blood-screening test?

The blood banks have no safe blood supply. Anyone that tells you that they do, is either lying, or is ignorant of the truth. Earlier this year, I told that I might be required to have a supply of blood, when facing surgery. (I am thankful that this did not occur). Three doctors advised me not to take blood from the local blood bank. They suggested that I get a donor from some happily married man that I had known for a number of years. If you have to have blood, either store your own blood, or get donations from people that you know. Anything else is simply playing Russian roulette with your life.

closing the homosexual bathhouses.

Sex Education For Children

He does, however, come out with the bizarre idea that "early elementary" schoolchildren "who do not yet know they will be homosexual" must be "taught the risk behaviors that expose them to infection with the AIDS virus." How are they to be taught to avoid getting AIDS? Koop's message is mixed.

In one place, he seems to urge that teenage boys be taught they should "not have rectal intercourse with other males—it may result in AIDS." In another part of the report, he appears to urge the teaching of "safe" sodomy by the use of condoms. If American parents have any spark of decency left in them, they will never tolerate this kind of "sex education."

Koop's most ridiculous statement is that "unreasonable fear can be as crippling as the disease itself." He admitted that 12,500 Americans have already died from AIDS, and predicted that 179,000 will die by 1991, but he failed to cite one person who ever died from fear of AIDS. Koop's report sounds as though it were written or edited by the National Gay Task Force.

Immediately after Koop's report was issued, a number of homosexual organizations and publications endorsed it. This should immediately make us wary of the report.

Why did not Koop suggest that a law be passed, which would make it a felony, for anyone to give blood who is infected with AIDS? Why are we not told by Koop and the prime time news, that the Center for Disease Control said that "in many areas the number of persons infected with AIDS is at least 100 times greater than that of reported cases of AIDS? Why are we not told that 70 to 90 percent of the homosexuals in San Francisco and New York City are AIDS-infected and AIDS-infectious?

Koop, the medical profession, the news media, and political leaders have failed to give the American people the facts and the remedy for this awful plague. Koop should either recant and do his job, or he should resign, so the president can nominate a Surgeon General who will have the welfare of our nation as his first interest. This is not a political issue. Democrat, Republican, and Independents should want the truth. All races, and religions should want this issue dealt with.

What Others Are Saying

The Christian Anti-Communism Crusade Newsletter for April 15, 1987, has an interesting article entitled *The Origin, Progress And Prognosis Of Aids*. It was written by Dr. Fred Schwarz, who is a medical doctor. He says, "One of the sad paradoxes of the present situation is that the advocates of unrestrained civil liberties have effectively robbed thousands, and threaten to rob millions, of all civil liberties. The dead have lost all civil liberties. By protecting the so-called rights of homosexuals, bi-sexuals, and drug addicts, to engage in practices which will transfer the AIDS virus to others, they have caused untold suffering and death."

Dr. Schwarz states, "An essential element in the treatment of any disease is the recognition of the prognosis. The prognosis refers to the future course of the disease. It is a painful lump; is benign, it is often permissible to ignore its presence; but if it is malignant and threatening future death, it remains untreated, it demands urgent attention, which may be radical and even life-threatening surgery."

"The prognosis of the AIDS epidemic is devastating, and drastic treatment is required. The belief that the AIDS epidemic can be stopped by educational means alone verges on insanity. All history testifies that when knowledge conflicts with powerful human passion (in this case the sex drive), the passions prevail. If this were not so, there would be few alcoholics or drug addicts, and little venereal disease."

The Catastrophic Results

Gene Antonio, in his amazing book *The AIDS Cover-Up*, outlines the terrible disaster we face with AIDS. He says, "Ninety percent of all AIDS patients thus far have been between the ages of twenty and forty-nine." He projects that 4 to 5 hundred thousand persons in this age bracket dying over the next several years will cripple the tax base of workers necessary to provide for present and future recipients of Social Security. AIDS patients are eligible for Medicare or Medicaid, and the average expense per patient amounts to \$147,000. AIDS can easily destroy our already weakened Social Security system.

Hospitals and health care facilities will be overburdened by the mass of AIDS patients. Remember that the number of people with AIDS is doubling every year, and there is no cure for AIDS in sight. There may never be a cure for AIDS.

All this will make America ripe for Communist conquest. Cf course AIDS will be no problem for the Communists, as they will simply kill the AIDS patients.

A Plan For Effective Action

Dr. Fred Schwarz presents an effective plan of action, if we can find the courage as a nation, to implement it. He says, "The objective must be: (1) To locate the AIDS virus; (2) To isolate the AIDS virus; (3) To destroy the AIDS virus."

"This war will involve a great sacrifice and great expense. It must be fought on many fronts. Battles must be fought in medical, legislative, moral, social and spiritual realms."

"Once the AIDS virus is discovered, it must be isolated so that it cannot be transferred to others. This may involve the isolation of the host (the person infected with AIDS). In many cases this will be unjust, but injustice is inescapable in war."

"If the AIDS virus is isolated and its transfer prevented, the spread of the epidemic will be halted and ultimately it will start to recede. Prevention, not persuasion must be the goal. The millions threatened with torture and death demand this."

The Crisis Is Upon Us

"As of May 4, 1987, AIDS had been diagnosed in 35,219 people in the U.S. and claimed 20,352 lives, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta. The CDC estimates the disease will strike 270,000 people and kill 179,000 by the end of 1991." (Evening Journal, Lubbock, TX, 5-12-87)

Remember that the above figures only cover a fraction of those who are infected with the AIDS virus. CDC only counts those who have a full blown case of AIDS. Many medical authorities predict that all who have the virus, will eventually get AIDS.

Now is the time for God's people to wake up. We need some old fashioned prayer meetings. Homosexuality and AIDS may be a sign that God has already given His nation up. We urge everyone to read Romans chapter 1.

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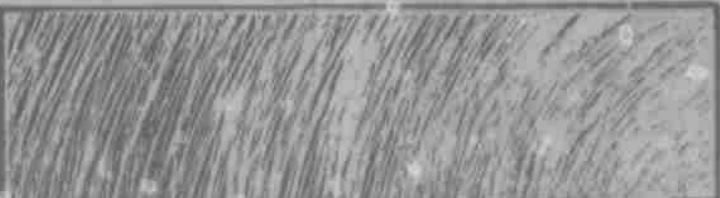


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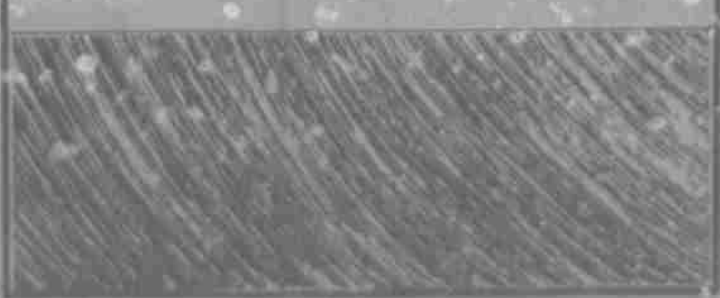
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By Kofi Tyus



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McLane Readies For Annual Show



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McLane/Foodservice Lubbock will host more than 2000 customers representing more than 2,000 volume-feeding operations at a McLane Magic Food Show in Lubbock July 25.

The fifth annual show will be held at the Lubbock Convention Center where 140 exhibitors will serve a variety of food and display restaurant and foodservice supplies.

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McLane will honor exhibitors at a Vendor Appreciation Dinner Friday, July 24. Shep Hyken, corporate magician, will entertain.

Foodservice customers include restaurants, hospitals, nursing homes, school districts, and other volume feeding operations.

McLane/Foodservice Lubbock relocated from Abilene to its new distribution facility in Lubbock in June. The company serves customers in Texas and New Mexico and is one of two foodservice divisions operated by McLane Company.

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Wes Coughran is president of McLane Foodservice. Stan Crawford is general manager.

Drayton McLane, Jr. is president of McLane Company, Inc.

District Two Will Meet In August

Due to the summer vacation season upon us, the regular scheduled meeting of District Two will be held on the third Wednesday, August 19, 1987 at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

"It is our hope we can continue to look at economic development programs in the private sector the rest of this year," said T. J. Patterson, City Councilman, District Two.

"Aside from the economic conditions in our community, there is the AIDS situation, we must pay close attention at this time. Perhaps, we will be able to bring someone out from the Lubbock Health Department to explain what is going on in Lubbock and the cost involved to keep up with this disease," concluded Patterson.

Outreach Prayer

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Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Ruby Henderson, vice president; Sister Annie M. Johnson, secretary of Outreach Breakfast; Sister Linda McLair, secretary of Memorial Building Fund; and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Black News Briefs

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Crockett and Dymally argue that Palestinians have legitimate homeland rights in the Middle East and the PLO is their "government in exile." The future of the anti-PLO legislation is unclear because the powerful pro-Israel lobby has not yet gotten behind it and because some liberals feel the legislation feels an insult to Americans of Arab-ancestry. Interestingly, even though the PLO is portrayed as a terrorist organization in the U. S. media, it has never been officially designated as such by the FBI or the State Department.



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The Fraternal Order of Eagles will be sponsoring a Mexican Dinner for the Texas Tech Alzheimer Center, Department of Neurology. The dinner will be in honor of the Alzheimer Foundation, Fraternal Order of Eagles Junior Past State Madam President Leeta Godard will present the Center with a check for \$5,000. The check is a grant from the Eagles Memorial Foundation Fund.

In 1986 the Fraternal Order of Eagles made a commitment to help find a cure for Alzheimer's Disease. Grants have been made available this past year to research a cure.

The dinner and a dance will be held on Saturday, July 25th. The dinner will start at 7:00 p.m. and the dance will follow immediately. The Eagles' lodge is located at 1520 - 13th Street.

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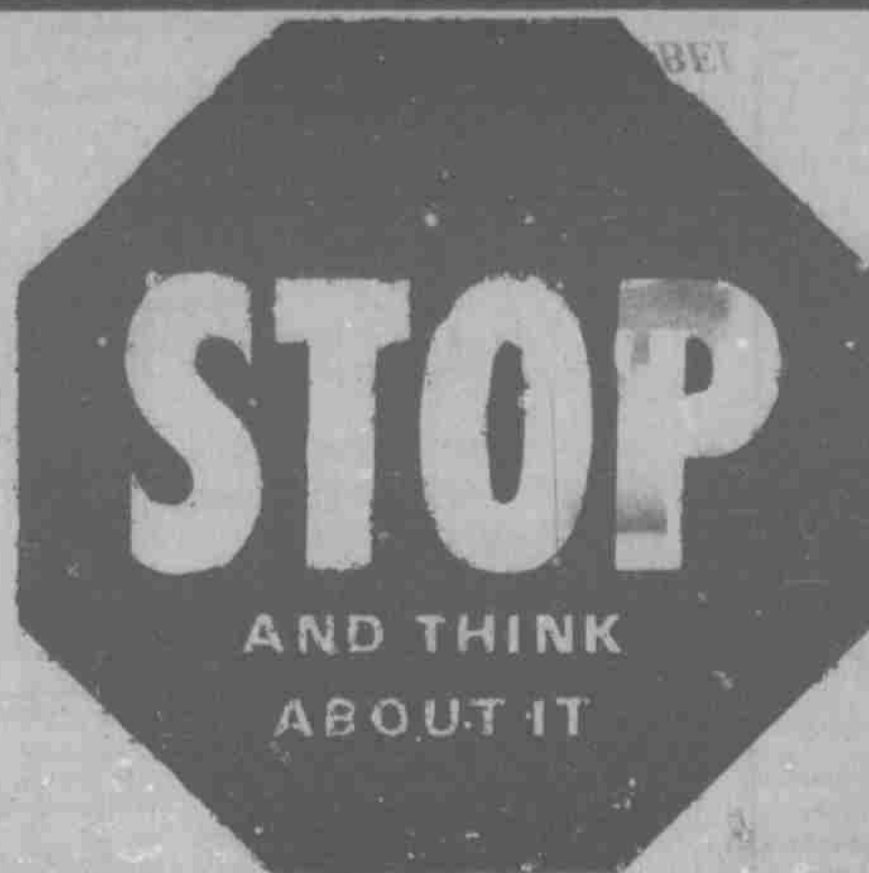
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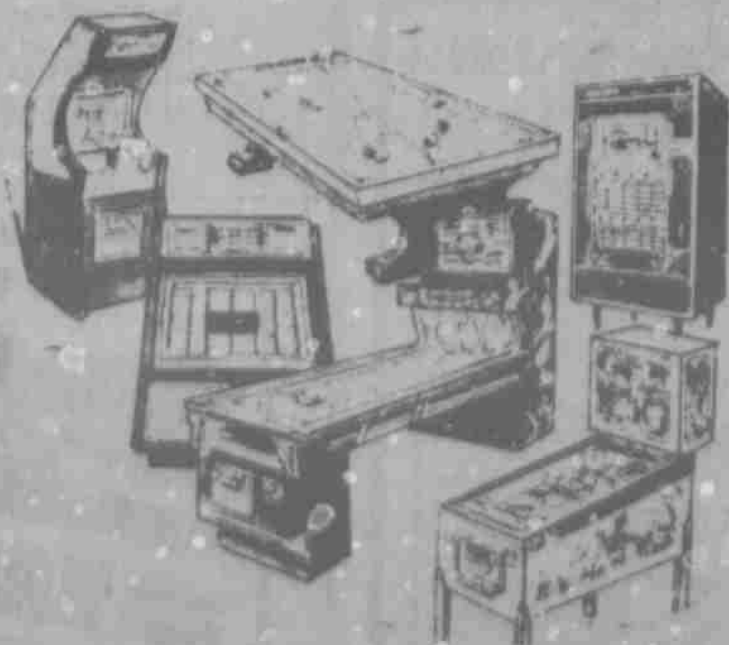
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