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CORONADO TENANTS FIGHT BACK

"Files Several Suits Here"

On May 12, 1980, the services of Pioneer Natural Gas were cut off at the Coronado Apartments with only notice given to the apartment manager. Two days later, West Texas Legal Services was contacted by the first of many tenants complaining of the gas shut-off without notice. The same day, a petition was filed before the City Council of Lubbock by West Texas Legal Services requesting procedural due process guidelines be imposed upon Pioneer Natural Gas, that Pioneer be ordered to turn on service until such procedures are used before termination of gas at the Coronado Apartments, and that procedures be established where tenants can contact for utilities directly if their manager fails to pay the bills. Shortly afterwards, without the knowledge of the Coronado tenants, a notice was sent to the manager of the Coronado Apartments on May 19, 1980 by the city-owned Lubbock Power and Light, informing him the electricity and water would soon be terminated. On May 21, 1980,

West Texas Legal Services presented an Amended Petition before the City Council. The City Council promised a prompt response and help in all ways possible. No mention was made by the city or its attorneys, however, of the two day old notice to the apartment manager to cut off electricity and water. Eight days later, with a police escort, city employees tacked notices to the doors of the tenants giving them 72 hours notice of termination unless other arrangements were made. The next morning, May 30, 1980 an intervention was filed on behalf of tenants in a title dispute case to determine whether the apartment manager (and receiver) would continue his employment. The 137th District Court denied the tenants' intervention which had requested the title contestants be ordered to restore gas services, alternatively, list the manager/receiver's bond be used to pay off the gas bill. Through the negotiations of West Texas Legal Services with

Lubbock Power and Light and the help of Gilbert Herrero, Brown Beret Leader who raised money in a radio plea to the community, electric and water services were maintained with Lubbock Power and Light. Additional negotiations with Pioneer resulted in an agreement that a tenant would be responsible for the bill at the Coronado Apartments and gas service was restored. To aid in paying their bills the tenants went to Community Services Administration for emergency utility funds and to Lubbock County

General Assistance for general help on June 2nd and 3rd. The tenants also began looking for other housing by applying to the Lubbock Public Housing Authority. Surprisingly, their applications were denied at Lubbock County General Assistance and at Community Services Administration. The Public Housing Authority gave no response at all for quite a while, but a West Texas Legal Services request finally elicited a mixed response of some aid. Within ten days of the tenants' intervention on June 2



Denton Police Department Detectives Russell Lewis and David Scott escort Terry Wayne Williams, charged with murder of North Texas State University running back Benard Jackson, to the county jail. Williams was taken to the jail about three hours after Samuel Ricky Crockett surrendered to police. Both are being held in lieu of \$100,000.

Voter Registration Set Here Saturday

On Saturday, September 27, some of the members of the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Women's Auxiliary will sponsor a Voter Registration Drive. "We are asking all persons 18 years old and

over to register and vote in the General Election on November 5," says Ms. Rose Wilson, president of the Lubbock Branch. "We would like to see all qualified persons at the polls exercising their special privilege," she continued. Registration tables will be set up at the following places in the community: Brooks Super Market, Farr's Super Market, East 4th & Quirt; Parkway Mall, East 4th & Quirt; Cavie's Pharmacy, United Super Markets, East 4th & Idalou Highway; Dillard's Quick Stop, East 4th & Quirt.



Rev. M. G. Shephard and Gov. William Clements

Gov. Clements Will Speak At Mount Gilead

"In support of Rev. McKinley Shephard"

Governor William P. Clements, a Republican who continues to make Black appointments to various boards and commissions, will speak at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, September 30, beginning at 5:30 p. m. One of his appointees, Joe Kervin, spoke last Friday evening for a banquet for Rev. Shephard. He is the first Black in the history of Texas to be the first Black in Texas history to serve as the Governor's administrative assistant. Governor Clements has appointed 38 blacks to key positions. The number far exceeds the number black appointments made by any previous governor during any full term. Rev. Larry Polk, pastor of Mount Gilead, will give the invocation. Dr. T. L. Lovings will

introduce Rev. Shephard while Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin will introduce Governor Clements. Remarks will be given by Rev. A. L. Patrick and Rev. R. S. Staney. Benediction will be offered by Rev. B. F. Roberts with Rev. Kado Lang, president of the

East Lubbock Ministerial Alliance, will be master of ceremonies. "We are asking everyone to come out and hear the Governor of Texas," says Rev. Shephard. The program will begin at 5:30 and conclude at 6:30 p. m.

Clemons Named To Delta Kappa

Mrs. Eula Clemons was recently inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on Saturday, September 13, 1980, at the Women's Club. She is a member of the Alpha Sigma chapter.



Mrs. Eula Clemons

Second Black Female Becomes Aviator

Lt. Christine B. Knighton, a 1979 home economics graduate of Tuskegee Institute, is the second black female in any branch of services to become an aviator in the 38 year old history of Army Aviation. The 22-year-old from Cuthbert, Georgia, received her wings August 8 after completing the nine month rotary wing pilot program at Fort Rucker. An honor graduate of Tuskegee Institute, and that school's first female pilot, Knighton says the flight program at Fort Rucker was on one hand, "very difficult," but otherwise not the awesome task someone might envision. "Flying is not something that is impossible," she said. "People want to make it harder than it is. Yet she found the course difficult because "so much was congested into a nine-month period."

It was fate and timing that prevented Lt. Knighton from becoming the first black female aviator, but she takes all that with a shrug. "I wanted to do the best I could with this opportunity, even if I was first or second," stated Knighton. Lt. Marcella A. Hayes, a University of Wisconsin graduate, became the Army's first black female aviator when she graduated from the rotary wing program in November 1979. Because Knighton completed studies at Tuskegee Institute with the aid of an ROTC scholarship, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army, she has a six-year military obligation - four years active duty and two years in reserves. During a time when the question of women in combat is on the minds of many, the Georgia native

says she will be content with any position she receives. "I don't want to go into combat zones," she stated emphatically. "I am pleased with my new assignment at Fort Eustis in Virginia. There I will be training in aviation maintenance and test piloting. In February, I will be assigned to a unit in Germany," stated Lt. Knighton. At this time, the petite, brown-eyed lieutenant will decide if the military is a lifelong career. "This will be my first unit assignment, and if my experiences are very positive and good, I could very well decide that the army is the only way of life," said Knighton. There are problems associated with military, but according to Lt. Knighton, "they are no different from any of those encountered in everyday life." "I've run into some

NT All-Time Leading Rusher Killed Following Argument

pronounced dead on arrival at 2:05 a. m. at Dow Memorial Hospital. Witnesses reported Jackson was seen fighting in the parking lot before the shooting occurred with a black male, described as 5' 4", 160 pounds, with a short afro, and wearing a white T-shirt and dark pants. Denton Police Lt. Bill Cummings said, Terry Wayne Williams, 21, was arrested Monday (September 15) and charged with murder in the shooting death of Jackson. Police arrested Williams while he was working at a construction site on Parsley Street in East Denton. Williams was arraigned before Justice of the Peace James Erwin and was denied bond because he was free on bond at the time. Denton County Jail records said Williams, also known as Terry Wayne Goodall, was arrested July 31 and charged with aggravated assault and robbery. Bond on his aggravated assault charges was set

at \$2,500 and bond on the aggravated robbery charges was set at \$5,000. Another suspect, Samuel Ricky Crockett, turned himself in to police on Tuesday morning (September 16). Denton police believe he is the man who supplied the weapon in the murder. Crockett, 22 years old, was charged with murder and bond was set at \$100,000. Crockett did not post bond. Jackson was the all time leading North Texas rusher with 2,256 net yards in 429 attempts. He came to North Texas after playing for Dallas Carter High School. In his freshman year at NT, Jackson played in one game, at wide receiver. Jackson set a single season rushing record for the Mean Green in 1978 with 1,453 yards in 269 carries, which was enough for him to be the sixth in the nation in rushing. He also ranked 10th in the nation in all-purpose running.



Benard Jackson

(Editor's Note: This story was submitted by T. J. Patterson, Jr., a sophomore student at North Texas State University, who had just seen Benard Jackson several hours before he was shot on Thursday evening, September 12, 1980.)

Womens Health Program

The Reese Air Force Base Hospital will sponsor a Womens Health Program during the months of October and November. The purpose of the program is preventive health care and will involve lab studies as needed and a physical examination. A series of womens health related seminars will also be offered. The program is open to all women 18 and older who are dependents of active duty or retired military personnel. Reservations may be

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Business
in the
Black

By Charles E. Belle



Anderson has an answer

Ronald Reagan is Some Kind of Stranger

Ronald Reagan is actually running after the Black vote like no other Republican Presidential candidate, since Abe Lincoln. Linking up in broad daylight with Benjamin Hooks and Vernon Jordan is no joking matter, it's making modest progress to gain Black American acceptance.

There is some real substance to the statements by Reagan like his "Black Americans don't lack capability. They lack opportunity. Given adequate opportunities, Black Americans can be as successful as anyone else in this country." These words by him were spoken before the aghast audience of the Annual Convention of the National Urban League in New York City.

Considering there were no promises in Ronald Reagan's paltitude, it was a plausible performance. Presidential candidates have come before previous predominantly Black American audiences howling to the moon, making a "sound and fury, signifying nothing." No one truly knows if Ronald Reagan will run to the right so far as to sink social security and other social programs.

Progressive social programs certainly have not been one of his strong points in the past. Presidential candidates, often take cover behind Colossians 3:12 "Put on ... compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness and patience." Take notice that progress is not one of the words to live up to!

While Reagan is running for the White House, it is wise for Black Americans to peer back at his past. President Ronald Reagan might well appoint more Black Americans in cabinet positions than the current President of the United States. The former California governor appointed four more Black American state department chiefs than his predecessor Democratic governor. Getting the Reagan for President Committee to come up with key Black American memberships will make the difference in his campaign results in November. There will be no need to argue if he promises as much as Carter. A little!

No Black Americana can conceive of Ronald Reagan as a friend until Reagan can, like every previous Democratic Presidential nominee since FDR see fit to select Black Americans among his advisors. A stranger, according to Webster's New Ideal Dictionary may be a "guest, visitor or intruder." Invariably Mr. Reagan will be considered an intruder by Democratic regulars, an uninvited guest by intellectual snobs who take the Black American vote for granted and alas a "visitor" to those who have no pertinent friends only pertinent interest.

President Carter should not be allowed to take wholesale advantage of the entire Black American vote. The Black American vote in this country is not some old hag who is helpless to save herself. Sacrificing in the short-term, a term or two for a responsible Republican administration after these many score years ago might just be what the doctor ordered for Democrats.

President Carter has hand jobbed the Black American community with record unemployment and no future promise to even stop misusing the people. Presidential candidates Carter and Reagan are both by-passing the selling unemployment problem of Black Americans.

All the average Black American can ask for in this agonizing situation is to see the appointment of concened Black citizens in presidential cabinet positions. President Carter "previously" had his "personal" one Black American friend.

Ronald Reagan cannot just visit for the summer in the Black American community. Comes the fall he must have already proved he is really ready for all the people by placing some Black Americans on his high echelon staff. Standing in the wings waiting for an answer is John Anderson.

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WORLD SCENE

FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION DECADE—THE 1980s

(For Classroom and Group Discussion)

Part I of Four Parts
Origin and Purpose

In this country we tend to take clean water and waste disposal services for granted. In many parts of the world, these are the exception rather than the rule. The following excerpts are from an article on this subject, taken from "Report," a magazine published by the World Bank. These questions and comments should broaden our knowledge on a serious international problem. The 1980s have been designated as The International Drinking Water and Sanitation Decade. What is it? Why is it? These are questions that "Report" took to an expert. His name is John M. Kalbermatten, Senior Advisor, Water and Wastes in the Transportation, Water and Telecommunications Department of the World Bank. Here are some of his comments.

Report: What is the International Drinking Water and Sanitation Decade? What will the Decade try to do?

Kalbermatten: What the Decade is finally going to accomplish depends on the governments and the international agencies that are participating in it. What it purports to do is to increase water supply and waste disposal services to all people.

The origins of the Decade were at the Habitat Conference in Vancouver in 1976, where a resolution was adopted that said that governments

ought to make every effort to provide all the people with water supply and waste disposal by 1990. In 1977 this resolution was endorsed at a UN Water Conference at Mer del Plata; at that time, the delegates asked the UN General Assembly to declare the 1980s as the Drinking Water Decade in order to focus attention on the problems of the sector and to stimulate further assistance to it, both financial and technical.

What I think is significantly different about the Drinking Water Decade from so many other declarations for the Year of This and the Year of That and so forth, is that the resolution specifically asked each country to establish targets it believes it can achieve, rather than simply profess, "We want to give water to all people," which is clearly impossible when you consider that maybe 80 percent of the rural population doesn't have an adequate water supply and sanitation. That, by 1990, means about a billion and a half people more.

Report: What is the scope of the problem today?

Kalbermatten: Well, at the moment, something like 75 percent of the urban population in the developing countries has access to water supply of some fashion. Something like 20 percent or 22 percent of the rural population similarly has reason-

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Virginia Gibbs

Dunbar Graduate Receives Degree

Virginia Gibbs, daughter of Mr. Howard Gibbs of 1508 East 25th Street, received a B. S. degree in Marketing from Rutgers University at Newark, New Jersey last August.

A 1970 graduate of Dunbar High School, she is looking forward to working in the field of marketing.

At present time, she resides in East Orange, N. J.

Female Aviator

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problems. Some have been racial, but I've handled them and it has left no bitter feelings about the military. Learning to fly has been an experience of pleasure and pain, and I will never forget it," she said.

Lt. Knighton stated she was "shocked" by some of the "pink slips"

she didn't think she deserved during the program, and expected others when her performance was not particularly good.

And as one watches the highly skilled young woman pilot her Huey UH-1, one becomes certain that Lt. Knighton has something to carry with her the rest of her life.

Coronado Tenants

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application for aid the City Council voted to defund West Texas Legal Services.

West Texas Legal Services immediately investigated the response from Community Services Administration, and through negotiations in early July arranged for gas and electric services to be paid for by Community Services Administration retroactive to June 1 up through September 1, 1980, for all clients of West Texas Legal Services that had applied to Community Services Administration. The summary denial of any aid whatsoever by Lubbock County General Assistance violated the procedural due process rights of the tenants. A suit was filed against Lubbock County General Assistance and various officials on August 18, 1980 for damages and declaratory relief in the United States District Court in Lubbock, Texas. The tenants' motion to proceed in forma pauperis were denied three times, and notice of an appeal to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals questioning the denial of the tenants' application to file in forma pauperis was filed September 15, 1980.

Once again the gas is turned off at the Coronado Apartments and last Friday night the electricity and water was to be turned off. While several families still live there, most of West Texas Legal Services clients were able to relocate despite their many problems obtaining help they desperately needed and requested from various government agencies. Hopefully, the petitions, negotiations, and lawsuits filed by West Texas Legal Services will keep the same thing from happening next summer. West Texas Legal Services is a non-profit organization that provides for legal assistance to poor people.

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"I Love You"

How does it feel to have someone say to you: "I love you." Do you find yourself smiling? Do you feel happy, excited, wanted, needed? Can you imagine how good you make another person feel when you make this statement?

Few statements in any language have the immediate affirmative effect as "I love you." However, most married people find their use of this statement after the initial period of marriage. Others fear that the expression might over-expose their feelings and place them in a position of vulnerability.

Love is many things to many people but it conveys the ideas: "You are important to me," "You make me feel like somebody," "You make me feel secure," "I can be myself around you." When love is shared life is much easier to endure. It makes all other problems mere temporary distractions. It makes stress and depression disappear.

People who have received little love in their lives have a very difficult time giving it. A child who is loved by the parents is likely to feel a great sense of importance and goodness, and will probably find it very easy to give love to others. One who has received a great deal of love understands the goodness that is conveyed by it and tends to want to "pass it on" to others.

It is often easy to tell if another person has received much love in life by the expression on the face or the way the person relates to others. The happy, kind, considerate and loving person knows what it is to be loved. The sullen, unpleasant, inconsiderate person is without love and is searching for it.

Impudent, anti-social behavior is often the misunderstood voice of a person crying out for someone to say: "I love you." Our ability to give and receive love is determined in our childhood. Loving parents serve as living examples to their children of the happiness that is caused by love.

Giving love or "being in love" means that you don't ever feel guilty. You don't ever feel ashamed. You don't ever feel the need to apologize because of the understanding and empathy that exists. You feel automatically forgiven. Yet, you do apologize out of feeling of compassion. You feel a constant need to express your love because, somehow, you feel that the other person simply doesn't understand the depth of it.

What are some characteristics of love? A feeling of emotional security; a lessening of the urgent need to "fix somebody; each partner says: "I care about you as much as I care about myself"; each says: "I will always respect you"; each says: "You can be yourself when you are with me"; it gives us more confidence in ourselves, makes us like ourselves even more than before; it makes life more meaningful.

How can you display your love? Show a sincere interest in the well-being of the other person; do something positive and unexpected often. Give a "gift of love; don't argue. Be kind and understanding; never hurt the other person's feelings. Be pleasant if it kills you; give a kiss, say a kind word. Consider the other person's feelings before your own; don't compete but encourage and find a reason to compliment the other person even if it hurts to do so. Praise the other person often; say to the other person, often, "I love you," and show it in your behavior. Never assume that the other person knows it.

Always, always be a lover. Give love always and you will surely receive it -- always.



Julia Swain, L.V.N.

1980 Dr. Frist Award Winner

Friendly, cooperative, helpful these are terms which apply to our 1980 Dr. Frist Award winner, Julia Swain, L.V.N., came to us on September 10, 1979 and brought with her a new level of patient care and a refreshing attitude toward nursing which has since spread to the rest of the hospital. Julia's concern for total care and comfort of the patient and family is evidenced by the fact that many returning patients request to be placed on her unit. Those

of us who work with Julia have seen patients affectionately embrace her and even cry when leaving the hospital! Julia is truly a team worker in every sense of the word. Co-workers feel that their input is important and appreciated by Julia. She exudes an air of confidence that is not missed by the medical staff. Several physicians have expressed their desire for fifty more Julias! Job duties sometimes become mundane and

routine, especially during busy days -- not so with Julia. She always manages to perform her job in an outstanding manner and still finds the time to visit with patients and their visitors to make sure that all the hectic activity hasn't affected their care and well-being. When receiving her award, Julia said she felt very fortunate to work with such nice people. Those same feelings, multiplied by 180 employees, barely express our high regards for her.

WORLD SCENE

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able access to such facilities. Now, reasonable access means different things to different people. It can range anywhere from a standpipe for each 500 people, or standpipe at 200 meters distant from a house, to multiple-type house connections. Or it can mean anything from a pit latrine to sewerage in terms of waste disposal. We know that a lot of people who supposedly have adequate water supply, in fact, do not, because you're talking about situations where major cities have an interrupted supply of water; they have water for two, three hours a day. That is not really an adequate supply of water, because you can't insure the water will be safe when you have this sort of interrupted service.

Key Questions:
1. How did the International Drinking Water and Sanitation Decade-the 1980s

originate and what do you feel are the main purposes of the project?

2. Do you feel that there is a need for such a project? Please state your reasons, in your own words.

3. What percentage of the world's rural population does not have an adequate water supply and sanitation? By

1990, approximately how many people will not have adequate water supply and sanitation, if no improvement projects are implemented?

4. What is meant by "interrupted water supply?" Please explain in your own words.

Laugh Out

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Charles Lewis Melton

Former Dunbar Graduate Receives Medical Degree

Charles Lewis Melton, a 1971 graduate of Dunbar High School, was among 215 June graduates of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School to receive degrees.

Dr. Melton is presently doing his internship at Martin Luther King

General Hospital in Los Angeles, California, and plans to further his career with a specialty in Internal Medicine. Dr. Melton is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Melton of Lubbock. He is married to the former Dolores Hayes of Big Sandy, Texas.

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The deadline for receipt of a voter registration application by the Voter Registrar to be effective for the November 4, 1980, General Election, is 11:59 p. m. on Sunday, October 5, 1980. However, any applications by mail are deemed to be received by the Registrar when they are actually placed in the possession of the Registrar or his agent by a post office employee, deposited in the Registrar's mail box, or left at the usual place of delivery of the Registrar's official mail. Therefore, any voter whose application has

been received by the Registrar, in the manner stated above, on or before October 5, 1980 (Sunday), should have a registration certificate issued to him with an effective date of November 4, 1980. Such voter may vote in the General Election on November 4, 1980.

WHAT IS THE MASON-DIXON LINE?

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Deltas Will Meet Here

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ENERGY AND THE POOR

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Blacks should therefore urge upon the Congress legislation that would:

(a) fund massive programs for the creation of vehicles using gasoline substitutes or securing 50 miles and more per gallon from gasoline. (Such vehicles have been engineered. Detroit only needs the government pressure to move massively ahead.)

(b) develop and fund a master plan for a national rail and bus network which would compete effectively

and favorably with air and automobile transportation. (Local bus lines, as well as Amtrack, would need to be extended with guarantees for at least a five-year period so that the public could feel secure in giving up auto transit).

(c) fund massive coal conversion projects for the making of natural gas and propane for inexpensive home fuel heating.

You may write to your Congressmen and Senators at: Congressional Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Please congratulate them for their important work and let them know where Black America stands on crucial issues.

Tell It Like It Is

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

The Man on East 24th Street says: "It's better to wear out than to rust out."

There are some interesting facts about the job market for blacks in America. For example, in 1960 about 24% of blacks between the ages of 16 and 19 were unemployed, compared with 13% of whites in the same age group; in August 1980, the rates stood at 34.4% and 17%, respectively. Among blacks aged 20 to 24, the 1960 rate was about 9%, against just over 4% for whites; in August, the comparable figures were 22% and 10%.

Other shocking facts about the employment for young blacks are noticed as they seek educational attainment. A U. S. Labor Department survey of persons aged 16 through 24 taken last October showed that among high-school dropouts, the jobless rate of blacks was 16.6%, compared with 16.45% for whites. For high school graduates, the figures were 21.3% and 8.5%. Among college graduates, fully 17.1% of blacks were unemployed, against 4% of whites. If you really take a close look at these figures and evaluate them, young blacks with college degrees were jobless at a higher rate than young whites who hadn't completed high school.

In the 1980's, the ramifications of this will touch on just about every aspect of black life. No doubt about it, high youth unemployment is widely seen as an early link in the chain that shackles blacks to higher crime rates than whites, a higher incidence of family breakups and a lifelong economic disadvantage. Even in Lubbock, we can see those figures at work.

As you look at the economic condition of black people in Lubbock, one began to wonder if we are ever going to get on the right economic track. One must admit that there is not a strong black owned-operated business client here. Therefore, there is not a large number of independent black business men and women.

Communities are developed around the businesses in that given area. And here (Lubbock), we (black people) have missed the boat in this regard. We have continued to be nothing but consumers in an area which is barely untapped.

Although we are a long ways from our economic independence in Lubbock, it was quite refreshing last week to visit with three blacks who are part owners of KLBK-TV (Channel 13), and several other television stations. This gives hope that the black image in America is not completely gone.

We'd like to take this time and welcome those brothers and their partners to Lubbock and West Texas. May Channel 13 continue to make outstanding contributions to the city of Lubbock. Not only this, but we hope younger blacks will be able to dream about their future and one day it will become a reality. More black images are needed in Lubbock. Praise God for the new brothers at KLBK-TV!

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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

In a matter of a few weeks, another General Election will take place in America. If you are not a registered voter, you still have time to register in order to be able to participate in this upcoming election.

Speaking about politics, sources reveal there are two blacks who are interested in running for the County Commissioner's seat occupied now by Coy Biggs.

It is believed that the pair will be getting off into this political venture after the first of the year (1981). Only time will tell if they really mean business!

Both are saying they will not be running for office to be just running for office. They are out to win! You have some problems, Coy Biggs!

GOSSIPERS' NOTES: Did you know that there are some black professionals, including school teachers, who attended the recent annual Early Settlers Round-Up who are upset with what Dr. Earl W. Rand had to say about black people. If those professionals really heard what that man had to say, they appreciate him being so kind to say what he did. One point, he made know, was that when a black becomes a professional, they don't believe they need to vote and get involved in the community.

From looking around the black community, he really didn't lie, because there are many who wouldn't vote if their life depended upon it. Nor would they get involved in their community.

Take serious what Dr. Rand said: "You don't have to tell anyone you are black. Just look at your face." Praise God for Dr. Rand's speech!!

Letters to the Editor

Dear Contributor:

Your support for our workshop is greatly appreciated. We are extremely pleased with the constructive efforts in law enforcement and community relations that took place September 11, 1980.

We especially want to thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,
Theron Cole, Chairman
Human Relations Commission

Bill Crouch, Chairman
Steering Committee

Dear Editor:

There are many ways the U. S. Small Business Administration can strengthen existing Black-owned businesses and assist other Blacks to start successful businesses, but we need your help.

Black small business owners - your advertisers, in many cases - sometimes do not appreciate how SBA is authorized to help minorities by guaranteeing business loans, making direct loans, providing free management assistance, and offering other useful programs. These programs are part of the SBA's commitment, and that of the President, to the vitality

of the Nation's 11 million small businesses and especially to the existing 225,000 Black-owned firms.

Enclosed you will find the first number of upcoming SBA news releases, specially tailored for the Black media. Because of your influence in the Black community, we hope you will publish these news items. And for further information - to ask a question, or perhaps to further localize a story - just call me at (202) 653-6817.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Marian Byers
Public Information Specialist
for Minority Small Business

Dear Editor:

I wanted to assure you that the on-going, nationwide actor's strike will affect public television programming little, if any. In fact, KTXI, Channel 5 will have complete new fall programming beginning at various times this month. Thanks to an advance production schedule, our new season programs are prepared and ready for airing.

Public television has a collection of varied and diversified programs. Some of the best programs ever produced in current affairs, history, science, the arts, and of course children's programming are seen on KTXI-TV, Channel 5. Right now more than two thirds of all American families tune in to public television an average of nine hours per month.

We are delighted to be able to serve Lubbock and the surrounding communities with public broadcasting, and one of the major reasons we can is because of the excellent support we receive from the citizens of the South Plains. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Melissa Creamer
Director of Development
KTXI-TV, Channel 5

SLAPSTIX

THE BIRD WITH THE LARGEST BILL ISN'T THE PELICAN - IT'S THE STORK

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Ringling The Bell



by Bob Tieuel

World's Largest Black Religious Group Closes 100th Annual Session: In spite of high cost of gasoline, hotel rents and other high costs caused by the never ending rising inflationary charges, it is reported that some 25,000 delegates and visitors attended the centennial celebration of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. held recently in the Civic Center of Birmingham, Alabama.

The convention returned to Alabama because of its founding in Montgomery in 1880 and this year's theme was: "A Century With Christ." For some two and one-half decades Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, Chicago, has guided the 6.3 million members, the largest Black organization in the world. Dr. Jackson has recently authored a new book: "A Story of Christian Activism - The History of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc."

One of the purposes stated in the constitution of the convention is to encourage and support Christian education. Dr. Jackson recently stated: "Young people, whatever else you do, don't neglect or postpone your opportunity to get an education; for a trained mind and soul is worth more to you, to your race, and to your nation than any material things you might possess." Jackson would encourage denominational schools to be independent of federal government support.

WHEN ONE VOTE COUNTS - The importance of one vote was demonstrated once again on the House floor in Washington earlier this summer, when the 1980 fair housing bill kept its "teeth" by a single "Aye." The 1980 bill puts teeth into the HUD procedures by giving administrative law judges jurisdiction over complaints of discrimination in housing with the authority to issue enforcement orders and to assess fines of up to \$10,000.

An Oklahoma Congressman, Mike Synar, got the House back on the right track when he offered an amendment that put "teeth" to the housing bill. The vote of the Synar amendment was 200 to 204. And as the Call puts it: Remember the 1980 housing (fair) bill when you say: "My one vote does not count anyway." Perhaps since the Call, racism is gradually dying. We live for the day when it draws its last breath," the paper concluded.

JIMMY CARTER WRITES AGAIN: Dear Bob - We have continued and improved on programs of social justice that have become woven by Democrats into the fabric of the nation over the past half century. We have pressed forward with imagination wherever it was necessary. The remarkable energy program. The Camp David agreements. Opposition to Soviet aggression. More than eight million brand new jobs. Human rights. And much more.

In the welfare area where government relates to people - the ERA, Fair Housing Act, the Equal Opportunity laws, the human services - we shall also work with determination and care... We need your voice, and we need your financial support. Please send as much as you can as soon as you can as soon as you can to support our Democratic program this November. Make donations payable to: **Democratic National Committee, 1025 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036. Signed Jimmy Carter, President.**

We have also received an appeal from Ex-Governor Ronald Reagan. (Will publish portions of this letter in next column). Remember Ballinger's, let us register and be prepared to vote in November.

Recent Great Quotes: "The new Department of Education will be responsible for far more than the distribution of federal assistance. Its charge from Congress is to strengthen the federal commitment to ensuring access to equal educational opportunity for every individual; to increase the involvement of teachers, parents, and students in planning and carrying out federal programs; to spur better research; and to increase the accountability of federal education programs to the President, the Congress, and the public." Willard McGuire, President of National Educational Association.

An estimated 113,000 of the nation's 2,184,000 public school teachers were physically attacked by a student during a recent 12 month period. 2,500 were seriously injured and 26,000 suffered minor injuries. Another 45,000 suffered emotionally as a result of the attack. Attacks occur most often in large urban areas, although significant number of attacks were in small town and rural areas. Meet your children's teacher.

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AS PUBLISHERS of this weekly newspaper, we owe to YOU, the reading public, to be factual and fair. You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would do, and this, we think, is fair.

So, this our resolution to you: Feel free at anytime to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you.

This is not a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

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Editors

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Your Absence from Church is A Vote To Close its Doors



Rev. W. H. Watson
Pastor
Greater Prayer House
Church of God in
Christ
Lamesa, Texas

Another young pastor
who resides in our

Lubbock District Holy Convocation Convenes Sept. 22

The Lubbock District
Holy Convocation will
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22 through 27, 1980 in
Lamesa, Texas.

Guest speakers in-
clude: Bishop J. E.
Alexander, Monday;
Overseer W. C. Kenan,
Tuesday; Overseer W.
Weatherpoon, Wednes-
day; Overseer C. S.
Johnson, Thursday;

Know Your Ministers

community and is pastor
of the Greater Prayer
House Church of God in
Christ of Lamesa, Texas
is Rev. W. H. Watson.
A former band director
at Estacado High School
here, he is Overseer of
this District.

He is hosting the 30th
Semi-Annual Lubbock
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tion September 22 thru
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His State Bishop is J.
E. Alexander, pastor of
the Ford Memorial
Church of God in Christ.

Women's Day, Friday.
Rev. James Watson of
Arkansas City, Kansas
will speak on Saturday.

The meeting will be
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Pastor's Club Goes To Lunch

The New Hope Baptist
Church Pastor's Aid
members and pastor
went to Fun's Cafeteria
for lunch last week. The
president, Sister Ruby

Washington, treated the
pastor, Rev. A. L. Dunn,
and members with a
special treat of lunch.

Pictured above are:
Maudine Hamilton,

Callie Howard, Ruby
Washington, Elnora
Dyer, Rev. A. L. Dunn,
pastor; Katie Mae
Johnson, Dorothy
Dimmitt, and Lillie Loud.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the
Outreach Prayer Break-
fast Club met last
Saturday morning in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. D.
C. Fair, Sr., with Mrs.
Elnora Dyer as hostess.
This was a special
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RUBY JAY'S CORNER

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Sister Myrtle Spivey of
Los Angeles, California
will be guest soloist on
Sunday evening, Sep-
tember 28, beginning at 8
p. m. She will also appear
in Slaton, Texas on
Saturday night, Sep-
tember 27, at the Mount
Olive Baptist Church,
Rev. C. C. Peoples,
pastor. She is the sister of
Mrs. Elnora Dyer of
Lubbock.

Mrs. Maybell McKinney
of Los Angeles, California
has moved
back to Lubbock where
most of her family
resides.

Mrs. Arene Flenings is
home from Cameron,

Staff Sgt. and Mrs.
Clarence Walker and
family have returned
back to Maryland where
he is stationed in the U.
S. Army after eleven
years of services. He had
visited his mother and
other relatives while here
on a thirty day leave. He
had to extend his leave
because his mother, Mrs.
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Texas where she had a
lovely visit with her
relatives.

The Solace Brard's
annual day held last
Sunday afternoon at
New Hope Baptist
Church was wonderful.
Ms. Lavada Garrett was
guest soloist. Other
wonderful voices took
part in this special
program. The president,
Mrs. G. H. Davis, says
"thank you" to everyone
who came.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs.
Clarence Walker and
family have returned
back to Maryland where
he is stationed in the U.
S. Army after eleven
years of services. He had
visited his mother and
other relatives while here
on a thirty day leave. He
had to extend his leave
because his mother, Mrs.
Jelma Walker of 2410
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ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU



September 24-30

Dear Sir,
I've been reading your Astro/Numerology column for some time now and I find it very interesting. I know nothing about numbers, but would love to know how numerology can benefit me. I was born on May 15, 1950 (5/15/50). Please let me know if these 5's mean anything.

Cynthia Fletcher
Old Westbury, N.Y.

Dear Cynthia,
The science and study of numerology is truly interesting and fascinating. What makes numerology even more fun is that this subject is easy to learn and apply once you've learned the basics. Numerology can be of benefit to you by telling you what makes you so special from the rest. For instance, numerology can tell you what your natural (God-given) talents are. Numerology can tell you what you desire or really want out of life, what kind of personality you are and the kind of impression you're likely to make on others. Numerology can even tell you why you're here (on earth), and the destiny that you're likely to play in the scheme of the universe.

Born on 5/15/50, one cannot help but notice the number 5, and how often it is repeated in your birthday. The number 5 is governed by the planet Mercury. 5, like mercury, is quick and mental in qualities. Having this many 5's would simply suggest a love of change, travel, variety, movement and freedom. At times, however, this may appear contradictory to your Taurus side—for your Taurus nature indicates you have a strong need of love, family, affection and companionship. If possible, avoid marrying too early, as you may be inclined to put the one of your affection on a pedestal, which may cause some disillusionment later on.

Overall, your birthdate strongly indicates that money, gifts and favors to some extent will come to you. As for 1980, chances are by now there have been changes taking place relating to partners, job positions, change of residence or change of location.

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New York, N.Y. 10037.

ARIES—March 21-April 20
Mid-week looks fabulous to get involved romantically. In addition to romance, this week also will give you a chance to get your spiritual house in order. 6 is your number this week. **ARIES BORN:** Paul Robeson—a man of principle and defender of the underdog. Actor, lawyer, adventurer, stage performer, lecturer, etc. **TAURUS**—April 21-May 21
The early part of the week suggests nothing out of the ordinary. However, by the weekend, a financial surprise of some sort may become quite evident. 3 is the number to look for. **TAURUS BORN:** Fats Waller—innovative piano player of the 1930's and 40's. **GEMINI**—May 22-June 20
Try and get some time to yourself this week. It will prove most rewarding. As you go past the weekend, important persons or partners will be of great assistance. Your number is 5. **GEMINI BORN:** Matthew Henson, explorer to the

North Pole.

CANCER—June 21-July 21
It may seem like you are in a spiritual slump part of this week, but this will quickly pass. Be a little careful of overdoing it on Saturday. Afterward, things will go well. 2 is your lucky number. **CANCER BORN:** Louis Armstrong—most recognized name in the world of music. A man of great warmth and love. **LEO**—July 22-August 20
You have the opportunity to attract money or material assistance, but you must do so in a quiet and calm manner. Should you be rash, something may come to a head. This week, it's number 4. **LEO BORN:** Marcus Garvey—a man of great character and leadership. Founder of Universal Negro Improvement Association in the 30's and 40's. **VIRGO**—August 21-September 21
After Tuesday, you will feel the strain of things lifted from your shoulders. By all means, try and get a chance to go away for the weekend. It will soothe the nerves. 7 is

your number. **VIRGO BORN:** Richard Wright—writer extraordinaire, brought home in his writings the injustices black people endured. **LIBRA**—September 22-October 21
Be careful of being misunderstood by others on Wednesday Thursday. Especially is this so from a domestic point of view. After that, things will return to normal. 8 is your number. **LIBRA BORN:** Dick Gregory—former comedian; now human activist. Known for long hunger protests. **SCORPIO**—October 22-November 21
The early part of the week will give you a chance to take a short trip or become publicly involved. Towards the week's end, be careful of overspending and waste. 22 is your number. **SCORPIO BORN:** Abdul Rahman—visual artist extraordinaire, musician, actor, set-designer, illustrator, humorist, man of all seasons. **SAGITTARIUS**—November 22-December 20
Early part of the week looks

good to get some time to yourself. After the weekend, be tactful when dealing with others in authority and the opposite sex. This week, your number is 11. **SAGITTARIUS BORN:** Richard Fryor—actor, comedian, writer, humanist, award winner, and a man with a message. **CAPRICORN**—December 21-January 20
The coming week promises to be mixed with ups and downs—more "downs" than "ups." So be careful trying to force issues and don't try to overdo at this time. This week, 9 is your number. **CAPRICORN BORN:** Muhammad Ali—three-time World Heavyweight Champion... a feat never before accomplished. **AQUARIUS**—January 21-February 19
This looks like a good time to get yourself in order to make way for better things. Be careful if you expect to travel or Saturday. Monday looks great. 1 is your lucky number this week. **AQUARIUS BORN:** Hank Aaron—baseball star and record-setting home run hitter. **PISCES**—February 20-March 20
Mid-week suggests you take advantage and rest up a bit. Over the weekend, a long distance contact may prove beneficial. Avoid argument with partners now. 33 is your double number this week.

The meeting was called to order by the president with a song "I Need Thee Ever, Hour" with prayer by Rev. C. C. Peoples. Business was as usual with the club giving a \$25 donation to the Washington Family who was burned out along with food in clothing.

Ms. Brown and Ms. Peoples lead the club in a exercise song "We Are Standing On The Promises of God" and then the games of guessing what was in the box, and the paper bag game. Some of the ladies performed a few exercises for the members.

The affair was enjoyed by both guest and members. The table was beautifully set and the menu included: Bar-B-Que chicken, red beans, potato salad, and peach cobbler with whip cream.

The guest present were Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Phillips, special guest, Ms. A. Williams of Kansas City, Kansas; and Mattie Hayes. The members present were Ms. C. E. Brown, president; Ms. B. C. Collins, vice president; Ms. G. Shephard, Ms. O. Smith, Ms. M. Ward, Ms. F. Young, Ms. Pearl Baker, Ms. D. C. Fair, Ms. M. Wallace, Ms. G. H. Davis, Ms. V. Francis and Ms. A. Daniel who is on the sick list. The meeting was enjoyed by all present

and appeared as though it was a Mission Society meeting. The meeting was dismissed with the club pledge led by Ms. Young. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulson

The Ladies Community Club

The members of the Ladies Community Club held its last event of the summer Saturday, September 20, 1980, in the lovely home of Ms. G. Shephard at 224 36th Street.

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DUNBAR-STRUGGS PANTHERS 1980 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE	TIME
Sept. 19	El Paso Bowie	There	7:30
Sept. 25	Lubbock	Lowrey	7:30
Oct. 3	Canyon	Lowrey	7:30
Oct. 11	Sluiger	Lowrey	7:30
Oct. 17	Dumas	There	7:30
Oct. 24	Lovalland	Lowrey	7:30
Oct. 31	Estacado	Lowrey	7:30
Nov. 7	OPEN		
Nov. 13	Brownfield	Lowrey	7:30



HEAD COACH: KENNETH WALLACE

ESTACADO MATADORS 1980 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE	TIME
Sept. 19	Coronado	Lowrey	7:30
Sept. 26	Monterey	Lowrey	4:00
Oct. 3	Borger	There	7:30
Oct. 11	Dumas	Lowrey	2:00
Oct. 17	Lovalland	There	7:30
Oct. 24	OPEN		
Oct. 31	Dunbar-Struggs	Lowrey	7:30
Nov. 7	Brownfield	There	7:30
Nov. 14	Canyon	There	7:30



HEAD COACH: LOUIS KELLEY

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Things are picking up around this town entertainment-wise in the "live performance" category, now that the fall season is more or less underway, even if unofficially for the next couple of days.

Lubbock Theatre Centre, acting on the stage of their new home in the downtown former Lindsey Theatre, opened a three night, Sept. 18-20 and continues another three night stand today through Saturday. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

The play is the comedy hit "The Sunshine Boys," the story of the reuniting of two old vaudevillians for a TV reprise of one of their all-time great sketches and the overcoming of a 12-year old, non speaking to each other feud.

The comedy has enjoyed great success since its Broadway debut some seasons ago and was the focus of a successful film starring George Burns and Walter Matthau a couple of seasons back.

The comedy hit is the first in the LTC 1980/1981 line up.

The 63rd Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair got underway on Sept. 21 and runs through Sept. 27. This favorite outdoor and indoor event heralding the fall season offers top flight country/western musical shows in the Fair Park Coliseum and this year is no exception. Favorite Merle Haggard

with Susie Allison inaugurated the date at 5 and 8 p.m. Sunday the 21st. Following down the list were the Oakridge Boys Show on Monday, Sept. 22; The Marty Robbins Show on Tuesday, Sept. 23; The Eddie Rabbit Show with Susan Sey on Wednesday, Sept. 24; The Golden Years of Country Music with appearance by The Maines Brothers and South Plains Bluegrass (at 7 p.m.) today, Sept. 25; Moe Barby and Joe Stampley, (8 p.m.) Friday, Sept. 26 and the popular Larry Gatlin and the Gaitin Brothers Band closing on Saturday, Sept. 27. Note: the two different time settings in the listings. All other shows are at 5 and 8 p.m.

Keeping in mind the western flavor all the way, you are advised that the KLLL Caldwell Studios forces have been gathered once again and the 14th entry in the "West Texas Opry" shows will take place on stage of the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11.

I'd never been to one of these galas before the 13th one a month or so ago and I went somewhat skeptically and came out of the jam-packed house a raving fan. The talent is all South Plains and believe me they are worth every cent of the admission.

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ENTERTAINMENT

entertainment that touches on all phases of country music from hootdown to gospel than he off to the Auditorium on Oct. 11 and get your fill. It's all the country western music you can possibly hope to hear and see. The crowds during the past shows are absolute witness to this, and each time the sponsors come up with another entry there are more and more fans added to the count.

Our movie comment for this week concerns a weird, off-beat item called "Twinkle, Twinkle 'Killer' Kane" which as come to the UA South Plains Mall Cinema complex. This one is written and directed by William Peter Blatty, who gave us, for better or worse, "The Exorcist" a few years back. To compound the concentration of this one, he also produced it. He refrained from playing one of the parts, however, but he enlisted a worthy band of proven players to carry out his team of a group of psychopathic misfits from Viet Nam wars gathered together in an old castle "somewhere in the Pacific Northwest."

Into this marriage of wild ones comes a new psychotherapy, played by Stacy Keach and the fun therein ensues. Some of the film is genuinely funny, the twists are

unusual to say the least and the dialogue fits right into its R-rated connotation.

Keach is a fine actor

with an enormous potential which Hollywood has brazenly misused time and again down the years. Indeed, his outstanding role was a Martin Luther in "Luther," one of the shows in the ill-fated American Film Theatre repertoire done some years ago, in which he has absolutely brilliant. He is good here and he

is aided and abetted by such excellent talents as Scott Wilson, author ("The Championship Season") actor Jason Miller, Ed Flanders, Neville Brand, George Dicenzo, Moses Gunn and Robert Loggia.

This is like olives; you have to develop a taste for it. It is different, I'll say that, if a little chaotic.



L. to r.: Isora Armstead, Kevin Toney, Sylvester

Kevin Toney, Blackbyrds keyboardist, and Isora Armstead, half of the Two Tons o' Fun, were among the guests at a listening party

recently held at Fantasy Studios, Berkeley, to preview the brand-new album by Sylvester, Sell My Soul.

Both the Blackbyrds, currently ensconced in

Fantasy's Studio D with producer George Duke, are completing work on Better Days, to be released in October. The Two Tons o' Fun

and producer Harvey Fuqua are working on the Tons' second Fantasy Honey album, Backatcha, set for November release.

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Donna Summer, one of the world's best known bachelorettes, gave up her freedom recently when she quietly wed Bruce Sedano, a member of the Brooklyn Dreams trio. Donna and Bruce had been inseparable companions since before the Dreams performed as her opening act on that hot tour last summer. The couple have been seen lately roller skating in and around her spacious Hollywood home. We wonder if they married on skates.



DONNA SUMMER DAVID COLEMAN GLADYS KNIGHT

Look out for handsome David Coleman to make big waves on the entertainment scene this year. David is the smooth and suave ballad singer who works the "Love Boats" in and around the Caribbean Islands all year long. Recently one of his audience was a heavy record producer who is seriously interested in getting David to leave the cool boat scene for a stint in Hollywood to cut an album.

Beautiful Freda Payne is always being linked by the cornerstanders with some rich and handsome playboy or sports figure and this time is no different. Freda is currently being linked with her good friend, boxer Ken Norton. The truth is that the pair are good friends and are very supportive of each other in their careers. By this time we think that Freda is quite used to folks marrying her off to any guy with whom she crosses Sunset Blvd.

Taka Boom, the soul-rock singing sister of Chaka Kahn, made one of her rare in-person promotional appearances at that newly opened gay male Hollywood club.

We hear that Taka added a little more spice to her already hot act by wedding a costume that was cut up to here and down to here, if you get our meaning. Her reception was so great that Taka came back the next day and did another show for the boys.

Hair stylist LeMar White, who is responsible for those super looks and locks worn by Gladys Knight these days, joined Gladys in a weekend in London where she taped the international Muppets show. Gladys was so hot on the continent that we hear she may give up Las Vegas for a few weeks to work the continental scene.

The cornerstanders are asking whatever happened to tall, tan and sexy Carrie Lucas? After a little digging and searching we found Carrie in the studio recording her new album, Portrait of Carrie. Carrie took a few months off after her smash hit, "Dance With Me," laid back and carefully selected the tunes to go into her new album for Solar Records.

Speaking of carefully selected tunes, everybody has to take a back seat to Michael Jackson, whose hot album Off The Wall has passed the million sales mark in this country and is moving on across the world. Michael is the first solo artist in history to place four singles from the same album on the nation's top ten list. Now that's really off the wall. In the girl department the youthful Michael scores a big 10 with all of my teenage female spies for his constant niceness and consideration of other folks whenever and wherever they meet the talented, handsome dude.

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- CORNEBEEF, CABBAGE AND MINTED POTATOES**
- 4 pounds uncooked corned beef brisket
 - 1 onion, pierced with 8 whole cloves
 - 1 bay leaf
 - 1 head cabbage, cut into wedges
 - 16-24 small white potatoes, peeled
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1/4 cup Leroux Green Peppermint Schnapps
 - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint, or
 - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley plus 1 teaspoon dried mint

Cover corned beef with water in a large kettle and add onion and bay leaf.

Simmer, covered, for 2 1/2 to 3 hours, until meat is tender.

About 15 minutes before cooking time is up, skim fat from cooking liquid and remove onion and bay leaf.

Add cabbage and cook until tender.

In a separate pan, cook potatoes in boiling, salted water until tender.

Drain and toss with butter, Leroux Green Peppermint Schnapps and herbs.

Makes 8 servings.

BOODLES GIN 'N TONIC

- 1 1/2 ounces Boodles Gin Tonic Water
- Pour Boodles Gin over ice cubes in tall glass. Fill with tonic water, stir and garnish with lime slice.

School Menu

Elementary Lunch

Monday, Sept. 29,

- Mon., Sept. 29, 1980
- Chicken 'N Dumplings
- Blackeyed Peas
- Sliced Carrots
- Cornbread - Butter
- Pears
- 1/2 pint Milk

Secondary Choice

- Salisbury Steak
- Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy

Breakfast

- Peaches
- Cinnamon Toast
- 1/2 pint Milk

Tues., Sept. 30, 1980

- Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls - Butter
- Jello w/Topping
- 1/2 pint Milk

Secondary Choice

- BBQ German Sausage
- Spinach

Breakfast

- Orange Juice
- Toaster Pastry
- 1/2 pint Milk

Wed., Oct. 1, 1980

- Pizza
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Tossed Salad - Dressing
- Cranberry Crunch
- 1/2 pint Milk

Secondary Choice

Long John Sandwich

Au Grantin Potatoes

Breakfast

- Apple Juice
- Cereal
- Buttered Toast/Jelly
- 1/2 pint Milk

Thurs., Oct. 2, 1980

- Old Fashioned Turkey
- Dressing
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- English Peas
- Hot Rolls - Butter
- Fruit Cup
- 1/2 pint Milk

Secondary Choice

- Quiche
- Tossed Salad
- Dressing

Breakfast

- Grape Juice
- Waffle w/Hot Syrup
- Bacon
- 1/2 pint Milk

Fri., Oct. 3, 1980

- Hamburger on Bun
- Potato Rounds
- Shredded Lettuce
- Cookie
- 1/2 pint Milk

Secondary Choice

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Breakfast

- Pineapple Juice
- Scrambled Eggs
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- WINTER MEDLEY STEW**
- 2 pounds ground beef, or half beef, half turkey
 - 2 slices bread, crumbed
 - 2 eggs, beaten
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup Leroux Apple Flavored Brandy
 - 1/2 cup minced onion
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons pepper
 - 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 - 2 cups beef broth
 - 2 tablespoons tomato paste

- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 12 small white onions, peeled
- 1 small butterfat squash, peeled, seeded, sliced
- 4 medium carrots, scraped, cut into chunks
- 3 medium potatoes, peeled, quartered
- 1/4 pound green beans, cut

In a large bowl, combine meat, crumbs, eggs, milk, 1/2 cup of Leroux Apple Flavored Brandy, onion, salt and pepper. Mix gently but thoroughly. Form the mixture into two-inch balls and brown on all sides in the oil in a large skillet over high heat.

Transfer the meatballs to a larger casserole. Add the flour to the skillet and stir. Add the broth, remaining Leroux Apple Flavored Brandy, tomato paste and cloves. Lower the heat and stir until thickened.

Add the onions, squash, car-

rots and potatoes and return to a boil.

Add the mixture to the meatballs in the casserole.

Cover, and bake in a 350° F. oven about 30-60 minutes, or until vegetables are nearly tender.

Add green beans and bake another 10-15 minutes, or until beans are cooked. Makes 8 servings.

- HOT RUM 'N CIDER**
- 1 1/2 ounces Ronrico Gold Rum
 - 1 cinnamon stick
 - 1 strip of orange peel, studded with cloves
 - 5 ounces hot apple juice or cider

Pour the Ronrico Rum into a heat-proof mug, and add the cinnamon stick and orange peel.

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Cookin' Good
By Mrs. Douglas
BREAST OF VEAL
The aroma of this dish will tantalize your taste buds. To serve 6 you'll need:
4 lbs. breast of veal, cut in serving pieces
2 car. v's, par. and sliced
1 stalk celery, cut up
2 sprigs parsley
2 cloves garlic
1 bay leaf
1 lb. fresh mushrooms

Place veal in large kettle. Mix a bouquet garni by tying carrots, celery, parsley, garlic and bay leaf in cheesecloth. Add to water. Bring to boil, then simmer for two hours, covered. Remove veal, keep warm. Discard bouquet garni. Reserve stock. Melt two tablespoons butter in same kettle. Cook mushrooms over medium heat 3-4 minutes. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in reserved stock. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Beat egg yolks and cream. Add to sauce. Heat just until sauce bubbles. Remove from heat. Arrange veal, mushrooms and onions on platter. Pour hot sauce over and sprinkle with parsley.

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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

CULTURAL COLONIALISM

A cultural debate of tremendous significance to black Americans and to all Third World peoples is being shared up in the World Health Organization (WHO). It concerns what has been called the "genital mutation" of African women.

Genital mutation—of female circumcision—has been applied to more than 74 million women in the world today. Most of these women are black, living either on the African continent or on the southern coast of the Arabian peninsula. In southern Asia there are extensive signs of the practice of female circumcision and it is not unknown in the United States.

The controversy over whether the female clitoris and the large lips of the genitals constitute a male-type organ which is appended to females is an ancient one. The fact that female homosexuals may use the protruding tissues of the genitals in their activities has intensified discussion and speculation today.

Among large numbers of African young women, the external tissues are ceremonially removed and often much of the vagina itself is sewn shut. The practice serves the major social purpose of limiting pre-marital sexual activity. The vagina is re-opened at marriage.

The Health Ministry of Nigeria's Cross Rivers State explains: "It is believed that circumcision is the first step to sexual waywardness in girls,

and uncircumcised girls are considered abnormal since, according to belief, they have both male and female organs."

The immediate international concern about female circumcision has been raised principally in two quarters.

At the request of Sudan, in February 1979 the World Health Organization (WHO) held what was called a landmark seminar at Khartoum on the subject "Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children." The seminar had no definitive data regarding female circumcision, which is not generally practiced in Western world medicine.

Still the seminar made three strong recommendations regarding female circumcision which have served to undercut longstanding African tribal practices. These included (1) the adoption of clear national policies leading to the abolition of female circumcision; (2) the establishment of national commissions to coordinate this endeavor; and (3) an educational effort to acquaint the general public with the supposed dangers of female circumcision.

On the strength of these purely informal recommendations, the United States Agency for International Development has been questioned in the U.S. Senate about its provision of aid to countries engaged in this ancient tribal practice. What

may be a clear case of cultural colonialism might be in the making where a non-Western practice is condemned primarily because it is foreign to the white European and American mindset.

The late Jomo Kenyatta, in a much quoted passage from *Facing Mt. Kenya* stated concerning young men and women of his tribe where female circumcision is a fundamental custom: "No proper Kikuyu would dream of marrying a girl who has not been circumcised."

Nearly half a century ago, the British government sought to limit the practice of female circumcision in Kenya but Jomo Kenyatta rallied support for his independence movement over the issue.

The British government was forced to retreat from its stand and Jomo Kenyatta, using the issue of the preservation of a tribal custom, went on to become Kenya's independence leader and later its head of government. The Roman Catholic Church has never opposed female circumcision and efforts at its reduction in areas of Africa influenced by Anglican and Protestant teachings have had little effect.

Meanwhile in the United States, Pat Derion who has served as President Carter's Secretary for Human Rights recently stated in a widely circulated interview that female circumcision as practiced by African tribes is "a major human rights abuse" that is

only slowly being recognized. Further, Senator Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii), Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Foreign Operations of the Appropriations Committee requested an investigation as to why the U.S. Agency for International Development had not complied with the informal recommendations against female circumcision set forth at the entirely unofficial Khartoum seminar.

Involved here is the use of an informal seminar by a largely European-directed organization as though it has established both definitive scientific wisdom and international law regarding a time-honored tribal practice. If the practice needs the aid of modern technical and sanitary advice, then that quite appropriately should be given.

But the current international opposition does not seek to understand and perhaps to improve on the carrying out of tribal custom. Rather an assault, largely on sanitary grounds, has been made on the tribal custom itself. The Western groups' discussions thus far have been emotive and imperialist in spirit. What may be shaping up is a major international debate regarding neo-colonialist cultural intervention where instead, a sober debate on scientific improvements might have sufficed.

FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

By A. Madison

CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS GIVES CARTER STERN WARNING

The Congressional Black Caucus met with President Carter on his economic policy. They told him that there is a clear relationship between the Administration's economic policy and economic demise of black communities. The Miami riot is symbolic of the discredited economic policies pursued by President Carter and congress.

Ten million persons are officially recorded as unemployed, which is sure to increase. Additionally, millions employed are on the near poverty level, and the income of those employed is declining. Deficiencies in health, housing and education are skyrocketing and double-digit inflation is falling heaviest on the poor, elderly and minorities. These conditions strip blacks and other minorities of security and hope, which cause them to be seething in discontent, disunity and unrest. Policies of the Administration are mainly responsible for these conditions.

Budget cutbacks for the disadvantaged, regressive and oppressive taxes, high interest rates and credit restraint are inflationary and counter-productive. Mr. Carter's wage and price guidelines have promoted higher prices, while restraining wages, and his oil price decontrol has produced more unemployment, increased prices and contributed to windfall profits.

President Carter failed to

implement the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978. This Act prohibits encouragement of high unemployment to combat inflation. It mandates specific goals and timetables for reducing unemployment and inflation. It requires the Federal Budget to be in accord with accomplishing the high priority needs of housing, health, employment, energy and education. The Administration has violated these goals by a trade-off of jobs for price stability.

The CBC says the proper use of and integration of monetary and fiscal policies with relevant manpower, energy, housing, health, education and transportation will contribute to achievement of balanced growth that will maximize production, employment, mass purchasing power and price stability. These will increase productivity and will aid in reducing inflation without raising unemployment. Congressional Black Caucus says the already increased military budget is frightening, while Secretary of Defense Brown has indicated that he will soon ask for still more money for the military.

The Caucus finds a complete unawareness of the social and civil dangers involved in meeting people's basic needs, while heaping

unearned benefits on a few in our society who need government help.

It is highly incumbent upon the government to take actions now which expand attacks on education and structural unemployment. It must guarantee basic human needs such as food stamps, school lunches, unemployment compensation, and trade adjustment assistance.

The Congressional Black Caucus strongly emphasizes that its concern is to achieve a change now in the current Administration's economic policies. This concern transcends all politically expedient considerations. The Caucus members say that unless these economic policies are changed they will advise their constituents to withhold support for the President and work diligently from now and henceforth to achieve the

proper policies and leadership to implement what we as minorities, elderly and poor consider the high moral goal of a just society.

The Congressional Black Caucus, from the very beginning of President Carter's administration, has sought very diligently to work with him in fashioning a budget that will take into consideration the basic needs of a very large segment of the country's population that finds it just about impossible to merely exist. The only response they've gotten from the Administration is one of a heavier burden on these citizens.

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