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Woodward Loses Ruling

After a 16-month delay the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans has sent back a federal lawsuit concerning the way the Lubbock City Council is elected to U. S. District Judge

Halbert O. Woodward, who originally ruled on the case. In 1979 Woodward ruled for the city and dismissed the class action suit filed in 1976 by the Rev. Roy Jones, Gonzalo

Gaiza, Juan Reyes and intervenor Rose Wilson as representatives of the Black and Mexican-American voters. The group claimed the city's at-large election system dilutes Black and

Mexican-American voting power and that the city should be split into voting districts, with some of them predominantly Black and Mexican-American and thus more likely to elect a Black or

Mexican-American to the city council. The Fifth Circuit Court remanded the case to Woodward with instructions to conduct a rehearing and reconsider his ruling in light of a recent

Supreme Court decision in which the court ruled that the at-large system of voting in Burke County, Georgia was being maintained for the purpose of diluting the voting strength of the Black population. No Black had ever been elected to Burke County's Commissioners Court although 60 percent of the population is Black. The Supreme Court ordered the county to be divided into five districts.

is back in Lubbock. I feel like we're going to make it this time. I hope minorities will get involv-

ed and push for it this time and show more concern than they did last time," said Wilson.

Black Youths Jailed

by Denise Kinner

Six black youths were charged last Thursday in

connection with the beating death of 30-year-



Cherrell and Nicole Moore of Odenton, Md., show off the new Country Yumkins dolls. The plush toys, modeled after fruits and vegetables, soon will be available from Del Monte Corporation.

old Rudy Espinoza. Charged and jailed on bonds of \$100,000 each were Lee White, 15, and Michael White, 17, both of the 1700 block of East Cornell; Enoch Charles Irvin, 18, of 225 Cherry Avenue; Tim Daniels, 18 of the 2900 block of East Baylor; and Tony Parsons, 18, of the 2400 block of East Eighth Street.

The sixth suspect, Gerald Lynn Williams, remained at large at press time.

The beating death of Espinoza, which occurred August 1, on the campus of Alderson Junior High School, caused a public outcry among the

Mexican-American community, leading many Mexican Americans as well as Black leaders to fear that there might be a racial outbreak.

However, Brown Beret leader Gilbert Herrera told the **Lubbock Digest** that emotions had calmed in the Mexican-American community before the arrests took place.

"At first, I was afraid that there might be some racial outbreak, but the community has calmed down. I think we need to stop looking at the color of the people who did this. We shouldn't let five people destroy everything the Blacks and

Chicanos have worked for in this community," Herrera said.

Local NAACP President, Rose Wilson echoed Herrera's concern: "Blacks and Mexican-Americans have been working so well

together. It would be a shame to see our work undone. I am glad the case was pushed to the extreme so police officers could arrest those responsible," said Wilson.

The arrests Thursday were the result of telephone tips and statements received from at least four persons through the Crime Line program.

Lubbock Mayor Bill McAlister told the **Lubbock Digest** that he believes that the at-large system is the best way to elect the city council.

"I have always been a proponent of the at-large system. All five council members should be responsive to all the people of Lubbock. If a council member were elected from south or west Lubbock he would be responsive to those who elected him and not to all the people. I don't think the at-large system was ever created to discriminate and I don't think it does now," the Mayor said.

However, NAACP president, Rose Wilson stated another view. "I'm glad that the case



Now Florida's Queen city of the Gulf adds another jewel to her crown, this time a young Black woman in the form of Phyllis L. Tucker, Miss Black America 1982-83.

Black Voting Age Increases

The number of voting age blacks rose 44 percent from 12 million in 1970 to 17 million in 1980, with four states reporting a black electorate of one million or more, according to a new report from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau. New York in 1980 had the largest number of voting age blacks (1.6 million) followed by California, Texas and Illinois. The increase reflects the lowered voting eligibility to 18 years in all states, and growth of the black

population, up 17.5 percent from 1970. Two-thirds of the District of Columbia's electorate is black. States with the highest proportion of voting age blacks are Mississippi (31 percent), South Carolina and Louisiana (27 percent), Georgia (24 percent), Alabama (23 percent), Maryland (21 percent), North Carolina (20 percent), and Virginia (17 percent). In 1980, blacks comprised 10.5 percent of the total voting age population nationally, with 53 percent living in the

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South. In 1980 9.8 million blacks reported being registered while 8.3 million reported voting in the 1980 election. The black outmigration from the South that began in World War I and which spread settlement of blacks throughout the United States until the mid-70's considerably equalized the regional distribution of blacks. Nevertheless, one in every six persons of voting age in the South was black in 1980.

The Spanish-origin voting age population comprised about 5.5 percent of the total electorate in 1980. California and Texas together contained half of the Spanish-origin electorate (2.8 million and 1.8 million), followed by New York (1.1 million) and Florida (629,000). Nearly 70 percent of the Hispanic voting age population resided in these four states.

The report notes that women are the majority of the voting age population in all states except Alaska, Hawaii, Nevada, and Wyoming. It projects that the nation's voting age population will reach 170 million in November 1982, a 5 million increase over the total for the 1980 election and 29 million more than in November, 1972. Copies of the report, *Projections of the Population of Voting Age for States*, November 1982, Series P-25, No. 916, (GPO Stock No.

Professional Model At 16



Not many people can turn professional at 16, but to Rhonda Giddens, she has been doing what she does best long before age 16 - modeling. Rhonda in the above picture was modeling at Hilton Inn during the Rainbo Tea hour organized by Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Rhonda, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Giddens of 211 Cherry is a junior at Lubbock High. Rhonda has been modeling for stores like the Skibell, Diana's Doll House, Tea Room modeling at Tara's and she belongs to the Dunlap's Teen Band of models. Rhonda plans to study

nursing in college, preferably the University of Houston where she plans to model part-time to get her through college. Her hobbies include modeling, ballet, volleyball and reading. She belongs to the student

council at Lubbock High as well as being a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. is pastor. Being the baby of the family, Rhonda admits she is a spoiled child and she should be.

Hooks Announces NAACP Target

Los Angeles - NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks announced that the NAACP will target a specific study for direct action to advance the civil rights organization's fair share campaign

throughout the movie industry. He told reporters at a news conference in Los Angeles that the decision to adopt this strategy was reached after the NAACP's movie task force had conducted

Lubbock Alliance For Progress Plans Future

by Denise Kinner

Although the Lubbock Alliance for Progress has

been in existence since May, not many Blacks

have heard of this new organization. But if the president of Lubbock Alliance for Progress, Aaron Harvey, has his way, it won't be long before everyone in Lubbock knows the organization exists.

"A group of us got together and decided there was a need for an organization of this to effectively solve problems that have a bearing on Black people's lives." And why will this Black organization succeed where other have failed? "We have members who hold positions at Texas Instruments, IBM, and Southwestern Bell and have a track record of getting things done. We're concerned with getting results."

Although many of the organizations 19 members hold managerial positions Harvey says the organization does not exclude anyone from becoming a member. "We encourage anyone to be a part of this organization. We need an exchange of ideas but more than that we need people with commitment and it doesn't take someone in a managerial position to have commitment."

Some of the goals of some 36 discussions with industry representatives and leaders with varying but inconclusive results. Mr. Hook's statement on the fair share program involving movie studios was supported by a resolution which was



Aaron Harvey

the Lubbock Alliance for Progress are: Exerting pressure on corporations to dedicate more hiring positions to minorities.

To establish a Black Credit Union or Savings and Loan in which money can be invested to help Black organizations and the community to be operated by Black people for the benefit of Black people.

And to become involved in the political arena in Lubbock in order to effect Black representation on the city council as well as city and county boards.

Harvey says the organization will be seeking the aid of other organizations in the community.

"We're seeking the aid of other Black and Hispanic organizations realizing that our success is intertwined with theirs. We'll be working with the NAACP, UPAL, as well as Hispanic organizations because racism hits us all."

Membership in the Lubbock Alliance for Progress is \$25 for single membership \$40 for families and \$15 for students. Meetings are held every third Thursday.



Midland, Texas - Meet Miss Lille Jones, a 21-year-old native of Midland, Texas. Like, whose ambition is to become a model, works presently at the Ko Ko Lounge, 1809 East Front Street. Miss Jones resides at 208 South Madison in Midland. (Photo by Hok Etukudo)

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Social Security Tips

You: Social Security And You

by
Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



A widow's right to Social Security benefits depends in part on her age, whether she has children in her care, and whether she remarries.

A widow may receive benefits at any age if she is caring for a child who is under 16 years of age or disabled and entitled to benefits. The benefits would end when the child reaches 16 or is no longer considered disabled.

Even if a widow does not have a child in her care she can receive benefits if she is at least 60 years old. The amount of the monthly 1/2 payments depends on her age when benefits start and the amount her husband would have been entitled to or was receiving at the time he died. A widow who begins receiving benefits at age 65 gets 100 percent of the amount her husband would have received if he were still alive; at age 60, however, she would get only 71.5 percent of the amount.

A disabled widow can get benefits as early as age 50 but the payment is reduced. A widow, who remarries at age 60 or older continues to receive benefits with no reduction in their amount.

An important feature of Social Security is its interest in paying the maximum benefit to which a person is entitled. For example, a woman may be entitled to benefits as a widow as well as to retirement benefits on the basis of her own work record. This offers certain options. She can either take reduced retirement benefits at age 62 and then get full widow's benefit at 65, or she can do the reverse—that is, take a full widow's benefit at 62 and then get the full retirement payment at 65.

Social Security personnel are prepared to compute the options to determine which would be more advantageous and to provide any other information desired. Simply phone, write, or visit any Social Security Office.

When benefits were first paid to a surviving mother in 1940, the benefit was viewed as a means of helping the mother stay at home with the young children during their formative years. The labor force participation for married women was 17 percent in 1940, compared with over 47 percent today. And most women are likely to go back to work once the child enters school.

If you have any questions about how the new law may affect your benefits as a parent, you should call the Social Security Office.

Q. If my 16-year-old son earns over the earnings limit for people who receive Social Security benefits, will this affect my benefits as his mother?

A. No. The son's benefit will be reduced \$1 for every \$2 over \$4,440 a year that he earns, but your benefit will not be affected.

Stokley & Laster Exchange Vows

Miss Rosie Lee Stokley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokley, Jr., was united in marriage on Saturday, August 14 to Andre Pierre Laster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Laster of Lubbock.

Rev. James Bradford, uncle of the groom, from Oklahoma City, performed the ceremony at New Hope Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an empire silhouette gown of white chiffon designed with a Queen Ann neckline. Her Bishop sleeves fell to tapered cuffs. The traditional gown was trimmed with chantilly lace on the neck, sleeves, cuffs, waist and parallel panels over the skirt. The brush train fell from a matching band of lace. The bride's finger



Mrs. Rosie Lee Stokley Laster

tip length veil of imported white illusion with matching lace was secured by a Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of silk peach.

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Careful For Nothing

It would be hard to believe that there is a businessperson who has never heard the old adage: "Be careful little feet where you go, Be careful little hands what you do, Be careful little eyes what you see, Be careful little ears what you hear, And be careful little mouth what you say"

Of course, as business men and women we have grown from little to become big. However, this same old adage holds just as much truth today as it did years ago and even more so in the business world.

For instance, as a businessperson where do your feet lead you? Are you in places that are for most part instrumental to both you and your business in gaining knowledge and exposure which will aid you? Or, are your feet in places which offers few, if any, benefits to both you and your business?

Are your hands being used in a productive manner to help your business generate income? Are they being used constructively or destructively? Of course, as business people, you and I do not allow our hands to hold undesirable items.

Are your eyes open or shut? For most part, what do your eyes see in things or

objects which will be helpful to both you and your business? Are they reading or continually gain business knowledge and stay competent? Or, observing to find better ways and means to operate your business?

What kind of information are you allowing your ears to hear? Negative or positive? What information do you discard before it harms both you and your business? Or do you keep remembering every word people have said to you of no value?

We have two feet, hands, eyes and ears and only one mouth. And of course, the little mouth is now the big mouth. The creator of most business problems and conflict. It can make or break both you and your business. How do you use your mouth in speaking to others? Do you speak that you know and that which you do not know? Do you share your business knowledge and experiences with others to aid them? Or, do you use your mouth as a stumblingblock to discourage or harm others?

Yes, it still pays to be careful "big" mouth; what you say, when you say it; how you say it and more important to whom you say it.

Workshop Sited

Striking a new, unique note in workshop technique, the Lubbock Chapter of SCORE will introduce a new format in its all-day workshop, "Small Business: Survival in the 80's," to be held Tuesday, August 24, in the Texas Tech School of Business Administration Bldg. on the campus.

Breaking away from the previous pattern, this workshop, aimed at pre-business and in-business persons in the city and area communities, will be divided into two distinct sections. The morning session will be formal, introducing three distinguished Texas Tech faculty members, each a recognized authority in his field of business. The key speakers will include Dr. Richard Peterson, experienced and knowledgeable in financial and all money matters; Dr. Pat Dunne, authority in the marketing field and cost analysis; and Dr. Harry Walker, well-known professional speaker and expert in the field of economics.

Following the lunch break, a city attorney-at-law, Wendell Barnett, experienced and knowledgeable in all tax matters and estate planning, specializing in tax laws, will speak on "Taxes and Estate Planning."

Starting at 1:45 p.m. the program will be solely in the hands of members of the SCORE Chapter. The forty-five minute

panel session will be individually treated with workshop registrants, attending that one discussion or those which are keys to their questions or interests. Following a coffee break in mid-afternoon, the panel series will be repeated to allow those attending to move to another area of interest. The discussions will be informal and held in separate rooms for comfort and close attention.

Subjects to be discussed will include: Customer Services; Andy Reid, Buford Bray - Inventory; W. E. "Coach" Brown - Financing a Cash Flow; Hal Bollinger, John Tedrow - Recordkeeping; Morris G. Saeks, Charles Hastings - Salesmanship; Phil Rosen, D. M. McElroy - Advertising; O. G. Bates, Jack Sheridan - Buying and Purchasing a New Business; Ralph Wyatt, Phillip Hoel - Business Organization; "Should You Incorporate?" Wendell Barnett, Lloyd Cory; and Starting a Business, S. Tony Barnett, Tim Gristy.

The workshop will conclude with individual counseling and questions. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., August 24, with the workshop beginning at 9 a.m. with a welcome extended by Philip O'Jibway, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, Lubbock. The session ends at 4 p.m.

The emcee will be Lubbock SCORE veteran and past chairman, O. G. Bates, former owner-operator of Bates-Wells Advertising Specialties, Lubbock.

The enrollment fee is \$7.50 per pre-registration and \$10 at the door August 24. Checks should be sent to Lubbock SCORE, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

The "Small Business: Survival in 80's" workshop is sponsored by the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), Lubbock Chapter; Texas Tech University School of Business Administration, Small Business Development Center; and U. S. Small Business Administration.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Help Is On The Way!!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Help is on the way. There is some positive things happening today. The Sheriff along with Chuck Mayers of Miller Brewing and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Inmate boxing a terrific moral booster, in addition to inmates parolees, and halfway house residents are participating. This is a possible first in Texas and may be the first in the nation. Some individual prisoners or inmates participate in sport, especially boxing but on an individual basis not a total card. This is a good idea and maybe a first for Lubbock a good first maybe a trend setting first.

Crime Line is working and clearing our streets thank God, Charley Pope, Dirk West and many many others proves one thing, **money talks** and there is no honor among crooks. This should be a lesson within it self.

Hats off and congratulations to our Lubbock Police Department for a job well done on the apprehension of the alleged Ruben Espinoza case. We do not need this kind of action in Lubbock under any circumstances, by any one or against any one in our city. This writer disagrees with some of the sensationalism surrounding this case which could have caused racial violence or at least tension. This was not a racial situation just some bad actors doing a bad deed against another human being. The guilty ones should be punished to the fullest extent with no exceptions. No one or group has the right to take the life of another not even through capital punishment. The Great Master said vengeance is mine. His not ours.

Help is on the way. The **Digest** is on its way in September, we will have a major celebration of its 5th birthday. If you would like to be a part of this celebration by saying congratulations, happy birthday or advertise your business, or subscribe, write us at **510 East 23rd Street or call us at 806 762-2612**. We will have a special issue the 3rd week of September. This will be one of the last times to see, read or advertise in the **Lubbock Digest** on October 1st we will become **Southwest Digest** a regional, no more local newspaper. Now is the time to renew your subscription at the present rate of \$12.00 a year or \$20.00 for two years. After October 1st, the rate will be \$15 a year or \$25 for two years. Our advertising rate will increase from \$4.50 a column inch to \$5 a column inch. Our major area will extend a full coverage area of 150 mile radius of any direction from Lubbock, later a 300 mile radius. We solicit your help and support in our endeavours. Help us better serve you.

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The old Coronado Apartments now Phoenix Apartments looks like a whole new world. We give praises to God and the group of young men from McAllen, Texas for making one side of the complex look like a whole new world. We say and say again thanks. We say that litigation and other hold backs will soon end and we can make the other side equal to the good side. Then we will truly have a turn around in the East Lubbock community a total disaster turned into a total positive image we hope so.

We will never write another column editorial without
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VIEWPOINT



JULIAN BOND

Don't unleash the FBI

By Julian Bond

Suppose you're Jewish and a strong supporter of civil rights for blacks. Then one day you receive — anonymously — a crudely drawn anti-Semitic comic book supposedly produced by a black group to which you have made sizable contributions.

Or say you're the publisher of a newspaper that has always stood for equal opportunity. Then you are informed by a nameless telephone caller that the most respected figure in black America is meeting a white woman for a sexual tryst at an out-of-town hotel.

Or you're the head of a militant black organization that is trying to arrange a coordinated attack on racism by a number of black groups. Then you receive in the mail a death threat apparently written by the leader of the group that you met with the night before.

Or you're the leader of a group that is planning a demonstration in front of City Hall. A "member" of the group suggests abandoning non-violence in favor of a bloody confrontation with the police.

Or you're running for public office as a reformer. Suddenly your opponent releases documents that "prove" you belonged to a subversive group as a teen-ager.

Ringing The Bell



by
Bob Tieul

An Open Letter to Black Students:

Preparations for living in life is up to you to make good or bad, it is an endless effort and it is necessary to make it meaningful. Hard work—not where you go to school or luck—determines your success in the end. Try to go as far as your talents will take you. You must realize that in spite of the fact that all men are created equal, some are born with more attributes than others.

With the right attitude, a little bit of talent and the right approach, nothing can be too far out of reach. Life is a series of endless contests. You are a Black American, states Grant Cushionberry. No matter how much love and respect you have for Africa, this is your country but compared to any other country, it is the fairest, richest, best country on the face of this earth. Your aims must be to create a world of fellowship and justice, where no man's skin color or religion is held against him.

The present is the only time you actually live in. The past is gone. And the future is not here yet. No matter what your chosen field of endeavor, don't believe in failure. You have got to feel that you are somebody.

The system doesn't exactly open up for anyone who is black. Yet there are many opportunities for blacks who will not give up and someday move across the tracks into the mainstream.

The only difference is that blacks must work harder to prove their worth. The man who has his thing together and who is strongly motivated, will find work. Only the prepared will be able to board the train going somewhere. You must learn that black doesn't mean beautiful until it becomes synonymous with "buckle down and work."

Each step that you take, says G. Cushionberry, reach back and grab another sister or brother's hand, keep on reaching and stepping. You have got a hell of a climb ahead.

OIC Announces Hiring Program - Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, founder and chairman of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, has announced a massive youth employment effort with the goal of hiring one million disadvantaged young people in the

coming year. Said Sullivan: "I am appealing to the patriotism of American companies, large and small, organizations, churches and our educational system in this critical and urgent time of need to put the youth of America to work. Youth unemployment is disastrously too high, particularly among blacks, where it is 40 percent. The pastor of Zion Baptist Church of Philadelphia said also that he is receiving the support of a number of Major American cities, including Tom Bradley of Los Angeles and Jane Byrne of Chicago.

Tony Brown Comments: "Did you know that Boley, Oklahoma was and is an all-Black town that in 1903, when it was founded, Whites were not allowed to live there? Did you know that on Thanksgiving eve, November 23, 1932, Pretty Boy Floyd's notorious gang attempted to rob the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Boley?"

"And did you know that the Black people, whose hard-earned money was in that bank, blew Pretty Boy's gang into Kingdom Come? No, you wouldn't know any of that unless you have read Leon E. Smith's exciting book: 'High Noon' at the Boley Corral. A Detroitier and a friend of longstanding, Smith wonders about the White media's distortion by omission.

"Why did the **New York Times** write a three column story on the foiled bank robbery that destroyed the Pretty Boy Floyd's gang but failed to state that the dead or captured were Floyd's gang? Perhaps this explains why Smith had to scrape together \$4,500 of his own money to publish his 92-page book. For a copy write: **Lesann Publications, 18635 Westford Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48234**

Answers Bellringer - Dear Rev. G: You are right. About the only thing or institution Blacks own today almost exclusively, is the Black Church. And even this institution is being threatened by forces that would integrate us and more and more people of different cultures and racial strains are finding their way to the Black Church. At my own annual conference recently in Amarillo, several white ministers were ordained and 'sent out' as regular pastors in our former 'all-black' Methodist church. It seems to me that 'racially identifiable institutions are on their way out. Perhaps this is a good thing too. We will see. Odessa schools a case in point. Thanks. Bob

MEETING BLACK HOUSING NEEDS

"Is There A House In Your Future?"

by William R. Morris
Washington Housing Correspondent

Every year in this country some half-a-million Black families will buy a house, one about every 60 seconds. It is safe to say that another half million will begin thinking about it. If you are among this group you are perhaps already aware that purchasing a home today is not easy. The purchase is complicated, not only by the myriad new types of mortgages involved, but by the importance of a well chosen home to a family's economic well-being and status. This is one time you cannot afford to make a mistake.

America is often called a "nation of homeowners," but for a larger majority of Blacks a "nation of home occupiers" would more accurately describe the situation. More than three out of five Black families do not own houses, they rent their dwellings. Of the remainder, about 75 percent live in property that is mortgaged or otherwise financed. Among those who are genuine homeowners, most are old enough to be grandparents and retired, so let the choice in buying a home be a good one or at least a thoughtful one.

There is no end to the questions one might ask in choosing a home, and in fact the more questions, the better chance you have to make a sound selection. For starters, let's begin with a brief checklist of what the first-time homebuyer needs to know in making good decisions.

Searching for a house: Know what you are looking for in terms of price, type of home, general location, schools and neighborhood. Visit as many

houses as possible. Check real estate brokers, neighborhood residents, community organizations, and city hall (about taxes, schools, etc.)

Purchasing Contracts: Before making an offer to purchase a home, you should know all about the house and its problems; how much you are willing to pay; and whether or not the owner is eager to sell. After agreeing on the price, a formal purchase agreement will spell out the terms and conditions of the sale. Before signing an agreement to buy; obtain a lawyer's advice, negotiate the terms, know exactly what the agreement says and take your time.

Financing the house: Banks, insurance companies, credit unions, mortgage companies and homeseller all make mortgage loans. Check several lenders to find the best terms. Obtaining a loan will probably be expensive. You will probably have to pay mortgage application fees, legal fees, appraisal and inspection fees, a loan origination fee and insurance premiums. The lender must give you an estimate of these costs within three days of your loan application.

The closing process: A typical closing involves the transfer of title (ownership) of the property to you. The lender will list what you owe the seller, what the seller owes you; you will sign the mortgage note and will then be loaned the money to pay the seller for the house.

A simple but informative guidebook for buying a house is now available from the U. S. Department of

Housing and Urban Development. In looseleaf form, it contains checklists, sample form and detailed definitions and instructions for would be homebuyers. The guidebook also includes tips on money management of the mortgage and maintenance of the home, energy conservation hints and guides to help in avoiding homeowners pitfalls. Copies may be ordered from **HUD USER, P.O. Box 280, Germantown, MD 20876**. A document handling charge of \$4.00 must be prepaid by check or money order.

For the few fortunate families who can yet afford to buy a house at today's prices this publication could mean the difference between a bad deal and a good one. Check it out!

In increasing numbers, minority groups are also buying apartments as homes. In recent years, Congress has extended FHA and VA loans to apartment owners in condominiums and cooperatives. The

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Rev. Robinson Speaks



The Self Deceiver Detected

"When the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment, and he saith unto him, friend how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Matthew 22:11-12.

Many people when invited into the service of the Lord come; but they refuse to accept God's plan of salvation. They are engulfed in their own righteousness and personal halos.

In the case of the man at the wedding, after receiving an invitation to come, he refused to put on the proper garment, which was acceptable by the king; even though he saw all the other people dressed different from him; his attitude was "you have your faith and I have mine." Not realizing that the Bible states, "one Lord, one faith and one baptism." The man in question had it his way but, when confronted with the king he was speechless.

When a man's sins are detected it always leaves him speechless.

It is always better for a man to realize his faults and failures, before it is too late. The man at the wedding failed to see how wrong and out of step he was with the church until the king came. Then it was too late, he was bound both hands and feet and casted out into outer darkness.

It is always better to see one self as others see us, and not wake until the day of reckoning.

Before Christ comes to receive his church there are so many who must see that they are not living holy in the sight of God; when a person see himself "first" then he can go to God for salvation.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Mary Ward at 9 a. m. You know what you should have been there!

Opening devotion was led by Mrs. Mary Ward and Mrs. M. Bogus. The scripture was taken from Psalms 53.

The morning scripture lesson was led by Mrs. Mildred Bogus. The scripture was found in John 3:16 Her subject was "Do You Believe?"

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

This speaker said do you believe you should love your neighbor as yourself. I believe that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life. I sure wish you could have heard this message. You know, it took a miracle to hang the moon in space. It also took a miracle to see this woman speak. Like she spoke on last Saturday morning, she has discovered that its power in God's word.

Mrs. Bogus, the message was wonderful. It was just great! "And we love you, just like you are."

Thought for the week: **"Christianity can be a big joke if you are living it wrong."** Think about it.

Breakfast was served, and it was fit for a king. That's why we love the food - we are the King's children. You should come and join us.

Mrs. Johnnie Vester was our guest. Remember, you light up our lives, come again!

Our sick and shut in members include: Mrs. Corine Fair, patient at St. Mary's Hospital, room 334; Mr. Madison Bean, patient St. Mary's Hospital, room 303; Mrs. Humaneh, Mr. Maurice Vester, Mr. Matthew Bogus, patient at Community Hospital, room 118; Ms. Florence Turner, Community Hospital, room 127; and Ms. Geneva Torres, patient at West Texas Hospital.

"Is there anything too hard for God?" Let us pray for our bereaved families. Among them is the R. A. Pillow family.

God is the only one who can comfort in these sad hours. Call him up! There were answers to prayers and prayer request made last Saturday. If you have one, please write us. The address is: **"Outreach Prayer Breakfast, Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408."**

This special blessing went out to Mr. Madison Bean, P. O. Box 160, Ralls, Texas. He is in St. Mary's Hospital, room 303. Mr. Bean, Mark 11:22-24. Read and believe. Your faith and God's word will work for you.

Can any good come out of Nazareth?? Closing with the breakfast scripture. II

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Sunday School started as usual with Supt. Portee. The lesson was "Priscilla and Aquila: Tentmaking Ministers" Acts 18:1-4; 18-21; Romans 16:3-5.

Morning Worship started with devotion being led by Mission Sisters, Sister Dinwiddie, Sister Portee, Sister Mosley and Sister Roberson. Today was Mission Day. Our pastor delivered the message "Being Led By The Spirit," John 16:13-14; Hebrew 4:15; Luke 2:52 and Galatians 5:22.

Our visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hollins and son.

Night service started with B.T.U. at 6 p.m. Evening Worship started at 7 p.m. with our pastor preaching the sermon, his text was "Serving Within The Church," Matthew 9:36; 1 Timothy 1:11; Mark 16:15; Luke 19:22, 26; Lul: 2:49;

John 4:34 and II Timothy 4:7-8.

On our sick list we have Bro. Granville Wallace in Highland Hospital, room 137. Lets

Prayer Poem

*Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing.*

*Joy to the world! the Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods,*

*rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of his love.*

We are the kingdom. Christ rules in and through our hearts. Are we making

Hospital Lecture

pray for all our sick and shut-ins.

Our lives a worthy throne from which the joy and the peace of God may come into God's world? Help your church to help you be worthy of the Kingdom. Support your church each week.

Tuesday, August 31, Community Hospital of Lubbock will sponsor a lecture on neurostimulation. Dr. Baruch Rosin will speak on the procedure which evolved from acupuncture. This lecture is another public service offered through Community Hospital's HEALTHLINE. The lec-

ture will begin at 7 p.m. at the hospital. Please call to make a reservation at 795-9301 and ask for Volunteer Services. There is no charge.

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Deuteronomy 28:41 Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but thou shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.

Lord I created a monster, as the world can see, you put him in my womb perfect, but now he's a beast.

Where did I go wrong? Being divorced I raised him along. I gave him everything his heart desired and spanked his hand when he lied. Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Matthew 19:14 Jesus said suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Lord I created a monster, my child is so mean. He cursed and slapped me the first time, when he was only 15. He has no respect for elders, and that include me, he is always drinking cursing, he is in misery. He has been in and out of jails all across the U.S.A., he is doing 50 years to life on this very day.

Proverbs 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself bringeth his mother shame.

He wanted only money to buy cars, clothes and rings, I worked as hard as I could, to give him those things. Now I am worked down, with no money you see, but he had to keep doing his thing, or his world wouldn't be. While trying to rob a 7-11, he killed the cashier, he is now locked in a cage, doing all those years.

I see in the zoo the tigers, the snakes, and the gorillas, things of the wild. I think of the cage my son is in, and Lord he's my child.

Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it for him. **A horse not broken becometh headstrong; and a child left to himself will be wilful. Cocker thy child, and he shall make thee afraid; play with him, and he will bring thee heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest thou have sorrow with him, and lest thou gnash thy teeth in the end. Give him no liberty in his youth, and wink not at his follies. Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat him on the side; while he is young, lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto thee, and bring sorrow to thine heart.**

Directed, Arranged, Produced and Guided by my Lord Jesus Christ. Written by Billy B.J. Morrison III Your Brother in Christ Jesus "God is not through with us yet, lets pray for one another always Amen."

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Annie Faye Johnson

Final rites were held for Mrs. Annie Faye Johnson at Hopewell Baptist Church on August, 12, 1982 with Rev. O. W. Gentry, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Directors.

Annie Faye Johnson was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, Sr. on July 13, 1947.

She was married to Mr. Edward Shedd and to that union seven children were born.

She was a faithful member of St. Matthews Baptist Church until her health failed.

Mrs. Johnson leaves to mourn her death: seven children - Debra, Yolanda Jean, Edward, Regina, Charlotte, Corey and Chantell, all of the home, her father, Mr. James Berry, Sr. of Petersburg, Texas; two brothers - Johnny R. Berry of Houston, Texas and Charles Berry of Lubbock, Texas;

Chronicles 7:14, was led by Mrs. Mildred Bogus. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Lillian Howard and Mrs. Mary Ward.

The next meeting will be held at the Community Baptist Church, 220 Quirt Avenue, from 8 a. m. til 9 a. m. Rev. Tony Williams is host pastor. Come and see!

Mrs. Mary Ward is president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. D. Hood, reporter.



three sisters - Mrs. Mildred Lane of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Hazel Douglas of Amarillo, Texas and Mrs. Mae Thompson of Lubbock, Texas.

Pallbearers were: Billy Spencer, Robert White, Myrard King, T. J. Clark, R. C. Cooper and E. D. Shorter.

Little Master Barnett (J.R.) Smith, Jr.

Final rites were read for Barnett (J. R.) Smith, Jr., Saturday, August 14, 1982, at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Elder L. F. Bowie, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Directors.

Little Master Smith was born in Lubbock, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Smith, Sr. on January 6, 1982.

Barnett passed away Wednesday, August 11, 1982.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his parents,

Barnett and Arnetta Smith;

a sister, Ntoya Barne Pendgraft; grandparents - Willie and Marion Pendgraft and Roosevelt and Verline Carroll, all of Lubbock, Texas; eight aunts, ten uncles, nineteen cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: Shawn Edwards, Terence Bell, Reginald Dotson and Stephen Shipman. Honary Pallbearers were: Dwig. Pendgraft, Anthony Pendgraft, Clovis Pendgraft, Eugene Lawson, Jr. Nathaniel

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SOCIAL SECURITY FACTS!!! SOME ARE saying that **SOCIAL SECURITY** ... is nearly broke ... and unless they do some juggling ... and even the **OCTOBER CHECKS** ... cannot be

met ... **SOCIAL SECURITY** ... had no idea that folks would be living so long ...

NO REBOUND! Remember when the **REPUBLICANS** promised a **MID REBOUND** ... in the economy ... Here it is **AUGUST** ... wonder what happened!!!

TONY DAVIS SAYS!! **TOM LANDRY** ... cost the **DALLAS COWBOYS** ... many a fan when he came out for the **BIGOT ... COLLINS FOR CONGRESS** ... plus the ... **RACIST** ... cannot beat **LLOYD BENTSEN** ... Collins is also con-

sidered a **NUT** ... of Congress with his stupid remarks.

INTERESTING!!! The **ABSENTEE RECORDED ... of U.S. SENATOR TOWER** ... is something to believe!!!

WHAT BARRIO?? GILBERT! Those young **BLACK MALES** ... who had some knowledge of the brutal death of ... 30-year-old **RUBEN ESPINOZA** ... have been in police custody ... It was a terrible act to happen in East Lubbock. But ... it did happen ... **THIS N**

THAT ... didn't like the statement made by **GILBERT HERRERA** ... director of the Auxilio Center ... last week when he said: **"WE** (the people in the barrio) will be our own law and patrol our own barrios if we can't have full support from law enforcement peoples (guides) ... What barrio are you talking ... Gilbert?? There is no barrio in Lubbock ... nor is there a ghetto ... **BLACK BROWNS** ... and ... live in the same neighborhoods in Lubbock. Surely ... Where this incident happened ... Gilbert ... was no barrio ... What barrio are you talking about?? We don't **NEED ANYONE** ... patrolling the area ... it would only lead to more pro-

blems ...

LISTEN YOUNG BLACKS!!! It is a terrible thing ... when young **BLACKS** ... do acts which will hurt them the rest of their lives. Regardless of what the outcome of those persons ... involved in the **RUBEN ESPINOZA** ... killing ... it will still affect them in the future ... **THINK** ... young Black!!

SMALL NUMBER!! According to recent figures ... there are only **48 BLACKS** ... enrolled in the College of Business Administration ... Texas Tech University ... with more than 3,500 students ... There at least 121 Mexican Americans ... According to the dean of that college

CAAL STEM ... plans are made to do something about this small figure ... **CORA** ... must extend itself in the Black community. On the other hand ... **MORE BLACKS** ... are going to predominate Black colleges and universities ... Universities ... like **NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY** ... at Denton, Texas ... is doing a great job in getting Black students ...

DECISION OVERTURNED!! Just as we predicted ... sometime ago ... decision made by **JUDGE HALBERT O. WOODWARD** ... in the way the city council is elected ... has been sent back to his court for a rehearing ... No matter

how long it takes ... **NIGHT** ... will always win ... Thanks to the **FIFTH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT** ... maybe right will finally become a reality here ...

FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT!! Someone unknown ... dropped ... apparent match ... about ten p.m. ... and set the tall weeds on fire at ... **2402 HICKORY AVENUE** ... Thanks to the Lubbock Fire Department ... response time was less than seven minutes ... There are some weeds like these at **2403 GLOBE AVENUE** ... and the same could happen. With school starting ... wouldn't it be great to have these weeds cut ...

LAWNMOWER GOVEN!! A local

church ... has made it possible for a **LAWNMOWER** ... for the Carver Heights Day Nursery ... according to the director of the Lubbock Day Care Center ... This is great ... now the day care facility ... will have the necessary tool to keep the yard looking great ... all year ... Hope there will be money in the budget for some **GASOLINE** ... for the **ANNIVERSARY ISSUE!!!** The **LUBBOCK DIGEST** ... will publish an **ANNIVERSARY EDITION** ... on Thursday ... September 23rd ... Hope to have a patron page ... would you like to have your name on

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New Hope Baptist Church services were carried out as usual Sunday. Sermon was by Rev. Roy Jones of Lubbock.

Mrs. Willie Mae Evans' sister-in-law, from Houston, Texas, is visiting her. She worshipped at New Hope Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lucille Jackson and her son, Timmye Lee Savage and Bryan Knighton, enjoyed a wonderful trip last week in Dallas, Texas on Bishop College campus. The C.A.W. Clark Youth Retreat they all want to go again.

The brunch given at the home of Mrs. Allie Mae Thompson last Saturday morning was enjoyed by all who were present. This was the beginning of a get together for the Baptist Training Union. Sis. Thompson is the director. Her daughter, Billie Russell, gave the group some interesting thoughts of life. It was a great menu and very delicious. Present were Susie Williams, Dora Johnson, Ruby Jay, Elnora Dyer, Ruby Washington, Maurice Robinson, and Billie Russell.

Mrs. G. H. Davis spent the week in at Fort Worth, Texas visiting her sick brother-in-law.

Mrs. Saphronia Nedd of Midland, Texas was **POST, TEXAS PLEASANT HOME Baptist Church** by **Annie V. Gilbert**

Pleasant Home services last Sunday were grand. It all began with Sunday School at 10:20 a.m. with Sister Maule A. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, at her post of duty.

The choir, at their post of duty, sang out of their hearts. God really visited. I mean they really did sing. Altar prayer was wonderfully prayed. Rev. Kelly prayed out of his heart. The Holy Spirit was high. Devotion was led by Deacon Willie Burleson, Brother Steel and Sister Iona Smith. Brother Steel read Job 29:1-4. Rev. Kelly preached from the scripture of II chronicles 20:12. His topic was, "What to do When You Don't Know What to do." A very, very stirring sermon it was. Rev. Kelly preached for the spirit of God, from his heart as usual. Truly God was here and moving.

We also rendered services at Twin Cedar Nursing Home and the service was enjoyed by all. They truly loved it.

Rev. Kelly will be preaching at Rev. Coleman's **Friday night, August 13 at 7:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas.**

Lets remember to pray for and visit the sick and shut-ins. Among our sick are: Sister Clarice Jackson, Lubbock General Hospital, rm. 301B, Sister Elizabeth Iles, in her resident; Sister Rebecca Brewster, her resident; Sister Sirloma Steel, in her daughters home; Mother Jessie Persiph, United Convalescent Home; Sister Sylvia Williams, Twin Cedars Nursing Home and Sister Emma Griffin, in her resident. Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, Pastor; Rev. John James, Jr. Asst., Pastor.

here last week attending the annual conference of the A. M. E. Church at Cethel. She is visiting her sister and friends before returning home this week.

That time of the year has rolled around once again. The Early Settlers Round Up, that is! It is on tap for Thursday, August 26th, at Booker T. Washington, Post 808. The tickets are still \$3.00 per person. Each year the donations of cakes have been appreciated. They may either be plain or icy. Even fancy ones or whatever. The committee thanks you in advance. The address of the event is 4102 East 61st Street, Lubbock.

Stokely/ Laster

Continued from Page 2 white and beige roses, tulips and orchids.

Ms. Ramona Toines was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were: Dinah Spikes of Houston, Genice Gravatt of Panama, Florida, and Greta Laster of Lubbock. Randy Laster of Houston served as best man. The groomsmen were Reginald and Oliver Timberlake of Longview and Steve Ransom of Wichita Falls. Ring bearer was Delbert Toines, Jr., candlelighter, Andre Toines and Flower girls, Tayna Slaughter and Yannia Ervin.

Miss Stokley graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in Vocational and Homemaking Education. She is employed by the Houston Independent School District. Mr. Laster graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in Mechanical Technology. He is employed with Lighting, Inc. The couple will live in Houston.

If you FIND MISTAKES IN THIS PUBLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THAT THEY ARE THERE FOR A PURPOSE. WE PUBLISH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, AND SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES

Hobbs, New Mexico

St. John Baptist Church

by Sarah Perry



Sunday, July 25, 1982, the speaker for the hour was Rev. J.W. Ward. His scripture reading was from Isaiah 41:8-11. Using for subject "Fear Not, God will help you."

Also happening on July 25, Bro. J.T. Finney and Bro. Roy Finney's family was visiting with the St. John Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Finney are from Honeygrove, Texas where they attend the 16th Street Baptist Church, and Rev. James Smith is their pastor. Also present with the Finney family were their brothers and their wives. We are always happy for anyone to come and visit with us at St. John. We also welcome anyone to join us in service on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Baptist Church 1006 E Midwest, Hobbs, New Mexico, 8820.

Upon the week of July 25-30, 1982, The Pleasant Green Baptist Church held their

Revival. The Rev. S.L. Johnson of Dallas, Texas was the speaker of the week. His messages for the week Monday night: Scripture Jeremiah 18:1-6. Subject: "A Recycle Life." Tuesday night: Scripture Exodus 14:13-14. Subject: "There Is A Way Out." Wednesday night: Scripture: St. Luke 7:19-22. Subject: "The World Needs to Know Why the Lord can Do." Thursday night: Scripture Acts 12:5-8,9,10. Subject: "A City Beyond the Gates." Friday night: Scripture: St. Luke 15:25-31. Subject "All is Thine."

Upon Sunday, August 1, 1982, Rev & Mrs J.W. Wark celebrated their 23rd Pastor & Wife Anniversary at St. John Baptist Church. Elder J.D. Daniels was the

Unity Broadcasting Network Suspends ABIN

(UBN)-Unity Broadcasting today announced the suspension of its second network, the American Black Information Network.

ABIN was launched on January 18 this year with 35 affiliates covering a speaker of the hour.

Sunday August 8, 1982 sermon for the morning was preached by Rev. L.B. Perry. His Scripture reading was Acts 16:19-26 and using as a subject: "Power In Prayer."

Mrs. Stewart, one of our faithful members for a long time has been suffering after an lengthy illness. With all the prayers of the church it would help her grow stronger. So let's remember to pray for one another.

The Second Appreciation Service for Rev. A.P. Foreman, pastor of Lane Chapel CME Church will be held Sunday August 15, 1982, at 3:00 p.m. Lane Chapel is located at 1201 East Skelly Street, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240. Lane Chapel's Annual Revival will begin Monday, August 16, 1982, at 7:30 p.m., nightly. Rev. Ladell Thomas of Waco, Texas will be the pastor for the week.

proximately 60 percent of Black women. It broadcasted 125 five-minute news and information programs per week that provided broader and more in-depth coverage of important news items to Black Americans.

Unity's Chairman, Eugene D. Jackson expressed disappointment, but not complete surprise, that the combination of a depressed economy and a sometimes reluctant industry forced the temporary suspension of ABIN.

Vice President and General Manager, George R. Edwards said that "ABIN, which aired its 1982 final newscast July 30, 1982 at 11:50 P.M., would be placed on hold pending the expected upturn in the economy at which time a final decision would be made." He further stated, "that the many advertisers who had given their early support to ABIN would have the balance of their schedules run on the National Black Network without any interruption of loss of commercial scheduling."

According to Vince Sanders, Vice President, News and Operations, "ABIN's service to Black America will be missed by a great number of listeners who, despite its 7 months existence, had come to depend on the network's unique delivery style that made the news more personal, lively and informative."

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Tony Brown's Comments

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GHETTONOMICS

The upcoming edition of TONY BROWN'S JOURNAL, "Ghettonomics," examines the illegal gambling operation known as the numbers, and its history in the Black community.

Traditional facts about the spending power of Black Americans and the monetary strength of the Black business sector pale against the financial muscle of an organized underground powerhouse economists refer to as the subterranean economy.

Moreover, a sector of the Black community is involved in this illegal economic dynamo which is estimated to gross \$1 trillion a year—a third of the total U.S. economy.

TONY BROWN'S

JOURNAL is the nation's longest running Black affairs series and has been sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Company for seven consecutive years. Televised nationally on public television (PBS), the program will be seen in this area on Channel 5 at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 21.

In New York City, the numbers is big business; however, control has been taken over by the government. James Lawson, a lobbyist for a group of Harlemites who want to keep control of the numbers in the community, feels that they can do a better job than the government and can guarantee a larger payoff.

One possible indication of the popularity of the

numbers is Big Red newspaper, a weekly publication that outsells the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal in certain poor areas in New York City. Many attribute Big Red's success to pages in the newspaper that carry numbers. However, William Underwood, its publisher, denies assertions that the newspaper's main appeal is the numbers page, but admits that it is subsidized by another Underwood Enterprises venture: a 30 weekly numbers tip sheet that sells out continuously along with the newspaper.

In spite of the lucrativeness of the numbers business, Robert Clemons, a Black

economist, feels that Black economic survival should also stem from a better understanding of the country's economic system. He feels that Blacks can take advantage of economic policies

such as Reaganomics by learning how to control their money more effectively—an ability he says Blacks lack tremendously.

"America's Black poor have survived the nation's injustices," ends Tony Brown, "because the Afro-American community fought back with a cunning ability to defeat an oppressive form of capitalism with creative economic systems of their own."

School Days

by
Ms. Myrtle Johnson

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This N That

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Black Votes

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NAACP

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adopted by the recent NAACP convention in Boston. That resolution directed that "the National Executive Director be directed to develop and implement with all deliberate speed a selective patronage campaign for NAACP units aimed at those motion pictures which have excluded blacks from reasonable participation in front of and behind the camera."

Mr. Hooks told reporters that the NAACP will go after one studio at a time because such a goal is finite, reachable and feasible.

Mr. Hooks ruled out an immediate boycott of individual movies, preferring to my other means first. But it was evident that the NAACP would fall back on this approach if negotiations, legal action and other forms of protests and direct action campaigns resulted in little or no gains.

The NAACP is seeking employment opportunities for blacks at all levels, both before and behind the camera in the movie industry.

In a related announcement, Mr. Hooks said that the NAACP will also target the television net-

Help On The Way

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getting into economic development; self help and most of all helping each other. I have noticed something over the past few years when a Black gets into a position to hire or help other Blacks they do not. Their excuse is being fair but a Mexican American, white or other get in a position they help or hire self and kind and forget few. It proves Black are still in slavery or the house niggers only moved up to the big house on the plantation and still keep their feet on the field niggers neck being fair, showing his slave master, I am not partial while others help self and kind. Some plantation, some slave master, only the house nigger moves up to the upper room. Nuff sed why not house boys and girls think about it. After the slave master finishes with you becoming militant at the eleventh hour is too late you failed to pay your dues. We don't need you now. Where were you when we needed you??

After looking at Tony Brown's Journal, the Black Church could be much more responsible to the Black community, why not??

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Black Housing

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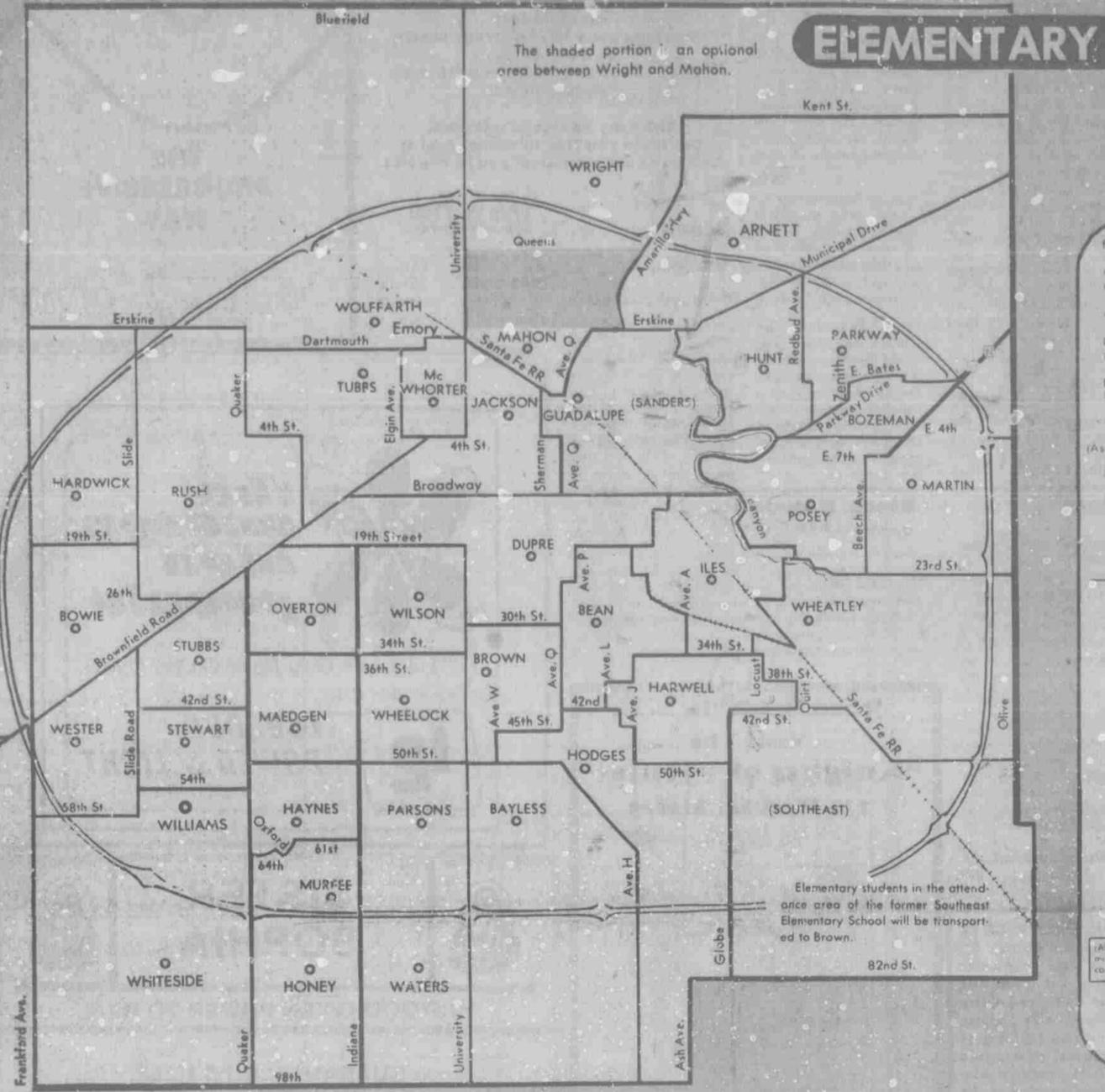
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SUMMARY OF SENDING AND RECEIVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR 1982-83

(Assignment of elementary students for desegregation purposes)

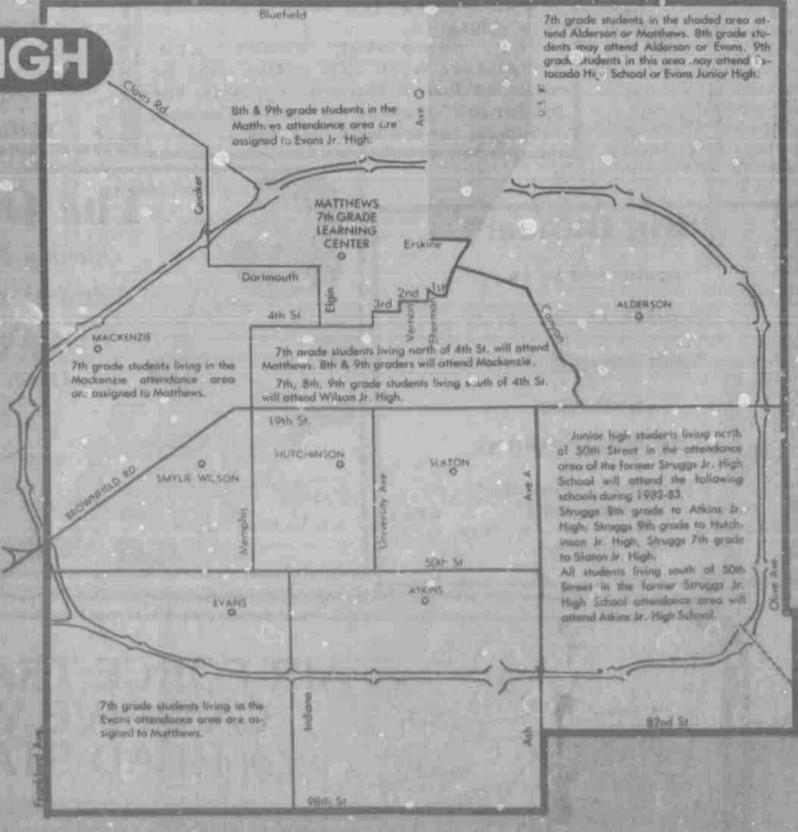
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Non-Minority School	Grade and Last Name Beginning Letter	Receiving School
Bayless	2(A, L) & 4(M, Z)	Bozeman
Bowie	1(M, Z) & 5(A, L)	Martin
Brown	5(M, Z) & 6(A, L)	Wheatley
Hardwick	4(A, L) & 5(M, Z)	Mahon
Haynes	2(M, Z) & 4(A, L)	Wheatley
Maedgen	2(M, Z) & 6(A, L)	Martin
Murfee	2(M, Z) & 5(A, L)	Posey
Overton	5(A, L) & 6(M, Z)	Bozeman
Parsons	3(M, Z) & 4(A, L)	Martin
Rush	2(A, L) & 3(M, Z)	Mahon
Stewart	1(A, L) & 3(M, Z)	Guadalupe
Stubbs	5(M, Z) & 6(A, L)	Posey
Wester	1(M, Z) & 3(A, L)	Posey
Wheatley	2(A, L) & 6(M, Z)	Guadalupe
Williams	4(A, L) & 5(M, Z)	Guadalupe
Wilson	3(M, Z) & 4(A, L)	Martin
New School A (Attendance Area)	1(M, Z) & 3(A, L)	Wheatley
New School B (Attendance Area)	2(M, Z) & 4(A, L)	Posey
New School C (Attendance Area)	1(A, L) & 3(M, Z)	Bozeman

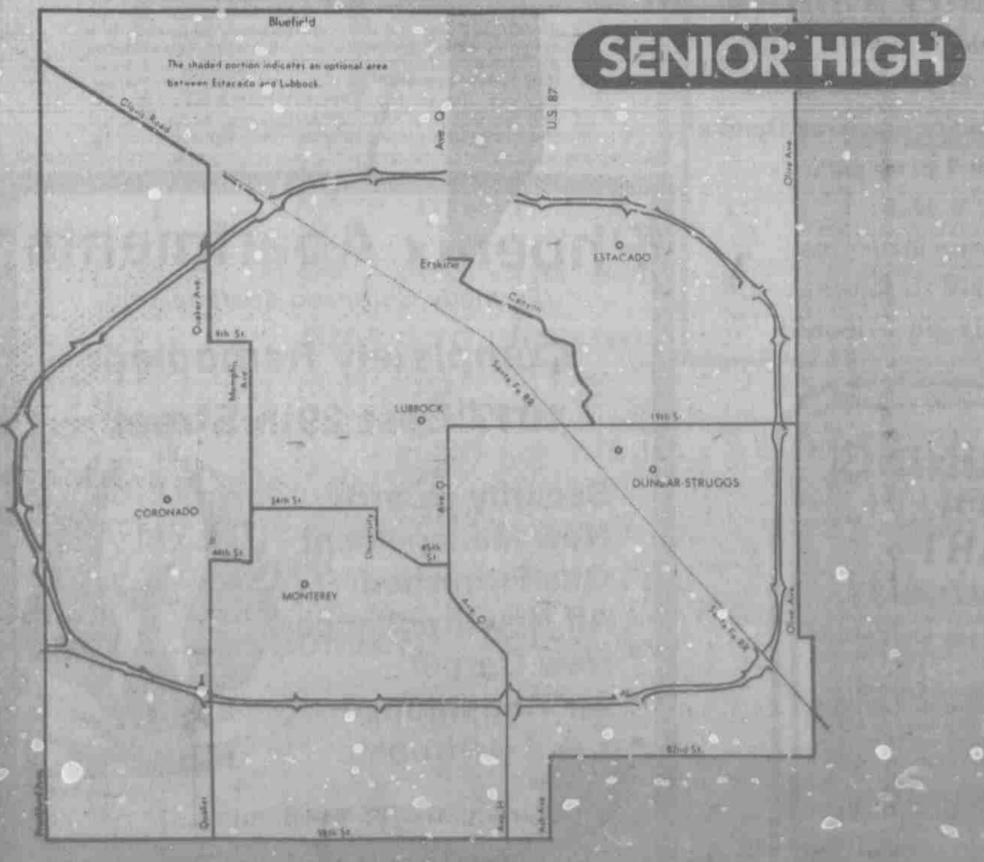
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Bozeman	1	A-P	Bayless
	2	G-H	Bayless
	3	M-R	Rush
	4	S-Z	Rush
	5	A-L	Bayless
	6	M-Z	Rush
Guadalupe	1-6	See schedule above	Stewart
Iles	1-6	See schedule above	Wheatley
Mahon	1-6	See schedule above	Hardwick
Martin	1-6	See schedule above	Maedgen
Posey	1-6	See schedule above	Stubbs
Wheatley	1-6	See schedule above	Overton

(All students from minority schools will be according to this schedule)

JUNIOR HIGH



SENIOR HIGH



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