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Five Blacks Win Half - Million Dollars In Suit Against Klan



CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING -- Last Friday morning, elected officials and Lubbockites were on hand at the Hicks Solar Roller, 1701 Parkway Drive, for a Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting. Shown above is State Rep. Froy Salinas as he cuts the ribbon. Looking on at the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hicks.

Conger Case Settled Not Dismissed!!

by Denise Kinner

The Lubbock Digest learned last week, that contrary to reports in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, a civil lawsuit filed two years ago by Elton Conger against the Lubbock Public Schools was not dismissed, rather it was settled out of court. Local TSTA official, Nancy Schriener, told the Digest that the Lubbock A-J misrepresented the facts. "The case was not dismissed, it was settled out of court. TSTA represented him (Conger) in the suit. The A-J, in its article, suggested that he took a beating in the case. He did not! Although I cannot talk about the settlement, I will say that it was an equitable settlement for both sides."

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. (NNPA) -- After a two-week trial, a Federal jury in Chattanooga, Tenn., recently awarded more than a half-million dollars in damages to five elderly Black women who were the victims of a Ku Klux Klan shooting attack which occurred in April, 1980. The jury verdict was hailed as a blow to the KKK. "It marks the first time that Klansmen have been held accountable for their evil and violent deeds by a Federal jury in a civil lawsuit," observed Randolph Scott-McLaughlin of the Center for Constitutional Rights, an attorney for the plaintiffs.

This historic lawsuit arose out of an incident in which a band of heavily-armed Klansmen, seeking to intimidate the Black residents of Chattanooga, rode through the Black community, burned two 8-foot crosses and then continued their malicious night-riding by firing their shotguns at the five elderly women. After the shooting incident, the Klansmen, William Church, Marshall Thrash and Larry Payne, were charged with felonious assault with intent to commit murder. An all-white jury acquitted Payne and Church of all charges and found Thrash guilty of a minor charge of simple assault. As a result of the verdicts the Black community of Chattanooga erupted. Pitched battles with local police were fought in the streets. Calm was eventually restored when Black ministers and other community organizers formed a community patrol.

Shortly thereafter, attorneys from the Center for Constitutional Rights, along with George Hairston of the NAACP, Charles Victor McTeer of Mississippi and A. C. Wharton of Memphis, Tennessee, filed the suit on behalf of the women. The novel suit was based on the Civil Rights Act of 1870, which makes it illegal "to go in disguise upon the highway" or to intimidate people because of their race. In this case the plaintiffs charged that the Klansmen had conspired to intimidate the Black residents of Chattanooga, and in fact carried out these violent activities in

furtherance of that conspiracy. The suit was also filed as a class action on behalf of the Black residents of Chattanooga, seeking an injunction to prohibit the KKK for engaging in acts of violence, intimidation, harassment and unlawful conspiracies designed to deter Black people from exercising their civil and constitutional rights. A decision on this aspect of the suit will be forthcoming shortly from U. S. District Judge Frank Wilson, who presided over the trial.

The significance of the suit was highlighted by attorney Betty Lawrence Bailey, also of CCR, who stated: "This case has established that Black people have constitutionally protected right to peacefully and safely walk the streets of their cities without fear of racially motivated violence."

Attorney Scott-McLaughlin added: "In this era of resurgent racist violence there is an increasing need for this type of aggressive litigation to defend the rights of Black people. This is especially true at a time when the Reagan administration's Department of Justice is in the process of dismantling the gains of the civil rights movement, and refuses to prosecute Klansmen and Nazis for violent actions in Greensboro, N. C. and Buffalo, N. Y., as well as in Chattanooga, Tennessee. In this suit, we have seen that private attorneys utilizing the Ku Klux Klan Act of 1870 can, and will, bring these violent Klansmen to justice."

THIS N THAT GOOFS!

During the February 25, 1982 issue of the Lubbock Digest, THIS N THAT reported that it didn't know that the Reverend Timothy Fitzhugh was not a pastor in Lubbock. After looking into the matter, THIS N THAT talked with several local Black ministers and pastors and they said he had a church in Lubbock for a short while, but none could give the name of the church.

Dunn Confirmed Moderator

In the November Executive Board of the West Texas Baptist District Association, which convened in Abilene, Texas at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Rev. M. L. Bradford, pastor, the Reverend A. L. Dunn of Lubbock, Texas was confirmed as moderator and will continue to lead the district. Mrs. Callie Howard of Lubbock, a member of New Hope Baptist Church, is president of the District's Women's Convention. She is asking all women of the district to meet her in Pecos, Texas where the board will meet in March. The West Texas District Association covers a large area. As far west as Pecos; as far east as Dallas; as far north as Lubbock and as far south as San Angelo -- and churches between in Fort



Rev. A. L. Dunn Moderator

Unemployment Jumps In February

The unemployment rate jumped back to 8.8 percent in February, just shy of the post-war record. The jobless rate returned to the level first reached in December with more than 9.6 million people out of work. Another 5.6 million, the highest on record, were holding part-time jobs for back of anything better. Administration economists have said unemployment will average 8.9 percent this year, with monthly variations likely to eclipse the post-war record of 9 percent set in May, 1975. The Bureau of Labor Statistics stated that in addition to 280,000 Americans who joined the unemployment rolls last month, the percentage of Americans holding jobs declined in February to 57.3 percent, the lowest level in 4 1/2 years.

Dunbar-Struggs Drama Production

The Drama Department of Dunbar-Struggs High School will present **I Never Saw Another Butterfly** on March 25 at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. All students enrolled in drama at Dunbar-Struggs are participating in the production. **I Never Saw Another Butterfly** tells the story of a young Jewish girl who survived the horrors of Terezin, a concentration camp for Jewish children during World War II. The girl teaches the other children at the camp; they create a world of laughter, flowers, and butterflies behind the barbed wire. "This play shows the best and the worst of which the human heart is capable," says Dr. Alice French, drama director at Dunbar. "During the process of rehearsing the play, students of three different ethnic backgrounds have discovered the qualities of human nature that

NAACP Meets Saturday

The regular monthly meeting of the NAACP will be Saturday, March 13, 1982, at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. President Rose Wilson is asking all members to be present. Candidates running for political office will be present at the meeting. All candidates are welcome. **Subscribe Only \$12.00 A Year!**

Veneral Disease Epidemic In Lubbock

Sexually transmitted disease (called "veneral disease" or V. D., after Venus, the Goddess of Love) are spreading more rapidly than all other communicable diseases combined. V. D. refers to several serious contagious diseases usually spread by sexual contact. Of these diseases, gonorrhea, herpes genitalis and syphilis are spreading more rapidly than other communicable disease. According to Susan Earle, Veneral Disease Clinic nurse at the Lubbock Health Department, "Gonorrhea is a common infectious disease second only to the common cold. In Lubbock, 'syphilis is a major problem with a 93% increase in incidence in the past year." Sexually active people face an increased risk of infection because sexual partners can have V. D. not know it and infect others with it. Symptoms of V. D. may not appear for some time, may not be recognized or may be slight until severe complications set in. The disease may be contacted, and if untreated, may start a chain of infection. "V. D. tends to occur more in the 15-24 year age group," said Mrs. Earle. "And the incidence of veneral disease in this age group increases annually." "Gonorrhea, commonly called 'clap' is caused by a bacterium called the gonococcus. Symptoms sometimes appear within 2-6 days after contact with an infected person, however, often there are no symptoms. Men may experience pain when urinating and may notice a whitish pus-like discharge. Some men have no symptoms whatever, in women, there are frequently no symptoms of gonorrhea. If untreated, gonorrhea can lead to serious complications. "Gonorrhea is the most common cause of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (P.I.D.) in woman," said Mrs. Earle. "P.I.D. is a chronic painful inflammation of the pelvic region and causes abnormal pregnancy, pelvic abscesses and destruction of the ovaries." Pelvic infection may recur, even after adequate treatment. Other complications, which affect men, as well as women, include sterility, arthritis, blindness and eye infection in newborns. Syphilis is caused by a bacterium called a spirochete. The symptoms usually appear in three stages: 1) First stage symptoms appear 10-90 days with the formation of a painless sore where the germs entered the body (mouth, genitals, and vagina are common sites). "The sore will disappear even without treatment," said Mrs. Earle, "but that does not mean the disease has disappeared." 2) Second-stage symptoms appear within a few days, or up to ten weeks after the first-stage sore disappears. These symptoms include a body rash, wart-like sores in the genital area, whitish patches in the

LEGALS

Order And Notice Of General City Election

The State of Texas
County of Lubbock
City of Lubbock

ELECTION ORDER

I Bill McAllister, Mayor of the City of Lubbock, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, and according to Charter provisions and the Texas Election Code, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1982, being the first Saturday of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

Mayor
Councilman No. 1
Councilman No. 3
Municipal Judge No. 1
Municipal Judge No. 2
Said election shall be held at the places in the City of Lubbock hereinafter designated as voting precincts and voting places on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes. Polling places shall be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. and all electors shall vote in the precinct of their residence unless otherwise provided herein. Electronic voting machines shall be used for this General City Election. Said election shall be conducted as a joint election with Lubbock Independent School District.

The person set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes are hereby appointed Judges and Alternate Judges to hold said General City Election on April 3, 1982. Each Presiding Judge so named is authorized to appoint not less than two clerks and as many additional clerks as are required, but not exceeding a total of six clerks, for the proper conduct of the election. The Alternate Judges shall serve as Presiding Judges in the event the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve, and the Alternate Judge shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge to serve as one of the clerks in the event that the election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge.

ELECTION NOTICE

The Chief of Police is hereby directed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of General Election at the polling places listed in Exhibit A. Said notices shall be posted at least twenty (20) days before said election and the officer posting said notices shall make due return showing such posting in accordance with the Order.

The City Secretary shall serve a duly certified copy of this Election Order and Notice upon each of the Election Judges and Alternate Judges named in Exhibit B. Such service shall be by United States mail or by personal delivery within twenty (20) days after the date of this Order and Notice of General City Election.

SIGNED AND EXECUTED IN THE CITY HALL AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1982.

Signed
Bill McAllister, Mayor
ATTEST:
Evelyn Gaffaga,
City Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Donald G. Vandiver,
First Assistant City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

The Regular City Election of the City of Lubbock, Texas, set for April 3, 1982, shall be held at the following places in the City of Lubbock, the same being designated as voting precincts and voting places as follows:

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	ADDRESS
1. (Includes No. 47)	Woffarth School	3702 Erskine
2.	Sam Arnett School	701 E. Queens
3. (Includes Nos. 46 & 50 this election only)	McWhorter School	2711 First St.
4.	A. C. Jackson School	201 Vernon
5.	Guadalupe School	101 N. Ave. P
6. (Includes No. 40, this election only)	Alderson Jr. High	219 Walnut
7.	Bowie School	2902 Chicago
8.	Scottish Rite Temple	610 Ave. Q
9.	George Rush School	4702 - 15
10.	Lubbock High School	2094 - 19th
11.	Bayless School	2115 - 58th
12.	Haynes School	2802 - 60th
13.	Smylie Wilson Jr. High	4402 - 31st
14.	Overton School	2902 Louisville
15.	Roscoe Wilson School	2807 - 25th
16.	Hutchinson Jr. High	3102 Canton
17.	Dupree School	2008 Ave. T
18.	O. L. Steton School	1602 - 32nd
19.	George Bean School	3001 Ave. N
20.	Ella Iles School	2401 Date
21.	Lou Stubbs School	3518 Toledo
22.	C. E. Maedgen School	4401 Nashville
23.	Monterey High School	3211 - 47th
24.	Wheelock School	3008 - 42nd
25.	P. F. Brown School	2315 - 38th
26.	Chris Harwell School	4010 Ave. D
27.	Wester School	4602 Chicago
28.	E. J. Parsons School	2811 - 58th
29.	W. B. Atkins Jr. High	5401 Ave. U
30.	Stewart School	4815 - 46th
47.	Mackenzie Jr. High	5402 W. 12th
48.	Murfee School	6901 Nashville
52.	Indiana Baptist Church	8315 Indiana
53. (Includes No. 57 this election)	Lubbock Christian College	5601 - 19th
54.	University Christian Church	3601 - 82nd
55.	Calvary Baptist Church	82nd & Aberdeen
59. (Includes No. 58 this election only)	Hardwick School	1420 Chicago
60.	Evans Jr. High	4211 - 58th
61.	Nat Williams School	4812 - 58th
62.	Fire Station No. 12	72nd & Slide
66.	All Saints School	4601 - 83rd

Said precincts are delineated on a map adopted by Ordinance No. 8278 and are delineated pursuant to said Ordinance.

EXHIBIT B

The hereinafter named persons are hereby appointed, designated and authorized to hold the Regular City Election of April 3, 1982, at the place indicated:

VOTING PRECINCT NO. 1	Presiding Judge	Mrs. John Wolford
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Ms. Ofelia Hinojosa
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 2:	Presiding Judge	Mr. C. A. Oldham
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Ms. Sylvia Bustillos
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 3:	Presiding Judge	Ms. Maggie Trejo
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Ms. Edelmira Licon
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 4:	Presiding Judge	Mrs. Faye Stuart
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Ms. Ruth Parrott
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 5:	Presiding Judge	Felimon Jimenez
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Norma Romo
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 6:	Presiding Judge	Mr. L. H. Simmons
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mr. John Cervantez
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 7:	Presiding Judge	Charles Sargent
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Margaret Westbrook
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 8:	Presiding Judge	L. L. Rowell
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mrs. Gail Buckner
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 9:	Presiding Judge	Mildred Grimes
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mrs. Nita Mayer-Oakes
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 10:	Presiding Judge	Evelyn Pope
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mildred Boone
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 11:	Presiding Judge	Winnie Moore
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mrs. Norma Davis
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 12:	Presiding Judge	Marjorie Morris
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mrs. James Lawrence
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 13:	Presiding Judge	Ms. Geneva Bowermon
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mrs. Jack Jones
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 14:	Presiding Judge	Willbur Hunt
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Jeanette Melnecke
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 15:	Presiding Judge	Dr. Neale J. Pearson
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mr. Ed Langston
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 16:	Presiding Judge	Lillie P. Lewis
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Aline Hulcherson
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 17:	Presiding Judge	J. W. Jackson
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Elizabeth Marbut
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 18:	Presiding Judge	Harvey Austin
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mrs. D. M. Davis
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 19:	Presiding Judge	Mrs. Rose Ingram
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Ms. Lucille Schantz
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 20:	Presiding Judge	Dr. Lucille Greaves
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mrs. Nell Ruth Harvey

VOTING PRECINCT NO. 21:	Presiding Judge	Jo Taylor
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Donna Winnett
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 22:	Presiding Judge	Halcyon Baggell
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Clyde Gordon
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 23:	Presiding Judge	Mrs. Homer Roper
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mrs. Terry Tapp
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 24:	Presiding Judge	Jack Clapp
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Betty Bradford
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 25:	Presiding Judge	W. D. McCarty
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Stella Lee
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 26:	Presiding Judge	Mrs. Allen Fulson
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mrs. Royce Finch
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 27:	Presiding Judge	Mrs. Charles Britton
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Pat Sanders
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 28:	Presiding Judge	Norma Baker
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Ruth Woods
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 29:	Presiding Judge	Mrs. J. C. Hodges
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mrs. Clem Simpson
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 30:	Presiding Judge	Dorothy McDaniel
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Joan Welborn
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 47:	Presiding Judge	Mrs. Andrew Howsley
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Martha Bolash
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 48:	Presiding Judge	A. C. Bowden
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Irish Chetty
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 52:	Presiding Judge	Eddie W. Poteet
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Richard S. Exter
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 53:	Presiding Judge	Dr. Mina Lamb
	Alternate Presiding Judge	John W. Burgess
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 54:	Presiding Judge	Debbie Hansard
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Casey Poindexter
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 55:	Presiding Judge	Albert H. Ardis
	Alternate Presiding Judge	David B. Ellis
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 59:	Presiding Judge	Jean Rowles
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mick McFamie
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 60:	Presiding Judge	Louis Cummins
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Mary Reinhart
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 61:	Presiding Judge	Stephen G. Fannin
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Vicki Dee
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 62:	Presiding Judge	J. R. Dever
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Raymond Goodart
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 66:	Presiding Judge	Phillip Goodell
	Alternate Presiding Judge	Gladys Maynard

CENTRAL COUNTING STATION
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Cezar J. Cervantez, Alternate Judge
Bob Bouffard, Manager
Bill McCullough, Computer Operator
CENTRAL CANVASSING COMMITTEE
Dorothy Phea, Chairman
Ruth Lauer
Bill Orr
G. B. Morris
Esther Sepeda
Bob Wyatt, LISD Liaison

Orden Electoral

Yo Bill McAllister, Alcalde de la ciudad de Lubbock, Texas, por virtud de la autoridad que se me otorga bajo la ley, y de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, declaro y ordeno que sea llevada a cabo una eleccion en la ciudad de Lubbock, Texas, en la fecha del 3er dia de Abril del ano 1982, siendo ese dia, el primer Sabado de dicho mes, con el proposito de elegir a los siguientes oficiales de dicha ciudad:
Alcalde
Consejal Numero 1
Consejal Numero 3
Juez Municipal Numero 1
Juez Municipal Numero 2
Dicha eleccion, se llevara a cabo en los sitios dentro de la ciudad de Lubbock, que son ya reconocidos como precinctos de elecciones y puntos locales del mismo electo, y que aparecen adjuntos a esta noticia. Estos sitios electorales que aqui se indican, deben permanecer abiertos al publico desde las 7:00 A. M. hasta las 7 p. m. y todos los electores deben votar en el forma diferente. En esta eleccion general de esta ciudad, se utilizaran maquinas electronicas de votar. Dicha eleccion sera conducida en concordancia electoral con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Lubbock. Las Personas cuyos nombres aparecen aqui en adjunto, han sido declaradas, jueces y

Jueces alternos, y seran los que presidan en la dicha Eleccion General Municipal en la fecha antes mencionada: Abril 3, 1982. Cada uno de estos Jueces, nombrados a presidir en esta eleccion, esta autorizado a nombrar a no menos que los asistentes y tantos mas como designe necesarios, pero sin exceder un total numero de seis asistentes para llevar a cabo una conducta propia de una eleccion ordenada. Los Jueces Alternos, desempenaran los deberes del Juez que presida en esta eleccion, en caso que a este le sea imposible desempenar su puesto. Asi mismo, el Juez que preside, tiene autoridad de nombrar al Juez Alterno, a ser uno de sus asistentes cuando este, esta ocupando su puesto correspondiente.

Noticia De Eleccion
El Jefe de Policia, este instruido para hacer notoria una copia que sea debidamente ejecutada, de esta Orden y Noticia de la Eleccion General, en los sitios electorales aqui indicados. Dichas noticias deben ser hechas manifestas, por lo menos veinte (20) dias antes de dicha eleccion y este oficial encargado de estas noticias, debe comprobar el cumplimiento de su obra, de acuerdo con la ley. La Secretaria de la Ciudad hara servir una

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock County, Texas, that an election be held on the 3rd day of April, 1982, at the hereinafter designated polling places, all of which are within the Lubbock Independent School District, for the purpose of electing two school trustees for the following Places: Place VI and Place VII for six years beginning April 3, 1982, for the Lubbock Independent School District.
Said election shall be held at the places in the Lubbock Independent School District hereinafter designated as voting precincts and voting places on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes. Polling places shall be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. and all electors shall vote in the precinct of their residence unless otherwise provided herein. Said election shall be conducted as a joint election with the City of Lubbock.
The persons set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes are hereby appointed Judges and Alternate Judges to hold said Board of Trustees Election on April 3, 1982.

Candidates may file for a place on the ballot at the Administrative Offices, Lubbock Public Schools, beginning Monday, February 1, 1982, during office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and not later than 5 p. m., Wednesday, March 3, 1982, and shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Article 6.02 of the Texas Election Code.
A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the President shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law by posting notices at Lubbock County Court-house, Lubbock City Hall, and United States Post Office for at least twenty (20) days before this date of the election.
In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Lubbock Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 21st day of January, 1982.
ATTEST:
Jose Ramariz,
Secretary
Monte Hasie,
President,
Lubbock Independent School District

MANDAMIENTO DE ELECCION Y NOTICIA

ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE LUBBOCK
DISTRITO DE ESCUELAS INDEPENDIENTE DE LUBBOCK

Decretese por la junta de patrones del distrito de escuelas independiente de Lubbock, condado de Lubbock, Texas, que una eleccion se tomara en el dia 3 de abril, 1982, en los lugares designado mas adelante parajes donde se hace el escrutinio de los votos, todos los cuales estan dentro el distrito de escuelas independiente de Lubbock, por el proposito de elegir dos patrones de escuela por los puestos siguientes. Puesto VI y Puesto VII por seis anos comenzando el dia 3 de abril, 1982, para el distrito de escuelas independiente de Lubbock.
Dicha eleccion se tomara en los puestos en el distrito de escuelas independiente de Lubbock mas adelante designado como recinto de votar y puestos de votar en Exhibito A unido hasta ahora y hecho parte incluso por todos intentos y propositos. Parajes donde se hace el escrutinio de los votos seran abiertos de las 7:00 a. m. y todos electores votaran en el recinto de su residencia a menos de que otro modo sea proveido aqui dentro. Dicha eleccion sera conducida como eleccion conjunta con la ciudad de Lubbock.
Las personas puestas adelante en Exhibito B unidos hasta ahora y hecho parte incluso por todos intentos y propositos son por este medio apuntados jueces y jueces alternativos para tomar dicha eleccion de

junta de patrones en el dia 3 de abril, 1982.
Candidatos pueden asentar en el registro puesto en la boleta en las oficinas administrativas, escuelas publicas de Lubbock, comenzando el lunes, el dia 1 de febrero, 1982, durante las horas de oficinas, 8:00 a. m. hasta las 5:00 p. m., miercoles, el dia 3 de marzo, 1982, y asentaran el registro con dicha aplicacion la affidavit de lealtad requerida por articulo 6.02 del codigo de elecciones de Texas.
Una copia de este mandamiento firmado por el presidente y atestado por el secretario de esta junta servira como noticia propia de dicha eleccion, y el presidente causara noticia de dicha eleccion para que se de en conformidad con leyes por fijando las noticias en el edificio de las tribunales de condado de Lubbock, casa de ayuntamiento de Lubbock, el correo de los estados unidos por el minimo de veinte (20) dias antes de este dia de eleccion.
En testimonio de quien, atestiguar las firmas del presidente y secretario de dicho distrito de las escuelas independiente de Lubbock y el sello de eso adherido el presente este 21 dia de January, 1982.
ATTESTACION:
Jose Ramariz,
Secretario
Monte Hasie,
Presidente
D Distrito de escuelas independiente de Lubbock

Copia debidamente certificada de esta Orden y Anuncio de la Eleccion a cada uno de los Jueces Alternos designados en Exposita "B". Tal servicio se hara por correo de los Estados Unidos o por reparto personal dentro de veinte (20) dias despues del dia de esta Orden y Anuncio de Eleccion General de la Ciudad.

Firmado y Ejecutado en la Municipalde la Ciudad en Lubbock, Texas este 14th dia de January, 1982.
Atestigando:
/s/ Evelyn Gaffaga,
Secretaria-Tesorera de la Ciudad
Aprobado de esta forma:
/s/ Donald G. Vandiver,
Primer Asistente del Abogado de la ciudad.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

Certificate Of Lubbock County Clerk To Lubbock County Commissioners Court

This is to certify to the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas that names of signers and the voting precinct in which such signers reside in attached petitions have been checked by me and I find, and so certify to the Lubbock County Commissioners' Court that such petitions have more than 3,867 qualified voters signing such petitions.
I further certify that in the 1978 General Election that there were 38,661 votes cast in Lubbock County, Texas for Governor. This was the last General Election held in Lubbock County in which the Governor was elected.

To certify which, witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of February, 1982.
/s/
Frank Guess,
County Clerk,
Lubbock County, Texas

BINGO ELECTION AUTHORIZED

The County Clerk then presented to the Commissioners Court his written verification of the petition for county-wide bingo election. Thereupon, on motion by Alton Brazell, second by Coy Biggs, it was unanimously

ORDERED that a county-wide election for legalization of bingo be held on April 3, 1982, and that the ballot shall be prepared to provide for voting as follows:
"For legalizing bingo games for charitable purposes as authorized by the Bingo Enabling Act in the County of Lubbock, Texas."
"Against legalizing bingo games for charitable purposes as authorized by the Bingo Enabling Act in the County of Lubbock, Texas."

It is further ORDERED that said election shall be held jointly with city and school district elections, if at all possible, and in that connection; the County Judge is authorized to execute, on behalf of the Lubbock County Commissioners Court, any joint resolution that may be required by said political subdivisions.
The County Clerk is authorized in purchase supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of the election, and to have prepared proper ballots for voting on the proposition.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
I, Frank Guess, County Clerk, in and for the said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of Commissioners' Court Minutes of February 22, 1982.
Frank Guess,
County Clerk,
Lubbock County, Texas
By: Ann Davidson,
Deputy

Certificate of Lubbock County Clerk To Lubbock County

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



"Reports Are Due April 15"

People who received at least one Social Security check in 1981 and who earned more than the annual exempt amount last year have until April 15 to file an annual report of their 1981 earnings, with Social Security.

The 1981 annual exempt amount was \$5,000 for people 65 or over and \$4,080 for people under 65 all of 1981. A person who was 72 or older all of 1981 does not have to make a report. Neither do people who receive benefits because of disability, since different rules apply.

A person who did not receive any checks in 1981 because of expected earnings does not have to make a report of his or her earnings. But, if these earnings were less than expected, it would be in that person's best interest to make a report. This is because just \$1 in benefits is withheld for every \$2 of earnings above the annual exempt amount. It could be that some benefits may be due. If they are, they will be paid after the annual report is reviewed.

Most people who have to make a report of their 1981 earnings have already received a form for this purpose in the mail. Those who did not receive an annual report form of those who misplaced the one they did receive can get a copy at any Social Security Office.

From time to time people in the local area have asked whether Social Security taxes have ever been used for purpose other than payment of Social Security costs. The answer is no, not directly.

Social Security taxes automatically go into the Social Security trust funds. Money from these funds can be used only to pay benefits.

Social Security taxes automatically go into the Social Security trust funds. Money from these funds can be used only to pay benefits and administrative cost of the program. Any excess funds, however, are invested in U. S. Government obligations which earn interest. The Government can use this money, which it has borrowed, to pay for other programs and activities. This borrowed money has always been repaid with interest.

In recent years, reserves have had to be liquidated and the Government has had to return the money it has borrowed to pay benefits and other Social Security program costs. This is because incoming Social Security taxes have not been enough to pay all the costs.

Brite

by David Thomas
Student, North Texas State University
Denton, Texas

A broad smile was on David Thomas' face as he walked down the hallway leading to his dormitory room. Even his roommate noticed the change in him. Earlier that day, Thomas had found a mistake in his bank statement which showed that more than \$300 had been deposited into his account. Since he had been having financial troubles and had prayed for a miracle, he was sure that the money had been sent by God. After walking to the bank and withdrawing most of the money, he went shopping. He bought most of the things his heart desired and paid off some of his bills. At the end of the day, he happily returned home with

\$10. As he entered the room, his roommate said an officer at the bank had called. The officer had said that a mistake had been made in Thomas' account and that he should make arrangements to return the money as soon as possible. The smile quickly left Thomas' face and then returned. "Oh well," Thomas said, "God does work miracles." "That's the first loan I've ever gotten that I didn't have to pay any interest back."

Jones Bids For Place 7 LISD

Reverend Roy C. Jones announced last week his candidacy for Place 7 on the Lubbock School Board.

Jones told the *Lubbock Digest* that he is running for the school board post because he believed Lubbock "needed qualified and equal representation."

Among the issues and problems that Jones says he would like to address if elected are the following:

(1) "I want to return teachers to the classroom as educators and reduce their involvement in extracurricular activities."

(2) "I would like to look into the area of why there is a constant teacher turnover in this particular school district."

Epidemic

Continued from Page 1

mouth, swollen joints, a flu-like illness and/or loss of hair. These symptoms may last several weeks before disappearing. 3) Late-stage complications occur 5 to 20 years after infection. "If untreated, late-stage complications of syphilis may include brain and organ damage, insanity, paralysis, heart disease and even death," Mrs. Earle explained.

Herpes genitalis is caused by a virus called Herpes Simplex, Type 2 which is similar to that which causes "fever blisters." Symptoms include swollen, tender, painful blisters which appear on the genital area within 30 hours to 6 days. Fever, irritability and fatigue may accompany the blister formation. Outbreaks recur without reinfection. "The disease is transmitted only when the blisters are present and physical or emotional stress can provoke a recurrence," said Mrs. Earle. Herpes can lead to birth defects or death of a newborn. "The complications of untreated V. D. can be disastrous. It's obvious that contact with multiple partners is akin to playing Russian roulette," said Mrs. Earle. Prevention and awareness are important in halting the V. D.

The linen bandages that were used to wrap Egyptian mummies averaged a thousand yards in length.

(3) "I would like to improve the management and utilization of future classroom space. We should make sure that space is utilized before we go ahead and spend money on new building facilities."

(4) "I am greatly concerned with teacher salaries. I believe teachers are professionals and should be paid accordingly. In order to achieve

quality education, we must have quality teachers. The only way



Rev. Roy C. Jones

to attract quality teachers is for our salaries to be comparable to other districts."

Jones told the *Digest* that he is confident of winning the Place 7 post.

The School Board election will be held Saturday, April 3.

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Este es para declarar a la Corte del Comisario del Condado de Lubbock, Tejas que los nombres de firmantes y el distrito electoral en que los firmantes residen en las peticiones adjuntas se han examinado por mi mismo y yo encuentro, y declaro a la Corte del Comisario del Condado de Lubbock que tales peticiones tienen mas que 3,867 votantes que son calificados y firmaron tales peticiones.

Yo declaro ademas que en la Eleccion General de 1978 hubo 38,661 votos dados en el Condado de Lubbock, Tejas para Gobernador. Este era la ultima Eleccion General que se celebro en el Condado de Lubbock en cual el Gobernador fue elegido.

Para declarar cual, en fe de mi mismo y el sello oficial, este el dia 18 de Febrero, 1982.

/s/
Frank Guess
Secretario del Condado
Condado de Lubbock,
Tejas

ELECCION LOTERIA
AUTORIZADA

El Secretario del Condado presento a la Corte de Comisarios su verificacion escrita de la peticion para una eleccion de loteria para todo el condado. Con eso, la mocion hecha de parte de Alton Brazell, apoyado de parte de Coy Biggs, fue por unanimidad.

ORDENADO que una eleccion para todo el condado para la legalizacion de loteria sera celebrada Abril 3, 1982, y que el balota se hara preparado para proveer para votar como sigue:
"Para legalizar juegos de loteria para propositos benificos como autorizado de parte del Acto Para Permitir Loteria en el Condado de Lubbock, Tejas."

"En contra de legalizar juegos de loteria para propositos benificos como autorizado de parte del Acto Para Permitir Loteria en el Condado de Lubbock, Tejas."

Es ademas ordenado que la eleccion sera celebrada mutuamente con las elecciones de los distritos de la Ciudad y Escuela, si es posible, y en esa juntura, el Juez del

Condado es autorizado para ejecutar, de parte de la Corte de Comisarios del Condado de Lubbock, cualquier resolucion combinado que pudiese ser necesario de parte del dicho subdivisiones politicos.

El Secretario del Condado es autorizado comprar materiales como es necesario para conducir la eleccion, y para tener dispuesto las balotas propias para votar en el propositon. EL ESTADO DE TEJAS EL CONDADO DE LUBBOCK

Yo, Frank Guess, Secretario del Condado, en y para el dicho Condado, hago declarar por la presente que los actos precedentes es una copia verdadera de los Actos de la Corte de Comisarios de Febrero 22, 1982.

/s/
Frank Guess,
Secretario del Condado
El Condado de Lubbock,
Texas
DE PARTE DE:
/s/
Ann Davidson
Suplente

Eastern Star Holds Monthly Meeting

The Lubbock Delight Chapter No. 22, Order of Eastern Star held its usual monthly meeting with the Worthy Matron Mrs. Ethel Jamison in charge. The Eastern Stars

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VIEWPOINT



JULIAN BOND

What's wrong with 'intent'?

By Julian Bond

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (NEA) — "I can't believe my voting rights are in any danger." That's what a reporter heard a 20-year-old black say here as civil-rights marchers filed past.

The march — over 150 miles of highway to this former capital of the Confederacy — was called to express support for two black women convicted of voting fraud and to demonstrate the urgency of the fight for renewal of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The act, which provides federal oversight of the political process in all or parts of 22 states, was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Johnson after another march on Montgomery 17 years ago. Important portions of the act expire in August.

The young bystander may believe — as do too many other Americans — that the right of racial and language minorities to participate freely in the democratic process is firmly established and beyond challenge. He may think that the rhetoric of the march's leaders was unnecessarily alarmist.

Who, after all, in 1982 would dare tamper with the most sacred right of the American people — the free, unhampered exercise of their franchise? Who would price lawsuits for legal redress beyond the reach of all but millionaires? Who would make it impossible for the victims of racial bias to prove their case in court?

Ronald Reagan, that's who.

The conditions set forth for the president's endorsement of the act's renewal would remove the most effective remedy to discrimination at the ballot box.

Reagan has proposed that "intent" — rather than "effect" or "results" — be the test for proving voting discrimination. This would nullify the act's protection of racial and language minorities, because establishing intent is time-consuming, prohibitively expensive and nearly impossible.

That's the opinion of Armond Derfner, director of the Voting Law Policy Project of the Washington-based Joint Center for Political Studies. In testimony before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution, Derfner called the "intent" test unsound and unworkable.

The administration's suggestions for altering the Voting Rights Act would legitimize "extraordinary" racial discrimination in the political processes of 22 states, Derfner said.

Last year, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved renewal of the act. That measure was introduced in the upper chamber this January as Senate Bill 1992. Sponsored by 63 Senators, S.B. 1992 adds some new features to the act and reinstates the "effects" principle that governed voting-discrimination cases until a little over a year ago.

In 1980, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Mobile vs. Bolden* that black plaintiffs must prove that the architects of that Alabama city's at-large election system had intended to dilute black voting strength. Until then, plaintiffs had been held to an "effects" test. If they could prove that an electoral scheme produced discriminatory results, the plan was illegal under the Voting Rights Act.

The *Mobile* plan was conceived before the turn of the century, and the plaintiffs have not been able to demonstrate the intent of its long-dead authors. A similar case decided on the "effects" test was reversed five days after the *Mobile* ruling.

Derfner, a white lawyer from South Carolina who has been involved in voting-discrimination cases since the Voting Rights Act was passed, has estimated the expense of retrying the *Mobile* case under the "intent" test: "6,000 hours for all lawyers plus 4,400 hours for expert witnesses and research assistants and \$120,000 in out-of-pocket costs for all parties not counting attorneys' fees."

Moreover, as a lawyer in the *Mobile* case told Derfner, "not only are such events (as discriminatory intent) seldom documented nor are there any survivors, but we do not even have a group feel for the ambience or tenor of the times."

Another student of Southern politics, Sen. Russell Long, D-La., has also criticized the "intent" standard: "We used to have a saying in law school that the road to hell was paved with good intentions, and that doesn't excuse you if you do something that causes harm to other people. In this case, I don't think the test should be intent. I think the test should be the results."

"If a law has the effect of denying people their rights or a practice has the effect of denying people their right to vote, it should be stricken down and people be protected."

It's too bad Ronald Reagan doesn't agree.

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BLACK RESOURCES INC.

THE NEW FEDERALISM

BRANDON JR.

Ringing The Bell



by Bob Tieuel

A Look at the Black Press in America: And as Billy Rowe in his notebook column in the *Digest* stated in the February 18, 1982 issue: "The Black press is a major pivot upon which black history revolves. It was in 1827 when freed slaves, John Brown Russwurm and Rev. Samuel E. Cornish published *Freedom Journal*, the first black newspaper in America. That was 37 years before the Emancipation Proclamation, 1863.

Between 1827 and 1861 there were at least 40 black newspapers. After the Civil War, the number increased to 575. Before the E. P. blacks were legally not permitted to learn from books, the Bible, which most of the could not read, was excluded. Black newspapers have always played an important role in black life, states Billy Rowe. During the years following the Civil War, they devoted full space to the burning issues of that time.

As early as the 19th century, there was a need for a daily paper for blacks. The first such which came into being was the *Daily Creole*, founded in New Orleans in 1856 as the voice of the Creoles, or mixed blood of that city. Behind this effort Dr. Louis C. Roundanez, a black physician, established the *New Orleans Tribune* in 1854. B. T. Harvey, a Tuskegee graduate, founded and published the *Georgia Messenger* in 1887 the 4th daily in America for Blacks.

These black pioneers of black media history did their thing under the most adverse conditions and have left to us a legacy of incalculable wealth. We salute Black Press Week and our forefathers gone on before.

A Friend of Mine -- James O. Goodwill, is editor and publisher of the *Oklahoma Eagle*, a black-oriented newspaper in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He recently received a letter from an irate reader which reads in part: Dear Sir - Your biased minds decide that if something doesn't happen to or directly affect black people, it is unworthy of going in your prejudiced newspaper. You claim to be helping your race, but you do the opposite. You set the minds of the common people, who are brainwash, against all white people as racist, discriminatory monsters. I agree that the U. S. has not achieved total racial equality, but running editorials, stories, and editorial cartoons such as yours only makes matters worse. The way to get a fair shot is to gain respect. On the contrary, the respect decreases with an increase in hatred of ethnic groups other than own. Signed - A disturbed white reader.

The Reply: Dear Disturbed: We are accused of keeping up the color line. We confess: we are guilty. As long as over one-third of black Americans live in substandard housing, as long as black unemployment is twice as that of whites, as long as black youth unemployment is officially 38 percent, but in many urban centers it is 40 to 60 percent, as long as blacks are 11 to 12 percent of the population, yet fewer than two percent are lawyers, doctors and dentists and fewer than one percent are engineers, we must keep up the industry, as long as blacks are disproportionately the victims of police brutality, and increasingly the victims of violence from hate groups, we must keep up the color line, because our very lives and destinies seem controlled by it. The Black press must lead the black masses in combating both covert and overt racism in employment, housing, education and law enforcement. Our solemn responsibility is to keep up the colorline as long as color makes a difference. As the late Dr. King observed, we too look forward to that day when blacks are 'not judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character'. Unfortunately, that time has not yet come. Fraternalty yours, James O. Goodwin - publisher - editor.

Letters to the Editor "NAACP Prexy Comments"

Dear Editor:

The Reagan Administration has recently come under fire for its questionable positions on various Civil Rights issues. Despite the Republican proclamation that Reagan "does not have a discriminatory bone in his body," the action of the President show that this administration is the most calloused toward Civil Rights of the past two decades.

The Reagan Administration has opposed passage of the House - passed bill extending the Voting Rights Act. The Reagan Administration reversed a 12-year IRS ruling which denied tax exempt status to schools that discriminate based on race. The Reagan Administration has also criticized the Supreme Court's decision in the *Steelworkers v. Weber*, a decision which allowed collective bargaining on affirmative action programs.

The Reagan Administration has also backed attempts by right-wing extremists in Congress to divest the Federal Courts of jurisdiction in the Civil Rights area. This action has been criticized by the American Bar Association as well as judges across the country.

Perhaps the most insidious form of discrimination can be found in the Reagan economic policies which have had a drastic effect on minorities. Unemployment of Blacks in this country hovers just under 20%. Unemployment among Black teenagers approximates 40 percent.

We should realize that while Reagan appears an amiable person his policies on Civil Rights are not. Members of the public concerned with equality of opportunity in this country should speak out against these policies.

Sincerely,
Rose Wilson
Member, West Texas Democrats
President, Lubbock Branch, NAACP

"Enthusiasm Seen Here"

Dear Editor:

I have not seen so great of 'enthusiasm.' An interest in the hearts of any people than there are any place in the country that I've been.

About two weeks ago, we organized a voters coalition which has drawn interest to Austin, and all the people that I've talked with are ready to move in a direction of making our city a better place to live. I would like to ask all of you to attend our next meeting which will be announced at a later date.

Those interested people who have signed up to help in the voters drive will be published. I hope that within the next thirty days at least 20,000 of you voters in Lubbock will join the **League of Progressive Voters** and let us show our strength here elsewhere throughout the state. The time to stand up and be counted is now "The days of excuses are over". I will expect to hear from each of you.

For further information, call 747-6899 and ask for Rev. Robinson.

Thank you,
Rev. Harvey Robinson

Congressmen Find New Ways To Spend Your \$\$ On Themselves!

by Eddie P. Richardson

While Congressmen are busy slashing away at the budget, they're discovering new ways to line their pockets with your tax money.

They passed one law giving themselves over \$75 million in free mailing privileges — a staggering \$23 million over the amount spent last year. These Congressmen — who earn a whopping \$60,862 a year — also voted themselves an extra \$4,300 for "official" expenses, and \$8,000 increase for office equipment and furniture, and a 65% boost in airfare allowances. To cap off their self-generosity, Congressmen doubled the amount they are permitted to earn from speaking engagements and other outside activities. They jumped the allowance from \$9,099 to \$18,198 a year. And while ordinary Americans are hard pressed to pay their income taxes, Congressmen have voted themselves a high tax break.

Under this giveaway to themselves, each U. S. Congressman can write off his Washington home as a business expense and declare up to an estimated \$13,500 of his salary tax free for this purpose. And a special amendment tagged onto this tax-break bill prevents Internal Revenue Service agents from auditing Congressmen's tax returns to make sure their homes are actually being used for business.

"I cannot fathom how a responsible member of Congress can have the nerve to ask the American people to sacrifice and turn around and vote himself such a tax-break," declared U. S. Rep. Clarence E. Miller (R. Ohio). "This type of extravagance gives Congress a bad name," agreed Rep. Miller.

If you don't vote, you really can't complain. I could scream everytime I hear someone complain about how this is being run and I know the person didn't vote because "my vote wouldn't make a bit of difference." They're just too lazy to go to the polls. Why don't these non-voters put up or shut up!

Damn shame that the Hicks Solar Roller, one of the best recreational areas in Lubbock, has to have some young brother act like they did recently. This act was not cool at all. Black people strive to have nice places in the community, and some bad actor has to be or act what they don't want to be called!!

NUF SED!! WHY NOT??

Parents, Talk To Your Kids!!

Parents, since the act which occurred at the Hicks Solar Roller has come and gone, this newspaper thought it is only fitting and proper that we far warn you that any actions taken against black businesses in this city, from now on, we will publish the picture of the young actor involved.

As parents, we should talk to our kids and let them know how bad it is for them to go around the community and destroy other people's efforts. It is time that we speak to our kids about this matter.

As mentioned, we will publish those bad actors names and pictures in future incidents so the public can see and know who these actors are.

Hang in there, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hicks. We hope this will never happen again! You have a beautiful place and we are on your side.

to be shifted to the starving states. Considering the Commander and Chief of the U. S. military is making like a cavalry captain charging straight ahead just who is the White House helping to get out fiscal trouble. The states have no money. Twenty-nine states and the District of Columbia had to raise taxes last year.

The number of unemployed workers receiving an unemployment check is currently around 16.9 million. Unemployment benefits average only \$100 a week nationally. Not enough for rent and car payments for people once employed hence bogged down with grocery and sundry bills.

Big bucks are going into the military budget, even at the expense of economic growth for the country. Conservative estimates of the fiscal 1983 and beyond Reagan military mind-budgets demand \$100 billion of deficit financing each year. This amount of money will be borrowed from investors who might otherwise loan these funds for job producing business developments. Instead the U. S. Treasury under the Reagan Administration shall take these funds and move to bloat America's military Arsenal.

Chemical Warfare

The Pentagon and President Reagan, believe in the record \$216 billion defense fiscal budget which by the way wrangles \$30 million to build unchemical devices. Actually about \$123 million is being spent including the maintenance of the pre-1969 weapons stockpile and the \$30 million to acquire new weapons. In this fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, President Reagan's present budget includes \$532 million for chemical warfare.

Well where were we, oh yes, welfare. When the military part of the budget is up 16 percent over last year and your President is considering cutting back on spending, it is a sure shot that welfare needs a closer look. As in whose? Welfare is deemed delivering needed services to the

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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Ball



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What's all this about record deficit spending plans amidst high interest rates whilst welfare is



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Rev. Robinson Speaks

Harvey E. Robinson
Pastor
East Lubbock Church of God



Who is A Deacon?

As promised, I will comment on the deacons only once, because the business of winning souls for Christ is a pressing matter, and the problem of deacons is one to be settled between pastor and local church.

During the early church, the welfare of the people was the responsibility of the church not the state. As a result of this, a problem came up between the Greek and Hebrew Christians, inasmuch as, the Greeks believed when the tables were served their widows were neglected.

The Apostles were busy preaching the word of God so they had to select someone to serve the tables. Let us see, "And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. Then the twelve called the multitude of disciples unto them, and said it is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out

among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and Wisdom. Whom we may appoint over this business." Acts 6:1-3. Also note, "The deacons must be grave, not double tongued. Not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre (money) holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless.

"Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well." 1 Tim. 3:8-12.

These are the qualifications as found in the scriptures and if a person is to serve as a deacon, then he must meet these requirements.

No church which says that it is based on Christ should have a man called deacon unless he meets the foregoing standards.

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A Look At The Black Church

by
Rev. Robert D. Adams
Unity Baptist Church

(Editor's Note: This is a series written by Rev. Robert D. Adams, pastor of the Unity Baptist Church. Because of the interest shown by some readers, it will continue next week).

An Appraisal Of The Church

Appraisals are vitally important in all circles of our society, evaluations, checkups and other methods of determining something of what is happening to us is a climate of decay and deterioration. Church leadership has always been extremely sensitive to criticism. Much deterioration goes on in the church because of restricted appraisals.

One of the things that upset the temple leadership was the scathing criticism which came from the Carpenter from Galilee. The sensitive Scribes and Pharisees became outraged when this young teacher launched his criticism against their conduct of the religious affairs in the Temple. To shield the church from appraisals allows moral and spiritual decay to eat away at its heart.

Our churches are in a period of decaying. The members are usually the last to discover that deterioration has been so effective. Some of our churches have a beautiful external appearance but moral and spiritual decay are destroying it internally.

Ministers, have we awakened to the fact that if we are to have good churches, we must have a Training

Rev. Lydia Fury To Speak Here

Rev. Lydia Jackson Fury, a native of Lubbock, Texas and oldest daughter of the late Perry and Estelle Jackson, will return to her home church, Rev. Fury will deliver the Woman's Day message during morning worship services at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church where she spent first 20 years of her life.



Rev. Fury will preach on Sunday, March 14, 1982, at 11 a. m. at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Revered Fury graduated with honors from Dunbar High School in 1961 and was among the first group of Black students to enter Texas Tech University.

In 1963, she left Lubbock to enter the Domestic Peace Corps and served in New York City's Harlem ghetto for a year. She returned to her hometown and was employed by the Parks and Recreation

Department as director of Mae Simmons Community Center for three years.

She has spent the last thirteen years as an active citizen of Dallas, Texas, serving on several boards and agencies and employed by Channel 13-TV.

Revered Fury is currently a graduate student at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, pursuing a Masters of Divinity degree.

She is the proud parent of a son, Kevan, and a daughter, Dionne.

Faith First Baptist Church News

Sunday School started at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Roosevelt Portee at his post. The lesson was "Christ's Miraculous Power," Mark 1:21-27; 40-45.

Morning worship was at 11:00 a. m. Rev. F. B. Bell, pastor, delivered a wonderful message. His text was "The God We Serve." Scriptures were Danieis 3:17 and Luke 1:37. Everyone enjoyed the message. It was just beautiful.

Let us pray for our sick and shut-ins. On our sick list, we have Mrs. Juanita Bartlett. May we all pray for her.

We didn't have night service last Sunday

program in our church. Whether we like it or not, we are faced with a number of young people who do not accept our answers, and some of them say that we are answering questions that nobody is asking. Are they right? We have left our brother and sister to struggle for themselves and sometimes we imposed upon them an undue burden. Often we have said to ourselves that's his problems are not mine. But his problem is mine. If I am his leader, whatever affect my membership, affect me.

Brother Ministers, let us take inventory of our churches and we will see the hundreds of souls who have never been inside of a

church. Minister, what are we to do about it? Sometimes we put undue burden on our members. It is just as hard for me to live as it is for my member to live. (Think) then we can make our display so attractive as to pull the attention from yonder to here.

We must first prove to the outside world first our relationship to the church. A minister may have social concerns, his ministry may be community-oriented, but if he allows the fire to go out on the altar, the church is dead. There are no programs in the church that can replace a flaming altar fire.

NEXT WEEK: "I here is A New Voice In Our Churches"

because the church motored to Littlefield to attend 3:00 p. m. services.

Rev. F. B. Bell, pastor; Ms. Alisa Henderson, reporter.

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THE TROUBLE WITH OUR TIME IS THE FUTURE ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE

—PAUL VALERY

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Pearl Baker. This lady is some kind of a hostess. This group wanted to remain in this home all day. What a morning it was. President Mary Ward presided over the meeting.

Opening devotion and business began the meeting. The scripture was found in Isaiah 40:26-31. Participating were Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. Clara Brown and Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Clara Cage introduced the speaker of the hour. She was Mrs. C. C. Peoples who taught the morning lesson. Mrs. Baker gave the prayer of blessing for the speaker.

Mrs. Peoples' scripture was Luke 15:25-32. Her subject was "Church Goer (Christians) Stop Being Selfish."

— The Living Bible —
Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working; when he returned home, he heard dancing music coming from the house, and he asked one of the servants: What was going on? Your brother is back; he was told, and your father has killed the calf we were fattening and has prepared a great feast to celebrate his coming home again unharmed. The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him, but he replied: All these years I've worked hard for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to; and in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. Yet when this son of yours come back after spending your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the finest calf we have on the place.

"Look dear son; his father said to him. You and I are very close, and everything I have is yours, but it is right to celebrate. For he is your brother. He was lost and is found!" This speaker said it makes no difference how many years you have worked in the church. This brother had served his father well, but he had a hang up. We will have to be like the son that came home. In last week's lesson and not the one that was so mean and selfish at home. Except

others as they are admit not what you want them to be. It's not our works that saves us. You know we can go to church for many years, and work in all capacities and be so mean and selfish. When others join and do things different, we get angry, and say they are taking over. Your attitude makes a difference. Only what you do for Christ will last. Don't depend on all your welfare and social security, but, rather, depend on the almighty God who made the way for you. Lift as we climb. Without God, we can do nothing. People can't hear what you say for seeing what you do. People stop being so mean. Church goers stop being so mean. So called Christians, stop being so mean. We are your Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Stop being so selfish and mean." Think about it.

This lady speaks with authority, and with power. God has given her that privilege, and we love her just like she is. Thought for the week: "Satan is a thief and robber. He will continue to rob and steal from you until you enforce the law of God. Only then will he flee." Think about it!

Breakfast was served in large quantities. Need we tell you more. "Are you hungry?" Come and eat with people who try hard to please.

Our guest list last Saturday morning included: Rev. and Mrs. Tony Williams, Mrs. C. C. Peoples, Mrs. Louise Sparks, and Mrs. Luella S. Hall.

"Oh, people you lift up our lives. Please come again!"

Our sick and shut in list include: Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson, Mrs. Blevans, Mrs. Susie Johnson, Alonzo Houston, Mrs. Francis Patterson, Mrs. Verlina Hereford, Jodie Love, Dwight Hood, Hattie White, Dr. F. L. Lovings, D. C. Fair, Sr., Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk and Rev. J. Kilpatrick.

There is a responsibility on the sick person for his healing. Will thou be made whole? John 5:6. It is the will of God that you be in health."

Mrs. C. E. Fair thanked the group for the blessing for her husband on last week. The project blessing went out this week to Joda Love, 1702 East Auburn, and Mrs. Sally Mae Robinson.

Our prayers are that you be delivered in always that bound you, and that you live a healthy fruitful life thereafter.

Rev. Tony Williams was the winner of our door prize, based on the scripture Hebrew 9:14.

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GREAT EFFORT! Last Sunday afternoon at the St. John Baptist Church several hundred people were present to pay a **SPECIAL TRIBUTE** to **REV. & MRS. S. S. SCOTT**. As many of you may or may not know **REV. SCOTT** is **103 YEARS YOUNG**. He and wife are a credit to our community. This special tribute is the effort of **Rev. James E. Moore**, pastor and members of the St. John Baptist Church. There were **TWENTY-NINE BLACK CHURCHES** from Lubbock, Slaton and Petersburg and **MINISTERS** who made this effort become a reality. A dynamic message was delivered by two brothers **BISHOP J. E. ALEXANDER** and **REV. O. W. GENTRY**. What a blessing for the **SCOTTS** who have labored long. Those in attendance will agree. **GOOD NEWS!! REV.**

EDWIN SCOTT, SR. received good news last Saturday night at the **THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE** at Bethel A. M. E. Church that he will be received in the **ANNUAL CONFERENCE** to be held at Bethel this August of the Northwest Conference of the Tenth Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church to become an **ORDAINED DEACON**. This news has come from Presiding Elder A. J. Davis who presided last Saturday night. **REV. SCOTT** is rather elated over this good news!! **CONFIRMED MODERATOR** Perhaps the **REVEREND A. L. DUNN** is not pastor of the New Hope Baptist but has been **CONFIRMED** as **MODERATOR OF THE WEST TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION** at its recent meeting in Abilene, Texas. He will preside over a meeting in Odessa, Texas later

this month. **THIS N THAT** heard him deliver a prayer recently and he sounded real strong. **GOOD LUCK REV. DUNN!** **SETTLEMENT NOT DISMISSED!** **THIS N THAT** learned this week that **ELTON CONGER** did receive **AN EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT** in his lawsuit against the **LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**. It was not totally dismissed as has been reported in local media according to **NANCY SCHRNER**, **LOCAL TSTA OFFICIAL**. Now we know don't we!! **WILL WIN!!** The **REVEREND ROY C. JONES** a candidate for **PLACE 7** on the Lubbock School Board says he will win. With all the candidates aspiring for this position he should be able to run a great race. He is a concerned taxpayer and is willing to work for the position

regardless of the price. **NEED BETTER SHELTERS!** With all the talk about raising the fare at least 50% for those who ride **CITIBUS** has anyone thought about the shelter people have to utilize while waiting on a **CITIBUS**? It would appear as though something will be done about this shelter on **BROADWAY AVENUE**. Regardless of the outcome there should be better facilities for the patrons who frequent the bus. This could be an issue for those aspiring to become **MAYOR** and **CITY COUNCILMAN** this year! Will you agree?? **VOTING IMPORTANT!** Let us all keep in mind that **IF YOU DON'T REGISTER** and **VOTE** we don't have a right to gripe about the way things are at the **LOCAL STATE** or **NATIONAL LEVELS**. **VOTING IS VERY IMPORTANT** and don't let anyone tell you any different. **LOCAL CHAMBER**

LOOKING AHEAD! Just recently members of the **LUBBOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** spent a few hours in the city of **HOUSTON** talking with top executives about the need for their **ENERGY COMPANY** to look at **LUBBOCK** for a place to locate. After hearing and seeing the presentation recently **THIS N THAT** would like to report that is great! It is also great to know that we as citizens and taxpayers in Lubbock have this kind of a program being presented by gifted businessmen. According to **JOHN LOGAN** this kind of effort will continue throughout America in the near future. **BROTHER LOGAN** runs a great ship and we are glad to be an associate of him and those officers and members of the local chamber. **THIS N THAT** stands ready to do what it can. **GREAT OPENING!!** The **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RIBBON CUTTING CERE-**

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Slaton, Texas News

Mount Olive Baptist Church

We thank God for such a lovely and high spirit worship service last Sunday. The choir began with the singing of "Standing On the Promises of Christ." They reminded us that we come this far by faith, and they said "Let the spirit lead you."

Our pastor, Rev. Clifton C. Peoples, came forth under the anointed of the Holy Spirit with the subject "We Would See Jesus." His scripture was John 12:20-22.

At the close of the day, Rev. J. Williams finished up with "Guilty of Love in the First Degree." His scriptures were Luke 23:1-7, 13-15 and Matthew 24:25.

This week the J & A Evangelistic Ministries will be conduct a revival. Services will be held March 8 through 12, with each service beginning at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to attend each service.

On Saturday, March 13, the New Zeal District Young Matrons will meet at Mount Olive Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m.

Levelland, Texas News

Morning Star Baptist Church

The members and pastor, Rev. James Hill, of the Morning Star Baptist Church, traveled to Trinity Church of God in Christ for their anniversary services last Sunday. Rev. Pete Thomas is pastor.

The sick and shut in list include: Sis. Lavern Walters, who is out of

the hospital and doing fine. So is Sis. Dawson. Let us all pray for the sick and shut ins.

The Carver Heights Addition is having a block meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7 p. m. The meeting will involve the discussing of a clean up allies and streets program. We need your help. Will you be there?

— Roe Jean Blair

Littlefield, Texas News

Greater First Baptist Church

The Greater First Baptist Church had a great day last Sunday morning. It all began with Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with Supt. Bena Hodge at the post. High points were discussed by Deacon Quenton Hodge. Rev. B. D. Baldwin had charge of the pulpit, because Rev. Wilson Baldwin was celebrating his sixth anniversary.

During the 11:00 a. m. worship services, devotion was led by Deacons J. A. and Bena Hodge. It was great to hear the inspiring songs from the choir, with Sister Viola Hodge at the piano and Toyna Baldwin on the organ. Brother Wilson Baldwin was on the drums and Brother Lonnie Twitty on the guitar. The sermon of the hour was delivered by Rev. B. D. Baldwin. His

scripture was Acts 3:1-8. His subject was "Journey Through The Jungles."

The Sixth Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Baldwin closed out with Rev. F. Bell's choir of Lubbock singing a very outstanding acappella song of "The Solid Rock."

Rev. M. Martin of Mount Sinai Baptist Church of Hereford, Texas brought the message. His subject was "Pay Day Is Someday." His scripture was Matthew 16:27. Both choirs sung some very touching songs.

Sister Edna Jenkins, reporter; Rev. Wilson Baldwin, pastor.

Our sick and shut-in list this week include: Sister Ida Byars, who is a resident at Knights Rest Home; Sister Lillie Stewart, Sister Annie Robinson, Sister Nannie Payton and Mr. Tommy Robbins.

Royal Ladies Club News

The Royal Ladies Club met in the home of Mrs. V. Drake this week.

The club opened with business as usual. The meeting, however, was opened with prayer which was led by Mrs. Sparks. President Pearl Baker thanked each member for being present. New members were present, and a brief history of the club was given to them. This was done by Mrs. Corine Fair.

After the business at hand was finished, the members were entertained by the host with a gracious table which was prepared by her sister.

Everyone enjoyed the meal with great delight.

Members present were: Ms. P. Baker, M. Haynes, C. Fair, M. Linzey, M. Woodroof, V. Drake, Ms. Owens, and E. Jamison. New members were Mrs. V.

Hereford and Mrs. E. Clemons.

Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and just being together in a sisterly love.

President Baker will host the next meeting in her home at 714 East Rice.

Thomas Jefferson was never a member of any church.

Morning Star Baptist Church
540 Monroe Street Levelland, Texas
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— Weekly Service —

Sunday School	9:30 a. m.
Morning Service	10:45 a. m.
Baptist Training Union (BTU)	5:00 p. m.
Night Service	8:30 p. m.
Choirs No. 2 & 3	5:30 p. m.
Choir No. 1	8:30 p. m.
Esther Circle	Wednesday 6:00 p. m.
Prayer Service & Bible Class	7:30 p. m.
W. M. U.	Friday 4:00 p. m.

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Plainview, Texas News

by Ms. Ruby Owens

United Baptist Church

Last Sunday morning, Sunday School began at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Whitaker was in charge.

During the morning worship, Rev. Walter Griffin, pastor, delivered a dynamic message. The Junior Chor was in charge.

During Church Anniversary at 3 p. m., which closed this glorious affair, two of our churches were present. They were Rev. James B. Lester and church of Abernathy and Rev. S. T. Sneed of Plainview. The theme was "Heaven's Window."

Rev. Lester delivered the closing message.

Vera Oneal and Edna Roberts had birthdays. Happy Birthday to both of you!

Brother Joe Whitaker has accepted the call to preach God's Gospel. He will be preaching his first sermon on Sunday, March 14, at 3 p. m.

March 2nd, with Mrs. C.E Smoots, president, presiding.

The topic presented was done by Ms. Josephine Springer. Her title was "Foot Prints."

Out-of-town visitors to the Plainview community last week were Mark and Carolyn Robinson.

What? Arobic exercise classes will be held March 10 thru 12, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at the Austin Heights Neighborhood Center, from 7 to 8 p. m. Mrs. Alice Sansom will direct the classes and will be assisted by Lennie Perkins, an instructor at the YMCA. Persons were asked to register by Monday. The cost is only \$15 for five weeks. More information may be obtained by calling Alice Swanson at 293-8192, between 8 and 6 p. m. weekdays.

Mr. Joe Nevergone will be speaking to the Youth Department of the United Baptist Church on Monday, March 29th, at 3:30 p. m. He will speak on "Interviewing Techniques."

He's a great speaker, so make plans to attend.

The Church Anniversary Committee of the United Baptist Church and pastor, Rev. Walter Griffin, wish to express their appreciation to everyone who participated in the success of this program.

What's This? Revival?

The Emanuel Church of God in Christ, Rev. Walter Jackson, pastor, will be having a Revival on Wednesday, March 25, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The guest minister will be Rev. Lamar Kenedy. They invite you to attend.

The Adult Women Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Margie Branley on Tuesday.

Bethel A. M. E. Church News

Golden Rule Circle Meets

A business meeting of the Golden Rule Circle of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church was held Sunday evening, February 28, 1992, in the home of the president, Mrs. Elurd Devenport.

At the meeting, Mrs. Ann Britt was devotional leader. The president had unfinished and new business discussed.

Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. C. McCormick, and her group are deciding what part they will play in the Annual Conference during the month of August.

Although Mrs. Helen Johnson, the Cheer Sweetheart, has been ill, she didn't forget to send cards to other sick and shut-ins. Her report and thank you

notes were beautiful. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mary Johns.

Don't forget to count your doof knobs. The ladies said thanks to Pastor Stephen Pierson who was able to sit in on their meeting. He was present to answer questions. Someone once said: "With all of thy getting, get an understanding."

Come back again, Rev. Pierson.

Local Girl Scouts On Move



Mrs. Eva Balenton, Brownie Girl Scout leader from Plainview, is shown with two of her Brownies. From left to right: Jennifer Sears and Charisse Balenton. They are showing their display of blocks of cat quilt.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council Community Team for East Lubbock and Robin Service Units announces that as many Girl Scouts as possible, along with leaders and friends will visit Lyons Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th Street, on Youth Sunday, March 14.

Some of the Girl Scouts in the area attended Parkway Church of Christ on Sunday, March 7. These services marked the beginning and the end of the Girl Scout Birthday Week, beginning March 7.

Many of the community team members, Girl Scout troops and leaders visited or participated in the Girl Scout Fair on March 6, the kick-off event for Girl Scout Week. Brownies from Mrs. Sandra Stewart's troop at St. Luke Baptist Church and from Mrs. Buelah Winters' troop from Martin Elementary had displays at the Fair. Junior troop 3 from Parkway Elementary presented 'magic tricks' to the public. Mrs. Deborah Childers' troop 208, Bozeman, was among the several hundred visitors.

Ethnic cooking, doll houses, leathercraft, braiding, international games, double dutch jump-rope, macrame, spin-art, puppets, aerobics, clown faces, and thumbprints were a few of the nearly 100 different crafts and activities demonstrated.

At this time also, Mrs. Janie Roberts, a long-time supporter of Girl Scouts and a leader in the East Lubbock Service unit, will receive her 35 year pin, along with pins for Ms. Sonja Gotcher, Mrs. Estella Carpenter and Mrs. Lozelle Turnbough. Reservations

may be made for the luncheon by calling 745-2855. Caprock Girl Scout Council is a member agency of the Lubbock United Way.

In China people paid their taxes with large sheets of pressed tea. The skull contains 25 bones.

Thank God For Jesus "Come Out Of Your Act; 99% Won't Do!"

You say you've attended this church, for almost 20 years. You've seen people come and go, yet you're still here. You've got a special seat, no one sits there but you. If anyones there, when you come, they've got to move.

("Come Out of Your Act; 99% Won't Do") You know people who are hunger, and you've plenty to eat. You know of someone homeless, and no place to sleep. You wear the best of clothes, that money can buy. And you see the naked families with tears in their eyes.

("Come Out of Your Act; 99% Won't Do") You say your sons and daughters got good jobs and doing fine. Do you visit the boys and girls in jail doing time? You say you're in good health, your heart, lungs, and liver. Do you visit the shut-in, the old folks homes and the hospitals?

("Come Out of Your Act; 99% Won't Do") Matthew 25:35-36: For I was an hungry and you gave me meat; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in -- naked and you clothed me. I was sick and you visited me. I was in prison and you came unto me. Matthew 25:44-45 -- Then shall they answer him, saying, Lord, when we saw thee hungered, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister to thee? Then shall He answer them, saying, verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.

("Come Out of Your Act; 99% Won't Do") And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: But the righteous into life eternal. James 1:23-24: "For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: (24) For the beholdeth himself and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was."

Every Sunday sing, say AMEN. Pay tithes; Lead in Prayer. Saints, without that other -- 1/2 --- you won't make it there! AMEN

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OBSEQUIES

Mr. Alonzo Boston, Jr.



Final rites were held for Mr. Alonzo Boston, Jr. last Saturday morning at the Rising Star Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Heman L. Phillips, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Boston departed in this life in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Boston was born February 3, 1918 in Marshall, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Boston, Sr. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Vera Craven and to this union no children were born.

He joined St. John Baptist Church in

Marshall at an early age. He was a graduate of Rosenwall School in Marshall. He served in the U. S. Army.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his stepmother, Mrs. Jeanette Boston of Marshall, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Martella Sneed of Phoenix, Arizona; a grandson, Robert Carl Boston of Los Angeles, California; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Billy Ray Johnson, James Thomas and Haywood Lewis.

Mr. Frank Harris

The father of local man, Mr. Nathan Harris, passed away in Houston, Texas Wednesday, March 3, 1982.

Services for Mr. Frank Harris were held Saturday, March 6, 1982, at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. K. Lindsey, officiating.

Interment was held Cemetery Beautiful under the directions of Carl Baner Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris was born to Mr. and Mrs. John and Georgia Ann Harris on March 20, 1885 in Humble, Texas.

He joined the Methodist Church at an early age where he was a faithful worker.

Mr. Harris was united in marriage to Miss

Mrs. Ida Mae Dixon



Final rites were held for Mrs. Ida Mae Dixon at the Mount Olive Baptist Church with Rev. I. C. Cooper, Jr., pastor of the Gospel Chapel A. M. E. Church, officiating, last Friday morning at 11 a. m.

Interment was held in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dixon was born in Marlin, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Foster on April 8, 1906.

She was married to Rev. L. L. Dixon and to that union was born six children.

Mrs. Dixon was a member of the Gospel Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Dixon passed away Sunday, February 28, 1982.

She leaves to mourn her passing: six children -- Lewis

Dixon, Jr. of Hollywood, Florida; James Dixon of Atlanta, Georgia; George Dixon of Slaton, Texas; Roosevelt Dixon of Phenix, Arizona; Bessie M. Williams and Lula Boyd, both of Denver, Colorado; twenty-four grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, two sisters -- Alemeda Lee of Waco, Texas and Maggie Murry of Hobbs, New Mexico; four brothers -- R. S. Foster and Indee Foster, both of Waco, Texas; M. C. Foster of Hobbs, New Mexico and L. C. Foster of Fort Worth, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Earl Wilborn, R. C. Cooks, Raymond Thomas, W. T. Pinkston, R. D. Slay, and Billy Dean Wilborn.



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EHS Garage Sale

Another big happening is on the way at Estacado High School. The Estacado PTA is having a huge Garage Sale on March 27. The PTA expects to have a world of items for sale.

The garage sale is set for Saturday, March 27th, from 7 a. m. until 4 p. m. in the afternoon. Along with the garage sale, there will be a bake sale.

If you wish to donate items, contact Mrs. Ella Swisher, Estacado PTA President, at 763-

7021 and someone will give you additional information.

Laugh Out

"Hi, there, Jim. Whatja doin', fishing?"
"No, Fred. I'm drownin' worms."

Lubbock Shoplifting Clinic On Tap

Anytime is shoplifting time. Retail merchants in Lubbock have an opportunity to avoid being victimized by shoplifters and bad check writers.

They are invited to a retail seminar on Monday, March 22, in the Lubbock Chamber

Rachael Clow, who preceded him in death on September 29, 1947. To this union thirteen children were born, six of whom preceded him in death.

Mr. Harris moved with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Livingston in 1956. He later united with First Baptist Church in 1962 under the leadership of the late Rev. Frank Smith.

Mr. Harris departed this life on Wednesday, March 3, 1982.

He leaves to mourn his death: five sons -- Nathan of Lubbock, Marshall, Frank, Henry and Floyd, all of Houston; two daughters -- Ella Singleton and Olzie Livingston; a son-in-law, Arthur Livingston, Sr.; 37 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren, 20 great great grandchildren; 1 brother-in-law, Roy Clow; 3 nieces, 3 nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Arthur Livingston, Jr., Herbert Hoover Harris, Floyd E. Harris, Walter L. Singleton, Jr., Arthur Livingston, III, Joseph Livingston, Henry Starks, and Allen Young, Jr.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



hospital. Mrs. Marie Terry had surgery last Monday.

Mrs. Christelle Kennard was rushed back to the hospital with a heart condition.

Rev. James Thomas is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Octavia Givens seems to be doing nicely the past two Sundays. She has been to church.

Our love sympathy and prayers go out to the bereaved family of Mrs. Ida Mae Dixon and Mr. Alonzo Boston. Also the Davis family.

Chantelle Jay participated in the jump rope last Saturday for the American Heart Association. She was presented an award of special merit. She was very tired when she returned home. She couldn't, however, go to Sunday School on last Sunday morning. It was for a good cause.

Drink?

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stanley of Austin, Texas are visiting here for a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Mamie Black. They worshipped at New Hope last Sunday morning.

Mr. T. J. Patterson is asking the prayers of everyone for him and his mother, Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson. She has been in the hospital for quite sometime.

There are many who need our prayers. Among them are Mr. N. P. "Beauty" Holmes who is back in the

Administration.

For more information, call Tim Pierce at the Chamber of Commerce, 763-4666.



of Commerce Conference Room, or Tuesday, March 23, at the Winchester Theatre at 50th and Indiana Avenue.

It's at 8 a. m. and it's free. This special effort is sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce's Retail Trade Development Committee in conjunction with the Lubbock Police Department and the Small Business

Post, Texas News Post District Holy Convocation

The fifth annual Post District Holy Convocation was held in Post, Texas at the Power House C. O. G. I. C., with District Overseer E. L. Hastings and District Missionary V. M. Anderson presided. The theme for the week was "Perfecting Holiness in the Fear of God." This was one of the better meetings the Post District has ever had.

Monday night was Homecoming and Musical Night with Mrs. Thelma Moore, President of the Choir, presiding. We heard great gospel singing. Overseer James Scott of the Slaton District brought the evening message. His thought was "The Lord is upon me for He has anointed me to preach the gospel." Acts 2:4.

Tuesday night Evangelist Jimmy Hastings spoke to us. The Wayside Travelers graced our services. Everyone enjoyed them.

Wednesday night, Sunday School Supt. K. C. King, Jr. spoke to the convocation on the topic: "Hope in God." His scripture was Matthew 5:8, Hebrews 12:14; John 3:2. Everyone enjoyed it. Thursday night,

President of the Y. P. W. W., Roy Lacy, spoke to the group. His thought was "Thank God for the Praying People." Acts 3:1. It was a great service.

Friday night, the District Missionary, Mrs. Virginia Anderson came to the group in songs, praises, and electrifying words of exhortation. Evangelist Katie Dawson of Lubbock brought the official message. Her subject was: "Perfecting Holiness in the Fear of God." Scriptures were II Corinthians 6:11-18. The presence of the Lord filled the room.

Saturday night, Overseer Hastings brought a dynamic message on "Perfecting Holiness in the Fear of God." Overseer Hastings preached under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. The message was climaxed by Bishop W. D. Haynes who is certainly one of the "sons of thunder." The force of the message was very powerful and there was standing room only in the Church. Pray for us that we endeavor to do a work for God and as our lives become an exemplification of Christ Jesus.

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Ralls, Texas News Gospel Music Jam Session

There was a great "Gospel Music Jam Session" at the Lauderdale Memorial C. O. G. I. C. on Sunday afternoon, February 28. The Wayside Travelers, Evangelist

Katie Dawson and other noted gospel singers were present.

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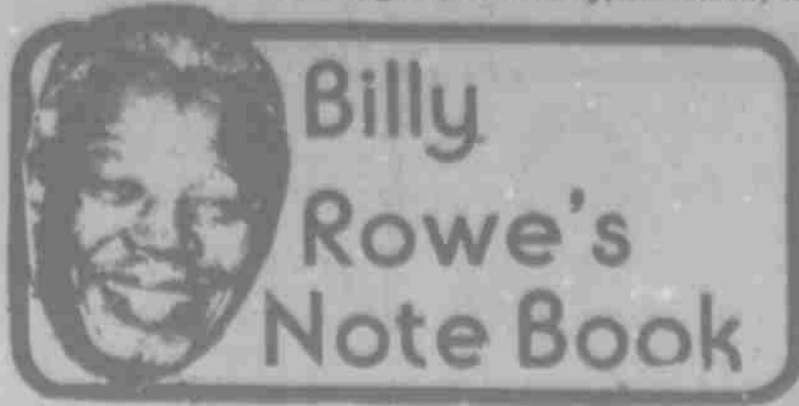
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Triumphs of the Black Press

NEW YORK CITY -- In the journalistic whirl, electronic and print, a vast majority has grown through self interest rather than altruistic purpose. In the case of what blacks call the white media, there always seems to be more judging that reporting about them. This same lack of fairness has also denied the black press its just position on the Pulitzer Prize list, while its irrational attitude has laid waste to its thrust and achievements.

In the Feb. 19, issue of the Gannett W'chester newspapers, Joyce Ingram, a staff scribe for that chain's Herald Statesman, Yonkers, N.Y., put an unusual write spotlight on the "Triumphs of the Black Press". Here was a most significant commentary that was woven into a tasteful article of style and balance. It reinforced a personal unshakable belief in the Black Press as it struck eye-level with force and conviction. I must send copies to that growing number of blacks on white media who look at us through white eyes.

NEWS BEAT: -- Art Rust, Jr., sports radio commentator and author, has been hit with a default judgement. This gives the Sheriff the rights to search his bank records, keep him from obtaining credit, buying a house or car in his name for 20-yrs. All this because he failed to keep his word and pay back a friend he got a no interest loan from in '78. Aids of N'Orleans Mayor Ernest N. Morial have turned the "bad mouthing" of the Black Muslim cab drivers around as the city first black chief executive is fighting a strong bid from a young white... Rosalyn Cash said she wish it was possible to sue the film editor of the "Denmark Vesey Rebellion" for using a deadly weapon and leaving more of her scenes on the cutting room floor than on the tube... The astute Dr. Gloria E.A. Toote's mother gave her and all her friends a neck of a scare last wk. So did the mother of Murphy Bennett, Sammy Davis, Jr.'s road mgr, whose mother's heart attack kept him away from the Big Apple's Nite of 100-Stars... Down in Kentucky Manson Melton, who once put a shine to the Apple, wasn't as lucky, he lost his sister... Young Desiree Black and Tanya McCray are two middle distance runners with Olympic gold in thier futher. They are among a slew of youngsters making up The Ebonette Track Club founded by Donald Washington and Phillip Jennette in the summer of '77.

WRITELIGHTS: -- Praise agent Paul Brock

gets the embarrassing moment award hands down. After giving Bernie Casey the full Prodigal Son treatment in Columbus, O. he raced him to the airport only to run out of gas. Luckily it was just at the foot of the departure ramp. Bernie came home from H'Wood for the opening of the Denmark Vesey Rebellion and the launching of the Nat'l Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center... Former chorine Cleo Haynes said the Calif. sun wasn't bad, but that smog was a killer So she's back home in the Big Apple and up to her old job, keepin' bar at the Flash Inn. The Playboy Jazz Fest. will not hit the H'Wood Bowl until mid-June, but would you believe that the big buck tickets have already been sold-out. The sounds that will be heard around the world will be made by the likes of Sarah Vaughan, Milt Jackson, Maynard Ferguson, Ornette Coleman, Zoot Sims, and the Lionel Hampton All Stars... Faye Treadwell is rekindling old friendships after too long making it through the continent... Aretia Franklin and James Brown should be adding to the bronze look. They're in Jamaica as part of a talented group taping "Rhythm in The Sun", a CBS musical for syndication... On its last segment "Dallas" finally discovered that there are black folks in Texas. Some are even very rich.

PEOPLE PATTEN: -- The Met. Insurance Co.

has snatched Joe Burgess from the GAF Corp. by making him an ass't veep for Human Resources... Richard Pryor has anchored his rented yacht after cruising the Caribbean. He will rest at home in Maui for a few days before starting a non-stop date with a camera to lens 3-flicks "The Toy", with Jackie Gleason, will start the film rollin'. Though the critics dropped a harsh pen on "Dream Girls" its coining over 300Gs wkly at the Imperial... That beautiful Lena Horne (of plenty talent) in the smaller Nederlander is taking in over 150Gs. Understand the prize will jump to \$40 for an ork seat in June.

PERSONALITIES -- Buddy Young made a touchdown without opposition with a party at his W'chester home to honor Marion "Big Train" Motley. The former football great was in the Apple to give the town and eyeing and a run for his money. Buddy, who's a football exec., after setting pigskin records himself, had a house full of baseball and gridiron greats on the receiving line to glad hand Motley... Gov. Juan Luis, The Virgin Islands, has offered Sammy Davis, Jr., the country for a spell and the total talented one has said thank you and told him to dust off the welcome mat for next season... The record lads turned out en masse to honor WBSL's Ken Webb in the confines of the posh new Helmaley Palace Hotel Cottillion Prexy Henry Allen chaired the luncheon marking Ken's 10 ann'y... The Atlanta Branch NAACP has fashioned its Annual dinner around all-time home run immortal Hank Aaron. Rachel Robinson, Jackie's Spouse, and Baseball Commish Bowie Kuhn are honorary chairpersons. Among the big active wheels are Jesse Hill, Ted Turner, Roberto Goizuete and Monte Irvin just to name a few heavy hitters. Howard Cosell will Emcee. Part of the funds will help raise the contemplated status of Hank before the county stadium where he hit his record home run... **STAY LOOSE.** (Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist)



WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. -- Classically trained soprano Marymal Holmes was recently cast in the lead role in *Jazz Is*, a road show production of the North Carolina School of the Arts sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. *Jazz Is* will be presented in more than 20 cities across the U. S. in a five-week national tour this summer. The show traces the history of jazz in music, dance and drama.

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Sheridan's Ride

By Jack Sheridan

In a whirl we've seen two N. Y. touring shows come and go, a locally-produced Broadway musical classic performed most successfully, a Texas Tech University Theatre comedy done up in acceptable style, and a flock of new films holding on or edging in during the past wintry month.

This week also saw the Lubbock Symphony's March concert sprout and come to flower, and tonight (Friday) the Texas Tech Symphony Orchestra will be heard in a free public concert in the University Center Theatre.

It's a jumping time on the boards around town as it always is during the burgeoning spring-to-come months hearabouts. It pays to keep track of the goodies before they slip past.

As you know, the annual Academy Awards time is rolling around and on Monday, March 29, we'll tear into those Price-Waterhouse envelopes again and see who emerges with that little gold-plated statuette, more familiarly known as Oscar, this time for the year 1981. Two special Oscars are being given this time to worthy players who are honored for a lifetime of service above and beyond the ordinary acting sweepstakes. They will be presented to the durable, lovely Barbara Stanwyk, crowning a long career and activity in Hollywood and to Danny Kaye for his untiring efforts in behalf of UNICEF, Symphony Orchestra's around the nation and many other public services reflecting nothing but good on the motion picture world and its people.

I think I have already commented on the fine, Oscar-nominated British film, "Chariots of Fire."

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Entries must be postmarked by April 12, 1982.

Kappa Alpha Psi Essay Contest

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Essays must be typed, 1000 words or less and will be judged according to originality, style and content. Prizes will be offered in two divisions, high school and collegiate.

Business In Black

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needy. Nowhere or way do weapon's manufacturers make the list. Less you consider profits a part of a welfare program. President Reagan has quickly placed the \$700 billion budget of the \$3 trillion Gross National Product (GNP) in the position to push profits for military arms manufacturers in front of general services to the people by the government. The intended Republican results of a Reagan budget was to be a smaller federal government with a much reduced role in domestic policy. Instead it is merely a shift from needed government services oriented budget to a big military build up budget. Or whose welfare is it anyway?

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"EOE"

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"EOE"

running at the Mann Fourplex across from the South Plains Mall. Here is a film about the events leading up to and climaxing with the 1924 Olympics held in Paris, France. It is the inspiring and courageous story of two young men who aspire to that Gold Medal in running. Each for his own reasons and self-justifications. It is a sturdy film, moving and taut and worthy of any awards.

There is yet another film at the Mann Fourplex that deserves your attention. It is the story of the breakup of a marriage involving four children. It is adult and thoughtful and poses problems all too common these days from both the parents' and the children's points of view. It is superbly acted by Albert Finney and his supporting cast with Diane Keaton as the wife in the triangle. It is grown-up in concept and in treatment and the best of the 1982 entries so far.

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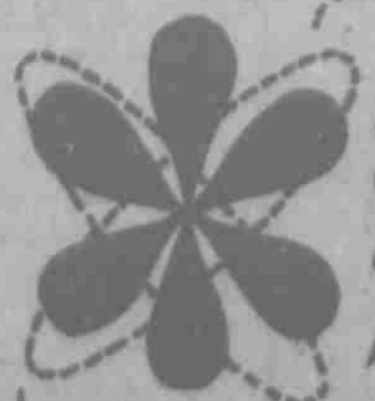
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