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Black Chamber Will Be Represented At Legislation Reception In Austin

Members of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce voted last Friday evening at their regular meeting to send a representative to the Legislative Reception in Austin, Texas Wednesday, March 18. The newly formed organization will be represented by Eddie P. Richardson, president.

The membership voted to attend the monthly Lubbock Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the KO KO Palace on Thursday morning, March 17. Also voted upon was to complete a Black Business Directory. Invited speaker for the meeting was John Pierré, graduate student in accounting at Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration. Pierré explained to the group

how to set up a Small Business Investment Corporation (SBIC) and Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Corporation (MESBIC). Long range plans for the local chamber will be to involve themselves in economic development for the east Lubbock community. "It will take a lot of planning to be able to do something which will affect the entire city," said Richardson.

Robert Williams was appointed as membership chairman. Ms. Betty Johnson became a member of the chamber at the meeting. Next meeting will be held Friday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Digest office, 510 East 23rd Street. "We are still meeting at the Lubbock Digest office until the membership can find another location," continued Richardson.

Magnificent Seven Honors Social & Arts Club Members



Magnificent Women's Auxiliary Club



Award Recipients

The Magnificent Seven Women's Auxiliary honored the Ladies Social & Arts Club at a banquet for 50 years of service in Lubbock. This special salute was held at Parkway Neighborhood Center on Saturday evening, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. This year marks their 50th anniversary for distinguished service in Lubbock. Serving as escorts for these ladies were members of the pledges and members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. The members of the club are: Mrs. F. L. Lovings, Mrs. Louise Sedberry, Mrs. Emma McGowan, Mrs. Roberta Bascus, Mrs. Lillie Loud, Mrs. Oma McQuinn, Mrs. Nellie Priestly, Mrs. Mildred Sedberry and Mrs. Alberta Swain. The theme for the evening was "Aspiration of Greatness." "I am proud to play an important part in this banquet," said Mrs. Billie

Russell, who served as mistress of ceremonies. "Ladies like these have made it possible for me to make a positive contribution in Lubbock," she continued in her remarks. Ms. Avis Patterson and Mr. Michael Matthews embraced the ladies with special songs. A warm welcome was extended by Ms. Charlotte Roland. Mayor Bill McAlister offered congratulatory remarks to the club. The ladies were happy to have the ladies present. The group recalled many memories as Mrs. Bessie Cox read the history. The guest speaker, Mrs. Renetta Howard, was introduced by Mrs. Mae Thomas. Mrs. Howard captured the audience with words of wisdom as she spoke on "Aspirations of Greatness." Words of inspiration and prayer were given by the Rev. Floyd Perry, Jr. and the Rev. Roy Jones.



Club Members - Ladies Social & Arts Club

The highlight of the evening came with the awards presentation by Mrs. Rose Wilson, president. Special trophies and plaques were presented to Mrs. Louise Sedberry and Mrs. Nellie Priestly for their 43 years of dedicated service. The outstanding President's Award was presented to Mrs. Emma McGowan. A large plaque was presented to the present president, Mrs. Lucille Lovings. A beautiful decorated cake was presented to the club. It was baked by Mrs. A. W. Wilson. "Reign and keep life. Is this our deep desire?"

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NAACP Will Discuss Freedom Fund Banquet At Meet

The Lubbock Branch of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will discuss the upcoming Freedom Fund Banquet in their upcoming meeting Saturday, March 14, 1981, at Mae Simmons

Community Center. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. President Rose Wilson is asking the Executive Committee member to meet at 6:30 p.m. for a special meeting. This meeting will involve selecting delegates to the

Regional Conference March 20 thru 21 in San Antonio, Texas. Ms. Wilson is also asking members to bring all new memberships and renewals to the meeting. The Freedom Fund Banquet is on tap for June 8, 1981.

Editor Speaks In Breckenridge

T. J. Patterson, Sr., editor of the Lubbock Digest, was guest speaker at the annual Breckenridge High School Career Day Monday in Breckenridge, Texas. Patterson, speaking to approximately 500 young people, told the young people of the many opportunities awaiting them in life if they get ready for them. "Nothing comes easy, you must work hard at achieving anything in life," he said. Educational consultants from various colleges, universities, military services and vocational organizations participated in this annual fete.



From left to right: Bob Thomas, Canadian Club market development manager, George Rogers, 1980 Heisman Trophy winner, and Ed Mitchell, C. C. Georgia sales representative.

One Hundred Percent Right

Hiram Walker, Inc., distillers of Canadian Club, hosted a press reception at the Atlanta Daily World's annual 100% Wrong Club sports jamboree, where Bob Thomas left, Canadian Club market development manager and Ed Mitchell right, C. C. Georgia sales representative, congratulate 1980 Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers.

The six foot two, 225 pound, University of South Carolina running back, led his alma mater to an 8-3 winning season, scored 14 touchdowns and became the fourth leading ground gainer in NCCA history.

luncheon. The guest speaker will be Vice President George Bush. During the ceremony at the National Press Club Mr. William O. Walker, Editor and Publisher of the Cleveland Call and Post and dean of the Black Press will present the enshrinement plaques to Dr. Michael R. Winston, Director of Mooreland-Springarn Research Center at

Unity Broadcasting Network, Inc. Purchases Two Leading Stations

Unity Broadcasting Network, Inc., of New York is expanding its communications horizons. In its second major acquisition within 18 months, Unity has agreed to purchase two leading St. Louis, Missouri, radio stations - KATZ - AM and WZEN - FM - from Laclede Radio, Inc., for \$3 million. Announcements of the agreement, which is subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission, was made by Eugene D. Jackson, president of Unity Broadcasting, and Arnold B. Hartley, president and principal stockholder of Laclede Radio. KATZ - AM and WZEN - FM, which both have substantial and loyal audiences, are the only two radio stations in St. Louis whose programming is specifically designed to meet the needs of Black citizens in that city. Metropolitan St. Louis has a Black population of nearly 450,000. If the agreement gains the approval of the FCC, Unity Broadcasting will

own and operate four radio stations. The company purchased two leading radio stations in Philadelphia - WDAS - AM and FM - in November, 1979. The move to acquire the St. Louis stations reflected Unity's growing stature in the communications industry, and the network's confidence in the future of radio as a leading entertainment, information and advertising medium. In the coming years, Unity plans to purchase other AM and FM stations and intends to develop new and innovative programming concepts so as to offer even more comprehensive services to both the listening audience and to advertisers. The flagship of Unity Broadcasting is the National Black Network (NBN), headquartered in New York City, NBN, which was founded in 1973, presently has more than 90 affiliates across the nation. Currently, those stations affiliated with NBN cover more than 100 Black consumer markets with the potential of reaching well

over 75 percent of the total Black population in the United States. The network's news, feature, sports and public service programs have gained

widespread acclaim throughout the broadcasting industry.

Jackie Clark Memorial Fund To Assist Medical Technology Students

Donations for a Memorial Fund in memory of Jackie Clark continue to be received. Arrangements have been made for the fund to be used as the basis of a savings account to provide money to be used to purchase supplies for students of Medical Technology while attending the Methodist Hospital School of Medical Technology, Department of Pathology. Donations may be given in person or mailed to the Development Office, Methodist Hospital, P. O. Box 1261, Lubbock, Texas 79409. Coordinating arrangements are W. H. Long, M.D., director of Clinical Laboratory, and Jim Moore, M.T. (ASCP), chief medical technologist. Working with them are Mary

Martinez, supervisor of phlebotomy; Danis Watson, M.T. (ASCP), evening supervisor, and Paula Hutton, M.T. (ASCP). Mr. Clark died following a heart attack on November 16, 1980. Memorial services were conducted in the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church on November 21, 1980. He began work as a Laboratory Technician at Methodist Hospital on June 1, 1960. He was supervisor of Collections in the Laboratory at the time of his death. He was a certified dialysis technician and worked part time at the South Plains Dialysis Center. Jackie Clark, Jr. expressed the feeling of those who knew his father when he wrote a part of the memorial

service: "How can a person be truly dead when the people he touched in life still carry the flame of his love within their hearts? Love is life, and when a person dies his love still remains."

Sorority Members Met In Childress

Theta Nu Sigma Alpha Mu Chapter held their meeting last Sunday in Childress, Texas in the home of Mrs. A. Jackson. Plans were made for the convention. The next meeting will be in Lubbock in the home of Soror C. E. Fair. Mrs. Rose Harris is business.

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Digest Talks With Victor Hicks, LA Rams Player

The Lubbock Digest was fortunate enough to conduct a brief interview with Victor Hicks, a native of Lubbock and 1975 graduate of Estacado High School, on his recent visit to Lubbock. He was on leave from training camp with the Los Angeles Rams.

Among the subjects talked about in the conversation, the question arose on his views of the National Football League (NFL). Hicks, a very poised person, maintained that playing pro-all was sort of a glamorous undertaking and that it is a job in every sense of the word.

"It has taken seven years to prove myself eligible and capable of playing pro-ball, including three years in high school and four years in college at Oklahoma University where the Sooners won the National Championship," he said.

"During the past two years at Los Angeles, after being drafted in the fifth round in 1978, things have begun to look up for me."

Big "Vic", as he is known by many of his friends in Lubbock, in his debut with the Rams was part of the National Championship in 1979. The NFC crown was delayed on a trip to the Super Bowl.

Mr. Hicks added, with our statistically consistent record, "we will (th Rams) will be contenders in the NFL for some time to come. Many sports journals rate our team as the superior organiza-

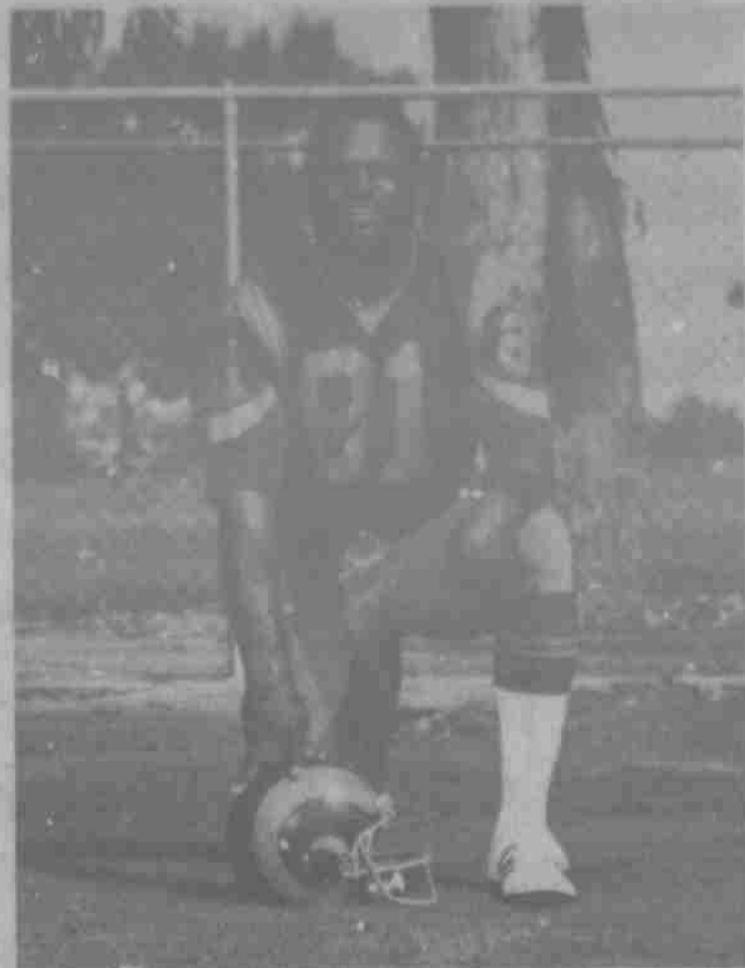
tion man-for-man in the league. We have a squad consisting of pure athletes at every position. LA will definitely contend. With a few breaks, we could actually win the Super Bowl in 1982."

When questioned as to his personal and team expectations in the next season of football in Los Angeles, he said: "To earn All-Pro honors and emerge as one of the premier tight ends in pro-football."

"I would like to see LA win the NFC also," says Hicks.

Since joining the Rams, traveling and returning to visit Lubbock, a question was asked: What can you see as some of the problems that face the black community in Lubbock? "Well basically it is an unchanged atmosphere in my opinion. It still seems to be that blacks do not operate as a group or collectively in helping one another confront certain issues, i.e., politics and economics," said Hicks.

Hicks took time to leave the following advice to young people in east Lubbock. "First of all and especially to young athletes, take full advantage of educational opportunities while it is most feasible. Develop and exercise a good attitude in whatever type of labor you have. People want to see you succeed, but a bad attitude is something people don't want to see in young people. Attitude makes the whole difference," concluded Hicks.



Victor Hicks

ACROSS THE NATION

News From Home Folks

This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers across the nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers for unsung heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The Birmingham Times gave its readers a front page "New Year's Message" by Legrand H. Clegg II that is a challenge to black Americans throughout the year and across the nation. Excerpts from this stimulating article follow:

It is my belief that at this point in the turbulent history of our planet the black race worldwide has some very grave decisions to make. These decisions, as we approach the 1980s, the 1990s and the Twenty First Century, cannot be reached by marching, singing and listening to stirring speeches, but should follow prolonged and careful planning by cadres of serious men and women in every community on every continent around the globe. The central questions facing every black person, whether he be rich or poor, tall or short, militant or moderate, political or apolitical is: Will the black race survive the 1980s? And, if so, what will be the status of the race in 1990 and the new century to come? These issues should be

raised at every black conference and by all black caucuses. They should be the themes of Sunday sermons, commencement addresses, political speeches and family gatherings. Black survival should be our first and foremost

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Amarillo News

Hilltop Learning & Service Center
1808 North Travis

A "Pancake Bonanza" for the Hilltop Service Center will be held April 11, 1981 (Saturday). Serving time will begin at 7:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Donations for adults will be \$2.00 and children under 12 years of age \$1.25.

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Life Skills Workshop

Life Skills Workshop Day for all ladies who would like to upgrade themselves in jobs and home life. The workshop will be conducted by Amarillo College.

The Life Skills



Mr. & Mrs. Ralph DeVaughn

DeVaughn & Martinez Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged for Ralph DeVaughn and Teresa Martinez in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, March 7.

The groom is the son of Ms. Frankie DeVaughn of 3421 East Baylor and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Nat Martinez of 3419 East Baylor.

Out-of-town guest were Harold Stewart, Frankie Bridges, and Curtis Bell, all of Midland; Kevin Lusk of Prairie View, Texas and grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Torres of Slaton.

National Employ the Older Week

In observance of National Employ the Older Worker Week in Lubbock, March 8 through 14, the Texas Employment Commission will provide assistance to the unemployed older

worker seeking a job. The TEC Job Service office is located at 1602-16th Street. Special efforts will be made to place older workers in suitable jobs during this observance.

Lubbock Woman Entertains Aunt

Ms. Pearl Baker entertained her aunt from San Antonio, Texas last week.

Her aunt, Mrs. Mable Goodlow, enjoyed being the houseguest of her niece. While visiting in the Hub City, she attended morning worship services last Sunday morning at Community Baptist Church, Rev. Tony Williams, pastor. Ms. Baker is a member of this

church. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Goodlow was invited to dinner by her great nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jamison, in their home. Mrs. Goodlow is also the aunt of Mr. Billy Jack Richardson.

After spending one week in Lubbock, she reports a very fine visit and enjoyed her stay while visiting with all her family and friends.

Awards

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Our only greatness is that we aspire" is the motto, which rung from the voices of the Ladies Social & Arts Club for 50 years of service. For this reason and many more, the Magnificent Seven Women's Auxiliary saluted these ladies.

Other special guest attending were Mrs. Alma F. Franklin, a past member; Mrs. Jack Decker Osborne and Mrs. Leta Mae Wilson, all of Amarillo.

State Representative and Mrs. Froy Salinas,

Mrs. Carolyn Lanier, director of the Lubbock's Human Relations Commission; and Mrs. Pat Nicholas, member of the Lubbock League of Women Voters were in attendance also.

Hostesses included Mrs. Maurine Robinson, Mrs. Ruby Hobby, Mrs. Annie Richards, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. LaWanda Alsbrook.

The Royal Ladies Club gave a donation for the awards.

Press

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Howard where the Archives have been established. Mr. Joseph R. Sievin, editor of the Washington Band Report and President of the National Press Club will preside. Following the Press Club ceremony, a reception will be held at the Archives.

The two selected for enshrinement this year for their outstanding crusades in the field of civil rights are:

Mrs. Daisy L. Bates, publisher of the Arkansas State Press and Mr. William Monroe Trotter, publisher of the Guardian, Boston, Massachusetts.

The enshrinement of these two publishers will bring the total number enshrined in the Black Press Gallery since its inception in 1977 to seventeen.

BLACK POETRY

BURDEN

Won't you answer me Lord?
The world runs through my veins
Causing my heart beat to drum like an Orchestra on stage
And I danced to the music with a heavy heart
feeling depressed and optimistic
for my goal—I shall reach in time.

Won't you answer me Lord?
For these burdens weigh me down
in dismay I call on your name
in tears

for thou only can save the world
And I wish to carry the world till my last day on earth.

—Sunday A. Agyemem

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The Final Call

by
Minister Louis Farrakhan, National Representative of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah.

America's Educational System: By Accident Or Design

Whites have fed into this educational system a slow-acting poison that instead of turning the student onto higher motivation for learning, they have turned our children off to education. Those young Black males may have started off in school brilliant, but by the time that child reaches the fourth grade he starts regressing, as the female child steadily moves ahead. Upon graduating the young 16 year old high school girl is much more advanced intellectually, psychologically, and emotionally than the male child. The dilemma facing that young girl is the need to find a suitable mate, for the young boys her age have nothing to offer. So in selecting a mate she is forced to seek out older men. Is this by accident or design?

A youngster upon entering school starts off in the kindergarten. Kindergarten is a German word, kinder is the word for children, garden meaning the fertile soil. What kind of seeds were sowed in our minds 30 to 40 years ago in the kindergarten? If you can't recognize the seed then look at the full grown trees. What fruit has it beared? Grown men and women sitting idle waiting on the white man. This is an indictment against the American educational system. Let's go back to those early stages of childhood development. When you go to kindergarten you are taught nursery rhymes that have no place in the world of reality. They begin to feed your minds with unreal thoughts: lions & cats talking; mice thinking and planning. It becomes only natural that you would grow up believing in the Bible that a serpent spoke to Eve. You have been fed unrealities since the time that you have come on the planet. So what is a little more unreality now for you to believe that when you die you are going to heaven. You have been trained to be a fool since the time you have been in school -- trying to learn the golden rule.

Mary had a little lamb, her fleece was white as snow. Jack & Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water. Goldilocks and Snow White. Check the seed out Black Mother and Black Father. Why is it that your black child is made to feel ashamed of her black skin? Know they are not white, they see Snow White and Goldilocks, they wonder due to genetics if God had made a mistake by making them Black. By the time we have grown to reading in the 3rd grade, we become aware of the world around us. We feel that our blackness is what has caused us to feel inferior. You are not Dick neither are we Jane, but everytime you look into the school book you see a white world -- everything is white. Just where do you fit in, in all this Whiteness now you are ready to be fed the Santa myth, he comes every December 24th bringing gifts and toys. All year long Black Mothers and Fathers struggle to survive pinching off every welfare roll so that they can give the child a Merry Christmas, then the credit is given to that white man, dressed up in a red and black suit. This reinforces in the black child's mind that you don't ask Black mama or daddy, but go to the white man -- he has everything.

I began this article with a statement or indictment against the American Educational system. This is not meant to over shadow those dedicated Black teachers, but it is a call for alarm, saying to you and it is time to be about caring for our own. You see then everyday of your life as they were raped intellectually and mentally, unable to find a job, no way of supporting themselves except through crime. Yes, it is America's educational system that has destroyed our children. As a people we cannot have culture and customs, until we liberate ourselves and build our own Nation, which will allow us to educate ourselves. Now is the time.

THINK! REFLECT! Then get up and do. The time of this world is at hand. This the Final Call! If you would like to help in restoration of the Black Nation, write: Minister Louis Farrakhan, Post Office Box 8154, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

MEDIA REVIEW

A PILGRIMAGE

(For adults and others concerned with black social and political history)

A review of *There Is A Fountain: The Autobiography of a Civil Rights Lawyer* by Conrad Lynn (Westport, Connecticut; Lawrence Hill and Company; 1979)—240 pages—Hard Cover—\$12.00.

Those who are passionately concerned for human dignity --and for their own integrity in the process--may find their lives becoming a kind of lonely but heroic pilgrimage. Great men, women and young people tend to stand alone. That could be put forward as characteristic of Conrad Lynn. His story deserves to be read by all who would know the personal dimensions--the personal biography--of dissent. Young people especially will find encouragement in

this candid self-portrait of a life of personal searching and service which has involved the respectful breaking--and the re-making--of many deeply human ties.

Students of American social and political thought will find their lines of thought embodied in human form here, as Conrad Lynn leads his readers through historic landmarks on the American social and political scene. You may have read the names of those who were involved in 20th century history in the making. Now Conrad Lynn lets us sense their spirit and feel their pulse beat, along with his. The reader will find in this vital book a vicarious pilgrimage in which internal conflict never masks a wonderful nobility of spirit.

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She retained her dignity despite having to protest that her son was the legitimate offspring of her husband and not the result of a misalliance with a prominent actor. She's a fine actress but most of the big bucks still come from TV commercials. Who is she?
IRMATTEE TRYBAHL

Wheelock Elementary Kids Big Top Last Week

The young people of Wheelock Elementary School had class under the big top last week. This was in celebration of Texas Public School week.

The circus atmos-

phere, under the direction of principal Charles Johnson, was dressed up in his full ringmaster regalia. Teachers were dressed up in clowns, bears, sideshow performers and

highwire daredevils clad in spangled leotards and capes. The theme for the circus was "Under the Big Top Theme" which was selected for Texas Public Schools Week.

The biggest attraction were the three big tops--three parachutes attached to the ceiling and walls of the school's multi-purpose room. At this location, students exhibited an unusual enthusiasm in their class activities.

"We found the children are much more involved in their lessons," said Betty Anderson, Title I reading teacher who helped spearhead the circus day project. "The circus atmospheres really enhances their attitudes, they participated more and felt freer."

The students pursued their regular lessons in math, reading and music under the big top, but teachers also "really wanted the kids to enjoy it," said Mickey Gowler,

co-chairperson for the activity.

"Our kids enjoyed themselves and were happy of this learning experience. Learning can be fun," said Johnson.

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most priority around which all plans are centered and all decisions made.

Challenge of the '80s

As we approach the 1980's, the African-American stands in a unique position to lay the foundation for the re-emergence of black people as a powerful political force around the world. But in order for him to succeed in this effort, in order for him to literally insure the survival of African-Americans and black people everywhere, he must first rise above his present state of depression and place his own house in order. The following, then, in this writer's view, African-Americans must raise and

answer as they organize and plan for the survival of the black race in the coming decades:

1. What will happen to black children?

Any plans that black people have for the 1980's must place black children at the top of the list. "Whether we yet recognize it," states psychiatrist Frances Cress Welsing, black children are most valuable possession and our very greatest resource potential. Any meaningful discussion as to the survival of the future of black people as a whole must be predicated upon a Black People's Plan for the maximal development of all black children."

Presently, in many American cities up to 50 per cent of black youths are unemployed.

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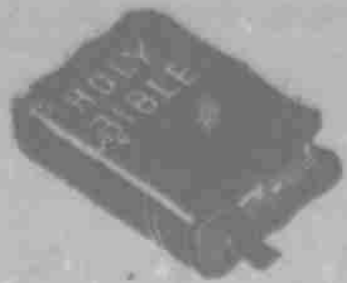
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Brother Benjamin Meyers of Chicago, Ill. is the new Minister at 20th & Birch Streets Church of Christ.

Brother Meyers is an honor graduate of The Sunset School of Preaching, Lubbock, Texas.

He is, according to his members, a dynamite gospel preacher who knows the scriptures and teaches it as it is. His messages are interesting and inspiring to those who love the truth. He holds a master

degree from Webster College in St. Louis, Mo. A degree from Culver Stockton College of Canton, Mo., with a degree in Business Administration and Economics.

A former minister of the Church of Christ in Quemado, Texas, he is married to the former Miss Carolyn Walker, a public school teacher in Del Rio.

They are the parents of a son, little Eugene Meyers.

Musical Extravaganza On Tap At Community

The public is cordially invited to attend "The Musicians Extravaganza", with many of the city's musicians taking part, Saturday evening, March 14, 1981, at 7:30 p. m. at the Community

Baptist Church, 220 Quirt Avenue. Come and bring somebody to this musical.

Sister Mae Pearl Jackson is coordinator and Rev. Tony Williams is pastor.

Golden Rule Circle Holds Meeting

The members of the Golden Rule Circle of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2201 Southeast Drive, held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. W. Washington, with the president, Mrs. Elurd Devenport, presiding. After all reports were read, vice president, C. McCormick, complimented the secretary, Mrs. H. Johnson, for a number one sunshine report.

son, Ann Britt and Mary Johns, completed their ways and means report for the first six months of this year.

Mrs. Fullman advises everyone to watch the Lubbock Digest for the monthly activities of the Golden Rule Circle.

Sister H. Johnson and Sister C. E. Fair will discuss in the next meeting: "Because we are Christians and do you just belong?" This meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ann Britt. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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OBSEQUIES

Herbert Taylor, Jr.



Anton, Texas and served in the United States Army.

He married Miss Pearl Crawford of Odessa, Texas.

He leaves to mourn his home going his mother, Mrs. Mamie Stewart Polk of Lubbock; two children of Lubbock, Tina of Fort Worth, Texas and Erica of Wichita Falls, Texas; his father, Mr. Herbert Taylor, Sr. of Terrell, Texas; four step children - Anthony, Greg and Robbie Crawford of Odessa, Texas and Myra Kay Moody, also of Odessa, Texas; his step father, Mr. Jessie Polk of Lubbock; four sisters; Ann Taylor, Betty Taylor, both of Terrell, Texas; Meddie Ann Hayes of Odessa, Texas and Frances Sterling of Levelland, Texas; a brother, Richard Stewart of Anton, Texas; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Final rites were held for Herbert Taylor, Jr. Saturday, February 28, at the Community Baptist Church with the Reverend Tony Williams, pastor, officiating. McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield, Texas was in charge of arrangements.

Interment was held in Anton Cemetery, Anton, Texas.

Mr. Taylor was born September 24, 1947 in Terrell, Texas to Mamie and Herbert Taylor, Sr.

He departed this life February 26, 1981 in Lubbock, Texas.

He attended school at

Interment was held in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, Texas. Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland, Texas was in charge of arrangements.

Sam H. Dunn



Final rites were held for Mr. Sam H. Dunn on Monday, March 2, 1981, at St. Paul Baptist Church in Ranger, Texas with the pastor, Rev. T. C. Mills, officiating.

Mr. Dunn, age 74, of Eastland, Texas, passed away Thursday, February 26, 1981, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunn in Harrison County, Texas.

He was born September 16, 1906 and attended school in Leigh, Texas.

He was married to Miss Jennie Jenkins in December, 1925. To this marriage was born two sons, Mr. J. T. Dunn of Rialto, California and Mr. Lewis Dunn of Dallas, Texas.

He moved to Eastland County in 1935.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 457.

Mr. Dunn was also a member of the St. Paul Baptist Church for 43 years, and served as chairman of the Deacon Board, President of Laymen and Usher Department of the West Texas District Association.

He is survived by two sons: Mr. James T. Dunn of Rialto, California and Mr. Lewis Dunn of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Ms. Patricia Parker of Eastland, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Harrison of San Antonio, Texas; two brothers, Rev. A. L. Dunn of Lubbock, Texas and Mr. C. H. Dunn of Dallas, Texas; fourteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, a host of other nieces, nephews and relatives.

Active pallbearers were Mickey East Dunn, David James Dunn, Lewis D. Adger, Levy Adger, Johnny Walton and Mickle Lania.

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Revival! Ministers Prayer Breakfast

The Greater Saint James Baptist Church 3601 Railroad Avenue, will sponsor a revival March 16 thru March 20, 1981. Rev. C. B. Wallace of Paris, Texas will be preaching each evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

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"So let's come one and come all and worship God together," said Rev. Kado Lang, pastor. "This is one for all, so let's be there!" concluded Rev. Lang.



Elder P. H. Phenix
President

A Ministers Prayer Breakfast is held each Saturday morning at 7 a. m. at Mama Charles Restaurant, 1817 Parkway Drive (next door to Brooks Super Market). All ministers are invited to attend, beginning this Saturday morning, March 7, 1981.

"There are lot of things happening in east Lubbock that we as

ministers of God need to come together and discuss," said Elder P. B. Phenix, president. "I do believe that if we work together, a lot of problems can be solved,"

he continued. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Vice president is Elder Roberson.

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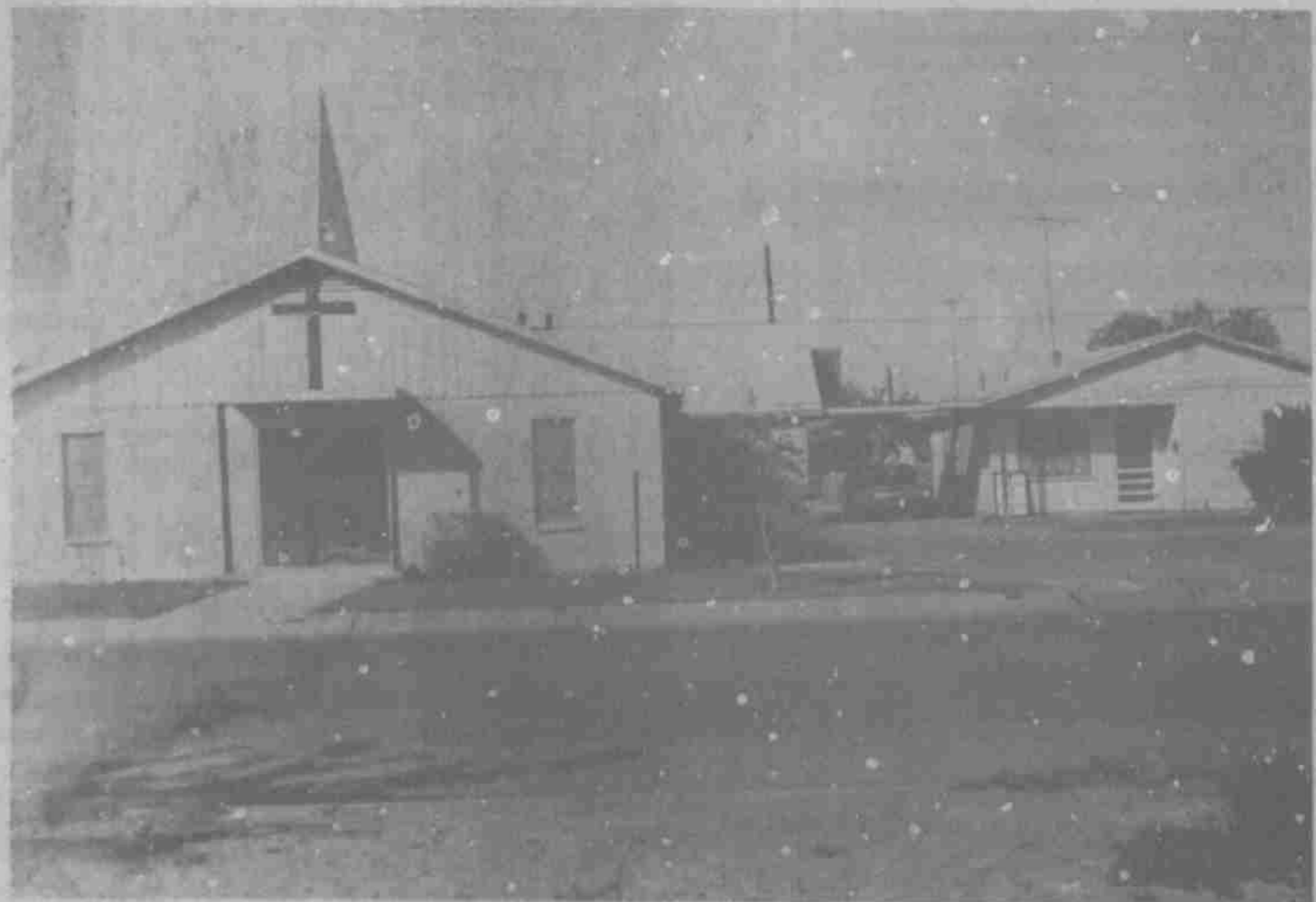
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This beautiful structure (built 15 years ago) is the Friendship C. M. E. Church, located at 315 S. Pecan Street in Pecos, Texas, is now valued at some ninety thousand dollars at today's market value. The church, with Rev. Bob Tieucl, Jr. (shown in inset) recently declared a series of thanksgiving services, when it recently cleared the property of all bonded indebtedness. Tieucl is also a regular staff correspondent for the Lubbock Digest.

The church also houses a Black Historical Library of the Southwest Pastor Bob told the Digest with extensive plans to make it one of the best in Southwest for a church.

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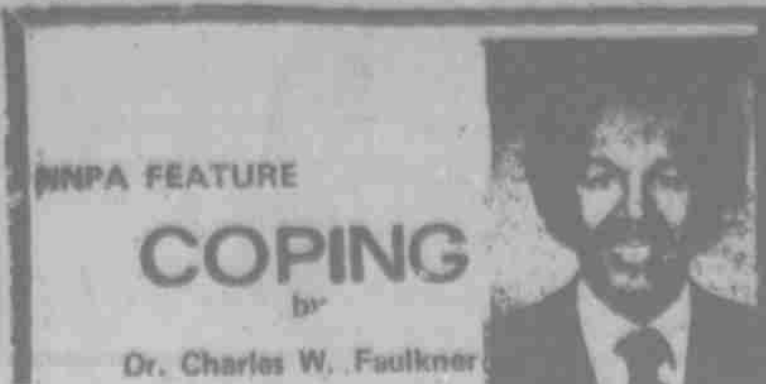
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Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

Questions About Love

Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I would like to ask you, an expert in human behavior, three questions about love: (1) Can a person love more than one person at the same time? (2) What is "love at first sight?" and (3) Can a woman love a man who beats her all the time? Cynthia, Norfolk, VA.

Dear Cynthia:

Answers to your questions follows:

(1) **Can one person be in love with two or more persons simultaneously?** A series of answers may be given to this question: each of which would be dependent upon the conditions that exist at a specific time. If one could find complete satisfaction and fulfillment of all needs and desires through an association with two members of the opposite sex and the two persons could find a mutual fulfillment of needs and desires with both associating with the same individual, a state of love could exist. However, by social conditioning, people desire the sole possession of the attention of another person and likely would be unhappy if required to share the object of one's affections.

(2) **What is "love at first sight?"** Love "at first sight" is an immediate, impulsive, emotional reaction to a member of the opposite sex. Generally, in this state the party "falling in love at first sight" is overcome by an emotional state that allows him to see only the appealing factors in the opposite sex with little or no regard for the unappealing factors. Usually this is a state of irrationality as opposed to rationality. Love, in the conventional sense, is of short duration inasmuch as it usually dissipates once the emotional state is overcome and the "real" or actual character of the other party is unveiled. One arrives at a more rational and reasonable state and is able to determine if the negative factors outweigh the positive ones and if the other party is now as appealing as previously thought.

(3) In conventional love affair the male partner may inflict physical beating upon the female only to have the female propose that she still loves her suitor very much even though he has inflicted the beating. Can this be a case of love as in the sense advocated in this writing? The obvious answer is: No! One of two things is possible. Either the woman has a masochistic desire for beating or the husband has a sadistic desire to impose pain and punishment. In either case the possibility of there being a psychological maladjustment is greater than the possibility of love.

Your questions are welcomed. Suggestions for future articles of this and other articles are available for individual use, discussion groups, and classroom use. All letters and inquiries should be sent to: Dr. Charles W. Faulkner, P. O. Box 50016, Washington, D. C. 20004.

Because of a lot of poor quality gas on the market today, it's advisable to put in a gas filter. It will trap water and dirt that may cause sludge to build up in your carbs.

Nation

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ed; tens of thousands of them are products of broken homes and hundreds of thousands of teen-agers roam the streets on a daily basis without direction.

Countless numbers of black children are mesmerized by freakish groups that record music now described as soul rock, disco rock and punk rock. Promiscuity is rampant and drug usage has reached staggering proportions. Many young people have also lost all respect for their parents and any other authority figures, and have no faith in black or white institutions in this country.

Black children, our future leaders, must be saved if black people are to survive. Although some social scientists believe that we have

already lost one whole generation, we can save our children if we are seriously willing to strengthen our families—particularly by reestablishing the once familiar ties between neighboring families and between families and other institutions of the community, such as schools and churches.

2. When will we end our economic dependency?

While many black family incomes remain below the poverty level and a typical, poor, black family spends up to a third of its limited income on energy, the aggregate personal income of the 25 to 30 million black people in the United States now totals more than \$100 billion per year. "If American blacks represented a nation unto ourselves," writes journalist Lu Palmer, "the aggregate income of the citizens of

only eight other nations would be larger."

Despite this, virtually all of the money earned by black people is spent outside of the black community. African-Americans own and operate very few independent life-sustaining institutions. We are dependent on whites for our food, transportation, entertainment, electricity, water, clothing and virtually all information concerning world events.

If we are to lead the rest of the black world into a new and independent future, we must cut the umbilical cord and make our vast earnings work for us.

3. When will black people gain effective influence over the mass media?

Presently, black people have virtually no control over the mass media in the United States. The once powerful Black Press has opted to ape the white press and is largely ignored by an apathetic black public. Of approximately 8,000 radio stations in this

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created the heaven and the earth. John 1:1: "Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God, he has always been alive and in himself God." Our speaker said: "In saying one God and two manifestations no matter how brilliant we are, we need directions from God. There were many more scriptures involved to open up this subject to us that were mentioned. We sure wish you could have been there. Flesh and blood did not reveal this lesson to the teacher. It was truly the spirit of God. Truly this Lord has made your life so beautiful. These comments and many more were the feelings of the persons given to Mrs. Peppers. All agreed that she was a blessing to them and thanked her, because they truly love her.

Mrs. C. C. Peoples led the group in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Remarks were given by all. Breakfast was served piping hot with all the trimmings. Come to the feast. All things are ready. Just for you each Saturday morning. Morning prayer was offered by Mrs. Peoples. If you have a prayer request, then call or come by. The numbers are 747-4016, 747-7326, 763-1333, 765-6831 or 765-8623. Our sick and shut in list include Mr. M. E. Collins, at home; Willie M. Thomas, a patient at West Texas Hospital; Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. Willie Coleman, Alexander (Sonny) Johns, and Mrs. Tony Williams. James 5:16: "God

loves you." So do we. To the families who have loved ones all over this city, God is concerned about your sorrow. Look around you, he's standing by. The Children Outreach Ministry is being blessed. The world is the field and the field is the world. We must go to it. Next meeting will be Saturday at 2 p. m. at 2404 East 9th St. Mrs. Donnie M. Graves is director. Can any good come out of Nazareth? The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chris Bogus, 203 Beech Avenue. Come and see! Mrs. Mary Ward, president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. D. Hood, reporter.

Summer Youth Employment

The South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) is presently recruiting Lubbock youth interested in participating in the CETA Title IV Summer Youth Employment Program. This program will provide several hundred local youngsters, who are economically disadvantaged and between the ages 14-21, with employment during the summer months. Eligible employers who wish to utilize the services of Summer Youth Employment Program participants should contact Judy Sexton at SPAG (762-8721). Students interested in summer employment should pick up applications, at the earliest possible date, from their school counselor. Applications may also be obtained from SPAG located at 1709 26th Street in Lubbock.

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EXAMINE

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A white person purchasing an FHA house for \$3,000 as late as the early 1940's would have upwards to a \$100,000 equity or net worth today. Blacks paying more for monthly rent in a public housing project than whites paid for a monthly mortgage would have no financial equity at all but only rent receipts. Blacks—and others now—who live in housing developments should own the places where they live. Further, black Americans should insist on federal programs which enable every American to have the dignity and security of home ownership. Home ownership for the poor and the elderly costs less than publicly-owned and administered housing. Additionally, home ownership develops wealth and dignity—assets to which every American is entitled.

Would You Believe...

It takes a lobster eight years to reach full adulthood. The onion is the most widely used vegetable in the world. About 500 languages were spoken among the North American Indians when Columbus first showed up. There are at present over 400 pot cemeteries in the United States. Officially, the first hamburger appeared at the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, Mo. The medical men say your hearing is keenest at age 10, after which time you slowly start to lose it. Salt is the only food in use today that was not at one time a living thing.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



It was reported from Tony Davis, publisher of the Dallas Weekly, this week that the meeting in Austin with Texas Legislators concerning

the possible closing of Prairie View A & M University and Texas Southern University was beautiful. According to Davis, there many

blacks present in Austin who came by bus, airplane and other modes of transportation to show their support to keep these black institutions open.

Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope Baptist Church. All youth did a splendid job. Devotion was led by Timothy Jackson and Lee Savage.

Rev. A. L. Durin, pastor of New Hope, motored to Odessa, Texas last Sunday morning to be in services with Rev. Terry. Rev. Joe

Williams of the Community Baptist Church brought the morning message. His subject was: "Without the Spirit of the Lord, We are Prisoners of War."

March 28, 1981 is the deadline for receiving recipes for New Hope Baptist Church's Cook Book. If you can't send a recipe, then purchase the complete book for just \$4.00.

Mrs. V. Francis is asking the Sunshine and Red Circle girls to meet at the church on Saturday afternoon at 3

p. m. in the fellowship hall of New Hope.

Mrs. Clara Colquitt had a birthday on March 11. She received a happy surprise from her daughter, Clara Lee Blakemore. Mrs. Colquitt's sisters Mrs. Biggers and Mrs. Love helped plan it. Everything was so beautiful and was enjoyed by all. How old are you, Mrs. Colquitt?

Mrs. Gladys Johnson was in the "Hub City" last week trying to get some information about her father's relatives. If any of you know of any

relatives by the name of Cora Woods or Margaret Harris or Williams, please call this writer at 744-4127 or write Mrs. Gladys Johnson, P. O. Box 641, Sweetwater, Texas. She has no telephone. Her father's name was M. C. Williams. He was buried in Lubbock in 1962.

At this report, Mr. Alexander (Sonny) Johns is a patient at Methodist Hospital. He had to be taken to ICU Monday. Let us pray for him.

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Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan



"The Raging Bull" is the story of the life and times of middleweight boxing man, Jake La Motta. It is a totally realistic prize fight film, its fighting scenes the most violent and gory, brutal. So are the scenes of La Motta's private affairs, violent, gory and brutal. And so is the language from beginning to end in this film, rated R and running a minute under two hours.

This cold, black and white, unemotional movie about an unsympathetic turn-off of a human has been nominated as contender for the Best Picture Award in the skirmish due soon and its star, Robert De Niro, has been nominated for Best Actor.

The film is running at the UA South Plains Mall Cinema.

La Motta's marriages are detailed, particularly to Vicki, played with hard brilliance by Cathy Moriarty, a degrading, incomprehensible (in view of the physical and mental abuses she suffers over and over again by her jealous husband). The other key role, that of Joey La Motta, played beautifully and understandably by Joe Pesci.

Director Martin Scorsese, whose previous films have taken their themes from the blood-and-guts realism to blood-and-guts realism of "Mean Streets" here pursues the same brutal theories seen in that film and in the later "Taxi Driver" with the same relentless and detailed power.

The truth of the matter is that there is no one in this film that one would care to know or associate with. There is an animalistic quality about

all of them and a cold, uncompromising dedication to this unpleasant and brutally-outspoken biography.

Certainly no recent film can match the vulgar, crude and offensive language utilized, even though one must concede that it is fitting to the types and environmental backgrounds that are part and parcel to the action.

I don't think "The Raging Bull" is going to win many friends at the box office, particularly when the word-of-mouth gets around.

DeNiro plays La Motta superbly, there can be no mistake about that. After the terrible defeat he suffers at the end of his ring career, he grows fat and slobby, and it is said that DeNiro actually gained 50 pounds in his quest for absolute realism. He achieved that. It is too bad that the sordidness of all that which went before the climatic moments tends to muffle the ultimate impact.

You see "The Raging Bull" on your own inclination. I decline to recommend the picture under the guise of entertainment; it is more of an unpleasant documentary in the permissive manner of today.



By M.A. PETTI, M.D.

If you develop a sore throat and a runny, congested nose or a cough, chances are it's a virus. If you have just the sore throat, get a throat culture to see if it's a strep, which requires an antibiotic.

Nation

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country, only 16 are owned by blacks and there is only one black commercial television station in the nation.

As a result of this, the white-controlled media have organized and effectively carried out a general assault on the black image. Television and movie theaters portray black people as buffoons and

idiots; and newspapers and magazines scandalize African-American leaders and depict African heads of state as barbarians.

Since the world image of any people is a crucial part of their progress and development, black people must plan an effective strategy for countering any and all attempts by the media to presenting a degrading image of the black race.

4. Will the masses demand accountability from black elected officials?

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number into elective office since the days of Reconstruction.

While there were some elected officials who were strongly committed to the progress and ultimate liberation of black people, too many entered politics for their own selfish ends. Many of these have been bought off by Big Business; a few have been disgraced by crime or moral turpitude; some have served as willing puppets of the highest bidder and too many have been more sensi-

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