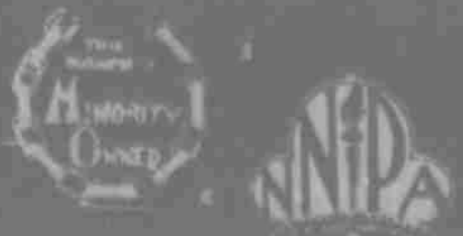


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BLACK VOTER TURNOUT REPORTED AT 51 PERCENT IN 1980 ELECTION

Census Survey Shows

Fifty-one percent of Blacks of voting age said they took part in the 1980 Presidential election, according to a survey results released recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau. By comparison, 61 percent of Whites of voting age and 30 percent of voting age Hispanics reported taking part.

The 1980 survey, conducted two weeks after the November election, noted declines since 1964 in reported

voter turnout in the Northeast, North Central states and the West. The voter participation rate declined 19 percentage points for Blacks and 12 percentage points for Whites in these regions as a whole between 1964 and 1980. However, in the South there was evidence of a slight increase in Black voter participation, from 44 percent in 1964 to 48 percent in 1980.

The reported voter turnout in 1980 reflected the pattern of registra-

tion, the survey showed. In all, 67 percent of the voting age population reported having registered. For Blacks, the rate was 60 percent, for Whites, it was 68 percent; and for Hispanics, 36 percent. Among those registered, 84 percent of the Blacks, 89 percent of the Whites and 82 percent of the Spanish population said they voted in 1980.

As in previous voter participation surveys, the percentage of those who say they voted is somewhat higher than

the official count. Data in the report are subject to sampling variability and errors of response, including underreporting and nonreporting. More detailed tabulation and analysis will appear in a subsequent report. Single copies of *Voting and Registration in the Election of*

November 1980 (Advance Report), P-20, NO. 359, may be obtained for \$1.25 from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, or from Commerce District Office in major U. S. cities.

You Be The Judge!!



Queen City - 1958



Queen City - 1981

From 1958 to 1981, "Queen City" went from this to this. This is the worst case of reversed progress in Lubbock. Why??

Cong. Hance Keynote Speaker For WICS

Congressman Kent Hance will be the keynote speaker for the Women in Communications, Inc., Southwest Regional Meeting to be held March 20-21, 1981, at the Villa Inn in Lubbock, Texas. At 9 a. m., Friday, March 20, Rep. Hance will speak on such topics as women in government and the status of the Equal Rights Amendment in keeping with this year's regional meeting theme, "On Our Way Up," hosted by the Lubbock professional chapter. Now in his second term as Congressman from the 19th District of Texas, Hance has shown leadership in the House and an even greater leadership role is expected in the future.

The Southwest Region of Women in Communications, Inc., covers all chapters in the states of Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas. Women in Communications, Inc., is a national professional organization whose members represent all fields of communications. With more than 9,000 members in 80 professional chapters and 85 campus chapters throughout the United States, W. I. C. I. is the oldest journalism organization for women in the country. Since 1972, its membership has been open to men. W. I. C. I. was founded in 1909 to provide its members with support and the opportunity for professional growth. The Southwest Regional Meeting is open to all women and men interested in sharpening their abilities professional communicators.

March 20 and 21 will be filled with communication seminars for beginning communicators, intermediate and long time professionals in the business. There will also be seminars especially designed for college students advising them on the best way to enter the communications job market and internships.

The Sacor Annual Banner Night is a big

event for Women in Communications, Inc. Banner Night will honor five outstanding southwest communicators, chosen from the southwest region. The Lubbock professional chapter will host this event at Jug Little's, featuring a taste of the very best in West Texas barbeque and country music by Cecil Caldwell. Beginning at 7 p. m., the dinner is \$10.00 and a

Ruby Braxton Named Miss Black Texas Tech

Ruby Braxton, a senior applied music major from Lubbock, was named "Miss Black Texas Tech" last Saturday night before more than 250 people in the Home Economics auditorium on Tech's campus.

Participating in a series of competitions, Braxton - who is a graduate of Dunbar High School - played Schumann's A-minor piano concerto in the talent competition. In the question and answer portion of the pageant, she said the current problems facing the continuing civil rights movement are a lack of unity among blacks and not enough acceptance from whites.

Braxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Braxton, was presented with a trophy, roses and a \$100 scholarship.

She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Mu Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi and is a pledge of Zeta Tau Zeta.

"I want the Miss Black Texas Tech pageant to become an outstanding event on campus, and I want everyone to know about it," said a happy Braxton.

cash bar will be provided. The cost for the Southwest Regional Meeting is \$35.00 for professionals and \$20.00 for students. Reservations are needed by March 6. For more information on seminars, reservations and Villa Inn accommodations, call Debbie Huggins, Jane Prince Jones or D'Anne Rampy at KSEL Radio in Lubbock, Texas, (806) 747-2555.



Miss Black Texas Tech Ruby Braxton

Veronica Scott, a sophomore pre-law major from Austin, was chosen first runner-up and was presented a trophy and a \$50 scholarship. She is a member of Raider Recruiters, Fashion Board and Zeta Tau Zeta.

Monique Hester, a junior fashion design major from El Paso, was voted Miss Congeniality.

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Texas State P. T. A. War On Drugs Press Conference

State P. T. A. officials are traveling to approximately fifteen school districts throughout the state during Texas Public Schools Week to hold press conferences announcing plans for the State P. T. A. War on Drugs campaign. The group will hold a press conference in the Lubbock Public Schools Boardroom, 1628 19th Street, on Thursday, March 5, at 11:15 a. m. All members of the news media are invited to attend this press conference.

Members holding the press conference are Ross Perot (Governor's designate to lead the P. T. A. War on Drugs); Connie Miller (State P. T. A. President); Alvis Bentley (Secretary, State P. T. A. Board of Directors); Larry As-cough (Member, State P. T. A. Board of Directors

and P. T. A. War on Drugs Coordinator). Local officials who will be present include: Elsie Smith (Member, State P. T. A. Board of Directors); Alice Temple (President, District XVII P. T. A.); Jean Mallory (President, City Council P. T. A.); John Montford (District Attorney); Bill McAlister (Mayor); city council members; Police Chief J. T. Alley; and the Lubbock Independent School District School Board members. Also included will be two representatives of every LISD P. T. A. unit.

The goal of the State P. T. A. War on Drugs campaign is to give drug training to a minimum of two people in every school P. T. A. unit in Texas. It is hoped that these two people will take the drug training program to their P. T. A. group.

BBB Advises Of Phony Company

Business that uses hydraulic jacks are asked to be on the lookout for a company called Hydraulic Jack Service out of Odessa. This company services jacks at the customer's location. The owner is a Mr. Robin Anderson and gives 2050 East 2nd, Odessa, Texas as his address. The BBB of Odessa informs us that the address is to a vacant lot. The phone number given also seems to be bogus. Several local new car dealers have reported faulty workmanship

done on their jacks. The local BBB would like to talk to Mr. Anderson about the problems. Any business being contacted should call BBB/South Plains immediately. Businesses also need to be on the lookout for two stolen money orders from Ham's Food Mart of Lubbock. The orders are in the amount of \$275 each. The numbers are 0564394800 and 05638-30799. If either of these turn up, please call the Lubbock Police Department immediately.

Texas Gas Output In November 1980 Shows 4.72 Percent Drop

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Austin, Tex. - Texas oil and gas wells produced 561,545,108 Mcf of gas in November 1980, down 4.72 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 485,672,506 Mcf and reflected a 3.78 percent decrease from the November, 1979

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Inside Council Chambers

The City Council agreed on the structure of the Citizen Advisory Capital Improvement Committee in the February 13th work session.

Capital Improvements for Lubbock for the next five years will be recommended to the Council by the C. A. C. I. C.

Request for funding will generally fall within one of the following Capital Improvement groups:

- a. Transportation - streets, airport, street lights, signal.
- b. Community and Municipal Facilities - parks, golf, library, Civic Center, municipal buildings.
- c. Public Health and Safety - fire, police, health, animal shelter, sanitation.
- d. Utilities - electric, water and sewer.

The Citizen Advisory Committee will be composed of a chairman, appointed by the Mayor; and the chairman or his appointed representative from the Airport Board, Cemetery Board, Health Board, Electric Utilities Board, Library Board, Civic Center Board, Parks and Recreation Board, Transit Authority

Board, and the Water Resource Board.

The committee will also include 6 appointments by each Council member. It was agreed, one of each of their appointments will come from the Water Resource Board.

Capital Improvements can be funded by the city budget, Revenue Sharing or a bond election which may be scheduled in the

Black Chamber Meets Friday Night

The members and officers of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday evening, March 5, at the Lubbock Digest office, 510 East 23rd Street, at 6:30 p. m.

"We had a wonderful meeting with officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce on yesterday (Wednesday)," said Eddie P. Richardson, Jr., president.

Among the items on the agenda this meeting will be permanent

meeting place and the selection of additional committees.

"We have got to get some programs underway," continued Richardson. "An important committee this organization will need is a membership committee," said Richardson.

Persons interested in becoming a member of the chamber may attend this meeting. For further information, call 762-3612.

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Ringing The Bell



by Bob Ticeul

Black History Month or Black History Year

We hope that the time is not far away when it will not be necessary to hold a Black History Month or Week, but that every day will be a realization that Blacks have made notable contributions to the American way of life and culture. This would be reflected in our schools, churches, civic, fraternal and social clubs and other personal welfare organizations.

We also would like to call attention to the beautiful packet of poster material on "The Story of Civil Rights as seen by the Black Church in America" and is published by David C. Cook Publishing Co. of Elgin, Ill., 60120. There is also included a sixty-four resource booklet. Would like to take this means to thank Bishop C. D. Coleman of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (all of Texas districts - 5) for making available a great number of packets to the membership.

States Bishop Coleman: "The story of the black in America cannot be told without recognition of the primary role of the black church in the black community. Unfortunately, under the guise of separation of church and state, much of the written material on Afro-American history fails to set forth the vital and continuing role of the black church. This packet therefore, is our effort to tell our youth what their church, their forefathers, their preachers and servants of God -- unprepared as they might have been -- have done.

"What has been accomplished toward righting the wrongs inflicted on all persons of color has been accomplished in this country because of the integrity and dedication of Christians who believe in Him, end of quote. Coleman is Editor-in-Chief to the material. For more information contact him at 2330 Sutter Street, Dallas, Texas 75216.

You All Come: Persons traveling west to Arizona and California on Highway 80, should arrange if on weekend to stop by and see the display on Black History & Culture, located in Friendship C. M. E. Church, located at 315 South Pecan Street, Pecos, Texas. It is said to be one of the most elaborate ones in the state. We are especially interested in old photographs of West Texans and New Mexicans (Blacks) who made notable contributions to our early history.

The Black Church in America indeed is the most distinctive institution which the Negro has created in this country. In addition to its religious roles, it has served as a concert hall, a classroom, a center for recreation and a source of political strength.

According to Joseph Durham, writer for the Packet on the Black Church, it was born in protest. In the South, the Black slave used the black church as a means of protest by not accepting the white man's definition of the black man as a piece of property, and by refusing the view that God ordained black men to be slaves. The cruelty which was the common lot of all slaves, forced them to sing and think about another world, since there was little hope for freedom in this one. So they sang: "I'm so glad, trouble don't last always" or "Steal away to Jesus and Pray." They were songs that were born of the souls of a people who could "Praise God together on Our Knees" and "One Day we Will Free At Last."

That's why Blacks today remember a long time ago and can still sing all the year around, not just February that "soon will be done with the troubles of the world and then I'm going home to live with God." Freedom at last, would you say? Peace and Love we pray believers.

Be a good neighbor. They come in all colors!



From left to right: Mickie, 'Chilly' and Toni

Jogging Club Organized Here

East Lubbock residents have been invited to join the Mae Simmons Community Center's Jogging Club. It's exciting, athletic, and very stimulating, according to Billy 'Chilly' Childers. The club meets on Saturday mornings at Mae Simmons, beginning at 9 a.m. "Come and be with us each Saturday morning," said Childers.

Texas Gas

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volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines, carbon black and plant fuel and lease use. Gas exported from Texas in November totaled 267,055,690 Mcf. Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America was the month's largest exporter, moving 73,428,676 Mcf of gas of which 44,171,482 Mcf was Texas-produced gas. Exports of Texas produced gas in November totaled 203,714,592 Mcf, and reflected a 0.53 percent decrease from the year-earlier month. Texas gas production in November from 209,792 oil and gas wells. In October 1980, Texas wells produced 571,426,323 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in October totaled 486,709,247 Mcf. October exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 190,723,101 Mcf.

Free Enterprise Poster Contest

Lubbock Public School students in junior high and senior high are competing in a poster contest revolving around the subject of the free enterprise system. Leota Matthews, secondary social studies consultant, is sponsoring the contest. Over 200 posters are expected to be entered in the competition. The posters will be displayed for judging at the LISD Central Office Materials Centers, second floor, Wednesday, March 4, at 1:30 p.m. Judges included Jim Eppler (Hemphill Wells); John Logan (Chamber of Commerce); Dr. Bill Pasewark (Texas Tech); Dr. Aubrey Green (LCC) and Jay Harris, (Avalanche Journal). Awards will be given for the top three posters for junior high and the top three for senior high. Also, ten "Honorable Mentions" will be given in each of the two categories. The posters will be displayed at the South Plains Mall Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, the last days of Texas Public Schools Week.

Inside Council Chambers

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Lubbock. The City Council has authorized the Community Services Department to participate in a new Weatherization and Utility Assistance program.

The new weatherization contract is for the period from February 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981. Eliseo Solis, Director of Community Services, said "We are limited to serving low-income people in Lubbock County, and the elderly will be given priority." Solis stated the present policy will be to spend a maximum of \$250 per house.

The Council also authorized renewal of the energy Crisis Intervention program. Community Services has conducted similar programs in the past.

According to Solis, the grant is in the amount of \$30,000. There will be some money available to assist low income people who have not been able to secure aid anywhere else.

To apply for either programs call Community Services for an appointment. (762-6411).

The City Council

appointed the following people to serve on the Citizens Advisory Commission for the Capitol Improvement to be planned for the City of Lubbock for the next 5 years.

Those members are Jack Kastman, Dr. R. C. Douglas, Jr., John Wilkerson, Jr., Duane McQueen, Everett Abernathie, Ome Gilbreath, Theibert Miller, David Collier, Bill Anthony, T. J. Patterson, Joe Horkey, Ray Diekemper, Mrs. Hoyla Moss - W. R. B., Anita Bass, Dan Loy Buddy Barrow - W. R. B., Dan Howard, Harry Mayes, John Scoggin - W. R. B., O. V. Scott, Jim Schiermeyer, Russ Wilkinson, Eddie P. Richardson, Jr., Mary McBride, Prebble Davis, Gilbert Flores, Ben Stribling - W. R. B., Mrs. Betty McMinn, Charles E. Hunter and Raul Sepeda - W. R. B.

Frank (Speedy) Gonzalez was appointed to the Human Relations Commission. He will fill the unexpired term of Eliseo Solis.

Joan Crawford's Parkway class presented certificates to the City

The students who presented the honorary certificates were: Frances Richardson, Sandra Simmons, Cassandra Berry, Tia Busos, Felicia Phenix, Jerome Freeman, and Vivian Valdez.

Large, red "keys to the school" were presented by Roderick Mask, Shanna Atkins, Farias Walker, Kathy Rios, Joe Smith, Tabatha Cofer and Brenda Smith. The Council said they greatly appreciated the good work done by Mrs. Crawford and the pupils.

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by Jack Sheridan



One of the most beautiful films of all time, "Tess," has come to town to brighten the screen at the Mann Fourplex on Slide Road across from the South Plains Mall.

Rare if ever does the moviegoing public receive such a handsome gift from this medium and Roman Polanski's filmization of the famous Thomas Hardy novel of the 1880s in superb and magnificent in many ways.

Polanski's direction is impeccable and his handling of the Hardy tale of a poor girl and two men in her life is just right. He has made certain incisions in the bulky plot but they are readily accepted for the better and the whole emerges as breathertaking movie-making.

In the field of color photography the cameramen have never been more artistically and sumptuously used. The Normandy countryside of France doubles handily for the English countryside without a flaw and the mixture of colorings is a joy to behold every minute of the three-hour film's unspooling. The work was begun by the late Geoffrey Unsworth who died during the filming but the man who caught up the cudgels to follow this task to fulfillment Ghislain Cloquet has performed his continuation of the beginning without a hesitation. It is craftsmanship at its highest peak.

The editing, the costuming, the music are all exactly right and the effect is overwhelming.

Newcomer and immature Nastassia Kinski is the Tess, low-keyed in her debut in the lengthy film while Leigh Lawson is dominant as Tess' seducer and later paramour. Peter Firth (the boy in "Equus") returns as Tess' true love who won't forgive until the ultimate tragedy overtakes the pair. There are any fine character performances down the line but the triumph remains in the towering achievement of Roman Polanski as director and screenplay writing collaborator. He is, incidentally, among the nominees for the coming Academy Award for Best Director and the one to watch.

A word about this past week's Texas Tech University Theatre's production of "A Streetcar Named Desire," the famous Tennessee Williams drama of degradation and decay in the steamy backwaters of New Orleans. It is a fine play but Tech's production lost much in the director's halting and snail pacing which drew the three act play out to an unheard of four hour playing time. The cast was uniformly good, honors equally divided between the four principals, Blanche, Stankey, Mitch and Stella. Sets and musical interrelations were commendable.



Terry Johnson

* Texas VS USA Champion

* Western States AAU Finalist

* Texas State Regional Golden Gloves Champion



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

ON "QUALIFIED BLACKS"

For the past decade and more—especially with the passage of affirmation action legislation—there has been an increasing controversy over the issue of "qualified blacks." Simply put, the assertion has become popular which holds that blacks are getting more, bigger and better jobs not because they are qualified but only because they are black.

Blacks placed in positions of high visibility often have responded, understandably, but in a trigger-happy manner, by the counter-assertion that they have their jobs not on the basis of color or race (which they hold is only incidental) but because they are "qualified."

This kind of response might be seen as an unhappy one on at least several counts.

Perhaps the most basic reason is that whenever an adversary makes a statement or asks a question, it is normally a loaded one. The assertion—or rather the taunt—here is obviously loaded. To answer or to respond to it directly puts the respondent into a trick bag from the start. Blacks are not getting "more jobs"; and the "bigger and better" jobs are overwhelmingly marginal in that they are primarily in such productively expendable areas as affirmative action and urban affairs.

To respond to a taunt is always a tenuous task, and black Americans (who have been born in a trick bag) have no need to give any further credence whatever to the trick bag maker's trade.

But especially naive is the assumption by blacks placed in highly visible spots in either business or government that they are "qualified." It is not customary in positions of leadership which require imagination, ingenuity and creativity for persons to be hired because they are expressly qualified for such positions. Rather such persons are hired because they are "qualifiable." They are selected for their tasks be-

cause it is felt that, with the proper on-the-job orientation for their specific tasks, they can become the fitted into (or quickly made qualified as) the best persons for the job situation.

When blacks or women—or any "outsiders"—are hired in jobs where their cohorts do not wish to share in their indoctrination, it is then that "qualifications" may be placed in doubt. The American presidency calls for on-the-job training, as do the preponderance of the most responsible public and corporate leadership tasks.

It is in specifically technical pursuits that the most precise qualifications are called for. But these are technicians' roles, even if highly paid, and often the administrative roles above them—or "at the top"—call for more generalized skills and much more "learning while in place."

For blacks to say that they are "qualified" is possibly to suggest that they are technicians rather than leaders. In this maneuver, they downgrade, in a sense, their own roles or standing and they unconsciously place upon themselves unfair conditions and constraints which are not customary in the high level leadership world.

A further problem of a political nature arises in this type of situation. It is important specifically that black Americans be included at all

levels of every aspect of our common life. We need the benefit, in every public and corporate enterprise, of the cultural perspectives which are represented in our society.

A woman's view on all aspects of public and private life may be illuminating and productively enhancing simply because women have been shaped into specific cultural roles and relations affording unique perspectives on all the things which we do and are. So also with black Americans.

Black people are marginal people. They live at the edge or margin of American life. Self-aware and self-accepting people who are marginal can become the most valuable people in almost any enterprise. There is a social scientific technical concept of marginality which reflects the fact that persons removed to the margins of a culture or situation may develop a much wider perspective on the circumstance at hand than that formed by those who live at the center of things.

In the theatrical arts, the dynamics here are referred to in the concept of "dramatic distance." It suggests that those removed to the balconies of life—and of the theatre—may get a better handle on what happens on center stage than that achieved by those who actually function on center stage. Hence, we have "the royal balcony."

Let's not forget that Abraham Lincoln was shot while seated on a balcony. He had the very best seat in the house!

Black Americans who are self-aware may be actually worth more than others in many leadership and other creative roles. To deny one's blackness may be to deny one's values to those whom one immediately serves.

So far as one's relation to black people as a whole may be concerned, the black person who claims that he or she is in a particular position by virtue of being qualified just might be saying something quite important. He or she may be saying that there is still a position open for someone else who is black with a greater capacity to use their inherited situation and skills for much more imaginative and socially responsible tasks.

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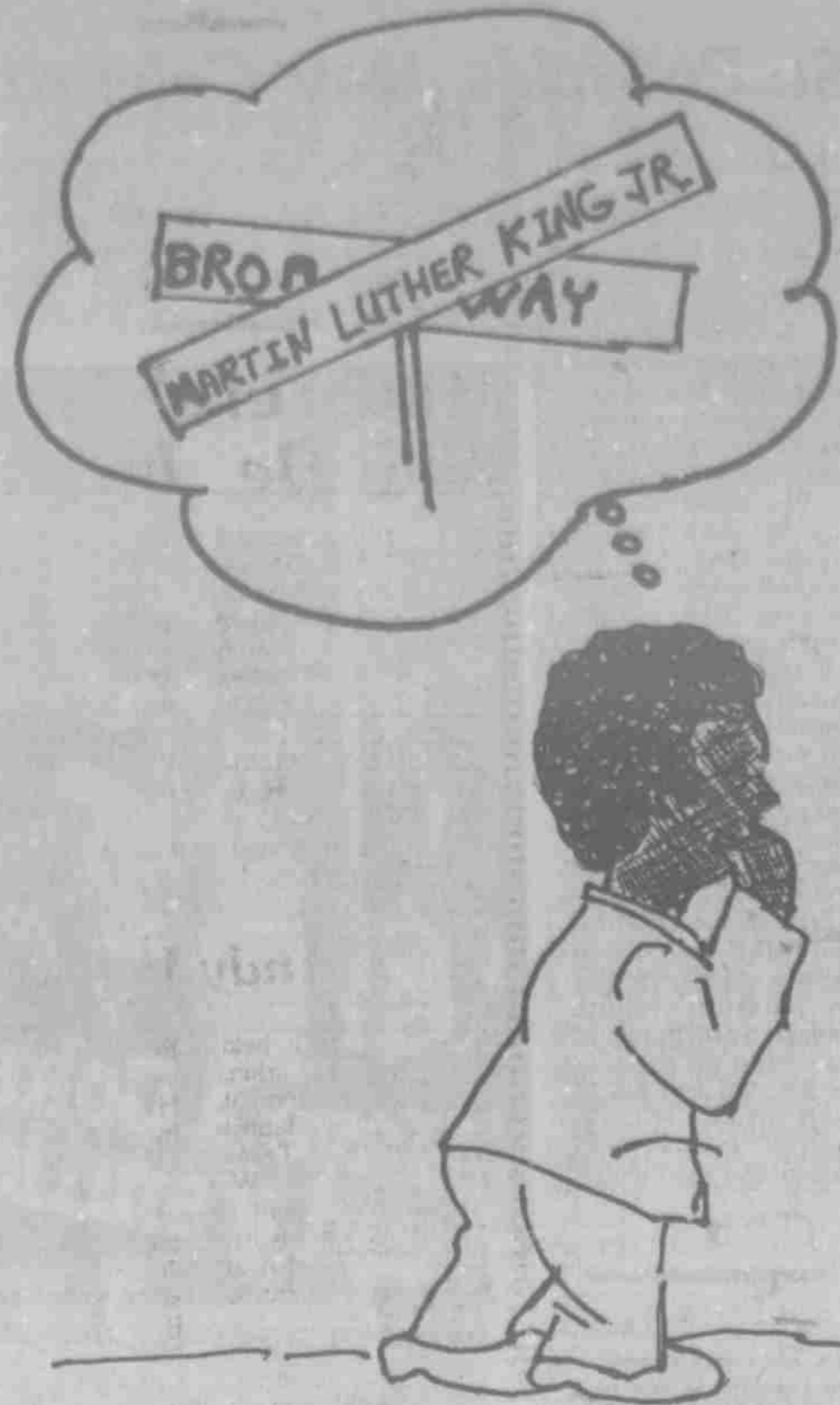
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"IS THE DREAM LOST?"



Arnold Johnson

EDITORIALS

Why Not??

by
Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.

(Editor's Note: This space is given to one of our black publishers who had an outstanding editorial recently. It was ran in "Across the Nation" recently. He is Bob Thomas of the Orlando, Times (Florida). We thought you would like this commentary and understand why this writer will yield this week.)

"Optimum Survival of Blacks Depends Upon Their Matter of Pride"

by
Bob Thomas

Complacency and the unwillingness to make sacrifices for an accomplishment are two factors which plague black Americans. Too many young people feel that this country owes them something. My friends, I have news for you. You must simply develop a desire to conquer your plight. Only a burning desire and willing mind will remove you from the darkness and pain of poverty.

The many significant contributions made by our ancestors continue to emerge. This is a legacy, and a very rich one. Tuskegee Institute is the end product of hard work initiated by Booker T. Washington. Bethune-Cookman College didn't just exist. It was Mary McCleod Bethune who had a dream come true by dedicating her life's work for the realization of same.

For the benefit of black people, these gifts must be preserved. This legacy should serve as an incentive for you young people. I will admit that the world is very different now, and the distractions are many. Now is when the all-important element should come to the surface; namely, self-pride, interests, desires, choice of associates, and the like. These are all pertinent entities to your socialization process. The depth and qualities of your selection will determine to a large degree what your priorities will be.

There is no question that racism makes our very existence a most challenging one. Our uniqueness

forces us to prove ourselves over and over again. I read constantly where blacks are accused of being unproductive, shiftless, and lazy. It's easy for adversaries to select such rhetoric that tends to discredit a race with great potentialities. However, they really don't know enough about black Americans.

Some white people will choose some prominent black and say, "The rest of the blacks should follow the examples of Roy Wilkins," etc. That's very complimentary, but each person is a unique individual, and should be treated as such. Are all whites dynamic personalities? Why is this expected of blacks? I say to those who come forth with this suggestion to use their energy to preach for the removal of the last vestiges of racism. It's impossible to breathe under water; and this is what they are asking us to do.

The die is cast for us. We must adopt the attitude that there is no substitute for excellence. Mediocrity can be replaced with disciplined hard work. Don't use all your free time partying. Use a portion for further study on a chemistry experiment, or research paper.

If you are to assure the consistency of this legacy, your theme must be study, study, study. Your pride is a great asset. Put it into action in a positive way, and the end product should be most favorable.

Preparation in your life's endeavor will not alleviate your problems. As long as this society remains racist, black Americans will have problems. You can be competent on your job and still be a target of racial bigotry. If you object to being treated differently and defend same, your label will be militant, trouble-maker or uppity nigger.

Recently it came to my attention that many of our sisters and brothers are constantly harassed by racist supervisors, etc. These people need to know that they don't have to put up with such frustrations. I can relate to this because of my experiences some years ago. All I recommend is, do your job well, and you will have a good case if it becomes necessary to file a discrimination suit.

The stresses of life are many; therefore, it's much healthier physically and mentally to avoid as many possibilities of mental anguish as you can.

on-line data base systems in the computer area, satellite peripherals and molecular biology are the fields for the investors to dig this year.

Today's hand held calculator has more computing power of the giant machines of the early '60's, according to very successful venture capitalist. In deed, there is yet another successful venture capitalist on Mr. Reagan's economic transition team, who also specializes in State of the Art Technology. An area to be counted on to be taken care of by the new administration.

Selection of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Reagan's stock investment broker, is right in line with this type of investment thinking. Tax proposals by the new administration is likely to be advantageous to those who acquire securities.

Some tax proposals by the administration may seem to be for senior citizens and super corporations at first glance. But go further and you will find a fortune will be made by investors in good growth stock situations with a minimum of taxes to pay. Sure-relief from scheduled increases in social security taxes and some upward adjustment to 12% from 10% is proposed for the earned income tax credit (EITC) is put up front for public view.

But keep your eyes on every door at the tax trough. Take personal income tax, capital gains taxes and stock options as examples. Excellent energy will emerge from this administration to allow the present brackets to be broken down. Thus, making it earlier and more beneficial to bring large profits into the pockets of equity investors.

In the event one is of the economic belief that individual opportunity for great profits will correspondingly generate job growth, a wait and see attitude is still in order.

Tell It Like It Is

by
T. J. Patterson, Sr.

"Good Show, Diana!"

Many of you may have seen the Diana Ross musical special on CBS, locally on KLBK-TV (Channel 13), last Monday evening. It was a great live production by the Diana Ross Productions. Not only was the musical production out of sight, but the show had a meaning—a deep meaning—you can climb any mountain in your life.

It is good to see blacks making things happen in America. In Lubbock, however, we are still sitting back and believing it can't be done. But it can be done! Look at what this black sister from the depths of poverty has done and is doing.

We are still telling ourselves we can't achieve anything for ourselves without even giving ourselves a chance. We have been programmed to believe black folk won't make things happen in Lubbock. This writer will differ, because there is so much we can do.

There is too much talent here—from the school house to the church house—for us to just sit back and rely on someone from across town to do something for us. There is too much needed to be done in the economic arena for us to keep sitting back and relying on handouts and people deciding our future.

This writer hopes the one-hour special over CBS will serve as a catalyst that if (anything) can be done. We can climb any mountain if we really get on with the business at hand, rather than dealing with petty differences. We can get a lot accomplished if we began now looking around us and working for some of the same goals.

We need to quit saying what can't do. We can do anything we want to do if we work at it enough. This doesn't mean working from 3 to 5. It will take much longer days.

Think about the theme proclaimed by Diana Ross Productions last Monday evening. Each of us can climb those mountains of frustrations in our path if we would only do it and leave the petty things alone.

Thanks again, Diana and CBS for a job well done. We hope your presentation will help black people in Lubbock. At the same time, we hope this show will be seen several times a year—live—with the same theme.

Letters to the Editor

"New Subscriber"

Dear Sir:
Enclosed you will find \$12.00 for the Lubbock Digest.

We really enjoy the paper. It is an asset to our race. Due to the section of the state, we will not continue after the expiration date. Thank you and may God bless you for your wonderful work!

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LEGISLATIVE ALERT!



FIRST THE VOTE, THEN THE PEN

Many feel that after their vote is cast there is little that they can do to effect the actions of their elected officials. Some black Americans have felt so frustrated by the seeming insensitivity of the "power structure" to their needs that they have not bothered to vote.

Voting, however, is just one small part of the process that makes our government work. We need to learn more about the "process of government" in order to make government responsive to our needs and aspirations. The current budget negotiations are instructive.

According to some political observers, the recent leaks to the press about specific administration plans regarding budget cuts have had a definite purpose. They have been trial balloons which are very much a part of our American political tradition.

When an administration plans a new approach and wants to gauge public response, there is a "tried and true" method that can be followed. First, the administration, in very broad terms, announces its plans. In this instance, the plan is for a drastic budget cut. This general announcement is followed by leaks to the press about what programs are

specifically earmarked to be cut or eliminated. The next step is to wait and see how the public and the various special interest lobbies react. The final step is a compromise between what are the administration's optimal desires and that with which the public and its public interest groups are able to live. This process is one of the basic factors that enables our democracy to work. Black Americans must become a part of this process by letting our public officials know, in writing, where we stand on the issues that affect our daily lives. Politicians who want to remain in office know they must be sensitive to the desires of their constituents.

Imagine what would happen if every black American weekly wrote just one post card to one of his elected officials expressing his feelings on a specific issue.

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

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Year of the Tax Cuts An Attempt at Job Creation

In spite of lofty predictions by pundits and political animals, all is not well everywhere in the U. S. this year. You are in good shape if employed in the high technology, defense or energy industries. In deep trouble is steel, auto or housing field.

Finding a solution to the slippage is something the Reagan team will try to sneak up on the seal tight. Taxes have long been taken for granted as the natural enemy of economic growth by the Republican party. Paring them down is top priority of the new President's Administration.

All those employed can look forward happily to higher take home pay by the end of the year. In fact, if you are employed, now is an excellent time to reassess investment vehicles and goals for the 1980s.

This year will bring a series of new investment opportunities. 1981 will be lackluster for at least the first half of the year, actually running along the brink of a recession. Interest rates probably peaked in January and lower inflation with a modest recovery is expected in the Fall.

Finding a good capital gain growth situation for some investors should prove quite profitable in 1981. New VLSI technology in the semi-conductor industry,

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

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

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

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

T. J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.
Editors



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Valentine King & Queen Contest Of S. H. Lyons Center

Last Thursday evening (February 26) at the Sentelle H. Lyons Center, Valentines were crowned.

Crowned as Lil' Miss Valentine was Stephanie Lynne Cross, 9 month old daughter of Ms. Helen Cross; sister of Stacy, Shannon and Michael Cross.

Stephanie is in the baby room of the Sentelle H. Lyons Learning Center.

Delbert Ray Toines, Jr., 15 month old, affectionately called "Sugar Ray" by family and friends, was crowned Lil' Master Valentine. He has an older brother, Andre, 7 years old. He is in the baby room of the center.

Crowned Miss Valentine was Karmesha Elayne Taylor, 4 year old daughter of Ms. Iris Elayne Taylor. She is a pupil in the 4-5 year old's room at the Sentelle H. Lyons Learning Center.

Brad Anderson, 4 year old son of L. E. and Diane Anderson, was crowned Mr. Valentine. He is the brother of Dwaine and Craig Anderson. He is a pupil in the 4-5 year old's room at the Sentelle H. Lyons Learning Center.

Parents and friends were present to witness this beautiful event last week.

The Sentelle H. Lyons Learning Center is located at 1704 East 24th Street.



Stephanie Lynne Cross
Lil' Miss Valentine



Delbert Ray Toines, Jr.
Lil' Mister Valentine



Karmesha Elayne Taylor
Miss Valentine



Brad Anderson
Mr. Valentine

For Your Information

Due to unexpected circumstances beyond our control, with our record pressing company, the album entitled: "If I Could Live My Life Again", by the Children of God Missionary Gospel Singers of Outreach Ministries,

will be delayed. We would also like to thank our many supporters for your prayers and contributions.

As soon as the albums return, they will immediately go on sale. Thank you once again!

Ministers Prayer Breakfast On Tap

All ministers are invited to attend, beginning this Saturday morning, March 7, 1981.

"There are a 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.



Elder P. H. Phenix
President

Amarillo Church News

St. John Baptist Church

The members of St. John would like to ask for the prayers of all their sick and shut in. Among those on the sick list include Brother Andy Standifler.

Everyone is always welcome to come and fellowship with St. John Baptist Church of Amarillo each week.

Rev. J. E. Neal is pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Ministers Wife will sponsor a Pre-St. Patrick Day special service in March. This service will be the second Sunday of March at the St. Mark C. M. E. Church in Pampa, Texas.

Rev. J. H. Blakemore of Borger will bring the message at 3 p. m., the second Sunday in March.

President is Sister C. C. Campbell; vice president, Sister Willie Lee Bundy; secretary, Sister Emma Hill and treasurer, Sister J. W. Wade.

The State Board of the Missionary Baptist General Convention will begin Tuesday, March 3rd, through March 5th. The Board meeting will be in Houston, Texas at the New Light Baptist Church. Host pastor is Dr. W. M. Bowie.

Dr. Bowie is the pastor of the New Light Baptist Church.

Rev. David Hill, our pastor, will be attending the State Board, representing New Hope.

Let us continue to pray for all our sick and shut in members and citizens of the Amarillo community.

Johnson Chapel A. M. E. Church

The Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church sponsored their annual Founder's Day program on February 15, at 3 p. m. The guest speaker was Dr. William Watley, president of Paul Quinn College at Waco.

Guest churches included: New Hope Baptist, Rev. David Hill, pastor; Shiloh Baptist, Rev. Hatchett, pastor, and Mount Olive Baptist,

Rev. Vernon, sponsor pastor.

Special guest groups were the Amarillo Branch of the NAACP; local fraternities and sororities.

The General Church of the AME Church is now 210 years old this year.

Rev. N. H. Franklin, pastor.

"To The Choirs of Lubbock, Amarillo and Surrounding Areas"

On March 13 and 14, The Church of the Living God will be the site of the Amarillo Music Workshop. The clinician will be Mr. Keith Butler of San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. Butler has worked with the renown Walter Hawkins, James Cleveland, Mattie Clark and many other gospel writers.

There will be no registration fee. We just pray for your presence. We would like all choirs to participate, both young adult and senior choirs. Just because you do not sing in your church choir does not mean you cannot participate in the workshop. We would love to have you also.

This workshop will be a spiritual awakening to the Music Department of all churches. If you have any questions, please call Ronald Sherwood at anytime. The number is 373-9609.

The schedule will be as follows: Friday, March 13, 8:30 p. m., Church of the Living God, 1301 North Taylor.

Saturday, March 14, 11 a. m.; Church of the Living God.

On Saturday, if you wish to come early, we will have breakfast and refreshments for all.

The Mass Choir will be featured Sunday, March 15, at 3:00 p. m. This Sunday has been set aside to honor the Director of Music of the Church of the Living God.

Reverend Howard Romaine is pastor.

Attend Church Sunday!!

Christ Temple COGIC Hosts Convention



Mrs. Blanche E. Williams
Texas Northwest

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ's 18th Local Women's Convention will convene March 11 thru 15, beginning at 7:30 p. m. nightly at the church, 2411 Fir Avenue.

The Institute Hour will be from 7:30 p. m. to 8:45 p. m. with Dean Myrta Haynes in charge. The subject will be: "Thou Shalt Not". Exdous 20:3-17.

The convention theme is "Implementing Godly Principles and Holiness."

"Wherefore gird up the

loins of your mind by sober and hope to the end for the grace that is brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Because it is written. Be ye holy. For I am holy." I Peter 1:13-16.

Topics such as (1) Hospitality; (2) Proper Adornment; (3) Consecration and Sacrifice and (4) Hospitality and Wisdom. They will be addressed on each night by the presenters and reactors.

Mother Branche

Williams, State Supervisor of Women's Department, Northwest Texas, will be the guest speaker Sunday morning at 11:30 a. m.

Our pastor, Bishop W. D. Haynes, along with Mother Fannie Jaushlin, conductor; and the women of Christ Temple extend a cordial invitation to their many friends to fellowship with them during this convention.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winters. The spirit of love, that exist within the group, was inspiring and motivating. President Mary Ward opened the meeting with renewed strength after experiencing death in her family.

Opening devotion was led by Mrs. A. Day, Mrs. Mildred Bogus, Mrs. M. Dinwittie, and Mrs. Ward.

The scripture was found in St. John 1:1-10.

Morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Annie Day. It was found in I Corinthians 12:11-31. The subject was: "One Body in Christ."

Living Bible
"Our bodies have many parts, but the many parts make up only one body when they are all put together. So it is with the 'body' of Christ."

Mrs. Day was down at ground level with the lesson. She said if you the finger is not important to the body, then mash the finger and the body temperature will rise.

You should have heard this servant of God. She stood boldly and spoke the word. Lady, we truly love you. And it's for real! Remarks and testimonies were given by members and guest. We were led in singing "I Don't Know What I Would Do Without The Lord."

Thought for the Day: "It's alright if people don't love you, but sure you love them." Think about it. Guest were so beautiful.

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Come, Help Us Worship Christ Jesus, Our Lord and Savior
F. B. Bell Pastor

Ministers' Wives Will Be Installed

The Interdenominational Ministers Alliance Wives' is having their installation services for their 1981-82 officers on Friday, March 6, at New Jerusalem Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The president of the organization, Mrs. R. L. Caro, is encouraging all ministers' wives, women

and christian friends to attend this installation.

Rev. Eugene Gentry, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church of Crosbyton, Texas, will bring the message.

Rev. Adolphus Cleveland will install the new officers. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Andy V. Larkin

Final rites were held for Mr. Andy V. Larkin, 73, Monday afternoon at the Triumph Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas with the Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor emeritus of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Interment was held in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Larkin died last Wednesday in Mercy Hospital in Slaton after a brief illness.

A native of Palestine,

he moved to Slaton 22 years ago from Lubbock. He was a retired mechanic from T. I. M. E. - D. C., Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Perlie Larkin of the home; a son, Andy, Jr. of the home; a stepson, Don Taylor of Brownfield; a daughter, Ms. Mable Larkin of Lubbock; five stepdaughters, Debra Dobbins of Slaton, Kay White of Dallas, Denise, Inez and Bridget, all of the home; three grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

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The Self-Image
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Your self-image should not be based upon a particular quality that you have because, since no one is perfect, no characteristic is sufficient to serve as the basis for a generalization about yourself. If everyone based self-image on that which he does poorly, no one would be sane because everyone would have an extremely negative feeling about himself. If you must base your self-image on a specific activity, why not use a positive one? Although much more research needs to be done, some tentative conclusions may be inferred from present data. They are: 1. Persons who have negative self-images tend to be more easily frustrated than those with positive self-images. In other words, when they are confronted with problems, they tend to become easily frustrated and are likely to react emotionally and irrationally. 2. Persons who have negative self-images tend to over-compensate for them by: (A) Displaying

aggression and a dislike for those who intentionally or unintentionally, directly or indirectly, consciously or sub-consciously, make them feel inferior or insecure. They are likely to be more easily provoked to unconventional behavior. They might criticize those who make them feel inferior by saying in effect, "You have hurt my feelings, so, I will hurt yours." When you say that you do not like another person, whom you know little about, you are probably saying that you feel inferior to that person. Aggressiveness is often used as a means of recapturing lost self-esteem. A person with a negative self-image is like to attack the individual who makes him aware of his inferiority. Much aggression that follows failure is an effort to restore self-esteem, or a sense of adequacy. Not all aggression is motivated in this way, since some of it is simply instrumental to the attainment of goals; but when a failure or a painful experience is perceived to have some implications for the individual's sense of inadequacy (one's hopefulness), the individual will aggress in an attempt to raise the

self-esteem. An individual restores self-esteem after an insult by derogating the source of the insult so that the source no longer has any great significance for the individual. Although their reasoning is probably valid for many cases of aggression, it is doubtful that it describes the only cause of aggression. The leap from their argument to the present one is not a big leap, since the present one implies that any aggressive act that is effective would result, to some extent, in restoring self-esteem, or hopefulness based on one's competence. Hostility occurs in response to a reduction in a person's power, one's ability to control his own fate, and that only restoration of power can reduce hostility. (B) One may dress in clothes that are flashy, that have loud unconventional colors or styles for the purpose of getting attention. The idea here is to say to the public, "Please notice me; please like me." This is in contradiction to the self-assured businessman who dresses in conventional subdued colors. Peer group approval of one's actions tends to be less influential than the approval of an individual whom one considers to be superior. This seems to suggest that we wish to be liked by and similar to those whom we admire -- or envy -- and are likely to be easily offended by their mere presence.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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fully welcomed by Mrs. Clara Cagle. Breakfast was served with so much love. This gives us an appetite. Are you spiritually or physically hungry. OK! Come, we are well able to handle either way. Our guest list included: Rev. & Mrs. James Alexander, Mrs. Lenora Douglas and Mrs. Raymond Peppers, Jr., representative of the West Texas for Jesus. You all sure made our day complete. Please come again. Our sick list include: Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Mrs. Billie Russell, Willie M. Thomas, Mr. E. Collins, Mrs. Willie M. Washington, doing nicely at home; and Mrs. A. M. Washington. "Isiah 53:5 'Believe it. Confess it.' Morning prayer was offered by Mrs. Dewittie. Prayer request were made. If you have one, call or come by and share it with people who care. The numbers are 747-4016, 747-7326, 763-1333, 765-6831 or 765-8623. "We would like for the Lubbock Digest complete staff to know we appreciate you very much and you have a standing invitation to meet with this group anytime. "Oh how precious it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Something good is in store for our very own

Mrs. Tony Williams. It's coming real soon. The meeting place for the Children's Outreach will be announced at the meeting on Saturday morning. Mrs. Donnie Graves, director. Don't be a chump for the Devil; he's a Robber. We have to spread the word until everyone has heard. Can any good come out of Nazareth?? The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mary Ward, 823 Vanda Avenue. "Come and see." Mrs. Mary Ward is president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. D. Hood, reporter.

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Girl Scout Week Will Be Observed March 8 - 14

March 8-14 is Girl Scout Week, marking the founding of Girl Scouting on March 12, 1912.

"Each of the 341 Girl Scout Councils in the United States will observe the week in accordance with the national theme, Girl Scouting - 1980's Style," said Mrs. Nolen Swain, President of the Board of Directors, Caprock Girl Scout Council.

She further noted that Caprock Council would utilize the theme at the annual Reunion Luncheon, scheduled March 6 at the service center in Lubbock; the Girl Scout Fair to be held at Fair Park Coliseum on March 7; and in all troop activities the following week. Adults and girls from the eighteen county area will take part in the events.

Mrs. Swain also announced, in connection with the birthday,

the selection this past week of two Girl Scouts for national opportunities.

Mandy Stavio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stavio, and member of Senior Troop 132, was selected to attend "Upstate, Onstage," to be held in New York City. Fifty participants were chosen from a field of 250 applicants for the drama event.

Valerie Seymour, daughter of Glenys Hailey, Cadette Troop 2 will attend "Ho West We Go," a wider opportunity sponsored by GSUSA and scheduled at the National Center West, Ten Sleep, Wyoming. Archaeology, horseback riding, geology, and photography will be emphasized.

The Reunion Luncheon will feature a program on Girl Scouting presented by Mrs. Craig McDonald, Ralls; and Mrs. Keith Strain,

Mrs. John Mallory and Mrs. James Burkeholder all of Lubbock. Mrs. W. C. Warren, also of Lubbock, will serve as hostess for the event. Reservations may be made through the service center, 2567 7th Street. Scheduled 1-4:30 p.m., March 7, at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock, the Girl Scout "Fair" will bring Girl Scout troops in the council together to share songs, folk games, folk arts, and contemporary program for the public. There is no charge for admission.

Caprock Girl Scout Council is a member agency of the United Way of Lubbock.

SCHOOL MENUS

ELEMENTARY LUNCH

Monday, March 9

Corn Dog w/ Mustard
Baked Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
½ pt. Milk

Tuesday, March 10

Burrito w/ Chili
Potato Rounds
Tossed Salad
Peaches
½ pt. Milk

Wednesday, March 11

Sloppy Joe on Bun
Corn on Cob
Blackeyed Peas
Cake

½ pt. Milk

Thursday, March 12

Turkey and Dressing
Green Beans
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Hot Rolls - Butter
Fruit Cup
½ pt. Milk

Friday, March 13

Hamburger on Bun
Pickles - Mustard
French Fries
Tossed Salad
Cookie
½ pt. Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Monday, March 9

Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls - Butter

Tuesday, March 10

BBQ German Sausages
Pinto Beans
Cornbread - Butter

Wednesday, March 11

Stuffed Peppers
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls - Butter

Thursday, March 12

NO CHOICE

Friday, March 13

MANAGERS CHOICE

BREAKFAST

Monday, March 9

Grape Juice
Cereal
Buttered Toast/Jelly
½ pt. Milk

Tuesday, March 10

Pineapple Juice
Cinnamon Toast
½ pt. Milk

Wednesday, March 11

Orange Juice
Danish Pastry

½ pt. Milk
Thursday, March 12

Aple Juice
Scrambled Egg
Buttered Toast/Jelly
½ pt. Milk

Friday, March 13

Orange Juice
Pancake w/ Hot Syrup
Sausage Patties
½ pt. Milk



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Graves Named Editor



Julius Caesar Graves, III

This year's Sandstorm, an annual as well as a literary magazine, is edited by Julius Caesar

Graves, III, a non-degree post baccalaureate, at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin at Odessa, Texas.

Graves, a non-degree post baccalaureate student, is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College and has attended Bishop College in Dallas. Graves said he hoped to have the Sandstorm out during the last week in April.

He is the son of Dr. L. S. Graves, founder and principal of Mary & Mac Private School of 902 East 28th Street, Lubbock.

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- 1½ tablespoons salad oil
- 1 tablespoon sherry
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ½ teaspoon chopped, pared ginger root or ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- 3 tablespoons chopped scallions
- 1 cup fresh Florida orange sections
- 1 cup fresh Florida grapefruit sections
- 1 package (6 ounces) frozen snow peas, thawed and drained
- 1 pound white fish fillets, cut into 1-inch cubes

In large bowl blend cornstarch and soy sauce. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and marinate in refrigerator for 1-hour. Turn into 3-quart baking dish. Bake in 425°F. oven 12 to 15 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serve over rice, if desired. YIELD: 4 servings.

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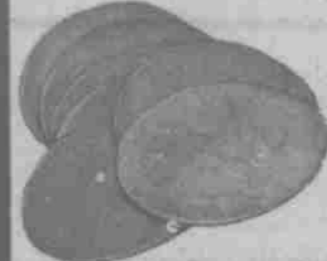
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Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope, was absent from the pulpit last Sunday. His brother, Sam Dunn, passed away in Ranger, Texas. Funerals in Ranger, Texas. Funeral services were held Monday, March 2nd. We extend a christian sympathy and prayers to him.

Let us also whisper a prayer for Mrs. Fannie Young who lost a sister in Dallas last week.

Rev. A. L. Davis attended the annual Forrest Dinner celebration at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church last Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Dunn and members of New Hope will attend the West Texas District Board in Fort Worth, Texas March 10 through 12. Rev. H. L. Montgomery is host pastor. The meeting will be held at Morning Side Baptist Church.

If you didn't get a copy of the "Black History" edition of the Lubbock Digest, call the office -- 762-3612 -- and ask them to save you one before they are all gone.

Mrs. Paralee Bell received word of Mr. Claude Odie passing in Los Angeles, California. He was a World War II veteran, and known to his friends here as Sgt. Odie. He was the son-in-

law of Mrs. Bell.

Let us not forget the sick and shut in among us.

Mr. Clarence Ervin is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. Cleo Lawson is home from the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring.

Mrs. Clara Colquitt was shut in last Sunday, but was able to attend church services last Sunday morning. She was elated over the fact that her Sunday School class received the offering banner. She's quite, but a very hard worker.

Mr. George Woods is home from Methodist Hospital. He is reported to be doing nicely at this report.

Would You Believe...

The frog fish catches its prey with a built-in rod and reel. Strands of thin fleshy material are rooted to the top of the fish's head, and these dangling strands attract smaller fish.

The koala bear is a finicky eater and will touch nothing but eucalyptus leaves.

A camel can go without water for almost a week and without food for much longer.

Tornadoes tend not to hit big cities because the larger towns generate heat that fends off the twisters.

Amarillo News

by Carl Jefferson

"Community News"

Mrs. A. B. Nickleberry will be the Senior Citizens representative from the Hilltop Learning and Service Center. Mrs. Nickleberry will attend the Texas White Convention on Aging. The convention will be held in Dallas, Texas in March.

"Join NAACP"

We invite all residents of Amarillo to join the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The purposes are: (a) to stimulate in Blacks an active interest in governmental affairs; (b) to facilitate Black participation in the Democratic Party; (c) to perpetuate the ideas and principles of the Democratic Party; (d) to attract new members to the Coalition of Black Democrats; (e) to help acquaint voters and potential voters with the issues and candidates; and (f) to promote by our efforts the highest degree of governmental responses to public needs.

"Black Awareness"

The North Amarillo Political Action Committee provides an avenue in developing leadership.

The NAACP will host the State Convention of the Coalition of Black Democrats of Texas.

The convention will be held in June, 1981. Membership fee is \$5.00.

Sports

Tascosa Girls Take 3rd Place at Big Spring

Jill Prince of Tascosa was edged out of medalist honors by a

pair of Midland High golfers who led their team to victory in the Big Spring Girls Invitational last Friday at Big Spring Country Club.

Ann Combs finished the two-day meet with an 11 over par 159, followed closely by teammates Janice Littlefield (161) and Miss Prince (162) as Midland beat last year's tournament champions El Paso Coronado, 685-692.

Tascosa was third with a 723. Miss Prince shot a 79 in Thursday's round played at Comanche Trail Country Club to the Karen Downing of Lubbock Monterey for the early lead.

Tascosa's Laura Madden was fourth with 172.

Diana Wiggins from Borger carded a 181 for fifth place among medalists.

Little Dribblers Tournament Started

Amarillo College will host a one-day Little Dribblers basketball tournament for 9-10 age boys. It began Saturday, February 28, at 10 a. m., according to Dr. Jerry Parks, tournament official.

Eleven teams are entered in the tournament, four from Amarillo, and seven from Dalhart. Games were played in the men and women's gym, said Parks. Consolation finals were slated at 7 p. m. and

the championship finals were at 8:15 p. m. in the Cater Gym.

Tascosa Boys Fifth In Sweetwater

Wichita Falls Rider and Abilene Cooper each carded rounds of 313 to share the lead in the Sweetwater Invitational Boys High School Golf Tournament after Friday's round in Sweetwater Country Club's course.

Tascosa had a 328 to hold down fifth place, while Pampa was in 10th at 346.

Ben Smith and Marc Gilmore paved Tascosa with 78's.

TAWA State Meet On Tap

The Texas Amateur Wrestling Association (TAWA) State Championship for elementary and junior high youngsters were scheduled to get underway at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Admission was free with several hundred top grapplers from across the state expected to complete.

Seeding will be determined from previous TAWA meets held this year.

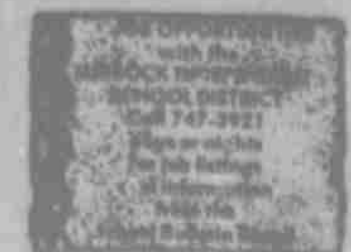
Weight classes range from 41 pounds to heavy-weight beginning at 161 pounds.

West Texas Retiree Association To Hold Banquet

The West Texas Retiree Association will have a joint retiree/spouse banquet March 10 at the Reese Officer's Club. Membership in the Retiree Association is open to all military retired personnel. The banquet

will be in the place of the regular second Thursday meeting, and will begin with a hospitality hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. The cost will be \$6.50 per person for the meal. Reservations must be made by March 5. To

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