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West Texas Legal Services Says:

Rights Of Tenants Violated By Housing Authority

Poor people who are denied housing by the Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock must be provided a written notice of the reason and of their right to a hearing. Furthermore, any time the Housing Authority wants to take any action against a tenant currently receiving housing assistance, it must provide that tenant a written notice of the proposed action detailing the factual reasons for the Housing Authority's actions and also notifying them of their right to a hearing. This action includes, but is not limited to: evictions, rent increases, cancellation of contracts, and billing for late charges and damages.

Stephen C. McIntyre of West Texas Legal Services has been involved in defending and prosecuting several lawsuits against the Housing Authority. Most of the lawsuits involve allegations that

the Housing Authority took actions against tenants without providing the tenants a written notice of the factual reasons for the Housing Authority's action and of the tenant's right to a hearing.

"As a taxpayer I am outraged that tax money is being wasted constantly fighting this issue because the Housing Authority simply refuses to obey the law. As a civil rights lawyer, I am disturbed that the constitution is ignored. Of course, as a poverty lawyer, I continually see poor people suffer because they don't know their rights to a hearing. I tell their side of the story," said McIntyre.

The Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock administers a number of federal programs that provide low cost housing for the poor. All of the programs are governed by federal laws and regulations

which must be complied with in order to obtain the federal funds. Furthermore, since it is a federally funded program the Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock must comply with the Constitution of the United States. The Board of Directors for the Housing Authority is composed of Lubbock residents.

"Perhaps a commission or task force should be organized to investigate and hold hearings concerning problems such as this. Then problems like this could be resolved without going to court over and over," said McIntyre.

SPAG Sponsors Election Schools

The Election's Division staff of the Secretary of State's Office will be conducting electica



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A. Maceo Walker, Chairman of the Board of Universal Life Insurance Company and the Tri-State Bank in Memphis, accepts congratulations upon being named MASTER OF FREE ENTERPRISE, the prestigious award presented by Junior Achievement of Greater Memphis, Inc. The award has been presented annually for 18 years before hundreds of business and civic leaders at the Memphis Rotary Club.

1984 elections. The South Plains Association of Governments will be sponsoring this school for the South Plains region.

The training will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, February 23, 1984 in the SPAG Conference Room. The workshop will include a discussion

of changes which have occurred as a result of state and federal laws, challenge procedures, how ballots are counted, election day procedures, as well as topics requested by participants.

For further information or any questions, please call Karen King, at (806) 762-8721.

50th Year Together



Mr. and Mrs. George C. Woods will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, February 19th, with a reception in the George Woods Community Center. Children hosting the reception will be George H. Woods of San Diego, California and Verrita Holmes of Lubbock.

With a theme, "Our 50th Year Together," the affair will be held from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

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Digest Investigates The Newest Assault On Civil Rights

Continued from last week:

But if they do decide to appeal, we hope it won't be on the basis of a superficial, and clearly erroneous, analysis like that Mr. May has made concerning the significance of the Commission's resolution. The Commission's ill-advised vote against affirmative action is not the action of the Congress, thank God, or the federal courts. Six Reagan right-wing plants on the Commission, voting on a mere resolution, do not change the law of the land, Mr. May. Fortunately the brave and good decisions of the federal courts proudly stand firm, no matter what that misguided Commission may do. If the federal courts ever decide to abandon completely their high moral duties, and act to return government to whites-only throughout the land, it surely won't be because of the activities of the Commission on Civil Rights.

In any event, nothing like that is going to happen. Mr. May's joy over the prospect of all-white governments once again is a bit premature. One of the nice things about the federal courts is that they don't pay a lot of attention to the temporary whims and crackpot schemes of temporary office holders in the White House. They don't even pay a whole lot of attention to newspaper editorials, when you get right down to it. Federal judges get paid the same whether white segregationists like their decisions or not. They get paid the same whether sitting presidents like their decisions or not. And so as seriously dedicated to the destruction of the civil rights as President Reagan and his administration may be, they are not going to frighten the federal judges of this nation. Ask Richard Nixon about that.

Finally, what about affirmative action, as a concept and as a remedial measure to redress racial wrongs of the past? Mr. May and the *Avant-Garde* don't like affirmative action at all. They think, in effect, that if a white man is able to steal the property of a Black man, and then gets caught with the stolen goods, a simple, friendly apology ought to be sufficient. The white man shouldn't have to return the stolen property; that would "create a new class of victims," wouldn't it? Since the white man has got the property he stole from the Black man, the white man ought to be able to keep it. And if the white man's son ought to be able to keep it.

Affirmative action says, in such a situation, "Well, no, the white man can't keep the stolen property; he has to give it back to the Black man from whom it was taken." Affirmative action says that the white man's theft of the property does not give him a right to keep it from the true owner. The same thing is true when jobs have been stolen.

Mr. May doesn't understand that because he won't listen and he won't think. Take the Detroit police department situation: after years and years of depriving qualified Black officers of the promotions they had earned by their merit and hard work, and giving those same promotions wrongfully to white officers, it just won't do to say to the Black officers, "Sorry, men; no hard feelings, and don't worry about anything because we promise we will never do it again." Does an empty assertion like that give a Black officer, who was denied his promotion because of his race, the increase in pay he would have had? Does it give him the time on the job in a higher position? Does

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Candidates May File For Posts

Candidates for Lubbock City Council can file for office this week, but nobody knows at present time whether three seats or seven seats will be for election.

Because of the uncertainty of the election-by-district lawsuit, candidates will be asked to file twice pending a decision of whether two at-large places or six district seats are on the ballot.

The mayor's position and municipal court judge will continue to be elected at-large under terms of the court order.

The April 7 election will also have a special election concerning authorization to drill for

oil and gas on certain parklands in the city. In addition, places one and two of the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees will be on the ballot.

A judgment of the United States District Court requiring implementation of a single member district system for electing city council members, instead of the

"at large" system, remains on appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. While a decision in the appeal is expected shortly, plans have been made to conduct the

election either in the former at-large fashion or under the single member district plan.

Unless reversed, or its implementation delayed by subsequent judicial order, the single member district system will be used for the April election. However, because of the uncertainty of the court's decision, the city secretary's office must be prepared to conduct the election under the old system should the court so rule, according to city trial attorney James Brewster.

This may result in some confusion for those candidates running for city council, Brewster said. A plan has been

developed to cover the contingencies of whatever action the circuit court should take.

Candidates seeking a place on the ballot regardless of which system is in effect on election day, all seek a place under both the at-large and single member elections. This will require that two filing applications be completed. Should a person desire to be a city council candidate only if the single member plan is in effect, they will register only for the single member election. The same procedure applies if someone only wants to be a candidate under the at-large system. They will file only for the at-large election.

Brewster pointed out that all candidates must remember that only one of the two elections be held, depending on the final decision of the Fifth Circuit Court. Anyone wanting to run for a city

council seat should make their application for a place on the ballot accordingly.

Should no decision by the court be reached by March 7, the last day for candidates to file, the single member district plan will be used for the city council election unless a delay of implementation is requested by the city council and granted by the Fifth Circuit.

Under the single member district plan, council members would be referred to as councilman/ woman district one, district two, etc. There would no longer be a place one, place two, etc. as there exists now. The mayor position would be selected by the council members themselves after the six members have been seated. Under the current system, the place one seat is automatically the mayor pro-tem.

As ordered in the original decision of the United States District Court, the district one, three and five council seats will initially be for terms of two years with districts two, four and six being for four-year terms. Then in 1985, the one, three and five district positions will revert back to four-year terms.

Buddy Temple Stops Here

A press conference will be held Friday afternoon, February 10th, at the Lubbock International Airport, second floor, for Buddy Temple, a candidate for Texas Railroad Commissioner. He will be in Lubbock speaking for Walter F. Mondale, who is a candidate for President of the United States.

For more information, call Linda Shoemaker at 741-8043.

Percy Sutton Spearheads \$1,000,000 Drive

New York, N. Y. — The Jesse Jackson for President Committee has announced a major and innovative fundraising effort — "Presidential Saturday," February 18, 1984. Supporters of Jesse Jackson's "Rainbow Coalition" will host 1,000 fundraising parties simultaneously in 28 states. This nationwide effort, with its theme of "Now Is The Time," is expected to raise over \$1,000,000.

The "Presidential Saturday" committee is

being spearheaded by Percy E. Sutton, National Finance Chairman of the Campaign, and directed by Jewell Jackson McCabe, Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Sutton stated, "that we

are on the threshold of true emancipation of all Americans and that this event highlights the 'Rainbow Coalition' by motivating people from all walks of life on a local and national level. 'Presidential Saturday'

truly epitomizes the human rights significance of the 'Rainbow Coalition.'"

Jewell Jackson McCabe said, "Jesse Jackson has inspired the disenfranchised people of this country, particularly women, to rise to the occasion and work in partnership on behalf of humanity for all." Ms. McCabe also noted that it is very appropriate for this milestone event in American history to take place during Black History Month.

The Presidential Saturday Committee is encouraging supporters around the country to host fundraising events in support of this historic occasion. The Committee has garnered unprecedented support from local constituencies for this event on February 18, 1984.

For more information, call Kyle Austin: 212-586-0164 or 869-3050. Or, write: Presidential Saturday Committee, 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1501, New York, N. Y. 10017.

NAACP Meets Saturday

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, February 11th, at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

All officers and members — as well as those who would like to be members — are asked

to attend this important meeting. Plans are being made for the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the NAACP.

The public is invited to attend.

Among the many projects being discussed will be the 75th Anniversary which involve membership drives and voter registration. The NAACP is also asked to designate Sunday, February 12th, as NAACP Diamond Jubilee Sunday.

Gospel Concert Set For March 3rd

The Faith Radio Mission will sponsor a Gospel Concert Saturday evening, March 3, 1984, beginning at 8 p. m. at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Special guest will be Vernard Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas. Also appearing on the program will be a special mass choir.

Rev. P. B. Phenix, president of the Faith Radio Mission, is inviting all churches and choirs to participate in the program. "We want as many as possible to wing with the mass choir," said Rev. Phenix.

Tickets are on sale at Ward's Quik Stop, Cavell's Pharmacy, Sound Warehouse or 1717 Avenue K, suite 103.

For more information, one may call 7-7574 or 765-9522.



Vernard Johnson

Advice With You In Mind

Mother's Heartbroken Over Unemployed Sons

DEAR YOLONDA: I've got two beautiful sons, and it breaks my heart to see that both are unemployed. Both have good educations, and have much to offer, yet no one will give them a chance to work.

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My 22-year-old son has told me that during one interview he practically begged the personnel man for any job the company had open, no matter how menial, and the interviewer never even bothered to call him back. So what's next? I can't afford to send them back to school.

Adrienne

DEAR ADRIENNE: Bill Lowery, host of the Chicago-based TV show "Objective: Job," advised me that a job seeker makes a serious mistake whenever he or she approaches a prospective employer with the "Just give me any job... Please!" approach. Such a route signals a person who is not clear as to who they are career-wise. They've failed to assess their strengths and weaknesses, and thus, have no idea as to what ways they can sell themselves to an employer.

Begin by helping your sons assess themselves and their abilities. What is it that they're truly talented in? Dealing with people? Are they handy with tools or machines? I can't help but to agree with Mr. Lowery. You see, he's not naively suggesting that career awareness is going to net your sons a job. But it's clear that e have no choice but to continually ask ourselves, "What mistakes can I eliminate?"

Religion and Grandparents' Love Conflict

DEAR YOLONDA: My daughter is a Buddhist, and very active in her religion. She and her friends spend all



Yolonda Gayles

holidays, and most Sundays chanting, and for this reason, we never see her on holidays.

We have learned to accept her religious beliefs, but what really hurt us is that we never get to spend one holiday with our grandchildren.

What can we do about this? Since my daughter has joined this religion, she has completely "divorced" herself from family activities. We have told her repeatedly that what she does and who she worships is her business, but why leave us out? And, why deprive the kids?

What should we do? Thelma

DEAR THELMA: Rather than to involve yourself in a religious squabble, why not try another approach? A holiday is simply a day set aside to celebrate a day or even. Who says that your celebration has to occur on the day the calendar suggests? Arrange your gatherings for the next day, or even the next weekend. The kind of compromise should give your family something new to celebrate.

At 12, She has 'Key' to Shyness

DEAR YOLONDA: I wanted to write and tell you that I enjoy your column. Also, I would like to answer the girl who wrote and said that she liked some boy, but was to shy to talk with him. Can I answer her? "Dear Miss: You need help bad. If I were you, I would walk up to that boy and start talking to him. If that didn't work, tell him that if he doesn't act better, he will never see you again. If that doesn't work, try treating him like he is nothing."

Cynthia, 12

Got a problem? Write Yolonda Gayles, P. O. Box 19112, Chicago, IL 60619.

Occupational Therapists Must Be Licensed

Austin -- All occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants practicing in Texas must now be licensed by the Texas Advisory Board of Occupational Therapy (TABOT). TABOT was created in 1983 by the 68th Texas State Legislature which placed the board within the administrative authority of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

Facilities having services titled "Occupational Therapy" are required to have licensed occupational therapists (OT's) and occupational therapy assistants (OTA's) providing these services. Only OT's and OTA's

Adoptive Couples And Children Sit And Wait

Waiting lists for healthy, Anglo infants in adoption agencies across the country are getting longer and longer. Husbands and wives sit and wait for their names, once approved, to move up on a list. Once close to the top, agencies are able to match the adoptive family with an infant according to stipulations that may have been made by the relinquishing parent or parents. Such stipulations can include a particular religious faith or ethnicity. It must be pointed out that most relinquishing parents want what they think is best for their baby. This should be the reason for placing a baby for adoption in the first place.

There are many reasons why adoption waiting lists for infants are getting longer. The major reason of course is infertility. Some couples wait for the fulfillment of career plans before attempting a pregnancy. Unfortunately for a growing number, "career woman's syndrome/disease" makes having children next to impossible. For some reason, the likelihood of developing endometriosis increases with age if a pregnancy has not occurred before the late 20's or early 30's. For a growing number of women, having an abortion decreases their chance of ever achieving another pregnancy. Also, more and more unwed, pregnant teenagers are choosing to keep their babies. Another reason is that few couples think of adopting an older child, a handicapped child, or a child with a mixed racial background. These "special needs" children sit and wait just as adoptive couples do.

For infertile couples, half of the dream of getting married and raising a family depends on other people. Tom and Catherine have been waiting to adopt a baby for four years. While they sit and wait, they read about the increasing numbers of women getting abortions. While they wish they could persuade women to give life through adoption

rather than to take it through abortion, "special needs" children sit and wait. They see young, unwed mothers at the grocery store who have dropped out of school and are on welfare because there is no father to help love and provide for them. While Tom and Catherine talk about how through adoption that young mother might not have had to quit school and be on welfare, "special needs" children sit and wait. Tom and Catherine can only hope that their waiting will pay off.

Jack and Nancy are also wanting to raise a family. They are also on an approved waiting list, but this list is not nearly so long. For them the question is not will we be able to adopt a child but when will the child arrive? They are on a list waiting for "special needs" children.

They know that "special needs" children can give and receive love just the same as healthy,

Anglo infants. They know that they can be just as much a family member as any other child. They are also aware that their son or daughter may require an extra effort, but it is the joy of love, relationship, and belonging that they feel is important.

Catholic Family Services, Inc. in Lubbock is a licensed child placing agency for the state of Texas. They are eager to help prospective, adoptive couples in fulfilling their dream of becoming a family or adding to their family. They are also willing to promote public awareness of "special needs" adoption through presentations to social, civic, and religious organizations and/or individual counseling.

Couples wanting a family and children wanting families both sit and wait. Perhaps by making the public aware of "special needs" adoption some of the waiting can come to fulfillment.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lubbock will be paying special tribute to its volunteers and supporters during National Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week, February 12-18. The emphasis of the week is to recruit new volunteers who bring needed adult friendship to the 80 girls and boys now the Agency's waiting list.

"We're proud of our volunteers," said Execu-

tive Director Beverly Blue, "and we welcome the opportunity to thank them publicly. By enriching the lives of hundreds of Lubbock children, our Big Brothers and Sisters' gifts of friendship and support have had a positive impact on the entire community."

Annually, the BB/BS Appreciation observance is celebrated by special events held by each of the

450 BB/BS Agencies, serving more than 100,000 children nationwide. In Lubbock, Mayor Alan Henry proclaimed the week of February 12 through 18 "Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week" at the Feb. 9th City Council Meeting. He expressed his appreciation for the many volunteer and supporters of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lubbock, and urged more people to volunteer to be Big Brothers and Sisters.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters are matched with their young friends on the basis of common interests and personalities, and make a commitment to spend 3-6 hours a week together, for at least a year. "Many matches continue their friendship long after the Little Brothers or Sisters has grown up," said Blue. "And most volunteers report that the rewards of the friendship more than equal their contribution to a child's happiness and advancement."

For more information, call Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lubbock at 763-5618.



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PHOENIX PROJECT: Brother Booker Ashe (signing) endorses a check from the Miller Brewing Company to help restore the House of Peace emergency shelter and repair damage done to the community center's main building by a September fire. The House of Peace is a non-profit facility run by Ashe, a Capuchin monk. It provides food, clothing and emergency help for medicine, doctors, school books, baby formula, utility bills and shelter to needy people in Milwaukee. Joe Faust (left), marketing communications supervisor for Miller, presents the \$1,000 check to Ashe at the First Wisconsin National Bank office at 2102 W. Fond du Lac Ave. A special fund for the House of Peace has been set up there. Deloris Sims (right) as assistant vice president and branch manager, accepts the deposit.

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Child Watch

by
Marian Wright Edelman

Budget Cuts Hurt Pregnant Poor Women and Their Babies

Watching a premature and desperately ill baby fight for life, alone in an incubator, is a heart-wrenching sight. Would any of us deliberately keep a pregnant woman away from the medical care she needed to help make sure she had a healthy baby? Of course not. But that is the effect of Reagan Administration budget cuts in Medicaid, Maternal and Child Health Programs, and Community Health Centers.

It is a fact that women who start regular prenatal care beginning in the first three months of their pregnancies have healthier babies. It is a fact that babies born to mothers who get prenatal care are or not at all are three times as likely to die as babies born to mothers who get early, regular prenatal care. And it is a fact that in the past three years there has been a nationwide drop in the percentage of pregnant women who have been able to get the early prenatal care they need.

One of the ways a country measures its progress is to keep track of how many newborn babies live and die each year. We call nations with high infant death rates, "backward." But while the U. S. leads the world in technology and military might, the infant death rates in parts of this nation are higher than in many less "developed" countries. In 20 states, in fact, the death rate for some or all infants populations actually increased between 1981 and 1982.

The death rate for Black infants is higher than that for white babies and this "gap" is growing wider. In our nation's capital, the non-white infant death rate is higher than in Cuba and Jamaica, countries much poorer than ours. And in some parts of Baltimore, 60 babies die for every 1,000 born, an infant death rate higher than that of Costa Rica, Panama, Guyana, Trinidad, and Tobago and twice as high as in Russia.

Assistant Secretary for Health Dr. Edward Brandt insists that the gap between white and Black infant death rates "is staying about the same," and says that because the nation's overall infant death rate is coming down, "what we're doing must be working."

What the Reagan Administration is doing, through budget cuts in vital health and family support programs, is keeping hundreds of thousands of pregnant poor women from getting needed prenatal care, thus endangering the health and even the lives of their babies.

This Administration says it wants to cut waste in government spending programs. But what could be more wasteful than spending up to \$40,000 in hospital intensive-care costs for each premature baby born to a poor mother who could not afford proper prenatal care, instead of spending only \$1,500 to give the same woman the prenatal care and delivery services to help make sure she has a healthy baby in the first place.

What kind of government turns its back on pregnant women who seek prenatal care? Don't all babies born in America deserve the best chance to live that we can give them now?

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The Orwellian Manipulation of Afro-American History

Part I

Thirty-five years ago an English political writer named Eric Blair, using the pseudonym George Orwell, wrote a novel entitled 1984. This book was a warning of what the future of humankind might be in a highly technological society in which individual liberty is sacrificed and a few are allowed to become all powerful.

In 1984 one of the ways in which "Big Brother" and the "Party" held the masses in tight control was by

manipulating the past. The following excerpt describes how it was done:

"...Do you realize that the past starting from yesterday has been abolished? If it survives anywhere, it's in a few solid objects with no words attached to them, like that lump of glass there... Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book has been rewritten, every picture has been repainted, every statue and street and building has been renamed, every date has been altered. And that process is continuing day by day, minute by minute. History has stopped. Nothing exists

except an endless present in which the Party is always right..."

For Black Americans, this aspect of 1984, the manipulation of history, has been experienced from the time our African forefathers were enslaved and brought to these shores in chains.

In order to control the enslaved African, members of the same tribe were separated. Use of tribal language was forbidden, as was the practice of various religious and cultural rites.

The Africans were stripped of reminders of his heritage and subjected to what was called a "breaking-in" or "seasoning" process, which today we would probably call a primitive form of "brainwashing."

During this process the enslaved African was taught pidgin English or French or Spanish. He was given a new name and made to look at himself and others in a new way—a dehumanized way.

The "breaking-in" process took from one to three years. Today's psychologists would probably speak in terms of the development of conditioned reflexes stimulated by pain. Historians agree that the whip was central to the process.

The mortality rate during the "seasoning" period ran as high as 30 per cent. Historians cite, as the main causes of this high mortality rate, old and new diseases—suicide, change in climate and food, exposure developed in running away and excessive floggings.

Nothing existed for the enslaved African except an endless present in which the plantation owner was always right.

After the "breaking-in" period the manipulation of the history of the enslaved African and his descendants continued. By the late nineteenth century there was a body of purportedly scientific materials which asserted that the Negro had never developed a civilization of his own, possessed childlike traits and had a history which proved that the best role for him was a subordinate one.

America's history was rewritten from this perspective

Business in the Black



By Charles E. Belle

Reverse the Revolution

Dollar Develops Opportunities

LONDON ... Consumer confidence in the U. S. economy is improving. All industries have stopped bleeding, except the airlines. A workingman's hip pocket has a noticeable swell. Spring and summer should bring a release of some funds for special favors for the family. Finding the biggest bang for the buck will be the goal of those who are the almighty dollars.

And almighty the dollar is today. Ten years have past since the dollar was where it is today against the West German's money. The deutsch mark. In fact, the dollar is at an all time high this century against all European nations, including Italy, Norway, Finland, France and England. The dollar will buy more in these countries than it will at home. Their products sold in this country will be cheaper by American standards. It's also time to think seriously about helping out the U. S. airlines, like TWA and Pan American. Take advantage of a discount flight trip to Europe. Even visit one of the home boys stationed overseas. God knows we got enough of them there. One need not worry about high priced hotel rooms with American style comfort. Consider the Forum.

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How long will this good thing last? Like everything that goes up, it must come down. The dollar is doing its thing this year. You can do yours, if travel or business has been beckoning you to Europe, England speaks the Queen's English. Even does business the American way. Without the language barrier Great Britain is a bargain today for the vacationer or businessperson.

Federal Reserve Bank policy of tight money, high interest rates have wrecked inflation and tax incentives have instigated an industrial movement in America's economy. Evidence indicates credit should go to Congress and past Presidents Carter's majority appointments on the Federal Reserve Bank Board for any economic rebound.

Since the most crucial criteria in the President's plan to get the economy going has not yet occurred, i. e. restoring saving as a habit in America, it is likely consumers will continue their odd habits and start spending this year. A smart start if you cannot kick the habit, is a sharp start this winter or spring, would be a European excursion for business or pleasure.

Capital Comment

by
John W. Lewis, Jr.

Surge in Black Registration

Washington - Eddie N. Williams, the president of the Joint Center for Political studies, believes that the recent increases in the number of black elected officials is one of the signs of a national surge in black political activity.

Williams said that an 8.6 percent increase in black elected officials, the largest annual increase since 1976, further "indicates the black community's commitment to use the political processes of the nation to pursue their hopes and aspirations."

A recent JCPS report, the latest in a series which started in 1970, reveals an increase in virtually all categories of black political participation. For the period covered, July 1982-July 1983, the number of black mayors increased by 10.8 percent, the number of black members of the U. S. Congress by 16.7 percent, the number of black county officials by 6.7 percent and the number of municipal officials by 8.9 percent.

These are significant political gains for the black community. Between 1973-1982, the number of registered blacks increased by 600,000. Since 1970, the number of black elected officials has grown from 1,469 to 5,606.

In addition, the number of black female elected officials has shown an even more dramatic increase. In the 1982-83 period covered by the JCPS report, the number of black women officeholders increased by 13.1 percent. Black women now represent 72 percent of all black elected officials.

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DO YOU FIND MISTAKES?

IN THIS PUBLICATION PLEASE CONSIDER THAT THERE IS A PURPOSE TO EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE, AND SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES

Ella Fitzgerald was "discovered" by Chick Webb in 1934 at an amateur contest at Harlem's Apollo Theatre.

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by
Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



Medicare Enrollment

People who failed to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare or who once had this protection but dropped it will have a chance to get this protection during the 1984 general enrollment period, January through March.

The medical insurance part of Medicare helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered under hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1984.

Medical insurance is financed by premiums paid by those enrolled and the Federal general revenue. Currently the Federal Government pays about three-fourths of the cost.

People who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at the Lubbock Social Security Office, located at 1611-10th Street. The telephone number is 743-7381.

Assault On Civil Rights

Continued from Page 1
adequately compensate him for the wrong done to him by the whites? No. It does not do any of these things.

Affirmative action, for all its defects (and it has some), is a good faith effort to *compensate* for the wrongs that white have done to Blacks and other minorities for generations. Mr. May wants to begin the discussion as of 1984. It is a little bit more accurate to begin the discussion as of, say, 1619 when the first Black slaves were brought to Jamestown by English privateers. Affirmative action is not a response to some minor little problem involving job adjustments, but is a response to the consequences of centuries of massive, obscene, pervasive, cruel evil: *slavery and the persistent racial discrimination that held on a byproduct of it even after the Civil War.*

Does it hurt whites to lose a promotion because of race? Well, it hurt Blacks to be bought and sold, then to be discriminated against in every area of American life for decades, including jobs and deserved promotions. *It always hurts anyone; we all understand that.* The question is, though, whether Blacks are the ones who are to do all the hurting? Or should our white brothers and sisters share some of the hurt with us for a time, in order to get things right? Affirmative action says that we all are going to have to share the hurt for a little while, in order to make things right again. The fat, well-nourished folks are going to have to give up a little bit of their abundant food supply, for a time, in order to restore health to their undernourished brothers and sisters whose food was wrongfully stolen for many years. The fat, well-nourished folks living right now are not necessarily the same ones who stole the food from the others (although some of them now living certainly did, and are directly and personally to blame, but it is not unjust to require such folks to share what they have in order to restore health to the others. That's all affirmative action is, really, and the basic justice of it is so clear that even a child can understand it.

Must we *forgive* whites for their infliction of slavery and discrimination upon us? If we are Christians we certainly are under a positive duty to forgive them. But Dr. James Cone, a Black theologian from Union Theological Seminary in New York, made an interesting point about Black forgiveness of whites, when he visited Lubbock back in the early 1970's to give a series of lectures.

After speaking of things like affirmative action, Dr. Cone received a question from a white man in the audience: "Don't you Blacks, as Christians, have to forgive us for what we did?" Dr. Cone smiled, and then responded gently, "Yes, we have to forgive you, and we do, but you have no right to demand that we forgive you." Dr. Cone went on to explain that Black forgiveness of whites is a matter of grace, not a matter of something to which whites are entitled as a claim of right.

That's very instructive, we think. We would like Mr. May to reflect on that a bit. It might soften his strident demands that Lubbock's all-white city government continue just as it has been in the past, no matter what minority citizens want. It isn't really a public service for the *Avantage-Journal* and its editors to ride roughshod over the feelings and legitimate aspirations of the Blacks and Browns who live in this city. It isn't right, either.

Black and Browns in Lubbock have aspirations for themselves and their children and grandchildren. Like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., they know that even though they must face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, they still have a dream. And whites of good will will join with Blacks and Browns in the hope that we will be able one day, in the words of Dr. King, "to transform the jungling records of our nation (and we add, "our city") into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood."

Correcting the racially motivated injustice of Lubbock's city election system is a small, but important, part of that transformation, and so we keep our spirits high, our courage steadfast, and our hopes bright. And in this way, even if it is only a local and small way, we will be able, in Dr. King's words, "to speed up that day when all of God's children — Black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants — will be able to join hands and to sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last, free at last; thank God Almighty, we are free at last."

Let it be so. The present assault on civil rights is serious, and it is growing. But it is also evil and it is wrong. And it will fail, in the long run. We believe that the day will come when all Americans of all races will truly be "free at last" from the blight of racism. Ultimately, our side, the side of right and of justice, will prevail.

ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

February 8-14, 1984

By Lloyd Strayhorn

Lincoln and Kennedy—The Common Thread

Part II of Four Parts

This past November of 1983 marked the 20th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. I remarked in last week's column that if one were to look over the 100-year period between Lincoln (elected in 1860) and Kennedy (elected in 1960), they would see a strong twist of irony between the two.

Perhaps it would be best to give a brief background

on these men. Since 1840, every president of the United States elected in a "0" year has died in office. This "0" cycle has seemingly had a menacing effect every twenty years in the election of U.S. presidents. For example—in the case of Lincoln, 1860 and Kennedy, 1960.

But what is more fascinating between these men of history is the overwhelming commonality and yet strange paradox between these two presidents. In next

week's column we'll begin listing these in more detail.

Next Week: "Lincoln and Kennedy—The Common Thread"—Part III

(Please clip and save as a series.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

By popular demand, the book "NUMBERS AND YOU!" by syndicated columnist Lloyd Strayhorn is now available in paperback. To order your copy of this beautiful soft-cover book on Numerology mixed with Astrology, send a money-order of \$3.00 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to: YAMA Publishing Company, Dept. R-136, Lincoln Station, New York, N.Y. 10037.

ARIES—March 21
April 20

This is a week to think in big terms, for big results. Late Friday and on into Saturday should bring some pleasant benefits for you. After the weekend there will be a small test you will have to pass. Your Master Number this week is the 22. ARIES BORN: Zaid Abdul-Aziz, basketball athlete.

TAURUS—April 21
May 20

This period will find you in a very advantageous state—either to make a lot of money or push the career side of your nature. Truly, from a financial point of view, I'd expect a lot if I were you. Use the Master Number 33. TAURUS BORN: Dave Valentine, famous musician.

GEMINI—May 21
June 20

Consider your week very carefully as you approach the weekend—for a big opportunity lies ahead. Friday and Saturday are the days especially favored. Astrologically, nothing stands in your way. Use the 2 this period. GEMINI BORN: Cleavon Little, actor.

CANCER—June 21-July 21

Just like the zodiac sign before yours, this promises to be a very pleasant week indeed. Therefore, take full advantage of this period as best you can, for best results. Your number this week is 1. CANCER BORN: Ahmad Jamal, jazz musician.

LEO—July 22-August 20

Late Wednesday into

Darla C. Moore Named Outstanding Young Woman

Darla C. Moore of 2906 Ute Avenue was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America by the Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America. She will be listed in the 1983 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between ages of 21 and 35 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership — qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate deserving

young women to participate in the program. Serving as chairman of the program's Advisory Board is Margaret L. Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Ms. Moore, along with approximately 23,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the fifty-one state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these fifty-one state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D. C.

Ag Economist Enters Congressional Race

Gary D. Condra, 39, became the fifth Democrat, to enter the race for the 19th Congressional District seat being vacated by Kent Hance last week.

Condra, who has over 10 years experience as an economist and educator, brings a life-long involvement in agriculture to the race. Condra believes that his training and experience are particularly well-suited to representing this district because agriculture is such an important sector of our economy. He emphasized that "we must restore profit and stability to the U. S. agricultural economy; or West Texas agriculture, as we know it, will not survive." Condra also pointed out that "this is the real question which will face Congress when it addresses the 1985 Farm Bill."

Condra is married to the former Betty Ann



Gary D. Condra Moore of Plainview and they have two children — Clay, 14, and Merinda, 13.

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CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20

Your cosmic map looks pretty clear—at least until Sunday the 12th. From then until Tuesday, Valentine's Day, it is strongly suggested you watch your step very carefully. Watch your dollars. Your Master Number this week is 11. CAPRICORN BORN: Drew Pearson, athlete.

AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19

This week has all the red flags up against making any major attempts at dealing

Thursdays may show a small dip in your personal affairs, but this minor matter will quickly pass. The best part of this week comes on Friday into Saturday. Next week will be even more favorable. Use the 6. LEO: Evonne Goolagong, tennis player.

VIRGO—August 21-September 21

In a word, the favorable dates during this week is on the 9th and the 13th. The 11th, however, may prove a little hectic...so on this date be most careful and diplomatic. Work with the number 7. VIRGO BORN: Roy Wilkins, civil rights activist.

LIBRA—September 22-October 21

From the looks of things you should have just about cleared the cosmic cloud, you've been under the last several days. By late Friday and on into Saturday you'll feel a lot better about everything. Your number is the 4. LIBRA BORN: Marilyn McCoo, singer.

SCORPIO—October 22-November 21

Wednesday and Thursday are indicated as big problem days for you. It may come in the form of money problems or argumentative circumstances. Your best bet is just to let it ride. 5 is your number. SCORPIO BORN: Dorothy Dandridge, famous actress.

SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21

This particular period warns you to be careful in all money, job or financial matters for best results. And this is especially so on Friday and Saturday. Take the rest of the weekend to just rest. Your weekly number is the 3. SAGITTARIUS BORN: Shirley Chisholm, NY politician.

with career or money matters. It will seem like bills and taxing situations are more pressing. Don't panic. Look for the number 9. AQUARIUS BORN: Josh White, blues singer.

PISCES—February 20-March 20

More ups than downs await you this week. Watch for productive developments on Thursday the 9th and next Monday the 13th. Be on the lookout on Saturday. Your number is 8. PISCES BORN: Godfrey Cambridge, actor.



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PARTISAN POLITICS!! With this being an **IMPORTANT** political year **PARTISAN POLITICS** will dominate **CONGRESS** leading to the elections with each side trying to prove that the other side is doing **NOTHING!!** Each move will be **WEIGHED** against the possible effect on the coming **ELECTION!!** For sure **CONGRESS** will adjourn by **OCTOBER 4TH** for last minute politicking and all during the year very **LITTLE** will get done!!

AND THERE ARE NINE!! In the race to **FILL** the seat being vacated by **KENT HANCE** for the 19th Congressional District there are **NINE** seeking this post... from both sides... Surely there will be several... **RUN-OFFS!!** Among those seeking are **CARY D. CONDRA**, **DR. JOHN SELBY**, **TOM RICHARDS**, **DON RICHARDS** and **DELWIN JONES**... all Democrats... and Republicans... **LARRY COMBEST**, **RON FLEMING** and **TOM SCHAEFER**... Should be a **VERY INTERESTING** outcome on both sides!!

LOOKING GOOD!! With all the **HEAVIES** from Austin and other areas... the **RECEPTION** by **FROY SALINAS** who has announced for another term as State Rep. 83-B... it was very **IMPRESSIVE!!** Salinas who drew an unknown in politics... **RON GIVENS** said he will continue to do what he can do for the district... Among those present in support for **STATE REP. SALINAS** were **JIM MATTOX** attorney general, **JIM HIGHTOWER** state agriculture commission, **PETE LANEY** state senator, **JOHN T. MONTFORD** and **GIB LEWIS** and many... many others!! Looking real **GOOD!! FROY!!**

WITH ALL OF THAT GOING! WHY? With all the support that **FROY SALINAS** has going for him... wonder why **RON GIVENS** is taking him on?? It will be very **INTERESTING!! Don't you THINK?** **WHICH WILL BE THE ANSWER?** A question being considered here is **WHAT** election will take place for the **CITY COUNCIL** come April 7th? Will it be the **SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT**

... or the same old **AT LARGE SYSTEM?**

Only time will tell... Hope **LUBBOCK** will finally get into the **RIGHT SWING** of things by utilizing the **SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT?**

SOUNDS POLITICAL!! The alleged **WIRE TAP SCHEME** of some **Lubbock** politicians and other types **APPEARS** to be **POLITICAL** motivated... Only time will tell... when it goes to the **GRAND JURY** and we doubt if it will...! Since the **MAX HEFNER CASE** which involved the death of **ROBERT LOPEZ** anything could happen here!!

WILL THEY MEET? So far **REV. R. D. ADAMS** and members of the **PASTORS FELLOWSHIP** haven't made any **STATEMENTS** in the bootlegging thing... Wonder if the meeting will take place again... with them and **CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM BOB DARNELL?** **LULAC GOT ATTENTION!!** Members of the **LULAC** got the attention of **PEOPLE** in higher places about the death of **ROBERT LOPEZ**... Just maybe... this kinda of a thing **WILL NOT** continue to happen here... as **local attorney TOMAS GARZA** says... **"IT'S ECONOMIC!!"** Hope this is the case... when it comes Hope when it comes to the life of someone... it doesn't remain an economical thing!!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "As **YOU** grow **OLDER** you tend to be more **QUIET**... of course **YOU** also have more to be **QUIET** about!!"

GETTING READY! A committee of former **DUNBAR GRADS & EXS** are busy preparing for their 1950 thru 1950 **CLASS REUNION** to be held this summer here... Committee is still **LOOKING** for some of the former students... If you are a member of one of the classes and have not been **CONTACTED** about the upcoming fete... why not let them know... **THIS N THAT** has learned that a very special person... will be honored by this **REUNION!!** Remember the last honoree **DAMON HILL?** He is no longer with us... but the joy given him... was great!!

BETCHA!! Cannot hold a **FIVE**

MINUTE... conversation... with our friend **BENNIE WHITFIELD**... without him mentioning the **IMPORTANT**... of everyone becoming a **REGISTERED VOTER!!**

BIG 75TH! Local **NAACPERS** are making some **BIG PLANS** for the **75TH ANNIVERSARY** of the **NAACP**... Combined as a **FUNDRAISER** and **INFORMATIVE SESSION** with some entertainment... a **DINNER/DANCE** will be held at the **Ko Ko Palace** **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH**... Tickets only \$12.00 per person... Pickup a couple of **TICKETS** and help **BUILD** the Lubbock Chapter of the **NAACP** **TREASURER!!** Looking for some **GREAT THINGS** from this local chapter... this year!!

CONGRATS!! Our friend **G.A. "JERRY" MONASCH** has been appointed to the **JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT MONITORING COMMITTEE** by House Speaker **GIB LEWIS**... Committee is charged with **MONITORING** the progress of Texas and the federal Job Training Partnership Act... and to make related legislative recommendations to the next regular session of the **LEGISLATURE** and the **U. S. CONGRESS!!**

BIG EVENT!! During the first week of **MARCH** newly appointed **BISHOP W. H. WATSON** will be installed by the International Bishop J. E. Patterson... More on this gala affair later!!

WELL PUT!! Appearing at the 31st annual **PRAYER BREAKFAST** at Reese AFB last Thursday morning was **BRIG. GEN. CHARLES M. DUKE, JR.** who said: **"SOCIETY IS FALLING APART** because **GOD'S ABSOLUTES HAVE BEEN IGNORED!!**" Well said... Brother Duke!!

LISD Foreign Language Week

Foreign Language Week is being celebrated at Lubbock High School through February 10th. The purpose is to provide a linguistic and cultural experience for teachers and students and to promote language learning among students. Activities for the week at LHS have included a foreign language party held yesterday, February 8; button day; national costume day; teaching foreign phrases to other students; and "olympics" between language clubs. The International Society is sponsoring all of the activities, and all language clubs and classes will participate. Kathleen Grisham, Spanish teacher, and International Society sponsor will direct the week's activities.



LADIES HAVE A BEEF.

NYORK CITY (Editor's note - Under the title "Ladies On Strike" Winkie Summs, managing ed. of "Jack The Rapper" hard hitting music industry trade journal, shot a strong "write" finger into the face of the male moguls of big business, whom she charges have failed to give the ladies their fair share. We felt it interesting enough to be the "guest-in print in this space.")

"Ladies On Strike - If that headline doesn't grab you, nothing ever will! With the philosophy that makes it happen. In the arena of American "Big Business" the "male in charge" has been perpetuated and carried throughout many decades. The free enterprise system was created first for caucasian

males, and secondly for anyone who can peek, slide or snatch a piece of the action. The entertainment industry has been the first to really afford Black males the opportunity to succeed in numbers and we're all super proud of that fact. But - yes - there is a BUT where are the women who diligently keep your records organized, institute and promote your marketing and merchandising strategies, the front line contention that screens your calls, handles the people you don't have time to talk to with professionalism, diplomacy and discretion? The quiet but firm support, the ones who stay in your corner when the chips are down, do your tracking, execute your orders, decipher and disperse correspondence, collect data, discern information and keep your desk straight?

We're all here - for the most part without titles, without expense accounts, minus the fringe benefits men enjoy and in general grossly underpaid for the tremendous amount of toil and most precious gift we give - loyalty. So with all those attributes, why do we have only one Suzanne DePassee-Motown Industries, one V.P., Brenda Andrews - A&M Publishing Dept., one independently owned distributor - Gwen Kessle, Tara Atlanta, only eight female pd/m/d's out of 322 Black formatted stations, only one DeVera Little at a white owned tipsheet - Impact, one female owned tipsheet Mickey Turnable, one assistant publisher of a Black owned trade - Susan Enzor, BRE and one managing editor, director of charts and convention coordinator of a Black owned trade - yours truly? Where are the other v. p.'s, why are there no national's (with several positions open not one female name has been mentioned as a possible candidate), why aren't there more general managers of radio stations? Lets hope that 1984 will see more deserving and highly capable women have a "shot" at the same positions that many of the men entered "with no prior experience." Sisters, no matter your color or position, send us your picture and your bio's if you have any kind of involvement in our industry - we are the female who's who in the music business and perhaps this "Sweethearts In Focus" will serve as an employment guide for those doubters who don't think we're qualified."

PRAISE AGENT'S HOLIDAY - Winnie Sampson, who keeps the public aware of all the goings on at DTH (Dance Theatre of Harlem), has informed us that DTH and the Bklyn Philharmonic will be collaborating for a performance at Bklyn College later this month. Also, during DTH's regular season at City Center in September DTH will premiere its first full length ballet - "Giselle." Although "Giselle" is a classical ballet with a European setting, Arthur Mitchell, DTH's artistic director, has transplanted the ballet to Louisiana giving it a Creole

New Route Needed

Lubbock drivers had to make alternate routing plans this week as city street crews begin a crack sealing project on portions of University Avenue.

Between 19th Street and 4th Street, crews have begun cleaning out cracks and joints in the concrete with compressed air and then applying a sealer to prevent moisture from seeping in underneath the street.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane southbound from 4th to 19th in the initial phase of the project. About two blocks at a time will be sealed. Once the southbound lanes are completed, the crew will then turn around and complete the work on the northbound lanes.

City street engineer Don Jennings said the road work will take about a month to complete, weather permitting. Jennings described the seal work as a routine preventative maintenance procedure to help guard against deterioration of the underground street foundation.

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Pleasant Home Baptist Church News

East 14th & N. Avenue F

Our services were great last Sunday morning. The Sunday School lesson subject was "I Am The Lord." Scripture was Isaiah 43:1-7. It was a very beautiful lesson.

Everyone was at their post of duty.

The choir sung beautifully as they sung to God's praises from their souls.

Altar call was highly prayed by Rev. Arthur Kelly. God truly was in the midst. Devotion was led by Deacon Jim Osby, Sister Fisher Wynn, and Sister Iona Smith. Sister Wynn read St. John 10:1-5.

We had two lovely visitors last Sunday who enjoyed their presence. Please feel welcome to Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

One of our visitors was from Bonham, Texas. Rev. Kely preached from the Book of Psalms

73:25-28 His theme was "The Absolute Necessity of God."

God was high in this Holy place. There was one who let Christ become the light in her life, and the Angels in heaven rejoiced.

Among our sick and

shut ins are: Our first lady, Sister Lela Kelly; Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Iles, Emma Griffin and Ola Harrison. Each are in their homes. Sisters Lizzie Milo and Sirloma Steel and

Brother Harry Trueblood are residents of Golden Plains Care Center.

Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery. Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor; and Sister Annie V. Gilbert, reporter.

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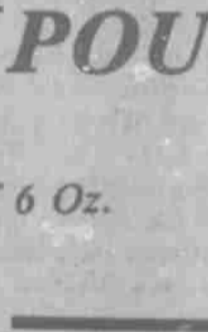
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Worship as a Family This Week

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services were well attended last Sunday at New Hope Baptist Church where the Reverend S. G. Nash serves as the proud pastor.

Another interesting session in Sunday School.

Morning worship devotion was led by Deacon Swain. The choir were in their

proper places. The sermon was delivered by Pastor Nash. His subject was "Shadow To Substance." His scripture was St. John 1:14.

Three persons united with the Church last Sunday. Also, the presence of the sorors of the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was great.

During the evening services, New Hope's own Rev. Everett Richardson brought a nice short message. His scripture was Matthew 26:40-41. His subject was "We Must Stay Awake."

Rev. Stephen Pierson and member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church were special guest on the Lubbock Radio Broadcast Choir last Sunday evening over Radio Station KJAK.

The Junior Mission of New Hope will meet Saturday, February 11th, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Sister Vanessa Burleson, 2008 Birch Avenue.

The Boy Scouts of New Hope will hold their annual Blue & Gold Banquet Thursday, February 16th.

The West Texas Area Youth Retreat will be held in Odessa, Texas February 17th and 18th. Rev. R. Sutton, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, will host the meeting.

There will be a musical, which is sponsored by the Men and Women of New Hope in their annual day, Sunday, February 26th, at 7 p. m. Special guest will be Mr. Elroy Devoco of Odessa, Texas. The Young Adult Choir and Pastor Nash will sing on the program. The public

OBSEQUIES Mrs. Fannie Mae Gibson

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 4th, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church for Mrs. Fannie Mae Gibson with Rev. Leon Anderson, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Gibson was born in Austin, Texas April 17, 1897 to the parents of Ike and Sarah Smith. She attended public schools and Tillison College there.

She confessed her hope as a Christian at an early age. She was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas before moving to West Texas and later uniting with Pilgrim Baptist Church.

She was married to the late Mr. Henry Gibson, Sr. who preceeds her in death.

Mrs. Gibson is survived by: three sons, Roy Osborne and Henry Gibson, Jr., both of Los Angeles, California and Ivory Gibson of Lubbock, Texas; four daughters -- Mrs. Florence Ross of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs.

is invited to attend. We will be counting on the members of New Hope to participate as



Jessie M. Collins, Mrs. Ruby Anderson and Mrs. Norma J. Patterson, all of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Ester Mae Pitts; a brother, Mr. Isaac Smith, both of Dallas, Texas; thirty-seven grandchildren, forty-three great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were L. V. Andrew, Clarence Fuisom, Earl Wheeler, Dale Stone, James Howard and Timothy Hereford.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe F. Collins, Leroy Hicks, Brady Baldwin, Howard McCoo and Robert Gidden.

This is your program. Come and bring a friend!

Mrs. Nogie Hodges of 1508 East 15th Street received word that her son, James W. Newton, Sr. passed away January 23, 1984 and was funeralized in Los Angeles, California on

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast were not able to meet last Saturday morning because of the last minute illness of the host, President Juanita Sowell would like to apologize for the inconvenience on the part of the organization and each was not notified of the postponement of the breakfast "We are looking forward to serving you Saturday, We love you," said Mrs. Sowell.

Think about these words:

"There is a story about a man who tied his money around his waist right before he jumped overboard from a sinking ship. Later, the divers found him at the bottom of the sea with the money still in the money belt around his waist. While he thought he had gotten his gold, his

gold had gotten him. There is another story about a millionaire who was buried in a new Cadillac, diamond rings on his fingers, and a ten dollar cigar in his mouth. As the Cadillac was being lowered into the grave, a bystander remarked: "Man, that is really living!" Few of us would agree. Real living is measured by how much we accumulate, but rather how well we used what he possess. Our living is measured by our stewardship instead of our savings. Luke 16:1-2.

In another example, those of you who have spent most of your life trying to be wealthy gold wise you are headed in the wrong direction. Have you made a mess of your life? Life is not over yet. There is still time.

Get up and get back to living with the right goals in mind.

Thought: "You cannot serve God and mammon. — Let's Pray —"

Father, may our use of material things be to further your cause and to help others in need. Through Christ Jesus, we pray. AMEN

We love to hear from you. If we can be of help to you, please write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may call either: 762-5347 or 747-7326.

Better still, come by our next meeting. Keep smiling, all it's working for most of us!

Our next meeting will be held in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ervin, 2095 East Baylor.

For we will walk by faith and not by sight.

Mrs. Juanita Sowell, president; Mrs. Christine Hyson, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, acting secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood reporter.

Sheridan's Ride
by Jack Sheridan

Once again a smash hit Broadway musical is heading for a two-day stand in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 8:15 p. m.

This internationally popular musical, "Evita," is, of course, the colorful show based loosely on the life and times of Eva Peron, the courtesan who became one of the dominant political figures of her world.

The musical, penned by British talent, scored on its London opening and went on to achieve multiple awards in its New York engagement, which concluded only a short time ago. The show is now on a coast-to-coast tour.

Brought to the city by Texas Tech University, the show has an upped price admission for reserved seats, along with upped prices for all such shows these days.

This is to report that the Lubbock Symphony-sponsored benefit recital at the Auditorium by Israeli-born Itzhak Perlman, violinist, brought a sell-out crowd to its feet with enthusiasm as the intense, highly gifted artist wove a spell on his listeners. It was an idyllic, unforgettable experience, a highlight of the current musical year.

Speaking of musical year, we are to have another of the John Gillas-produced directed offerings in March. This time its popular opera "Madame Butterfly" and the dates are March — watch for it. Gillas never misses with his Tech Opera Theatre-Civic Lubbock, Inc. productions.

Faith First Baptist Church News

Sunday morning worship services were wonderful last Sunday at Faith First.

Our Sunday School topic was "I Am The Lord." Scripture was

Isaiah 43:1-7. Each class reviewed the lesson beautifully.

Brother G. Jackson and Brother R. Portee led devotional prayer. The choir sang from within their hearts. Rev. Sister L. F. Craig led the congregation into the hour of prayer.

Bringing the message of the hour was Rev. Johnson, associate minister of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. His topic was "I'm On The Right Road Now." His scripture was Acts 9:1-3, 18-20, 35-37.

The members would like to commend Rev. Johnson for a wonderful job of delivering the message.

Truly, we all want to see Jesus' face, just call him up and tell him what you want. That's why I just can't stop praising his name!

We thank our visitors for coming and worshipping with us.

Ms. Alisa Henderson is reporter.

"Thank You"

The family of Mrs. Fannie Mae Gibson would like to take this time and method and thank you for the many kind deeds shown during the passing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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And let us consider one another to provoke into love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: But exhort one another, and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24,25

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— Monday —
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— Wednesday —
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— Saturday —
Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00 p. m.

"We Thank God For Jesus"
"Lord, I Forgot To Remember, Not To Forget"
(My Brothers & Sisters Do You Remember?)

Part II

DEUTERONOMY 6:10-12 -- When the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildest not, and houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and well thou digged not, vineyards thou plantedst not; when thou have eaten and be full, then beware lest thou forget the Lord.

Lord, I thank you for keeping the promise, you made with our forefathers, I wasn't told of the laws, no man bothered.

Lord, when I had 1 pair of shoes, 2 pair of pants, and little to eat, I prayed and loved only you. Because you met all my needs.

Lord, you brought us out of this land we were considered the slaves, Then we fell in love with other gods, one man's hand made.

Lord, I now love my car, my diamonds, and my home, (gods) I've moved up in life and I left the true God alone!

Lord, I forgot to remember, not to forget!

Deuteronomy 7:9 -- Know that the Lord thy God, He is God. The faithful God, which have mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.

Deuteronomy 11:16-17 -- Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them; and then the Lord's wrath be kindered against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain and the land yield not her fruit.

Lord, we're living in a sin sick world, The mothers and fathers are killing their own boys and girls.

Deuteronomy 18:10 -- There shall not be found among you anyone that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch.

Lord, our leaders have made homosexual okay to the law. But you destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah telling them naw.

Genesis 19:24 -- Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven.

Lord, our leaders let satan take prayer out of schools. Now the streets are full of heathen, which one's the fool.

Isaiah 56:10-11 -- His watchman are blind; they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their own wry, everyone to his gain, from his quarter.

Lord, I forgot to remember, not to forget.

Hosea 14:4 -- The Lord said: I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely for mine anger is turned away from him.

John 3:16-17 -- Jesus said: For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. AMEN!

God is not through with us yet—Let's pray for one another always, AMEN.
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