

Advice With You In Mind

TEMPTED WIFE:
'Please Help me Stay Away From Single Man'

DEAR YOLONDA: Please help me stay away from this single man! I try to stay away from him on my own, and I do well for a couple of weeks, then he calls me (at my job), and I'm right back with him. He knows it's hard for me to break away because we seem to know one another so well.

The bad thing is that I'm really happily married with two beautiful sons. This is really tearing my insides out. You see, my husband doesn't satisfy me sexually. He doesn't care about that kind of thing. What should I do?

A reader in Huntsville

DEAR READER: From your letter, your problem is not how to come up with ways to stay away from your single friend. At question is how can you entice your husband to become more involved in the sexual part of your marriage.

I suggest that you begin at your local bookstore (that's right). Most carry a chapter or two on this subject. Make sure that your husband reads the book, too. If you read the book, too. If you find no help there, begin seeking the services of a marriage counselor. In terms of your single boyfriend, you have to do no more than avoid his phone calls.

16-year-old says:
'Am I Gay?'

DEAR YOLONDA: I'm 16, and having serious problems with my mother. She thinks I'm going gay, so she makes matters worse by picking on me all the time.

She makes me go to church with her, and she's always on my back about praying to God about sex. She told me that I ever decided to go gay, she would put me out and never speak to me.

he problem is that I think I'm going gay, too. Once when I was riding on the Greyhound bus between Chicago and Detroit, I fell asleep. I woke up to find a man feeling all over me. Does that make me gay?

Anyway, I sometimes feel like I am gay, and



Yolonda Gayles

sometimes I feel normal. I pray to God that I stop feeling like this but nothing helps. Do you think that by getting on my case my mother is pushing me to become a homosexual? How can I tell if I'm gay or not? Should I try going with someone (a boy)?

Please tell me what to do about this.

Clavery, In St. Louis

DEAR HARVEY: A man putting his hands on you won't make you gay. Your mother's tauntings won't make you gay, either.

Frankly, you're doing yourself great harm by worrying about your sexuality. After all, in a few years you're going to know yourself better, and you'll be able to answer your question for yourself. Put off those thoughts about "experimenting."

Meanwhile, talk with someone who can help you sort matters out. Start with your high school health teacher.

You'll find that some of your questions are quite normal and natural for a guy your age.

Reply from Reader

DEAR YOLONDA: I saw the article, "Inexpensive things parents can do to reinforce their love," and I was truly impressed. I sent a copy to several friends.

I wonder had you seen this? It's a little book from the U.S. Government Printing Office, (Washington, D. C. 20402), called "Toys: Fun in the Making." It contains ideas and directions for making children's toys and games from things

Herrera Seeks Seat

Editor's Note: The following is a statement from Gilbert Herrera who is seeking a position of the Lubbock City Council.

"It is very depressing to me how the A-J always seems to take political statements from minority candidates out of context. The A-J is the largest paper in town and it seems that they are always trying to break-up the unity - the Blacks and Hispanics have fought for the last 20 years.

Continuing: "I have been involved with the community the last 15 years and I have always strived for the betterment of the minority community and the community as a whole. I see a need for more paved streets, the clean-up of abandoned cars and more recreational facilities for our youths in our district.

"I am not running as a Hispanic candidate, just to represent the Hispanic community, but as a minority to represent the people in my district as a whole. Whether they are Black, White, Brown, rich or poor. My record shows my involvement with Black and Hispanic communities through the past years. Let my record speak for itself, issues that I have been involved with are community problems, community issues, and civil rights

that you normally throw away. It only costs \$3.75, and it's heaven sent for parents like myself who don't have the money to buy their children all the toys and games they would like.

Evelyn M.
DEAR EVELYN: I hadn't seen it, but it is an informative book. Thanks for sharing.

For anyone who wishes to order a copy, you can write directly to the U. S. Government Printing Office, include the stock number: S/N 017-090-0052-6.

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



Gilbert Herrera

problems. "We cannot vote for a candidate, because of his color of his skin, but for a

candidate that is willing to stand-up for what is right and wrong," concluded Herrera.

Father & Son Tag Team Preaching

A Father and Son Tag Team Preaching, sponsored by the St. Luke Baptist Church Mission No. 1, will be held Saturday, March 3, 1984, at 5 p. m. at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, East 26th & Cedar Avenue.

The team will be Rev. A. L. Sneed, pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Austin, Texas, and his eight year old son, Arthur L. Jr.

They will tag for God.

Community Radio Broadcast News

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ members and pastor, Bishop W. D. Haynes, will appear on the Lubbock Radio Broadcast Sunday evening, February 19th, at 9 p. m. as guest pastor and church.

Special guest will be Lubbock's Senior Citizens. It will be their night!!

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope Baptist Church. The Youth were in charge of the day. It was a beautiful day. The sermon was delivered by Rev. F. Jackson of Reese Air Force Base. It was a beautiful sermon. His subject was "A Harvest In Need Of More Laborers." His scripture was Matthew 9:31-33. His wife, Jackie, sung a solo after the message. It was called "I'll Go."

There will be preaching each Wednesday night at Prayer meeting at New Hope. A talented member, Rev. E. Richardson, brought a wonderful message last Wednesday night. If you don't feel like praying, come and hear the message who ever the speaker may be.

The evening worship sermon last Sunday night was brought by Rev. Melvin Burleson, a brother of Mrs. Brenda Nash. He preached his first sermon. His subject was "Salvation." His scripture was Isaiah 45:22. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. Burleson of Houston, Texas were present. His aunt lives in Lubbock and two brothers.

Rush Elementary School and the Rush community will soon be involved in a celebration of the school's 30th anniversary.

Plans are to include current students and faculty, neighbors, parents, the P. T. A., former students, teachers, and principals, and special guests.

On February 23, a reception is planned from 1 p. m. until 2 p. m.; a student assembly will be held from 2 p. m. until 3 p. m.; and the P. T. A. will host an Open House from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the school.

The 30th anniversary committee is searching for old Rush T-shirts and other Rush relics, plus former students, teachers, and principals. If you have information concerning this, call Alice Jensen at 792-9565.

This writer received word that her cousin was funeralized Monday in Abilene, Texas.

Don't forget the Boy Scouts of New Hope will have their Blue & Gold Banquet Thursday, February 16th, beginning at 7:00 p. m. at New Hope.

The West Texas Area Youth Retreat will be held in Odessa, Texas February 17 and 18. Youth of New Hope will be leaving at 7 a. m. Saturday morning.

There will be a wedding at New Hope

Saturday evening. Guess who's getting married?

Don't forget to pray and visit our sick and shut in citizens.

Some new names added to the list are Mrs. Benette Stephens, Methodist Hospital; Willie Green, Lubbock General Hospital; Mrs. R. A. Pillow, who was in a car wreck and is at home. Larry McBride is also ill.

Kathryn Alexander is at home now. Matthew Roberts came home last Saturday from Methodist Hospital. He is doing nicely now.

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Income Under SSI

Although eligibility under the supplemental security income (SSI) program is based in part on financial need, people may be eligible for monthly payments even though they have other sources of income.

"Just how much income a person can have and still remain eligible depends on whether the income is earned or unearned."

"Earned income is income from wages and earnings from self-employment; unearned income refers to such items as Social Security benefits, interest, and veterans' compensation."

"Furthermore, not all income is deducted from benefits on a dollar-for-dollar basis; however, people are responsible for reporting any changes that may affect their eligibility for, or the amount of, payments."

Additional information about the SSI program may be obtained at the Lubbock Social Security Office located at 1611 10th Street. The telephone number is 743-7381.

The Lubbock tax-aid program, designed to provide free income tax service and information to older people, completed the training of more than 20 volunteers who serve as tax-aid counselors during the current tax season. The training, conducted by REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP) AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) was held for a five day period at the LUBBOCK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS, 2001 19th Street.

The volunteers received detailed training in order to counsel older persons concerning tax requirements and to assist in the preparation of the tax return forms. The practical work done



WITH TEXAS VETERANS AFFAIRS Commissioner Aubrey Bullard, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Governor Mark White and San Antonio builder Ray Ellison watching over the shoulders, Rolando Castro and his wife, Myrea, of San Antonio, complete the closing of the first Texas Veterans Housing Assistance loan at a presentation in Austin. The VHAP, approved by voters in last November's constitutional election, offers veterans \$20,000 loans at 9.97 percent interest to be mixed with a conventional or federal VA loan. Mauro said his staff expects to close nearly 1,000 loans during February and urged all veterans to participate in the program.

ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

February 15-21, 1984 By Lloyd Strayhorn

Lincoln and Kennedy—The Common Thread

Part III of Four Parts

During this week and next, I'd like to share with you 36 points of fact (and there's more) relating to the commonality and yet ironic twists in the lives of Abraham Lincoln (elected in 1860) and John F. Kennedy (elected in 1960)...you be the judge.

- Both Lincoln and Kennedy were Air sign presidents.
- Lincoln had 7 letters in his last name.
- Kennedy had 7 letters in his last name.
- Lincoln became president in 1860.
- Kennedy became president in 1960.
- Lincoln was age 52— $5 + 2 = 7$.
- Kennedy was age 43— $4 + 3 = 7$.
- Lincoln's personal secretary's last name was Kennedy.
- Kennedy's personal secretary's last name was Lincoln.
- Lincoln's vice-president's last name was Johnson.
- Kennedy's vice-president's last name was Johnson.
- Andrew Johnson was born in 1808.
- Lyndon B. Johnson was born in 1908.
- Both vice-presidents were Earth signs.
- Andrew Johnson died on the 31st— $3 + 1 = 4$.
- Lyndon B. Johnson died on the 22nd— $2 + 2 = 4$.
- Lincoln died at age 56.
- Kennedy died at age 46.

Net: Week: "Lincoln and Kennedy—The Common Thread"—Part IV.

(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 \$5.00 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 21

The first part of this week is good for all family and romantic matters. But between Saturday evening and Monday morning, things may not go too well. Use the 1.

ARIES BORN: Booker T. Washington, emancipator.

TAURUS—April 22-May 21

To be honest, this period of time from now 'til next Tuesday strongly suggests you'd best be careful in all of your personal and business dealings for best results. The dates to be on guard are the 15th, 20th and 21st. Look for the 2. TAURUS BORN: Malcolm X. GEMINI—May 22-June 20

If you've been wanting to tie up all loose ends and get a chance to get away from it all, this is your time to do so. Friday does denote, however, to keep your spending in check. Your number this time is the 4. GEMINI BORN: Andre Watts, classical musician. CANCER—June 21-July 21

Try and not start anything during this particular

week. This is more of a time for endings rather than anything else. Try to stay away from problems, especially Saturday and Sunday. For your number this week try

the 3. CANCER BORN: Arthur Ashe, tennis great.

LEO—July 22-August 20

This period is considerably the same as it was last week—that is, very favorable and free of any cosmic afflictions. You have no excuses for not doing your very best and getting what you want. The 8 is yours. LEO BORN: Vernon Jordan, civil rights activist. VIRGO—August 21-September 20

Good news all this week concerning career, money and job matters. You should mentally set your attitude to expect these events. These same events may have to do with endings or dreams coming true. Your number is 9. VIRGO BORN: Luther Gatling, credit specialist in New York.

LIBRA—September 22-October 21

Very favorable dates this week are indicated for the 15th, 18th and 19th. In addition, there are no "cosmic roadblocks"—which should boost your good luck. Your number this week is 6. LIBRA BORN: Rev. Jesse Jackson, presidential Democratic candidate, and the first Black man to ever attempt to run. SCORPIO—October 22-November 21

You, Scorpio, have about the best cosmic forecast of all this week. It's really an exceptionally good time to attempt anything big that requires strength and determination. What more can be said? Use the number 7. SCORPIO BORN: Abdul Rahman, famous New York artist.

SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21

This will be a mild sort of week, with only a minimum amount of stress placed on your shoulders. Just think in

tax assistance sites to help older people.

Keith expressed his appreciation to the local organizations and individuals who provided assistance and support to the training course. He identified the AARP CHAPTERS, THE RSVP OFFICE AT TEXAS TECH, the office of aging at the SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS IN LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK SENIOR CITIZENS COORDINATOR DOROTHY DAILEY, RAY PECTAL and PETER LAVERY of the LUBBOCK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS, and the local IRS OFFICE AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Persons who want to attend the second training course should have a sincere interest in helping older persons and be willing to donate four hours a week of their time at one of the tax assistance sites from MID-FEBRUARY

through April 16th. In addition, once the person becomes a tax counselor, he or she must observe strict confidentiality in completing and processing the tax returns. Keith pointed out that any person with a basic background in math, or who has had some form of experience in managing finances, should have little difficulty in completing the course.

The training course is both interesting and informative, providing the volunteer with income tax details and information beneficial in helping others and his own tax requirements.

Volunteers do not have to be members of any organization, nor is there an age limitation. However, a unique tax-aid program feature is the emphasis of peer-group assistance. Also, tax-aid volunteer counselors will be reimbursed for mileage, meals, and other necessary expenses

resulting from service in the program. The IRS does not consider the volunteer tax counselors to be "PROFESSIONAL RETURN PREPARERS". And, since the volunteer counselors do not charge fees for their services, the IRS does not require them to sign returns or hold them responsible for the returns, or tax payments. However, in order to promote efficiency and to avoid errors, a system of checks will be instituted at the tax assistance sites.

A minimum of two volunteer counselors will be assigned to each tax assistance site for the four hour periods, and the number of sites which

can be operated will depend on the numbers of volunteers available. Persons desiring to volunteer for the second training session should contact one of the following offices: THE RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER OFFICE (RSVP) AT 742-2425; THE OFFICE ON AGING AT SPAG, 762-8721; LUBBOCK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER AT 762-6411; TAX AIDE OVER ALL COORDINATOR, JOHN KEITH, AT 792-5238.

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Worship as a Family This Week

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Francis Jordan

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Francis Jordan Thursday, February 9, 1984 at Jamison & Son Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Vernon Spencer, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, officiating.

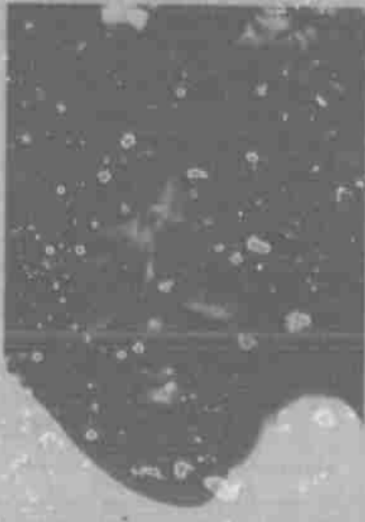
Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Spencer, Raymond Spencer, Jr., Gary Don Jordan, Tommy Ray Jordan, and Donald Carl Jordan.

Mrs. Jordan was born in Henderson, Texas, Henderson County, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wright. She was married to Grover Jordan, and to that union was born seven children.

Mrs. Jordan passed away Thursday, February 2, 1984.

She leaves to mourn her death: two sons, Gary Jordan, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas and



Rozell Johnson of Wichita Falls, Texas; five daughters - Mrs. Mary Francis Spencer, Mrs. Louvenia Bailey, both Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Lillie Ruth Edwards, Mrs. Faye Magee and Mrs. Rachel Adams, all of Dallas, Texas; thirty-one grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, one great grandchild, many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Mr. Ronald L. Carrington

Final rites were read for Mr. Ronald Lowell Carrington Friday, February 10, 1984 at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with

Elder Fred Clark officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Jamison &



The Faith Radio Mission will sponsor a Gospel Concert Saturday evening, March 3, 1984 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center beginning at 8 p. m. Special guest will be Vernard Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas. Also appearing on the program will be a special mass choir.

Rev. F. B. Phentix, president of the Faith Radio Mission, is inviting all churches and choirs to

participate in the program. "We want as many as possible to sing with the mass choir," said Rev. Phentix.

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

For more information, call number 747-7574 or 765-0522.

Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Sammy West, Larry Calaco, Melvin Boyd, Lester Davis, J. D. Gaint and Terry Gayton.

Mr. Carrington was born in Lubbock, Texas February 4, 1959.

Mr. Carrington passed away Monday, February 6, 1984.

He leaves to mourn his



passing: a mother, Mrs. Edith Carrington; his grandmother, Mrs. Cassie Ross of Lubbock, Texas; three brothers - Wiley of Odessa, Texas, Derwin and Christ Carrington, both of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Carolyn Washington of Lubbock, Texas; four nephews - Kelvin Perkins of Odessa, Texas, Jeffery Washington, Sandle and Durwan Lawson, all of Lubbock, Texas; a niece, Lashawn Carrington of Lubbock, Carrington of California; two aunts, Lilly Inker and Addie Ross, both of Lubbock, Texas; a host of other relatives and friends.

Adventures



The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ervin. Opening devotion was led by the president, Mrs. Juanita Sowell. She also gave brief remarks. The scripture was read by Mrs. Pollie Smith. She read from Psalms 17. A song was led by Mrs. Jessie Collins and prayer by President Sowell.

The morning lesson was taught by Mrs. Tommie Ervin. Her subject was "Feel Good About Yourself; Inner Beauty." Her text was Joshua 1:7-8; III John 1:2.

This book of the shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest

observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

This speaker spoke with power. She said: "Care about yourself, women. Start on the inside and work to the outside. Institutions wouldn't be so full if women knew they were suppose to love themselves. Romans 12."

"The inner you is a direct reflection of the outer you. Think good about yourself. Love your children and all mankind. Loves keep the body healthy. Spend sometime on the inner self," she continued.

Mrs. Ervin is a certified professional image consultant. Go by and

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And let us consider one another to provoke unto 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

Come, Help Us Worship Christ Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.

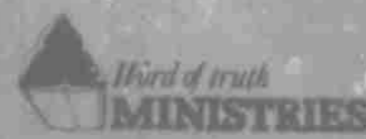
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There is a place in the Kingdom of God for children and at Word of Truth children's souls are being fed also. Bring them that they too may receive God's word, we welcome all ages. Bring your entire family and let us exalt the Lord together.

God is truly meeting needs at Word of Truth!!!



Soul Saving Revival

A Soul Saving Revival will be held this week at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue, beginning at 8 p. m. nightly.

Come out and hear Evangelist Prophet James, and be blessed of the Lord.

If you need deliverance, come and let the man of God pray for you.

Services will continue through Friday night.

Sunday, February 19, 1984, the Choir will be in a Musical Service.

Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, invites the public to attend.



Evangelist James

During the morning worship services Sunday, Judge McKinley Shepherd will give a short lecture on crime prevention.

visit with her, she is a beautiful lady! She's loved by this group.

Another guest speaker, Mrs. Betty Cave shared information also about developing a positive image. What is the proper color and skin care can do for you was good. Wardrobe planning was also discussed. These

women are super terrific. You should get to know them. If you haven't already.

A remark and question period was held.

Thought for the week: "When we lift together, it makes the load lighter." Think about it!

A beautiful and tasty

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

Deuteronomy 6:10-12 -- When the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, Issac and Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildest not, and houses full of all good things, which they filledst not, and well thou digged not, vineyards thou plant 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, you brought us to this land we were considered slaves, then we fell in love with other gods. Man's hand made.

Lord, we were all like the prodigal son, everyone went his own way, doing his own thing and having fun!

Lord, we left you and went after other gods.

We've turned away from you.

"The only true God."

Galatians 6:7 -- Be not deceived. God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Lord, we're now so corrupted, the "J. S. A. as a hold.

One idle god has our hearts so cold.

Lord, I Forgot To Remember, Not To Forget!

Deuteronomy 28:14 -- The Lord said: thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods.

Lord, we teach children early sex, and this T. V. it shows.

We sell them filthy books in our grocery stores.

Lord, we've legalized abortion and homosexuality; it is now law.

But you despoiled sodom and gomorah, telling them naw.

Lord, I Forgot To Remember, Not To Forget.

I John 15: Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, if any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. AMEN.
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GGJ PROGRAM! The efforts of ... **MRS. R. B. THOMPSON** ... and ... **MRS. YERDIE SMITH** ... and others ... were great last Sunday afternoon ... at Mac Simmons Community Center ... in the 18th annual ... **LINCOLN/DOUGLAS TEA** ... Politicians present included ... **FRANKLIN DUNN** ... and ... **ELICEO SOLIS** ... County Commissioner ... **CLEO ROGERS** ... Constable ... **WILLIAM HOLDER** ... District Judge ... **FRANK STUART** ... Tax Assessor ... **JACK SEBY** ... **TOM RICHARDS** ... **DON RICHARDS** ... **GARY CONDRA** ... and ... **DELWIN JONES** ... 19th Congressional District ... **CHOC**

BLANCHARD ... and ... **BO MELTON** ... Lubbock County Sheriff ... and ... **ALAN HENRY** ... Mayor of Lubbock ... Eastside Neighborhood Association of People in Unity ... sponsored the event ... Very good program ... which more Blacks and Browns would have been present!!

GOOD SPEECH! In giving an ... **OVERVIEW** ... of the City of Lubbock ... **MAYOR ALAN HENRY** ... did a splendid job ... last Sunday afternoon ... at Mac Simmons Community Center ... He spoke about an upcoming ... **COMMITTEE** ... which will look at Lubbock in the year of 2004 ... at the Lincoln Douglas Tea ... Sounds ... **VERY INTERESTING** ...

Mayor Henry!!

WHERE WERE THE MINISTERS?? One of the participants on the panel ... **"POOLING OUR RESOURCES"** ... last Sunday afternoon ... **DAVID BASS** ... asked the question ... **"WHERE WERE THE BLACK MINISTERS?"** ... who names appeared on the program ... No doubt ... some were in conflict ... but some perhaps should have been there ... anyway ... maybe next time they'll have representation!!

BAD SITUATION!! Since the ... **BURGLARY** ... of Mary & Mac Private School ... **THUGS** (yes thugs) ... took some play equipment from ... **WILMA HORTON'S** ... Day Care facility at ... 2108 Elm ... the day last

week ... Can you imagine ... some thugs in our community who could care less about ... the welfare of young ... **BLACK BOYS & GIRLS???** One day ... something will happen to this kind of a thing!!

NEEDS TOGETHER REAL SOON!! It would make a ... **LOT OF SENSE** ... if the ... **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** ... of Lubbock Housing Authority ... and ... **WEST TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES** ... would get ... **TOGETHER** ... on their differences ... After a meeting last week ... it appears as though ... **SOMETHING** ... will happen along these lines ... **HOPE SO!!**

CONGRATS!! THIS N THAT ... would like to say ... **HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY** ... to one of Lubbock's finest couples ... **MR. & MRS.**

GEORGE WOODS ... A reception will be held in their honor ... **SUNDAY** ... February 19th ... from 4 to 6 p.m. at ... **GEORGE WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER**!! This affair is being sponsored by their children ... Go by ... and say ... **CONGRATS** ... to these beautiful citizens!!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM! Residents of the 2300 & 2400 Blocks of Globe Avenue ... have started a ... **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM!!** This program should be seen all over East Lubbock ... Call LPD ... for more info!!

VOTERS REGISTRATION DRIVE! **VOLUNTEERS** ... are needed Saturday morning ... **FEBRUARY 18TH** ... to began a ... **MASSIVE VOTERS REGISTRATION DRI-**

VE ... in Lubbock ... Under the ... coordination ... of ... **MRS. RENETTA HOWARD** ... person interested in working in this ... **EFFORT** ... should meet her at the parking lot of ... **LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH** ... Saturday morning ... by 9 a.m. ... This program is under the sponsorship of the ... Lubbock Branch of the NAACP!!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "IT ... is better to make the ... **EFFORT** ... and ... **FALL SHORT** ... than ... **NEVER** ... to ... **ACT** ... at all!!"

BOTH 75 YEARS OLD!! DIDJAKNOW ... that the ... **NAACP** ... and the ... **CITY OF LUBBOCK** ... are both ... **SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD** ... this year???

UPCOMING NAACP

BENEFIT! The Lubbock Branch ... of the ... **NAACP** ... along with others throughout the country ... are putting on a ... **SPECIAL** ... function this month ... in celebration of the ... **NAACP'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY** ... In Lubbock ... a ... **DINNER/DANCE** ... will be held at the Koko Palace ... Saturday night ... **FEBRUARY 25TH** ... with tickets on sale for only \$12.00 each.

WILL MEET! Former ... **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL EXES & GRADS** ... from 1950 thru 1959 ... **WILL MEET** ... Saturday evening ... **FEBRUARY 18TH** ... in the home of ... **MS. JOAN CRAWFORD!**

BLACKS TELL HANCE'S PEOPLE! In a ... **BRIEF MEETING** ... last week at Mac Simmons Community

Center ... **BLACKS** ... told representatives of ... **CONG. KEIT HANCE** ... who is bidding for ... **U. S. SENATE** ... that Blacks wanted part of the ... **AMERICAN ECONOMIC PIE** ... which has been denied them ... over the years ... For one ... they want a ... **BEACK** ... on his staff ... since there is no ... **BLACK** ... on his Congressional Office here in Lubbock ... **BLACKS** ... hope he hears what they are saying ... and asking for!!

BEAUTIFUL GESTURE! The members of ... **"FAITH CIRCLE"** ... of Bethel A. M. E. Church ... did a ... **SPLENDID GESTURE** ... last Sunday morning ... by honoring several women of the church ... Those honored were ...

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