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Mayor Albert N. Johnson To Speak At NAACP Banquet

Mayor Albert N. Johnson of Las Cruces will be the guest speaker at the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet to be held at the Texas Tech University Center, Friday June 27, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Mr. Albert N. Johnson was born in Lebanon, Tennessee.

He received his elementary and secondary education at the Nashville Christian Institute, Nashville, Tennessee.

A graduate of Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tenn. with a degree in Civil Engineering.

Since then he has been employed at White Sands Missile Range for 22 years.

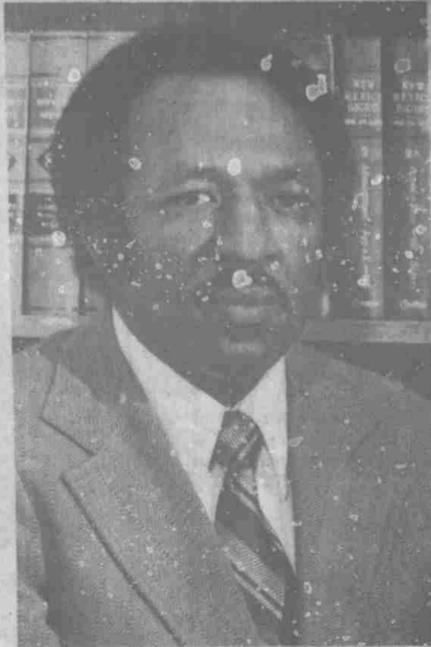
He is past president of the Dona Ana County Branch of the NAACP, member of the Church of Christ where he is an adult bible class teacher, first chairman of the New Mexico Human Rights Commission in 1969 of which he is still a

member, member of the Governor's highway 70 Advisory Committee, Governor's Council of Criminal Justice, the Las Cruces Conquistadores and Chamber of Commerce, member of the Advisory Council for Area VII Special Olympics, and past member of the Las Cruces City Commission on which he served 12 years; four as mayor.

He has been married for 21 years to Elmira, and is the father of three sons; Albert, Jr. 19, Kerry 17, and Pierre 11.

The president of the Lubbock branch of the NAACP, Mrs. Rose Wilson said the Freedom Fund Banquet is the principle fund raising activity each year for financing NAACP work, both in the South Plains area and Nationally. The theme for the Banquet is "We Just Want To Be Free".

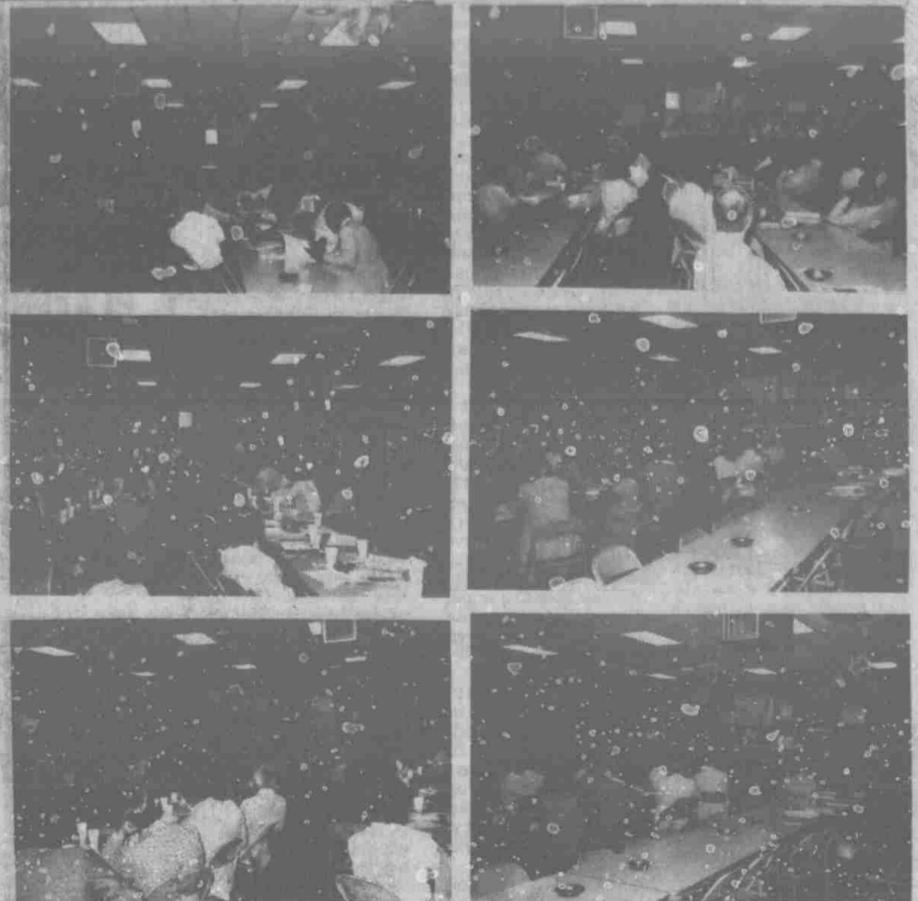
Tickets for the Banquet may be obtained at Lubbock Digest Office, D.C. #11111



Albert N. Johnson

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The price of tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for youth and Sr. Citizens ages 62 and over and children ages 12 years and under.



Recent Participants in Lubbock Digest Market & Consumer Seminar

1980 District Youth Conference Abilene District

Good morning and welcome to the 1980 District Youth Conference for the Abilene District. I pray that each of the Youth Programs have had a good year and have really grown in the Lord.

Our Theme for this Youth Conference is "The Black Church-Key to Black Survival". As we have closed the book on the 1970's and face the 1980's, survival becomes very important to all mankind. As a matter of fact, TIME magazine has already called the 1980's "the decade of survival." In the world, 2/3 of the world's population is trying to exist on little or no food. Others through constant fighting, military conflicts, changing governments, and tyrannical leaders. The U.S. itself is faced with a struggle to endure. As we enter the 1980's we Americans are too fighting a battle for survival. We are faced with economic, moral, and military failure and for the moment things seem sort of dim for us as the moment.

The above reference describe the different types of survival which face man today. Yet, there is another battle for survival taking place. This battle involves the Black race who is constantly trying to survive the identity of being a minority in what is still a nation of the conservative, "supreme" white majority. During this conference, we will be looking at the Black Church and how it has been the key to Black

survival.

From its very beginning, the Black Church has struggled to provide a shelter, a stronghold, a springboard for setting up and identity for the Black man, as well as providing hope for his survival. As far as the 1700's, when the Black Church was first established, it started toward its plight to becoming a fortress for its people and their rights. The first Black Churches were supervised and controlled by the white slave masters who were once afraid that Christianity would cause the slave to desire freedom from slavery. After the Emancipation Proclamation, the Black church began to grow stronger and it was probably one of few Black organization that the white majority didn't seek to keep under control. This unnoticed, but every-present organization was gathering steam and force to make its voice heard.

Then, the Black church suddenly loomed its forces against racial prejudices and injustices during the Civil Rights Era. Black ministers such as Martin Luther King, Ralph Abernathy, Andrew Young and others helped to initiate a movement toward true equality for the darker Father. The Black Church became the meeting place to organize and plan strategies. Despite attacks on its property and people, the Black Church stood tall and was in part responsible for

the major moves toward true equality.

Today, we see a different Black Church than was present during slavery and the Civil Right Era. The Black Church seems to have lost its strong and forceful voice in the Black man's life. Black Churches presently suffer a lack of attendance as well as lack of effective programs to minister to the needs of its people. In essence, the Black Church seems to have pulled away from its God.

As we face the remaining 1980's and years beyond, the Black Church must once again become rooted and ground in Jesus Christ. The Black Church must one again seek the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and it will again become strong. With God as our refuge and strength of our life we can say in the words of David in Psalms 66:9-11 "My enemies will be turned back in the day when I call. This I know that God is for me. In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord whose word I praise, in God I trust without a fear. What can man do to me."

So just as the key to Black survival has been the Black Church, the key to the Black Church or any Church's survival is Jesus Christ. The Black Church, like the Church at Ephesians in Revelation 4 needs to return to our first love and that is our love for Jesus Christ. As we continue in this Youth Conference, I admonish



Theodora Y. Phea

you to seriously think about how you can improve your Church, but first I encourage you to seek a personal relationship with God. Find about him as the author wrote:

- God is like Coke... He's the real thing.
- God is like Pan Am... He makes the going great.
- God is like General Electric... He lights your path.
- God is like Bayer Aspirin... He works wonders.
- God is like Hallmark Cards... He cares enough to send the very best.
- God is like Tide... He gets the stains out that others leave behind.
- God is like VO 5 Hair Spray... He holds through all kinds of weather.
- God is like Dial Soap... Aren't you glad you know Him? Don't wish everyone did?
- God is like Sears... He has everything.
- God is like Alka-Seltzer... Try Him, you'll like him.
- God is like Scotch tape... You can't see Him but you know he's there.

Cullman Head UNCF's New York Campaign

New York - Hugh Cullman, chairman and chief executive officer of Philip Morris U.S.A., has been named general chairman of the Greater New York Campaign for 1980-81 of the United Negro College Fund. He succeeds William R. Chaney, president of Avon Products, Inc., who headed the 1978-79 fund-raising effort.

The United Negro College Fund is a nonprofit organization that raises money to support 41 private, historically black colleges and universities across the country. The goal for the Greater New York Campaign is \$4 million; the goal nationally is \$19 million. The UNCF Greater New York Campaign encompasses fund-raising efforts in Westchester County and Long Island, as well as New York City.

Richard K. LeBlond, vice chairman of Chemical Bank, is the Greater New York Campaign's corporate chairman. He will concentrate his fund-raising activities on metropolitan New York corporations.

Member institutions of UNCF, which was founded in 1944, have a total enrollment of about 50,000 students, predominantly black and at least three quarters from families earning under \$10,000 per year. About half the students at UNCF schools receive full

scholarship assistance. "UNCF colleges offer quality educations at costs black families can afford. Our job is to make sure through our contributions that UNCF colleges remain affordable," said Mr. Cullman. Mr. Cullman's appointment to the chairman-

ship of UNCF's Greater New York Campaign is not his first active role with the Fund. He was chairman of UNCF's successful Arthur Ashe Tennis Benefit at Madison Square Garden in December, 1979, and serves as vice chairman of the UNCF's national fund drive.

Community Information Fair To Be Held

There will be a Community Information Fair to be held in McKenzie State Park on Sunday, July 13th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Plans are now being finalized for the Fair to become a reality. This Community Information Fair is primarily for low-income and minority people of North and East Lubbock. The purpose of the Fair is to 1) educate the public on the various agencies that help low-income & minority groups, 2) enhance community acquaintances, 3) enhance the feeling of co-operation

within and between neighbors, 4) show the community what they have accomplished, and 5) let them know of the services of various agencies that might otherwise not be known to residents of low-income neighborhoods. We hope to generate a spirit of co-operation and greater understanding among residents, thus making their neighborhoods safer, healthier, and happier places to live. As with all our projects, we place emphasis on pride, integrity and self-esteem and thereby prove that an individual has a real place and a real value in their community.

We are also proud to have two speakers that will attend our fair. They are, Mr. Froy Salinas State Representative from District 75-B (eastern district), and Mr. Carl Snowden of Annapolis, Maryland. Mr. Snowden is a community organizer as



Mr. Carl Snowden some of his past accomplishments show. He was successful in creation of an Annapolis

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Memorial Services For Charles W. Wilson

Memorial Services for Charles W. Wilson were held Wednesday June 25, 1980 at The Harris & Ross Funeral Home in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Wilson succumbed from a heart attack

last week. Charles was a former Lubbockite and is the son of Rev. & Mrs. A. W. Wilson of 2403 E. 29th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Final arrangements will be held here in Lubbock.

EN QUOTES

Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are

FRILLY SHAWEN

*Business
in the
Black*

By Charles E. Belle



An Answer For The Alienated?

Andrew Pulley did not have to pull out of one of the major political parties to be the nominee of President of the United States. Andrew Pulley and Matilde Zimmermann, the Socialist Workers Party's presidential and vice-presidential candidates, were nominated by the SWP at its 1979 National Convencio held in Oberlin, Ohio.

Oberlin, for historical wizrds, was one of the last stops on the underground railroad. Rampant racism and sexism still exist today in more parts of the country than the south. Some people truly believe the country could use a new emancipator.

John B. Anderson, Republican congressman and presidential hopeful has just bolded the Republican Party with dreams of delivering the middle class to freedom from stagnation. Standing still and slipping down every now and then is taking a bit off the glamour of living in America for the middle class.

Congressman Anderson says, "The United States should stand for peace, improvement in the standard of living for all people, and the pursuit of human rights for all peoples." Mr. Pulley is not on record as having such an eloquent statement.

However, he and his running mate Matilde have been participants in the January 12 Labor March for the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) in Richmond, Virginia, and marched

against the draft on March 22, in Washington, D. C., nuclear power on April 26 and against KuKlux Klan violence in Greensboro, N.C. Kind of putting their person where the problem is, so the speak.

Andrew Pulley says the Socialist Workers Party's National platform would require mandatory cos-of-living wage increase and automatic cost-of-living adjustments for elderly persons on social security, public ownership of the petroleum industry and elimination of the defense budget.

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**SPORTS
from the
pressbox**

By RED LAKELAND

**DAVE KINGMAN:
SILENT SLUGGER**

Dave Kingman, the silent slugger of the Chicago Cubs, says his feud with the press dates back to his days in San Francisco. "I suppose a lot of it was things that were written about me — things that were untrue, things that snowballed, but things I did not make an effort to suppress," Kingman said in an interview. "Lonely, moody, aloof... they were all the things I was called. It makes articles easier to write. It's not my nature to be outspoken and controversial. I want to be respected, but I don't care for notoriety. There's a difference. Writers and people in the media cannot understand that. They want a Reggie Jackson because it makes their job easier. I want to be myself. Writers don't understand that maybe I just want to be left alone, that maybe I like the simple things." Kingman, who was reprimanded after dumping a bucket of ice water on a newscaster in spring training, said in the interview that he "wouldn't want to be a writer. Some are probably jealous that this prima donna ballplayer making a lot of money won't help them write their little articles. I wouldn't want that kind of pressure. I wouldn't want to interview me."

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The Retail Trade Development Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide sale during the week of July 4th. According to Leland Duckworth, Committee Chairman, the sale will begin Monday, June 30th and is to continue through Saturday, July 5th. Duckworth said that 100 percent participation is being sought from Lubbock merchants in a media advertising blitz

that will precede the sale on Sunday, June 29th. Duckworth went on to state: "It is a pleasure to report that our George Washington's Birthday Sale, on February 22nd and 23rd, was one of the biggest and best in Lubbock's history. I really believe that, with the continued support of our many fine retailers, the same success story will hold true for the 1980 City-Wide July Clearance Sale during the week of July 4th."

Information Fair

Human Relations Commission in 1976, he worked with residents in subsidize housing and organized the longest rent strike in the history of Maryland (1975-1980), and he organized the first Black Political Convention in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1977. We are extremely proud to have two fine persons to speak at our Fair.

As we have stressed, this is a COMMUNITY PROJECT. We are asking for the support and help of the community. This is their Fair and we want them to be a part of it. We need volunteers who would like to help in the planning and participation would make the Fair a complete success.

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195-14	B878-14	\$88.95	68.88	2.40
205-14	B878-14	\$91.95	73.88	2.51
215-14	B878-14	\$96.95	77.88	2.84
165-15	G808-15	\$69.95	53.88	3.04
205-15	G878-15	\$97.95	77.88	3.72
215-15	H878-15	\$101.95	81.88	3.91
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RUBY JAY'S CORNER

Mrs. Grace Sullivan left Sunday morning for Ft. Worth, Texas to attend the Grand Lodge meeting.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell received word last week her brother in Oklahoma suffered another stroke.

The Every Ready Club with Mrs. Eita Mae Tucker president had their picnic last Saturday at Mae Simmon Park. Special guest was Mrs. Nellie Truesdale of Waco, Texas past president of the circle. She was guest of Mrs. Tucker and Brother N. P. Holmes, she left Monday for home. She had a wonderful visit. Others present at the picnic were Lutrenia Tension, Jimmy Demerson, Willie Mae Washington, Emma Tharnton, Vera High, H. M. Adams, all had a wonderful time.

Mr. & Mrs. Rueben Blakemore spent the week end in Dallas where they attend the Wedding of his niece.

Gleen Francis is home from Anchorage Alaska where she had a wonderful visit with his sister.

Mr. Joe Glaspie is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Let us pray for the Rev. Wilson and Family giving them our strength in the loss of his son.

Mrs. Lou Lester of Hobbs, New Mexico had surgery here at St. Mary's Hospital, and she is doing nicely. Her sister Nellie Fuller is here with her.

Crusade for Christ sponsored by the minister Union will be held at Lyone Chapel Baptist Church July 7-11, with the Rev. C. B. T. Smith, pastor of Golden Gate Baptist Church of Dallas will be the speaker.



Mrs. L. Virden is shut in. We received word from Mrs. C. Colquitt that she was feeling much better and doing fine.

Sunday June 29th at 7:00 P.M. the Mission Society of the New Hope Baptist Church will sponsor a program, Theme Eternal Altars 1st Cor. 13:17 Laborers Together with God. Mrs. F. Stokley program chairman, Mrs. Ruby Jay president and you are cordially invited to come out and worship with us.

The Mission Society of the St. John Baptist Church will present a program at 3 P.M. Sunday June 29, 1980.

The Greater St. John Choir and The Mission Choirs will present the Music.

There will also be Drama presented "The Faithful Servant". The public is invited. Rev. James is the pastor.

SPORTS QUIZ

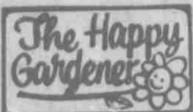


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"He doesn't. He sprained his larynx at the game last Saturday."



CONTAINER GARDENING

You don't need much outdoor space to have a garden of your own outdoors. Containers on patios, terraces, balconies, front doorsteps, even outer sills where permitted, are the solution.

Choice of containers is a matter of taste in appearance. Clay pots come in many different shapes and sizes and provide plenty of air and moisture exchange for good root growth through their porous walls. Plastic pots are inexpensive and lightweight which makes them easy to move around. There is no evaporation through the container, sides so water is conserved more efficiently; potting mix must be light and mossy, to allow air circulation to the roots. Choose the heavy, flexible plastic pots for best durability, and pick white or light colors as dark pots absorb too much heat from the sun and can damage roots.

Wood containers are among the most attractive available and, with this material, shapes and sizes are almost endless. Pick redwood, cypress or cedar for specific types of wood, however, as these woods resist decay and rot. To further prolong the life of wood containers, treat them with a copper naphthanate or copper sulfate product, or use a clear-drying water seal on inside and outside. Wood fiber containers are much cheaper, but not as durable; even with water sealing products, you can't expect them to last more than four seasons.

"... We have before us not only an opportunity, but an historic duty. It is in our hand to join our strength, taking sustenance from our diversity, honoring our rich and varied traditions and culture, but acting together for the protection and benefit of us all."

Kwame Nkrumah



ASPIRIN IN THE HEADLINES

Values change. For instance, consider aspirin. For years, people would go popping it into their systems as nonchalantly as if they were sucking on hard candy.

A headache? Pain in the joints? Take an aspirin or two. It was as simple as that. Aspirin was considered to be the working horse of all drugs. Effective but not spectacular.

But now it has become more of a star. You don't hear so much about aspirin for headaches and arthritis. It's taken for granted that it's effective in relieving discomfort. But something has been added. There are new promises.

Aspirin is now supposed to be the new answer to preventing and overcoming heart attacks. It promises to thin the blood, prevent clotting by acting on the blood platelets. Take an aspirin a day and you can smoke, drink, overeat to your heart's content without endangering your life.

Let's get it into proper perspective. Aspirin is still a wonder drug even if we relegate it to the aches and fevers it's controlled so well in the past, but don't let's expect

that headline exposure promises it will surely prevent a heart attack or stroke. The drug is still under study.

It still has its limitations. In large doses it can poison children. It may be bad for asthmatics. In some persons it may promote abnormal bleeding. Patients with known peptic ulcer shouldn't take it.

Don't let us prematurely promote an excellent performer into a star. Let's be thankful for aspirin but remember that what's good for one may not be good for another.



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BRONKO RENTALS

EDITORIAL "WHY NOT?"

by
Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.

Coronado Apartments Disgrace To Community

(Editor's note: This article was written some 3 years ago and yet to this date there has not been anything done about the condition of Coronado Apartments. We realize that something must be done.)

One only has to drive through Coronado Apartments to recognize that there must be a drastic change. The Lubbock Digest realizes that the complex is a business, but, each business must make money to stay in business. It is no excuse for the conditions of this complex to be as they are.

There has been much talk about this bad looking apartment dwelling. The owner needs to meet with the east Lubbock community and come up with some kind of a solution if this complex is to continue to be a part of this community.

We can't see how this business is able to stay in business and make a profit. This is what business is all about. On the other hand, a business has to spend money to see that the residents of the complex have the necessary facilities.

Lubbock, over all, does not have a ghetto as such. The Coronado Apartments, in our opinion, is the closest thing to one. Of course, there are a few apartments in the "Flats Area" which are giving the Coronado Apartments a little competition for who looks the worst.

All the open and abandoned buildings in this complex is an invitation to all kinds of crime. Such crimes as rape, hangout for vagrants, pot smoking, murder and any other kind of activity. It could also be used for storage place for murdered people as well as hot goods. You name it, and Coronado could past the test for such situations.

Our suggestions would be for the owner to board up and secure all the empty apartments as soon as possible. Second, clean up the area and do something with that so called swimming pool. It's a wonder some kid hasn't been hurt in it or even drowned. Third, if funds are available to updat this ugly sight, then fix these apartments up as they should be for human beings.

AS we drive through this area it appears as though nobody gives a dime on what is going on in this area. This is a part of the community and the citizens should let the owner know how they feel about this situation. This living complex needs to be made livable for anyone who wants to live there and rear a family of young Lubbockites. The way it looks now, anyone with common sense would get out.

We are not trying to run anyone's place of business. But when it comes to the welfare of Black citizens in our community we will always tell it like it should be told.

On the other hand, the owner of this complex will say that the tenants are responsible for the situation. To that, we say be strong and tuff when tenants, Black, White or Brown destroy your property. Sure, the person the apartments are rented to must do their part. This is only fair. But to sit back and just let this situation get out of hand is no cotton picking excuse.

We hop the City of Lubbock will go out and take a psitive view of this complex. Sure there are some ordinances which will prohibit the renting of this kind of property to decent Lubbock citizens.

As we see it, it's up to the owners to do something about this bad situation: We were in the area the other day and we dropped our heads when we saw the situation that little Black boys and girls have to live in at Coronado Apartments.

It's time for something to be done about this drastic looking place. Sure Black people care about this place, but they haven't got up and told the necessary people that they are not in accord with what is being seen by citizens of Lubbock.

It's a darn shame the way it is, and we recommend that something be don about it in the very near future or close them down. Just across the tracks, east, is an example of what can be done. D.C. Fair, Jr. and company have put Green Fair Manor in a different situation.

It can be done if we really care about the welfare of human beings. The way things are now, it appears as though nobody cares.



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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

Dear Sirs:

Devro, Inc. was pleased and proud to participate in the third annual Lubbock Digest Market Seminar on Saturday, June 14th. Both the message of Dr. Wright and the chance to interact with other Lubbock decision-makers made the Seminar a very worthwhile even for us. We commend you both for the fine Seminar presentation.

The award to Frederick Jackson was a pleasant (and most appreciated) surprise. It will be an incentive to continue and expand future Devro-Lubbock Affirmative Action Program activities.

Again, Devro, Inc. felt that its participation in the 1980 Market Seminar was both enjoyable and beneficial. Thank you both for the invitation. As always, Devro, Inc. wishes the Lubbock Digest success in all its endeavors.

Sincerely,
Darwin Hilliard,
Personnel Manager
Frederick Jackson,
Personnel Administrator

Gentlemen:

This is to say that I enjoyed the Market Seminar on Saturday June 14th sponsoring Dr. Ben Wright whom I thought was a very dynamic speaker.

Although I was somewhat disappointed with the turnout, but as always when someone like Dr. Wright comes to Lubbock to try and enlighten and help us to try and get ourselves together, we as black people don't have the decency to come out and hear what he have to say.

But I would like to encourage you to keep up the good work, no matter what happen or what people say don't give up. You are doing a great job.

Sincerely,
James H. Jamison

Dear Eddie and T.J.:

I would like for you to know how much I appreciated what you did Saturday in recognizing me as your Business Woman of the Decade. I was very flattered by not only the award but your kind remarks.

I certainly enjoyed your speaker Ben Wright. He was a most thought provoking speaker and it would be well if you could bring him back to Lubbock to speak to the high school youngsters.

I appreciate what you all are doing and I certainly value our friendship.
With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,
Ethel M. McLeod

Dear Editor:

The reason I'm writing is in concern to the so call "Drainage Lake" on the north side of Fourth between Zenith and Beech Ave. I have called and written to the city about this tick, mosquito, weed, and junk infested area. And they haven't done a thing about it.

It's bad especially when kids go down there. They can drown or get hurt cause you can't even see it on count of the tall weeds. This city has come up a long way to start letting it go to the dogs.

I recall a man from the city coming and asking the residents in this area if they had seen any rat nest near or around the area. Because he had seen some tracks in the alk. But that was it, nothing else was done. On the west side of town you don't see this.

All that is that something be done. To clean up the area and "No Dumping" signs be posted. I like it to lookdesent instead of use the city dump.

A concern citizen,
Alice Perales
316 Beech

Ringling The Bell

by
Bob Tienel

A Black Religious Experience: Some twenty thousand messengers were in attendance at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. when it met in St. Louis in the Kiel Auditorium, June 16-20. Edward A. Freeman is superintendent and Dr. J.H. Jackson is president of the convention.

The Congress will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Sunday School Movement, the 100th Anniversary of the National Baptist and the 75th Anniversary of the National Baptist Congress Movement.

Joseph E. Lowery, president of the southern Christian Leadership Conference says that SCLC opposes budget cutbacks proposed by the Carter administration. "Balancing the budget is a noble precept but not at the expense of blacks, the poor, senior citizens and other minorities. . . Increased unemployment will cost the nation \$20 billion in lost taxes, unemployment compensation, welfare payments and lost productivity," Lowery added.

The SCLC convention will be held August 7-10, five days ahead of schedule in order to allow officials to establish a present at the National Democratic Convention on August 11 in New York City.

Recent great quotes: "The scream of the great American eagle has become but the twitter of a frightened sparrow. America must be born again or join the graveyard of the nations. . . We are not her (in D.C. mass assembly) to point our fingers at the government. . . We are here to fall on our face before God."

Donald F. McHenry, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations believes the economic and social problems facing the Third World ar of greater importance to the world peace than any confrontation between the super-powers. The black ambassador has called for a massive and sustained attack on the economic, political and social ills plaguing the developing nations.

Matter of Time: The fear of appointing blacks as managers on baseball teams as managers, head coaches on baseball teams and as quarterbacks has all been put to rest—at least partially—since blacks have occupied these positions. It is a matter of time then, until the walls of discrimination is pro football yield to the appointment of black head coach, believes our bellringer sources.

Dear Bob—because of our involvement with his achieving black leaders, such as yourself, we have a unique opportunity and responsibility to make our service even more valuable and meaningful than originally planned. . . We are pleased to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the first biennial opinion survey of Black leaders featured in Who's Who Among Black Americans. The results of this unprecedented opinion poll will be distributed to key individuals in the Carter administration, members of Congress, state Governors, Black organizations and the media. . . Many thanks for your help.

signed: An: Wolk Krouse, co publisher
"Who's Who among Black Americans"
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church of the Abilene district announces the annual youth conference to be held at Carter Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. H.R. Johnson as host pastor. The conference theme: The Black Church - Key to Black Survival. Rev. E. J. Lott is presiding elder, with Rev. Honah Parker, acting P.E.

Publisher Says Blacks Still Suffering

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A black newspaper publisher said Friday blacks still suffer economic and social discrimination and the press should be diligent in exposing it.

John H. Sengstacke said many people who supported full rights for blacks in the 1960's have abandoned the cause to merge into the "establishment." He said despite major progress in human rights in the United States blacks are subject to discrimination in housing and jobs and are victims of police brutality.

"The Justice Department's Community Relations Service, an agency that works to mediate racial conflicts, says it is receiving so many complaints charging police brutality that it has given the issue its highest priority," Sengstacke said in remarks to the National Press Club.

"We have allowed ourselves to be bamboozled by the well-orchestrated public relations gimmick of a 'New South,'" he said.

Sengstacke is publisher of the Chicago Daily Defender and serves as president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, which represents black publishers. He said the group was successful in military service, entertainment, the news business itself and in other areas.

"We have a proud tradition," he said. "Are we living up to it?"

He said the black press was founded to pursue freedom for all and was not chiefly concerned with commercial success.

"We are faced with a different problem," Sengstacke said. "And it is this: The boys who used to shout, 'Down with segregation, down with police brutality, down with discrimination in employment,' are now conspicuously silent. They are now a part of the establishment."

Their desertion of the cause affords the black press a golden opportunity to reassert itself and help fulfill the Biblical prophecy that the last shall be first."

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

Come to Church

Dr. C. A. W. Clark In Revival Services

The Lyons Chapel Baptist Church will sponsor a revival service starting July 14th - 18th at 1704 E. 24th Street.

The public is invited to come out and be with them in this great service. Guest evangelist will be the Rev. C.A.W. Clark pastor of the Good Street Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Clark is a life member of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc., he is Executive Editor of the National Baptist Voice and a member of the Board of Directors, member and secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bishop College, member of the Bi-Racial Committee of Dallas, President of the Good Street Charitable Foundation, member of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Committee, member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Dallas Council of Churches, member of the Urban Affairs Committee of Dallas Chamber of Commerce, member of the Theta Alpha Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, member of the Paul



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OBSEQUIES

Mr. James Pullman Burrell

Funeral services for Mr. Burrell were held Thursday June 19, 1980 at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roy P. Davis, assistant pastor officiating.

Interment in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Our hearts are filled with sorrow, but we realize that this home-going is the greatest reward of Brother James Pullman Burrell's life which was filled with wonderful experiences with his family, his friends and his God.

On June 19, 1980, God saw fit to call another one of his soldiers to his heavenly reward. Brother Burrell was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Burrell on June 18, 1912 in Calvert, Robertson County, Texas.

He attended public schools in Calvert and Spur, Texas. Later he served his country in the military service.

On November 13, 1940, he married Clarice Walsh and to this union were born four children, three sons and a daughter.

In his early life, he united with the Rose Hill Baptist Church in Calvert, Texas. When the family moved to Spur, Texas, he became a member of the Lakeside Baptist Church where under the pastor-



ate of the late Rev. Hubbard, he was ordained a deacon and served faithfully. In 1947, the family moved to Lamesa, Texas where they united with the St. John Baptist Church. Then in 1952, Brother Burrell moved his family to Lubbock, Texas and united with the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church where he served until he was called home.

At the time of his departure, he was Worshipful Master of the Pride of Lubbock Masonic Lodge Number 328. He was a 33rd Degree Mason and Special Deputy of District 21, he was also a member of the Shriners.

He served his community as a member of the NAACP, the Lubbock Human Relations Committee and the Community Development Advisory Committee.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife Clarice, three sons William, Charles and

M.C.A., member of the Advisory Board of Child Care, member of the Multicultural Social Studies Program, member of a Special Advisory Committee of Top Leaders, Most Worshipful Chaplain of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, and President of the B.M. and E. Convention of Texas.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and Friends of this Group met Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the beautiful and spacious fellowship Hall of the Carter Chapel C.M.E. Methodist Church.

Oh what a beautiful morning presiding vice president Fair.

Opening Devotion Mrs. Fair, Tommie Ervin, and D. Hood. Scripture Mark 11:23-24.

Morning Lesson Taught by Mrs. Willie M. Washington Romans 6 chapter.

The Living Bible - 1-3 Well then, shall we keep on sinning so that God can keep on showing us more and more kindness and forgiveness?

Of course not! Shall we keep on sinning when we don't have to? For sins power over us was broken when we became Christians and were baptized to become a part of Jesus Christ; through his death the power of your sinful nature was shattered. Though for the day, he looked beyond our faults and saw our needs. Thank about this.

Because of people just like you Mrs. Washington we are better Christians we thank you for this lesson.

Remarks by members, the spirit dwells in our meetings each week.

Breakfast was prepared and served piping hot in large quantities by our hostess. Are you physically or spiritually hungry? (Come to the feast).

Guest ministers and wives were Dr. Floyd Perry Jr. & wife, Rev. Tony Williams & wife Mrs. Teresa Simpson, Mrs. Betty Thomas, Mr. Charles and Mrs. Annie Day.

We were happy to have Mrs. Tommie Ervin back on Saturday morning also Dr. Perry & wife. You are some very special people to us. Come again.

Are you low in Spirit down and out need a picker upper bring your prayer request lets pray together. It makes a difference.

Morning prayer by Mrs. Tammie Ervin.

Sick List - Mr. M. E. Collins - home, Mrs. Willie Corothers, Mule Shoe Hospital, the mother of Mrs. C. C. Peoples and Rev. S. R. Roberts.

Bereaved families - Birell & Wilson families only God know just how much we can bear. Our prayers are with you.

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Carter Chapel Church Sponsor Youth Conference

June 6-7, 1980 Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church were host to a most successful and challenging Youth Conference of Northwest Texas Abilene District. Rev. E. J. Lott presiding Elder, Rev. Jonah Parker acting presiding Elder due to illness of Elder Lott.

The conference theme: The Black Church-Key to Black Survival. Rev. Homer Pacely, minister of Lane Chapel Hobbs, New Mexico gave an inspiring message that stated, "the hope of survival of the Black Church was young people dedicated to the task of building a world that has been torn apart by self-seeking adults who are more selfishly concerned than for their fellowman."

Mrs. Claudia Davis of Midland is director of Christian Education for the Abilene District Youth Conference, Miss Theodora Phea Youth District President, Mrs. Dorothy Phea District Youth Director and Rev. Jonah Parker dean, of the Yount Conference. Many throughout the district served as instructors for the two day meeting. Many awards were received for talent by: Midland, Odessa, Colorado City and Lubbock youth. Mr. Roy Roberts, Mrs. E. C. Struggs, and Mrs. Mary Jo Wilson served as judges. Mrs. W. M. Washington served as acting judge.

The following week at Carter Chapel the second Anniversary for Rev. & Mrs. H. R. Johnson, was held on Friday night and Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Washington, mistress of Ceremonies. Rev. Kado Lang also served as master of ceremonies Friday night with other ministers, churches and choirs participating. Rev. Stephen Pierson of Bethel A.M.E. delivered the message. Sunday afternoon Rev. Ben Roberts, master of ceremonies, Bishop W. D. Haynes Christ Temple Church of God in Christ delivered the message.

June 16, 1980 the 46th Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference convened at 10:00 A.M. in Midland by Bishop Caesar D. Coleman of the 8th Episcopal District. Rev. Dwayne McAllister, host pastor, Rev. H. R. Johnson, of Lubbock delivered the memorial message on Tuesday morning titled: "My Report to God" that stirred the heart of the entire conference. The

layman honor banquet on Wednesday night was held at Midland Civic Center with Dr. David H. Johnson of Texas College, Tyler, Texas being the speaker, also present was the newly elected president of Texas College Dr. Jimmy Carter, ex-minister of Carter Chapel, Rev. James Hawkins of Miles Chapel Tyler and Dr. Broomfield of Cedar Crest Cathedral, Dallas. Elder & Mrs. E.J. Lott were present and the conference gone a standing ovation for an elder that had been stricken. The conference ended Friday. The officers and members of Carter Chapel Methodist Church "Welcome" our Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson back to Lubbock. Those in attendance to the conference were: Mrs. Emmalene Chatman and Michael Lynn, Mrs. Judith Newton and son Daryl Berry, Mr. Johnson Brown, Mrs. Chatman was re-elected as Annual Conference Stewardess President.

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attendant of the Lubbock OIC. Frankie Jean is the mother of two lovely children Tren and Lori. She leaves to cherish her memory her children Tren and Lori Ann, her parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Middleton, two sisters Mrs. Octavia Givens of Lubbock, and Mrs. Grace Pierce of Rorne, New York, a

brother Joe A. Middleton of Lubbock, three nephews and four nieces, uncles, aunts and a host of relative and riends. Pallbearers were Arthur Jones, Trent Cox, Eddie Avery, Rayfield Johnson, Willie Anderson, Wayne Davis, Charles Johnson, Jerry Colquitt and Vira Jones. South Plains Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory of Frankie Jean Middleton

Final rites were held Monday June 16, 1980 at St. Luke Baptist Church for Mrs. Frankie Jean Middleton, with the Rev. A. L. Davis pastor officiating.

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She received her education at Dunbar High School and was an



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Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

What a marvelously rewarding weekend this past one has been for me! When a man has spent his entire life in, among and associated with show business, stage, movies and all, to come upon a treasure trove such as this past Saturday-Sunday provided indeed becomes a veritable bonanza.

There was a stunning stage performance, a superb motion picture and the revival of one of the most beautiful and vibrant movies of all time, all wrapped up in a hot, steamy weekend. That doesn't happen too often.

First, the stage production. This one I had been "plugging" in this column for a couple of weeks back. I'm speaking of the 12th KLLL Saturday Night Opry, held at the big Lubbock Municipal Auditorium this last Saturday night. Now, I must confess that I really didn't want to go. Now that I have anything against country-Western music, I don't, I love it. It was just that I am lazy and didn't want to make the effort. I even sought excuses to get out of the invitation which came to me from one of the key men on the show. I couldn't get out of it, I confess. So, in my Western shirt, my Levis and a suffering look on my face, I was picked up and transported to the packed Auditorium. What happened there in the next two hours was a revelation and pure delight. I don't know when I've enjoyed myself more in years. It was a smash show from start to finish, packed with the freshest, most vigorous, gifted musical, singing and dancing talents culled entirely from this area. It would defy and Broadway musical producer to match the quality and the nerve of this show and the response of the packed audience to each and every number. I cannot name the stars or acts. There is no need to. There was not a flaw in the whole show and there were, in truth, no stars, no single outstanding act. They were all amazingly fine and sharp. I can look back now and see the whole show as a single entity, a powerhouse production from start to finish.

I don't know where I have been in the past, when the previous 11 editions of the KLLL Saturday Night Opry were done, but I must have been asleep at the switch. I regret have missed all those fine evenings. However, I promise you one thing. When the 13th edition comes up sooner or later, guess who's going to be there in spades? Me. I came away Saturday night with my eyes-redrimmed from laughter, my hands blistered from repeated applause and my deep admiration for the KLLL staff and all connected with the show. It was a wonderful, exhilarating, exciting experience and I wouldn't have missed it for the world. I'm grateful to those who asked me to be their guest, who make it possible, and to the powers that be that gave so much rich and flowing talent to those who live among us. Watch for the 13th edition. And pay heed when I tell you it's on the way. It's a cheap ticket and the benefits are Golden and lavish. My congratulations to KLLL personnel and to all concerned for a memorable and rollicking night.

That very afternoon I journeyed across town to the Fox Fourplex on Slide Road to catch a new movie just opened. As you probably know, there have been a welter of new movies opening for the summer season around town. And somebody has to begin somewhere.

My choice was the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer United Artists release of a movie called "Fame." This is a movie that traces from auditions through all four grades of eight students studying drama, dance and music at New York's High School for the Performing Arts. It is a rock musical, they say, though the music is incidental and the production numbers a downright joy. Most of all it interlards laughter, vulgarity, poignancy and heartwarming scenes that will tear your heart out. As we trace our eight students we come to know their torments, their loves, their rebellions and their joys and they are meaningful and reaching to all of us. I wish there were room here to list some of the unbelievably fine performers who carry this film. Most are unknown young people of stunning talents and the direction by Alan Parker is nothing

INSIDE TV

TV REPORT — If you've ever watched the smash hit TV "oil opera" "Dallas," you may think Linda Gray, who plays J.R. Ewing's wife, Sue Ellen, is not someone you'd invite home to dinner. Not so! A mother of two teenage children, she's been happily married to only one man for 18 years. But too many people think that Linda is really like Sue Ellen — so much so that she's touring the talk-show circuit to let them know otherwise ...



Richard Pryor is amazing doctors with his iron constitution. As of this writing, his chances of recovery are so dramatically improved, hospital personnel are awed. Big surprise is that Richard's love, Jennifer Lee, is not being allowed to visit him while best pal Jim Brown is at the comic's bedside almost daily. Former TV star Gale Sayers has won her battle with booze

show of brilliant. The film is by David DeSilva and Alan Marshall. The entire cast is featured; there are not stars. Only Anne Meara (Archie Bunker's cook in "Archie's Place"), a gifted and extremely talented lady, is recognizable. She plays a beleaguered teacher and what a fantastic job she does. It is her finest break so far and she makes the most of it glowingly.

The faculty members are marvelously drawn, wry, suffering and sensitive, bringing forth laughs as well as heart-tugging moments and the students, well, they are knockouts.

So, if you've got time and mooney hire hence to the Fox Fourplex and see what good movie-making is all about. I cannot recommend a film more highly than I do "Fame." It has tough language in spots, but it fits properly and so becomes part of the scene. It shouldn't bother you when you see and hear it in proper context. It is a reflection of today, after all, whether you clidsters like it or not. In this instance, I'm all for it. So, remember "Fame." At the Fox Fourplex on Slide Road.

The third item I mentioned was the Sunday Night ABC Movie, the first television screening of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," as realized by the distinguished director Franco Zeffirelli. What a beautiful, lyrical film as been done her, with the music, costuming, the casting and everything well right perfect. To watch it again, even edited dow for television (Romeo's nude scene was excised), was a filip and a treat.

Remember that tonight starts the Texas Tech Summer Repertory Theater's round-robin of four plays, "1776," the musical, "Guys and Dolls," musical, "The Fantasticks" play with music, and the Noel Coward "Hay Fever." Check with Tech for the dates and take your pick. You can hardly go wrong with any one or all in this line-up.

after a six-year drinking spree that almost killed her. The 57-year old star looks 10 years younger. Gale starred in the top-rated series, "My Little Margie," in the early '50s and in "Oh Susanna," a decade later.

INSIDE TV — Fans of "WKRP in Cincinnati"

star Howard Hesseman will be shocked by his antics in the movie, "Private Lessons," with European beauty, Sylvia Kristel. The film, being shot in Phoenix, has Hesseman as a chauffeur involved in a sensuous conspiracy with a 16-year-old boy and his amorous housekeeper ... "Dallas" star Charlene Tilton says she has no interest in locating her father, who left her and her mother 19 years ago. "I know he's somewhere in California, but I'm not anxious to find him after all these years," said Charlene.

TV CLOSE-UP — A source within the Lorimar Productions hierarchy says that the characters David and Janet, played by Grant Goobee and Jean Prather, on TV's well-rated "Eight Is Enough," will be divorced by the middle of next season. But fans of TV's Honch, namely Eric Estrada, will either be ecstatic or heartbroken that MGM is seriously considering marrying off the character at the beginning of "CHiPs" new season. I think MGM-TV, producer of

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Shackford of "Knots Landing" is nursing a lectured right arm. Ted Ryan plays Gary, fell on the arm during a staged fight — but gamely insisted on finishing the episode after his arm was taped.

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COPING Stop Smoking

By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

I have received many letters requesting information about the dangers of smoking and asking for a method that may be used to stop smoking.

The biomedical effects of smoking are devastating. **FACT:** More than 300,000 deaths each year result from cancer, heart disease, and other circulatory ailments that are directly related to smoking.

FACT: Lung cancer in women is expected to replace breast cancer as the leading cause of cancer deaths.

FACT: Women smokers who use oral contraceptives greatly increase their chances of heart attacks. Women who smoke during the last six months of pregnancy tend to have babies with lower average birth weights than non-smoking mothers.

FACT: Alcohol consumption by smokers greatly increases the risk of cancer of the mouth and lungs. Cigarettes with filters decrease the chance of lung cancer for smokers but increase, by four times, the risk of lung cancer for non-smokers who breathe cigarette smoke.

FACT: Total death rates were lower for low-tar and nicotine brand smokers than smokers of high tar and nicotine cigarettes, according to one study, but their death rates were still 30 percent to 75 percent higher than for non-smokers.

Efforts to reduce cigarette smoking have met with great success.

FACT: Cigarette smoking by teen-age girls is on the increase but is not increasing for teen-age boys. More smokers than ever want to quit. Six out of 10 have made a serious effort to quit, nine out of 10 would quit if there was an easy way. Health professionals have led the decline in smoking.

Permanent withdrawal from smoking requires that you earnestly want to stop smoking. You must see your self in an ew relationship to your body; your body is like a trusting, innocent child which needs your protection.

If you are to eliminate smoking from your life, you must adopt a new philosophy regarding your body. Bad smoking habits, without such a philosophy, will re-establish themselves later. When you see yourself as your body's protector and realize that you are completely responsible for anything that goes into your mouth, you have begun the movement toward complete and permanent smoking withdrawal.

Follow this procedure: Whenever you feel the urge to smoke, replace it with the stronger urge to protect and respect your body. Repeat these statements hourly:

(1) "Smoking is poison to my body." Recognize the damage that you do to your lungs each time you take a puff of smoke.

(2) "I need my body to live." Your body is the precious physical plant through which you experience life.

(3) "I owe my body this commitment -- to respect it and protect it." Because you want to live your life to its fullest, your body needs and deserves your respect -- in the same manner in which you would respect any precious human being.

The urge to protect and respect your body can become as powerful as you desire. It all depends on you and on the dedication with which you make a habit of the above statements. Say them aloud or to yourself and realize what they mean to you in a very personal way.

If you have questions you would like answered write to Dr. Charles W. Faulkner, Post Office Box 5001G, Washington, D.C. 20004.

of the tubes. The procedures are the Pomeroy method, in which the mid-section of the Fallopian tube is removed and both ends are tied off, or a laparoscopic, in which the Fallopian tubes are cauterized - burned closed.

In the new procedure, a tube-like instrument is inserted into the uterus and then into the Fallopian tubes, and the silicone is pumped through the device. Traditional methods can cost between \$350 and \$1,200. The cost of the new procedure would be \$350 to \$500.

Dr. Robert A. Erb, a scientist at the Frazier Institute Research Center in Philadelphia, who developed the technique, hopes the new method will be free from the systemic side-effects of the (birth control) pill and the local side-effects of the IUD (intrauterine device). Hospitals in Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Reading, Pa., Allentown, Pa., Brooklyn and Hartford, Conn., are each expected to test the procedure on about 100 women each during the next year. The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) requires test on a minimum of 1,000 women before a drug or procedure can be used widely.

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Saudi Arabia is one nation that has been put on the don't play list by more than one entertainer since the Mingus Dynasty went there recently to play the music of the great Charlie Mingus and was in deep and serious trouble from the moment they stepped off the plane. Drummer Dannie Richmond is still recovering after receiving a \$139 fine from the customs officials for possessing a girls magazine in his luggage. Could it have been the latest *Playboy*? Later the group discovered that their visas were in question, and their two concerts were cancelled because their scheduled appearance evoked a sand-storm of protest from The Society for the Preservation of Virtue and Prevention of Vice. We never did figure out into which category the Mingus Dynasty fell, but considering the fact that they were guests of a nation that chops off the hands of thieves, the Dynasty was wise to pack its sheet music and say goodby to the swaying palms.



JESSICA M. SMITH SIX HOOPER RANDY CRAWFORD

Bill Withers, who made a major splash on the musical scene a few seasons ago with the tunes "Helem" and "Grandma's Hands," is coming back strong singing in front of Six Hooper and the hot Crusaders. The Crusaders have a winning way with singers, if you remember that just a short time ago the group made Randy Crawford a household name across the nation with the tune "Street Life."

The mailman really surprised us when he delivered a special delivery letter from our Minneapolis partner Rocky Robbins. We honestly thought the Rock had forgotten how to write since his career has taken off like a jet plane and his latest single, "You and Me," on the A&M label, is traveling upward faster than the speed of sound. Our Hollywood female spies can hardly wait for the handsome Rocky, who once mortgaged his home to keep his career afloat, to make his long planned West Coast appearance.

Glamorous Tinseltown businesswoman Constance Maxey was the hostess with the mostess at the gala grand opening party of Auric Records. Auric has already signed cute Phyllis St. James, who just a few months ago was an unknown hotel lounge singer. Sharing the spotlight that evening was former Capitol Records artist Gloria Jones, who we hear has also been offered a great contract with the new company.

Jessica M. Smith was back in town for a few days to shop before taking off once again with the Hodges, James and Smith trio for another tour of Europe. Jessica closed her Tinseltown apartment while here and this leads us to believe that she plans a longer stay in Europe than originally planned. Denita James of the group was smiling all over town while wearing a three diamond engagement ring and our spies say that this time Denita will not return from Europe a free and single girl.

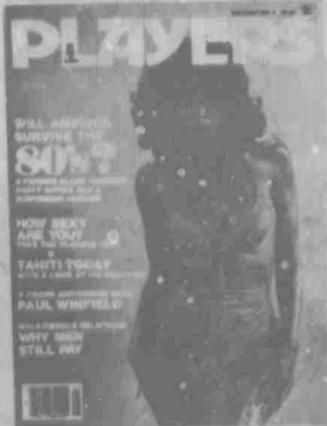
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"We have designated as the appropriate time for this event on Sunday, June 29th, which is the beginning of our Founder's National Week. The birthday of our founder, A. F. Hemdon, is Thursday, June 26," concluded Elliott.

KTXT-TV Carries 71st Annual Convention of the NAACP

A wrap-up of the 71st Annual Convention of the NAACP (National Association of the Advancement of Colored

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Carl Rowan, syndicated columnist and radio and TV Commentator, hosts the coverage

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Among this year's activities for the over 18,000 delegates and guests are workshops, a "Gospel Extravaganza", a "Black History Film Festival", a "Mr. and Miss NAACP Coronation Ball", as well as addresses by Mrs.

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THE NEXT CENTURY'S HUMAN CHALLENGE

During the next 20 to 25 years, it has been estimated that some of the greatest human challenges in all of the known history of the world will face us.

The most crucial part of these challenges is one of education. It is that of making our leaders (including planners)—and the population at large—mindful of the staggeringly great human needs which must be faced and overcome.

According to one recent and much publicized study, it is estimated that more housing will need to be built in the next twenty to twenty-five years than was built in all the years since the middle ages.

There will be a need also to build more schools throughout the world than the number that were built in the last 500 years.

More hospitals and more sewage systems than were built in the previous half millennium will also need to be built.

These facilities are required to meet the basic human needs of the world's population. The fact that they will have to be created must be known to, and be faced by, the world's leaders, planners, social engineers, theologians, students and other thoughtfully probing and deeply responsible minds.

Major—and unprecedentedly far-reaching—human problems facing the world at the beginning years of the Twenty-First Century are

generally conceded to be beyond the isolated resources of any so-called developed or developing nations. Hence, the challenge facing the world is even greater because there is no single agency—or anticipated cooperative agency—devoted to world planning on the scale that is required.

Just how far we must go in the future may be suggested by a quick glance at some of the world's currently unmet human needs.

We begin with the fact that some 800 million people in the Third World nations alone suffer from dire poverty, even by local standards. This is reflected in a world situation of economic inequality in which the developing countries have 76 percent of the world's people but only 17 percent of the world's income.

In terms of current food supplies, more than 20 percent—or one in five—of the world's population is seriously undernourished. Yes, much of the oil and fertilizer resources for the well-fed nations comes from the nations where undernourishment is greatest.

Despite our widespread and relatively inexpensive water purification technology, some 50 percent of the world's population does not have safe water.

In a world with the most sophisticated communications resources in all of hu-

man history, approximately 50 percent of the world's ed by the world's health care needs. Some of the world's richest nations—including perhaps most especially the United States—have severely spotty health care services. Health care facilities, for black Americans, we note in this regard, have not improved proportionately over a half a century. However, medical resources and technology have literally skyrocketed.

Worldwide, some 60 percent of the population is without nearby day-to-day health care.

If what is said or suggested here begins to boggle the mind, then something of at least our immediate purpose will have begun to be served.

Our rapidly shifting national administrations and the lack of cohesiveness and long range responsibility with the United Nations are clear

stumbling blocks to the meeting of imminent human needs. This should make us painfully aware that both vastly new perspectives and perhaps radically new structures must be created. Only then are we to come to bat in the game or challenge of meeting the world's emerging human needs head on.

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YOU, YOUR STARS, AND YOUR NUMBERS

June 25—July 1

Because of the tremendous response from you, our readers, we decided that over the next couple of months we will answer many of the commonly-asked questions that you have posed to us, concerning love, romance, jobs, money, lucky numbers, etc. in this column.

Interestingly enough, many of you have inquired about Numerology—an occult science that is as old as Astrology.

Here are a few tips to the letter writer:

• Always include your name and birthdate, along

with those of others that you inquire about.

• Please indicate when you do not wish your name published, for whatever reason.

• In the interest of confidence, some slight change, such as a location, may be used to protect your privacy. • Some letters will be edited for clarity and length, but the basic content will remain unchanged.

Dear Sir: I was born on June 27, 1920. I am strongly interested in church work, and love helping other black people.

Not only would I like to finish school and get a nice house or apartment, but I am also trying to help my husband as best I can. Please tell me whatever you can.

C.M.

When looking over your name, which adds up to the number 7, one can easily understand your interest in church work and in helping black people. 7 is considered to be God's number, giving one a strong love of spiritual and mystical things. In addition to your total name

number of 7, you have the number 3 repeated many times throughout your name. This would further indicate that you are extremely proud and ambitious. From your birth date, I can tell that you are a number 9 person. (27th, 2 + 7 = 9) which suggests that you probably are a natural leader and that you have a natural ability to organize. The numbers 9, 2 and 7 taken from your birthdate appears to be important (you did not include your husband's birthdate). 1980 will be a good year for you. The year 1980 adds up to the single number 9, like

the date of your birth number. The opportunity for getting that new home or apartment looks very favorable for you. Love, family, the home and domestic situations will be the theme for you all year. Good Luck!

We will continue our Question and Answer segment in our next column.

In the meantime, we encourage you to send your letters for your Personal Astro/Numerology Profile Chart, send us your name, birthdate and time of birth (if you know), with a \$15.00 money order or check, payable to CASH. Send your letters to You, Your Stars and Your Numbers, Box 753R, 2266 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10037. Please allow three (3) to four (4) weeks for delivery.

ARIES — March 21-April 20 The week looks like a favorable one for taking trips and promoting your favorite

concern. By now, you will begin to see a quieting down of your energies—but this is as it should be. ARIES Born: Paul Robeson—actor, lawyer, singer and human rights activist.

TAURUS — April 21-May 20 The domestic and romantic side of your nature will be more evident this week. Take advantage of it; momentum to share and experience the joy of home and family. TAURUS Born: Malcolm X—advocate of the black man's freedom.

GEMINI — May 21-June 20 It is best that you be very clear on how and what you say to others this week. Begin to streamline your projects and plans, to avoid an overstrain of your energies. GEMINI Born: Leslie Uggams—singer, actress.

CANCER — June 21-July 21 You should now feel the burden of stress and strain easing up this week, since the Sun has entered your sign. Right now is one of your

strongest moments. CANCER Born: Arthur Ashe—national tennis star. LEO—July 22-August 20 Don't try to force domestic issues at this time—especially this week. Look for solace in knowing that your time is coming up very soon. Rest and relax as much as possible this week. LEO Born: Vernon Jordan—National Urban League.

VIRGO — August 21-September 21 The analytical side of your nature is now ready to get to the bottom of things this week. Final changes are about to happen before this month is out. VIRGO Born: Jesse Owens—national track star and U.S. Ambassador of Track & Field.

LIBRA — September 22-October 21 The week promises to be favorable from the standpoint of financial concerns and meeting important people. However, be extra careful, during this time, of ag-

ing papers. LIBRA Born: D.L. Gregory—nationally-known humanist, natural foods and herbs expert.

SCORPIO—October 22-November 21

With all things considered, this week for the most part will be a quiet one. If anything, watch out against being overly optimistic and scattering your energies. SCORPIO Born: Dizzy Gillespie—jazz musician.

SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 20

Planetary indications are that you will end the month on a successful note, no matter what your plans are. When entering the new month, just slow down the pace. SAGITTARIUS Born: Richard Pryor—actor, comedian.

CAPRICORN — December 21-January 20

This week will flow very much in your favor, as far as romance and the home life is concerned. You will also find

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