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A Profile "New Black Doctor in Lubbock"

by
Sandra Wells

Diego Riviera, M.D., is a newcomer to the Lubbock area. Dr. Riviera is a native of the island of Puerto Rico.

Dr. Riviera has been in Lubbock for only 16 months, and is in private practice on Ave. Q. Upon meeting him, found him very warm and receptive.

He is one of nine children, while growing up in Puerto Rico, he always aspired for excellence, and wanted desperately to pursue a serious career in the medical profession.

Riviera, a family man,

is married and is the proud father of two small girls. He only regrets that his time with his family is somewhat limited, due to his busy work load.

Prior to their move to Lubbock, the Riviera's resided in New York City for more than three years. He feels that larger metropolitan areas are definitely a rat race and smaller towns and communities offer a great deal of warmth and security for people trying to establish themselves, and raise children as well. When asked if he had encountered any racism, his



Diego Riviera, M.D.

reply, "Well, you don't have to fight with people on a day to day basis, but there are always people looking over your shoulder, especially white

people, so yes, I've come in contact with racism while in Lubbock. Racism is very prevalent, however, I feel that I can make a good life for myself and my family here."

He had opportunities to go to other areas in the United States, however, he chose Lubbock because of its size and its location.

As you can see Dr. Riviera has a hispanic name. For this reason, he is an unknown to many people in the black community. In essence, many think that he is Mexican American, however, Dr. Riviera is a proud black man, who is devoted to all people, especially those in need of medical attention.

He is a member of the Texas Medical Association, and voiced a strong

Bad Weather Make Up Day!

LUSD -- Lubbock Public schools will make up one of the two bad weather days on April 4, 1983. This day at Easter was originally scheduled as a possible day to make up in the event of having to close school because of

bad weather. No decision has been made on when the other missed day for bad weather will be made up. No decision will be made regarding this make up day until the possibility of more snow, etc. is passed.

opposition to "fly by night" health care facilities. He feels that they cannot possibly give patients the individualized attention that they so desperately need.

When asked what he would like to see happen in terms of the betterment of the black community? His reply was, "I'd like to see black people play a big part in city govt. and decision making." When

asked if he planned to become involved in city govt., his reply was, well, "I'm pretty busy most of the time, and time is always a factor, however, I would be supportive of any worthwhile cause that would aid the black or hispanic community."

Dr. Riviera, is bilingual, and plans to move his practice to the north-eastern part of the

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UC Cultural Events presents human rights activist Dick Gregory February 17 at 8:15 p.m. in the Center Theater. Gregory is commonly referred to as "the Last of the Renaissance Men" due to his world-wide interest.

Gregory, a St. Louis, Missouri native, was a successful high school track and field athlete and proceeded with track at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois.

Prices are \$2 for students, \$2.50 for faculty/staff and \$3 for others. For more information, call 742-3610 or contact Irene Harvey at 742-3621.



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Brooke Argues NAACP Case Against LDF

Washington -- The lone underlying arguments from both sides before U.S. District Judge Thomas P. Jackson was one of sincere regret about the NAACP suit against the

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., to force the LDF to cease using the initials of the civil rights organization.

Yet, as former Senator Edward W. Brooke said,

representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, "we have no way to protect the NAACP." Consequently, he said, "All we want is our name back."

The case was argued in the Federal District Court in Washington on Thursday, January 27. There was no indication of when Judge Jackson would issue his ruling.

The NAACP maintains in its suit that the use of the NAACP initials by the LDF is a trademark infringement and is causing confusion.

The NAACP has therefore rescinded permission to use landmark initials that it granted to the LDF when the civil rights organization created the LDF in 1939 as an affiliate to serve as its tax exempt legal arm. The LDF contends, by contrast, that its continued use of the NAACP initials makes the permission irrevocable.

A primary concern

behind the NAACP suit, Mr. Brooke said, is what happened "down the road when the Topkises, and the Greenbergs and the Colemans are no longer with us." "That in essence is our case."

The person to whom he referred where Jay Topkis, representing the LDF, Jack Greenberg, director-counsel for the LDF, and William T. Coleman, Jr., the civil rights law firm's chairman.

In a statement on the suit, Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors, and Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director, said:

The NAACP regrets profoundly the circumstances which have compelled it to file a lawsuit against the

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

For more than 20 years we have made every effort to resolve amicably the increasing public confusion caused by the fact that an organization which no longer has any

legal relationship to or formal ties with the NAACP has nonetheless continued to conduct its business with our initials. We are proud of what the name NAACP stands for, and acknowledge the good work which the

LDF has done with our name though, for the past 20 years, not in our name. All that the NAACP represents and all that it has historically represented to millions of Black people across the

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AUSTIN -- State Rep. Froy Salinas, D-Lubbock, (left) accepts the gavel as chairman of the House Committee on State, Federal and International Relations for the 68th Legislature from Speaker G. Lewis in recent ceremonies.

Rep. Salinas who is serving his fourth term in the House, was also appointed to the House Committee on Liquor Regulation.

The State, Federal and International Relations Committee will have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the relations between the State of Texas and the federal government and other sovereign states of the United States, and international tourist development and good will.

"Legislation originating in Washington affects the lives of all Texans both directly and indirectly. Seeing that the interests of Texas are represented and protected through input from Texas Legislature is a key part of this committee's work," Lewis said in announcing Rep. Salinas' appointment.

"Fostering closer relations with other states, as well as promoting the tourism industry so vital to Texas' economy are also important parts of the committee's duties," he continued.

"Under Rep. Salinas' leadership, I am certain that proposals sent by this committee to the full membership for action will be well formulated and intended to achieve these ends," Lewis concluded.

District Convocation

The Evangelist District Convocation will convene February 21 through 26, 1983 at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue.

The theme is: "Contented For the Faith," Jude 1:3.

The Pre-Musical will be held Monday, February 21st. Local and area choirs will be singing. Special guest Monday evening will be Supt. C.

S. Johnson and choir of the Alexander Chapel COGIC, Midland, Texas. Supt. Johnson will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend these services and enjoy God's blessing Monday through Saturday.

Saturday, February 26th, Bishop W. D. Haynes, host pastor, will bring the official message at 9 p. m.



Bishop W. D. Haynes
Pastor

NAACP Endorses 6-Member Council

Mrs. Rose Wilson, NAACP local chapter president, said that minority support for a six member council was unanimous. The final decisions on the minority suit forcing single member voting districts in Lubbock are expected by March 1, 1983.

There are plans being made, according to Mrs. Wilson, for a townhall meeting where supporters of the issue can voice their opinions.

Though the NAACP was not directly involved in the litigation, it did not influence the instigation of the litigation which resulted in the recent ruling in favor of the minority plaintiffs concerning one member voting districts versus at-large representation for city council members in Lubbock. This was a landmark court decision in Lubbock, Texas.

February marks the beginning of the annual

membership drive for the NAACP. Every Black American should be a member of this organization whose purpose is: "To eliminate racial discrimination and segregation from all aspects of public life in America. Membership in the NAACP is an overt appreciation for the rights it wins and defends, that we might proudly reflect on landmark court decisions such as the Brown Case.

Trio Receive Scholarship

College recruiting gained momentum this week as three Estacado players received scholarships and signed with universities covering a tri-state area. Running back Percy Hines, EHS Linebacker, Curtis Shivers, and Leading Pass Receiver, Donald Gray all received full scholarships with major colleges and universities this week marking an unusual number of players to be recruited from a single high school in any given year.

Percy Hines, an outstanding scholar as well as a top athlete, received several offers from major universities, but chose to accept the offer made by the University of Oklahoma. Percy has a 3.65 overall average, and received a 4.00 average demonstrating his exceptional overall academic capabilities, is a member of the All District Team as well as a member of EHS's Championship Track Team, and is the son of Estacado's Head Track Coach, Hines. Coach Rex Nonis of Oklahoma University related that, "The University is pleased to get such a good athlete, and we're certain that Percy will be the kind of outstanding student who will help not only the team, but contribute a great deal to the university." Coach Norris commented that he was especially impressed with Percy's "outstanding academic ability" as well

as his "excellence as an individual athlete." Percy commented that he was pleased with the scholarship offered by Oklahoma and stated, "I selected Oklahoma because they have such a strong tradition there and they have the type of facilities which represents the type of school that I'd like to be a part of."

Donald Gray, Estacado's leading Pass Receiver for the 1982-83 season accepted a scholarship bid from the University of Texas where he will join UT's team as Split End and Defensive Back. Donald commented that he was "very pleased to receive this scholarship, and he related that he chose UT, because he liked the type of "team unity" and "traditions offered at the school." Donald also related that his choice was influenced by his desire to join his brother who is already attending the University of Texas.

The third, and unprecedented number of scholarships to be offered on a team in a single year, was announced this week as Curtis Shivers, a leading linebacker for the Matadors, was signed a full scholarship agreement with New Mexico University at Las Cruces. Curtis is also a member of the All-District Team and will start as Linebacker at New Mexico University next fall. Coach Rodney Bell of



Estacado's Varsity Football Coach, Louis Kelly, smiles proudly as he congratulates three players who received the scholarships with major universities. Players receiving the scholarships include (left to right) Donald Gray, University of Texas; Percy Hines, Oklahoma University and Curtis Shivers, New Mexico University at La Cruces.



Mrs. Charlie Mae Shivers watches proudly as her son, Curtis Shivers receives a full scholarship to the University of New Mexico.



Varsity Football Coach Louis Kelly and Track Coach Percy Hines, Jr. sign scholarship agreement with Oklahoma University and Donald Gray signs with the University of Texas.

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Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love
Service Representative

How to File Earnings Reports

People receiving Social Security benefits who worked and earned over the earnings limit during 1982 are required to file reports of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15. For a number of reasons, it is important that the report is accurate and reflects realistic planning.

This report is essentially a statement of your last year's earnings. It also includes information on how much you expect to earn this year. Social Security uses the information to determine if your past checks were in the right amount and whether benefits are due this year.

In general, people 65 and over who earned under \$6,000 last year, do not need to report; this is also true for people under 65 who earned under 4,440 and people who were 72 and over during all of 1982. Earnings over the earnings limit will cause benefits to be reduced \$1 for ever \$2 in excess earnings. In 1983, the earnings limits are \$6,600 for people 65 and over, and 4,920 for beneficiaries under age 65. The age at which the earnings test no longer applies is now 70.

People who do not take the time to file realistic estimates of current year earnings risk receiving benefit overpayments—money to which they are not entitled. The law requires that overpayments be repaid to Social Security. Generally, this is done by withholding portions of future checks until the full amount is repaid.

However, it is shown that the failure to report was intentional, a person may be prosecuted for fraud. During the past year, the Social Security Administration stepped up its efforts to collect debt owed the Government and to detect and prevent fraud. The agency collected \$1 billion in overpayments in Fiscal Year 1982 and obtained 284 criminal convictions for fraud during calendar year 1981.

The best way to avoid overpayments is to report any change in your earnings that is significantly different from what you've already estimated. It is true that Social Security has records of all of your earnings reported by your employers, but if you wait until Social Security notifies you that you've been overpaid, the overpayment is usually substantially more than it would have been if you had reported the change in earnings when you learned of it.

Changes can be reported to any Social Security office by phone or in person.

Q. I retired in October, 1982. I understand that there is a special monthly test the first you retire. Is this true?
A. Yes. In your first year of retirement, you can receive a benefit for any month you don't earn more than the monthly limit regardless of your total annual earnings. The 1982 monthly limits were \$370 for people under 65 and \$400 for people 65 or older.

Hope Holds Services

Services will be held nightly at the Hope Deliverance COGIC, 2812 East 4th Street, beginning on Monday through Sunday beginning at 8 p. m. each night.

The book of Acts, Chapter 1, will be used as the text with a theme: "In Power."

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Actor James Earl Jones, Nancy Marchand and Ken Howard (top left to right) deliver stirring oratory of Frederick Douglas. Eleanor Roosevelt and President John F. Kennedy in the new PBS series FREEDOM TO SPEAK.



The performers are among a host of distinguished actors who portray the nation's outspoken leaders as they debate issues which helped shape our history. William F. Buckley, Jr. is host. Produced by WQED/Pittsburg and



underwritten with a grant from AT&T and the Bell Systems Companies, the 12-part series of half-hour programs premieres Thursday, February 17 at 9 p. m. on KTXI, Channel 5.

This N That

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CAMPUS BUZZING! Students and faculty members of the **COLLEGE OF**

ENGINEERING at Texas Tech... are buzzing about the recent **FIRING** of **DR. JOHN REICHERT** as director of the newly refunded Crosbyton Solar Power Project... Interim engineering dean **JIMMY SMITH** has open up a **CAN OF WORMS** on that campus... by not informing **STUDENTS** and **FACULTY** as

well as individuals involved. He'll have a long **SPRING SEMESTER** if he remains at the position of interim dean...
TOO MUCH VIOLENCE!! THIS N THAT asks the **BLACK COMMUNITY** why is there so much violence here lately against each other? Since the first of the year... there have

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Estacado's Trio Receive Scholarship

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New Mexico University commented that he was "very happy to have Curtis with the team" and related that he believed Curtis would make a significant contribution to New Mexico's team. Curtis said that he feels "great" about getting this scholarship and commented that he "was very proud and happy to become a member of the New Mexico team."

Coach Louis Kelley, head Football Coach at Estacado, commented that he was very pleased that so many members of the team were receiving good scholarship offers this year, and Coach Kelley noted that Estacado had already received an unusual number of scholarships for any single year. Kelley related, "We usually receive only one or two scholarship offers each year, and finalizing three already makes this year an exception. Coach Kelley also explained that these students are chosen according to their own individual initiative, skill,

and performance on the field. "Sometimes students and parents think coaches decide who will receive these scholarships", Kelly explained, "but the decisions are made by these universities based upon the performance of the player, and upon the student's individual record" not upon any decision from our office." Kelly also related that he felt it was "unfortunate that not all of our players get to go to school on a scholarship." Kelly, is, however, very pleased to see that so many members of this year's team have been offered scholarships.

already, and that a number of others are being considered for scholarships as well. Eight more EHS team members, Kevin Johnson, Billy Harris, Moses Stubblefield, Wayne Dotson, Ronald Brown, Donald Young, Kenneth McCoy and Harold McGruder will visit Eastern New Mexico and have been contacted by recruiters from the University of Texas at El Paso, so even more Matadors may yet receive scholarship bids from other area college and universities.

Father & Son Preaching Here

A "father and son team" are working together for Jesus. It is being done with a City Wide Youth Outreach Revival at Christ Temple COGIC, 2411 Fir Avenue, this week. Each service begins at 8 p. m., and Bishop W

D. Haynes is host pastor. The team, Rev. P. B. Phenix and Min. D. G. Phenix, are preaching. Rev. Phenix would like to encourage the young people of Lubbock to attend this meeting.

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Back To Basics!!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

If there were ever a time when we needed to get back to the basics, it is now. Almost 50 percent of our youth are coming out of high school functional illiterates, reading at 4th grade level or below. With all the technology, automation, and computerization, we are constantly going backward.

Watching "This Week" with David Brinkley, we saw the chief law enforcement people from across the nation which brought out that over 90 percent of our crime in America are dope related. This is the main source of our problems in America plus we do not have citizen response. People see crimes and keep their mouths closed because of fear or not wanting to be involved. One good thing to see is the Neighborhood Watch where neighbors watch out for neighbors. This is the way it used to be and should continue to be. We should not have to have the crime line, neighbors should respond without pay but if this is what it takes, so be it. Whatever happened to "am I my brother's keeper, being a good neighbor and watching and looking out for our neighbor"? Is it out of style? In fact, being moral and decent seems to be out of style.

In the last few weeks, we have lost too many lives. Just as ABC News say, most of over 90 percent of crimes are dope related. Jim Bob, Brother Nicholes and Brother Kessie, maybe, just maybe, we need to take a closer look at some of the joints in Lubbock, especially, some of the dope joints. But you as law enforcement people know, as well as we as publishers of this newspaper, that jailing the user and pusher is not the cure. The cure is finding the supplier and that entails civic, social and maybe political leaders. But we have to get to the source, we have to stop the dope.

Now let's look at the recent decision by Judge Halbert O Woodard in his decision he made a recommendation for a four or a six member district on the City Council elections. The minority citizens highly recommended the six member Council appeals the six member district if the judge rules for it as the minorities voiced preference too. This reporter promises Bud Adderton, Bill McAllister, Alan Henry, E. Jack and Joan Baker, we will lead the team to defeat you.

The minority community has supported all of the City's programs and we hope it not be all.

Along these same lines, we as Black people have to form our own coalitions and networks to help ourselves, we run out there to form coalitions with poor whites, Mexican Americans, and others but before we can form a coalition with someone else, we have to get our own stuff together and get our own house in order before we can venture out. Once we have our stuff together, we can deal with others that are in the same boat we are. And you cannot deal with another group before you get yourself together Blacks, Browns and others should get their acts together before we come together. Once we have our thing together, we can work together collectively to make Lubbock a better place for all of us. To make coalition effective Black, Brown, liberal whites and others have to get together among themselves and then come together as a total effective group.

America needs to get its self back to the basics. If you look at it, Japan is in total command because the Japanese are on an island no larger than Wyoming and they are out producing us. The reason is Japan functions as a team and America functions as an individual. Ask any coach can you win with a bunch of individuals or as a team. The team will win every time.

Japanese have good management and team work, America's overall team work and production has failed because of non-productivity, unionization and non-cooperation between management employees. The

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State of the Union Analysis

In his State of the Union address last week, the President proposed holding federal spending for domestic needs in Fiscal 1984 at about its present level, by cutting more deeply into previously wounded programs. However, in the budget proposal for 1984 that he sent to Congress Monday, he requested a whopping 14 percent increase of \$30.5 billion in spending for military purposes, which this fiscal year is already at a record-high of \$215 billion.

This proposal would contribute substantially to the shocking \$189 billion federal deficit that his record \$848.5 billion 1984 budget projects, despite the budgetary austerity he urged in his address to Congress the week before. The biggest deficit in our history before Reagan took office was \$66.5 billion in 1976.

Moreover, although he continually decries deficit spending, the 1982 budget, plus the huge tax cuts for the wealthy, that he rammed through Congress resulted in a then record-setting \$111 billion deficit; and the 1983 budget is expected to end almost twice as bad, with a \$208 billion deficit.

These deficits are responsible for the largest percentage increase in Reagan's budget proposal for 1984, a 16 percent increase of \$14.3 billion in interest, on a projected world-shaking \$1.6 trillion national debt. The \$103.2 billion interest would represent 12 cent of every \$1 of budget, and would increase the upward pressures that the national debt brings to bear on the cost-of-living and on the rate of interest that the

government and all borrowers must pay.

Under these circumstances, I would begin by limiting the 10 percent per year across-the-board income tax reductions scheduled for 1983 and 1984, to one's first \$30,000 in income. Instead, the next day following his address, Reagan suggested abolishing tax on the income of corporations -- on top of proposing more tax cuts for businesses that are willing to replace their employed with the unemployed, at new employees' lower wages; or replace parents with teenagers, at sub-minimum wages.

Though I don't contend that he sees this as a grim game of musical chairs, or intends his proposal this way, this could be the result in some cases unless such a proposal is accompanied by an immediately effective program to rejuvenate and reindustrialize our economy by massive government stimulation of demand over supply, including a multi-billion dollar direct job-creating bill and a slashing of spending for military purposes. To the contrary, however, Reagan urges a freeze on salaries and pensions of federal civil servants, and postponement of cost-of-living adjustments for the disabled and retired social security recipients.

As further evidence of how upside-down are the President's priorities, the war preparations component has become the largest in dollars of our total budget, 27 percent in 1983 and 29 percent proposed for 1984 -- while the largest reduction proposed for 1984, 14 percent or \$12.8 billion, is in programs for the poor, from Medicaid to food stamps. Our NATO allies, in whose defense much of this component is supposedly devoted, allow an average of less than 7 percent of their national budgets in their own defense.

There were some surprisingly positive proposals in Reagan's State of the Union address, however, such as six-month extension of unemployment compensation and better enforcement of fair housing laws.

Nevertheless, mere "bandages," no matter how big, can no longer heal the systemic ailment with which our once robust nation is now afflicted. As I stated in criticizing Reagan's first State of the Union address in 1981, our system of production wrongly requires the short-term maximization of private profit and investment, which promotes an ever greater concentration of ownership of the means of production. This is counter-productive and indirectly breeds increasing inhumanity and a need for even greater military power.

(To be continued next week)

Ringling The Bell



by
Bob Tieul

Black History Month is on - After some seventy years, Black History Month is on nationally and in some other parts of the world, we are honored. Carter G. Woodson, a black Harvard University graduate back in the early ages of this century saw the need of giving more information and study of the many notable contributions made by Afro-Americans to the total culture of our great nation and got the idea of a special time of the year to do just that. The observance started out as a week then in latter years, it grew to cover a period of an entire month.

February was selected because it was the birth month of two great Americans: Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Observers point out that the time may come when it will not be necessary to devote a special period to Black History observances and that is when this history has become a real part of American

History as a whole but that time has not yet, these same observances point out. And while many national daily and weekly newspapers are giving increasing opportunities to Black journalists on their respective staff, there still remains a great need for the Black Press and as a result there are today nearly three hundred Black newspapers in the country today, down from nearly seven hundred a few years ago. There are four national Black daily newspapers in the country today. There should be fifteen at least, observers point out.

The 1983 National Afro-American History Kit is now available at Rudisill North Regional Library. The theme this year is "The U.S. Constitution and the Black American," according to J. Rupert Picatt, executive director of the Association for the Study of Afro-American N.W. Washington, D.C. 20105 (Attn: Mrs. E.W. Williams.) It is a non-profit organization and the kit is \$34.95.

George Wallace -- A Changed Man? "Segregation Forever?" We recall vividly Wallace's visit to the Per-

man Basin when he was a candidate for the office of President of the U.S. We met him at the Midland-Odesca Airport. As we recall, we were almost alone in the black delegation. His anti-black image was engraved in the hearts of many Afro-Americans and they just didn't want to hear what he had to say. But the other day something strange happened.

According to press reports, Wallace now 63 and still confined to a wheel chair since being shot more than a decade ago, is seeking to make peace with blacks. Already he has named blacks to two top posts in his administration -- the most statehouse influence given blacks in Alabama this century -- and has lined up four blacks for committee chairmanships in the state house, a record number.

Dominant in Alabama's rural countryside and blue-collar districts, Wallace picked up just enough black votes to narrowly win the Democratic nomination. "The burden of proof is still on the governor," said Joe Reed, chairman of the state's largest black political organization, The Alabama Democratic Conference. "But there are signs that the governor wants to make sure all elements of society have a fair share of democracy," Reed said.

Our recent visit to one of the largest all-black towns in America recently: Boley, Oklahoma was delayed somewhat by one of the big ice and snow storms that Oklahoma used to get quite often in the winter. However, it did give us an opportunity to see the second Service Clubs in the town get underway. The Lions. It was held in the beautiful Community Center on Pecan Street. Black and White Lions from over the state were in attendance, despite the threatening weather. F.W. Cooke, M.D., District Governor from 3N was present from Guthrie also towns like Okemah, Okmulgee, Langston, Henryetta were present and enjoyed the big meal from Boley chefs. Now Boley has two service clubs, the Kiwanis having organized several years ago and we became charter members. We have let members slip run out the and will have to do something better to say the least. Boley has an opportunity to continue to grow and "Share the Vision of Service."

next decade, with over 65 percent of the population projected to grow at twice the rate of the under 65 group.

Grappling with this problem is painful, but no excuse to renege on a reasonable promise of a reasonable retirement sum owed to good faith workers, whether the funds are found from the government's general budget, i.e., cutting defense spending for social security payments, or taxing the employer more, i.e. the Business Roundtable bunch, believes Mr. Beck, that it is unfair to short-change citizens - depression dune or baby boom.

Letter To Editor

Enjoy Reading Your Paper

Dear Editor,

I still enjoy reading your paper and particularly enjoyed reading your article titled "A Matter of Morality" in your January 27 issue. Keep up the good work in regard to your editorials and the next time we have an opportunity to visit, I would like to discuss something with you that I believe would be helpful in your editorial.

Your Friend,
Pat N. Walker

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By Charles E. Belle

"Depression Duned" or "Baby Boom" Blamed Save Social Security

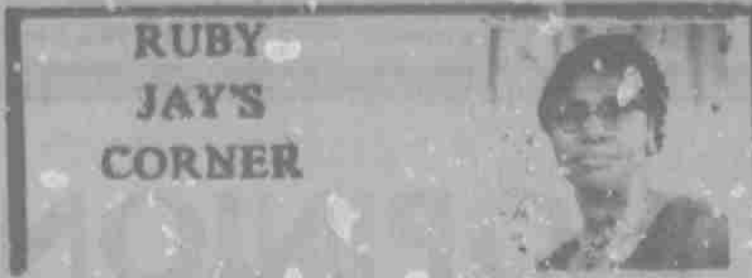
So you want to live a long and peaceful life. Then shout for Social Security. Some sneaky pete presidential commission is trying to short-change the country's workers. Already major money contributors to the country's largest pension plan are jumping ship. Los Angeles County workers are withdrawing from the widely threatened Social Security system, some senior citizens only means of comfort in their old age.

Social Security "the need for action" is an address by Robert A. Beck, chairman and chief executive officer of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, to the Economic Club of Detroit last year. Mr. Beck is the chairman of the Business Roundtable's Social Security and Pension Planning task force. The Business Roundtable is an organization of nearly 200 chief executive officers of big corporations. Mr. Beck was appointed by the President to the National Commission on Social Security Reform. Rather like asking the rat to guard the cheese. Considering Mr. Beck has spoken to many

organizations about the Social Security System, his thoughts are out in the open. The reforms needed, he argues, is to keep the system financially sound. Since he sees only four major problems of the Social Security system, all of which ignore its original idea to supplement working individuals retirements years, it's not surprising a "simple solution" is offered. Short-change the present workers in the system.

Social Security investments have been limited for years thereby preventing higher profits on investments. This poor portfolio management results is now laid at the feet of the innocent workers. Instead of honoring the promise to those who have paid into the system for years, the Commissioner calls for asking them to wait three more years before collecting any benefits. If it is broken down economy, many workers are unable to find full or part-time work. Wishful thinking is another attribute of this administration flack. "A strong economy is essential, private plans and savings enhance economy. Social Security does not," bellows Mr. Beck. But why not break tradition and suggest Social Security funds released from its investment restriction like private pension plans for investment in the U.S. economy. "Everybody should be able to look forward to a secure retirement," says Robert. Bob, we agree. "An important source of capital formation - the money that's needed to expand business operations and create jobs - can also come from the Social Security funds."

One of the fastest growing age groups is the 70 years of age category, increasing 52 percent in the last decade. Destined to continue to grow in this country. Consequently, ample retirement funds must be found. No short term solutions like lengthening out the retirement age or deep cut for early retirement benefits should be made on good faith contributing workers. What may be considered for cut can only be a new contract for new workers entering the system. The "gripping" of America is expected to continue over the



RUBY JAY'S CORNER

Services at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday was carried out in a fine manner with the day being Youth Day, the youth was in charge beginning with Sunday School.

Our Pastor, Rev. Nash, brought a beautiful message, "Ebony On The Scene," Mark 15:21. Seven people united with the Church. Some Tech

students came by Watch Care and one by letter.

Miss Wilson and Stephen (Chucky) Nash are candidates for Baptism.

Pastor Nash and family, along with the youth of the Church, had a great time in Odessa, Texas on Saturday at the Youth Workshop Meeting held at St. John

Baptist Church with Rev. Hall, Pastor.

New Hope is also invited to Rev. Hall's Anniversary on Sunday March 6, 1983.

The members of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church will honor their Pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry in an Appreciation Services on Sunday, February 20, 1983.

There is still quite a number of sick among us, Mrs. Fannie Young and Bro. Tull Thornton is in St. Mary's Hospital, Bro. Lee Knighton is in Big Spring Hospital, Sis. Annie Jordan is in Highland Hospital, Sis. Mary McKinney, Sis. Willie Cook, and Sis. Precious Brown are at Home.

Bro. Swain is home from visiting his sick father who is better.

Sis. Elnor Dyer's aunt passed in Midland, Texas. Service was Thursday.

Sis. Mattie Beaty's grand daughter had surgery and while writing she is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Blackmore are the proud grandparents of twin boys born to their daughter

and husband T. Sgt. Sylvester Becknell. The mother, Clara Lee Blackmore and great grandmother, couldn't resist going to Nevada to see the babies.

Linda Hardaway, from Oakland, California, visited her mother Betty Hardaway and grandmother Mrs. Wiley in the Hub City. She left Saturday for home.



At long last, I come to the film of the year, this or any other year. It's at the Fox Forplex on 19th Street and seeing it is a must for every man, woman or child. It is the life story of India's most revered and controversial figure, Mohandis K. Gandhi, the Mahatma (teacher), who lived in revolt against British occupation under the Empire but refused to use any means of action but passive resistance. "Gandhi" is a film that does honor to the industry. It is for the family and the entire production, from direction, treatment and content is the sole dedicated work of former actor, producer-director Richard Attenborough and he moving, engrossing, clashes with 50,000, 1890, down to in India the was know film was few more, quite no input to the Ben Lindsey genius in his tender to be sure as John Gieldu cast, 190. The as a Life to rating and out to the plot or th in the face of a supreme import composer Rev. film. T-2 scenes famous march others care-m assassination se

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and what a magnificent job it is. Colorful, engrossing from the early days of Gandhi's struggle with South African racist dominance in the town through the years of his long, arduous fight (he was an Indian) it is done with fidelity to fact. The film received the best casting possible, with a few, questionable characters who have little or no to the screenplay. Lindsay as the Mahatma is simply a look-alike in his toned performance. He is an Oscar contender to be sure. It the cast are such respected players as Gledhill and Trevor Howard and it is a large cast. The presence of American Candice Bergen as a magazine photographer is somewhat out-of-place contributing little or nothing to the substance. But that is minor quibbling over the face of this monumental three-hour movie of importance. The score is by Indian musician Ravi Shankar and extremely valuable to the scenes of outbreaks and crowded trains, the march to the sea to protest the salt tax, many are most compelling. In particular, the ending sequence which begins and ends the film

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city in the near future. He is presently located at 2903 Ave. Q. He works out of Community and West Texas Hospitals, and has applied to South Park Hospital.

NAACP Challenge
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consultations over the past 20 years since LDF separated from us have not succeeded in identifying a solution to this thorny problem. The facts are simple: LDF was created for one, and only one purpose - to serve as the NAACP's tax exempt legal arm, representing the NAACP and its clients before the courts of this land. From 1961 to the present time the LDF has not functioned in the role for which it was created but the public has been led to believe that the relationship continued, and it is LDF was what it used to be and

was supposed to be. The NAACP never gave permission for a separate and unrelated entity to have permanent use and possession of our name. Once it became clear that the role of the LDF had changed, and that its relationship with the NAACP had been drastically altered, we began the efforts to either re-establish the intended role, or end the unintended use of our name. Neither has worked. So this litigation has resulted. Like others unable to resolve problems, we have come to the courts. It is still our hope that a solution may yet be found outside of court.

one which will permit the NAACP to either reclaim its name and eliminate the public confusion which has steadily grown over the past years or regain its intended legal department. We have

taken the corrective action necessary to address the problem by the least destructive means which will still get the job done. We want our name back, but we do not want to see LDF injured needlessly.

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 been some **UN-CALLED FOR KILLINGS** in the **BLACK COMMUNITY**. All of this is definitely **UN-CALLED FOR** and should cease!
POT HOLES BEFORE SNOW!! East Lubbock residents have experienced **POT HOLES** before the record breaking snow this year. This is one reason there should be someone from this area elected to

serve on the city council. For example **QUINT AVENUE** between East 19th and East 24th Streets is in very bad condition. Something should be done about the way this area is present time. Instead of just patching the holes, why not do it right! **PAT-CHING THE HOLES** on the East 24th overpass is not the answer for that way of travel!

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LEAVING! ABE VENABLE may be leaving **GENERAL MOTORS** to join **GOP** in a major slot to attract

BLACKS is this correct **MCKINLEY SHEPARD!!**
FEUDING WITH SPEAKER! PAUL BAGSDALE is feuding with **CIL LEWIS** and will make it hard for him to land a key committee appointment but **EDDIE RICHARDSON** says he will still land on his feet!
GOOD LOOKING HOUSE!! Roy there is a beautiful house being constructed in the 2400 block of Elm Avenue. Shows that

EAST LUB-BOCK is still alive and kicking. With this new district for city council representation more and more development should be seen in this part of town!
OPPOSITION FROM LOCAL BANKS!! The new federal regulation requiring banks to disclose the amount of overdue loans they are holding will go into effect this summer. Two local bankers **HAROLD DEAVOURS** Shadow Hills National

Bank and **TOM C. NICHOLS** Bank of the West say the disclosures may be damaging to the images of banks in the agriculturally based South Plains.
NEED INPUT!! It has been a long time since a **BLACK** from Lubbock or West Texas had been appointed to a position in Austin by the governor. Still waiting to see if **GOVERNOR MARK WHITE'S** administrator will help change this situation.

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Mrs. Lottie Thornton

Services were held for Mrs. Lottie Mae Thornton Friday, February 11, 1983 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr., Pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Lottie Thornton was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Fulleylove in Hammond, Texas June 19, 1889. She moved to Rosebud, Texas in 1900 where she attended Rosebud public school. She joined independent Baptist Church at the age of 12, in Rosebud, Texas.

In 1908 Miss Fulleylove was married to Mr. Tull Thornton, Sr., to this union six children were born. Mr. Thornton preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Thornton served as Sunday School teacher for many years, a member of the Sr. choir. She moved to Lubbock in August of 1948 and united with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, under the pastorage of Rev. I.M. Woodard. One of the most important aspects of Mrs. Thornton was the affiliation of her church, she was able to find spiritual guidance which has sustained her through her life. Participation in Sunday school was indeed a growing and learning experience. She served in The Women's Missionary Society as president for 27 years.

She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Mrs. Bertha



Mae Miles of San Angelo, Texas, one son, Tull Thornton, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Starks and Mrs. Grace F. Jones both of San Angelo, Texas one brother, Claude Fulleylove of Amarillo, Texas, four grandchildren, Lawrence Robinson of Tacoma, Washington, Bernice Bailey of San Antonio, Texas, Tull Thornton, III of Houston, Texas and Richard Miles of Denver, Colorado, nine great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren and numerous other relatives and loving friends.

Pallbearers were: Willie Ross, Arthur Kinney, Sr., Paul Robinson, Ronald Stephenson, Jesse Titus, Charles Johnson, William R. Givers and James Howard.

Honorary Pallbearers were Deacons and Trustees.

Flowerbearers were: Women's Missionary Union of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 9 a.m. in the home of Jean and Etta Williams last Saturday with president Ward presiding.

Opening devotional scripture Psalms 55 with M. Ward and M. Bogus. Morning devotion lesson, Luke 15:11-31, was discussed by all. "This is A Repeat Scripture."

Verse 18, I will arise and go to my Father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before thee.

Verse 21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

"Oh People, leaders, look at yourself." The Lord will receive you just like you are. Even out of

the heaven. It's not such a disgrace to be there. But it's much more important to come to yourself and rise and go back to God. "Everyone worked this one out Saturday." This scripture is trying to tell us something. Listen! Thank's ladies for a job so well done.

Mrs. Winters led the group in singing, "I Want to be A Christian."

Prayer for the week: **Show us how to build up others self-esteem Lord, not dismantle it.**

Breakfast was served in such a way you couldn't resist. Come eat with us, we love you.

Our guest were, Mrs. Jene Williams, Mrs. Etta Williams, Mrs. Christine Hyson was back with us again, and Mrs. Irma Cooks. This day was perfect because of each

of you. Do come again. Sick List: Rev. A.W. Wilson is home, Mr. Thornton in St. Mary Hospital, Luzado Jones in Houston, Texas, Mrs. C.E. Fair is home, Mr. Bull Davis, and Ms. Pearl Ruth Bonner.

Let's pray: **Precious Father, we thank you for your healing power right now. Those that's almost given up hope because of being depressed, those that can't seem to find answers for life's problems, those who are sick in their bodies, minds, souls and spirit, Lord we praise you right now for your healing power that's being bestowed upon these and others not mentioned right now. Let them know today you really care about all your children, we pray in the name of Jesus. AMEN.**

This Valentines Jay,

we want you out there in the reading world to know that each of you are special, especially, Mrs. Artie M. Washington who had a birthday on Saturday.

Project Blessing went out to our president Mrs. C.E. Fair, 2007 Date. The Lord is truly on your side.

Do you have a prayer request? If so, let's pray together about our problem by writing, **Outreach Prayer Breakfast/Project Blessing, P.O. Box 4223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.** We would love to hear more from you.

Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?

It's unusual for people to be unhappy. This is not a way of life.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Hyson.

We will meet next Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Fair, Sr., 2007 Date.

Come and see in 83!! President M. Ward, Acting Secretary, Mildred

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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, such the more, as ye see the day approaching.

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Japanese have proved that teamwork is best. America has had mis-management, not promoting from within but instead putting college graduates, with no experience into theory, instead of promoting from within people that know the business from within and knows what makes the wheels go round.

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First Faith Baptist Church

Our wonderful Youth day started with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. "Observing the Last Supper," Luke 22:1-7:20, background scripture 22:1-23.

Regina Bell, Angie Portee, and Andrew Porter carried out a most wonderful devotion. The primary choir sang beautifully in the morning service. Bringing the message of the hour was our Pastor. He besed his text on the popular nursery rhymes "The Three Little Pigs," Matthew 7:24-27.

We'd like to thank our many visitors for worshipping with us, feel welcome to come and worship with us again.

The B.M. & E. State Sunday School Congress Training Union will convene February 22-26, 1983 at First Faith Baptist Church.

The Mosley and Robinson families motored to Houston, Texas to attend a funeral of a family member.

Rev. F.B. Bell, Pastor
Alisa Henderson
Reporter

World Federation of Methodist Women

March 13, 1983 has been designated as WORLD FEDERATION OF METHODIST WOMEN'S DAY in the metropolitan area of Lubbock, Texas. This is the year of the African Methodist Episcopal call, and Bethel AME Church in Lubbock has been chosen as the host church.

Mrs. Renetta Womack Howard, President of the

Women's Missionary Society at Bethel AME Church, invites all Methodist women who wish to participate in the March 13 program, to meet with the Program Committee on February 22, 1983 at Bethel AME Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. The call is issued to all Methodist Women -- AME, CME, AMEZ, Hispanic and United Methodist.

Reverend Stephen Pierson is Pastor of Bethel AME.

Jail Ministry



Bro. Don Castleberry

Brother Don Castleberry has a "Jail Ministry Outreach" Saturday morning broadcast, from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., over KCAS radio station.

Brother Castleberry invites each of you to tune in. He visits Lubbock County Jail here on Tuesday and Saturday. If you have someone, namely: relative or friend, in the Lubbock County Jail, give their name to Brother Castleberry and he will be glad to visit with them.

You may call him at 747-3211 or 796-0417.

Mr. Dwight Hall

Final rites were read for Mr. Dwight Hall Thursday, February 10, 1983 at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. Bruce Erige, Pastor, officiating.

Interment was under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dwight Hall was

born in Lubbock, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall.

Dwight Hall passed away February 6, 1983.

He leaves to mourn his father, Walter Hall, his mother, Martha Conley, two sisters, Mrs. Walterene White and Mrs. Jandadyne Piper, two brothers, Sylvester and James Conley, two daughters, Melody Hall and Sequita Whitfield, two grandsons, and a



host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: Oliver Walker, Joe Middleton, Harold Holmes and Edward Phillips.

Mr. Artis Lee Nathan

Final rites were read for Mr. Artis Lee Nathan Friday, February 11, 1983 at Manhattan Heights Church of Christ with Larry Hambrick, Minister, officiating.

Interment was under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Directors.

In the year of 1970,

Mr. Nathan married Miss Margaret Henderson and to this union four children were born.

Artis L. Nathan departed this life February 8, 1983 in Lubbock, Texas.

He leaves to cherish his

memory a wife, Margaret, two sons, Timothy and Artis, Jr., two daughters, CaSandra and Choria, two brothers, Jewell Nathan of Denver, Co and Terry Nathan of Lubbock, Texas, two sisters, Shirley Nathan of Denver, Co and a mother, Ella Sanders and a stepfather, Henry Sanders of Lubbock and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: Chester A. Henderson, Charles Butler, Jr., Trent Cox, John W. Henderson, Barnett Williams and Willie Felder.

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Church's Program and Activities

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training Union (BTU)	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.

Week Activities

Mission	Monday	7:00 p.m.
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