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Host of THE AFRICANS -- Dr. Ali Mazrui, noted African scholar, hosts public television's THE AFRICANS, "a view of black Africa from the inside looking out." A co-production of WETA/Washington, D.C., and the BBC, the series will premier on PBS in the fall of 1985.

Drugs Not The Answer

In a word, drugs are bad! Simple as that says Bill White, who has served time in Texas Department of Corrections. One of his stints at Huntsville Penitentiary was drug related.

Now, however, he is working with another Lubbockite, John Wallace, going from church to church and other places in Lubbock to enlighten young people that the answer is not drugs!

"There is no formal organization in Lubbock against drug abuse, in my opinion. So we've made an attempt to find a way to see that young people will get the necessary information," states White.

A resident of a half-way house in Lubbock

Eagle Wing White wants to make a contribution to Lubbock by helping other young people know what is wrong with taking drugs in their life.

A native of Houston, Texas, White says: "I decided to move away from the Houston area to live in Lubbock so I could do something to help young people."

"As a part of my early release from parole from the Texas Department of Corrections, I still have approximately two and one half weeks to do. There was no choice in selecting Eagle Wing, but I'm glad I'm here," he said.

"My first encounter with the law sent me to Huntsville for burglary and felony theft," says

White. He said that in 1971 he was using drugs. "It led to a means to supply my habit. No doubt about it, I was hooked on heroine, barbiturates, marijuana. I received ten years in prison. It was later, however, reduced to a five year probation in Harris County."

Although White was twelve years younger, he wanted to get off drugs because of what it was doing to his life. "It was a hard experience. July 11, 1973 was the last day that I took drugs. I intended to make that day a memorial day in my life. I came to the point where I was fed up with drugs," he said.

A former wheatley High School student in Houston, White says as

he looks back over his involvement in drugs, he admits that it was a drug culture. "It was a way of life," admits the concerned White.

According to White, drugs can lead to some bad sentences in the state penitentiary. For example, he makes known of a cousin who has received life in prison because of drugs. At this time, however, according to White, his former cellmate is a model prisoner, but is still in prison for crimes committed in the sixties.

In his last encounter with the law, he was picked up and sent back to Huntsville for driving while intoxicated (DWI). "I knew that if a policeman would pull me



Bill White

over and expect that something has happened, then I had a problem. This is what happened to me," he said.

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Attorneys Comment On Election

The six attorneys who represented the Plaintiffs and Plaintiff-Intervenor

and the two minority classes in the Rev. Roy Jones, et al. v. City of

Lubbock, Texas, et al., have commented to the Civil Rights Division,

United States Department of Justice concerning the upcoming special election. This election, which could either be held in August or November, 1983, is a result of the death of Mayor Bill McAlister last week.

A letter was mailed to the Assistant Attorney General June 30, 1983, by the local attorneys, as a comment under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, in compliance

with 28 CFR Part 51, "51.27 and * 51.29. At present time, this case is on appeal as City of Lubbock, et al. v. Rev. Roy Jones, et al., No. 83-1196, in the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

A letter has also been mailed to Ms. Sandra Coleman, of the Voting Section, Civil Rights Division on June 30, 1983.

According to local attorneys, in their letter to the Civil Rights Division,

states: "The proposed special election(s) in Lubbock, Texas, will have a discriminatory effect, and may have a discriminatory intent as well. The municipal election system, an at-large system, was held unconstitutional and was found to be in violation of the Voting Rights Act as well, in the Jones case.

The letter continued: "It would be under this unconstitutional and unlawful system that the

proposed municipal election(s) would be held. The Plaintiffs, Plaintiff-Intervenor, and the two minority classes in the Jones case object to the holding of such proposed special election(s) under such system."

Asking for communicating with what is taking place in this matter, the attorneys climaxed their letter by saying: "We respectfully request

that we be notified of the submission, when it is made by the City of Lubbock, and that we be given an opportunity to respond to the submission, before any decision is made thereon."

The letter was signed by: Daniel H. Benson, Lane Arthur, Albert Perez, Mark Hall, William Garrett, Rolando L. Rios, Robert P. Davidow and Tomas Garza.

NAACP's 74th Annual Convention To Be Held In July

Brooklyn, NY -- The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its 74th annual convention in New Orleans from July 11 through 15 at the Rivergate-Port New Orleans Exhibition Center. Additional related sessions will be held at the Rivergate, Rivergate International and Marriott hotels.

The focus of the convention will be on building NAACP memberships and black political strength throughout the nation in preparation for the 1984 presidential elections. Capsuling these goals is the convention slogan, "Stand up! Be counted in '83 Join the NAACP..."

Featured in conjunction with the convention will be the NAACP ACT-SO program and activities of the NAACP Youth and College Division. ACT-SO was started by NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks in 1978 to demonstrate the positive contributions of black youths and has expanded into one of the most impressive displays of scholastic achievement

and talent by minority youngsters from across the nation.

The NAACP Youth and College Division represents the more traditional participation by young people in the civil rights struggle. The division is regarded as a source of future strength for the Association.

Also being held in conjunction with the convention will be the 14th Commerce and Industry Show, which provides a wide display of products and service from various industries. The NAACP

Commerce and Industry Show is regarded as one of the most impressive of its kind.

The formal program begins on Monday, July 11 at the Rivergate. On Tuesday there will be a program of concurrent workshops, various luncheons and a mass meeting.

On Wednesday there will be a breakfast for NAACP women as well as another by the Energy Committee. Again, there will be concurrent workshops, and the first legislative session for con-

sidering NAACP resolution will begin that afternoon.

On Thursday, there will be a breakfast for the NAACP National Life Membership Committee and another for lawyers. The second legislative session will also be held during that day. Additionally, National Life Membership Committee and Roy Wilkins Scholarship Committee luncheons will be held. The NAACP National Board of Directors will also meet on Thursday. That night the Armed Services and Veterans Committee will host a dinner at the Fairmont.

The program will conclude on Friday with a Freedom Fund Awards Banquet and the annual Mr. and Mrs. NAACP coronation ball.

Shreveport, LA -- Melvin L. Collins, Jr., announced that his daughter, Sonya C. Landry, will succeed him as the third owner of the family-owned Shreveport Sun on July 1.

Collins, son of the late founder of the 62-year-old publication--Louisiana's oldest black weekly--and a man of enormous integrity and credibility, is stepping down because of ill-

health. The Shreveport Sun has had only two editors, Collins and founder M.L. Collins, Sr., in the paper's long, proud history.

He will continue in his role as publisher and chairman of the Sun's board-of-directors.

The new editor, described as a person of great character, worked to prepare herself for the day when she would become the third member

of the family to advance to the paper's top position by learning the business from the ground up.

News editor Andrew Harris said she has demonstrated a record of significant accomplishments and high potential.

Ms. Landry has served as Sun managing editor for the past three years. Harris has exhorted the news staff to redouble its efforts to carry on the Sun's quality news tradition.

Only slight changes are expected to take place in the newspaper's policy in the immediate future. Like her father and grandfather, the new editor is an uncompromising advocate of service to the North Louisiana black community.

"That will never change," she said.

A product of Shreveport public schools, Ms. Landry received the B.A. degree



Sonya C. Landry



Melvin L. Collins, Jr.

in business from Bishop College, Dallas, TX., in 1974.

She spent a year as a Sears' manager-trainee before joining the Shreveport Sun staff following the death of a key employee.

Her working knowledge of graphic design and layout along with practical experience in typography, photography and other areas of visual communications make her ideally suited for the job.

For 21-years, the retiring editor, a graduate of Bishop College who studied journalism at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., enunciated

clear editorial positions for the paper in his own quite style.

He battled incessantly against discrimination and contributed enormously to the paper's growth and development.

His editorials insisted that problems be met honestly, realistically and in the text of general public interest.

Collins and other area black leaders joined hands to bring reason and civility to the early civil rights movement.

Much that was accomplished in Louisiana and surrounding areas would not have become a reality without his efforts.

Scholarship Fund

Rev. P.B. Phenix has developed a Scholarship Fund through his Radio Broadcast.

This past May he gave away five scholarships to young people of his church who graduated

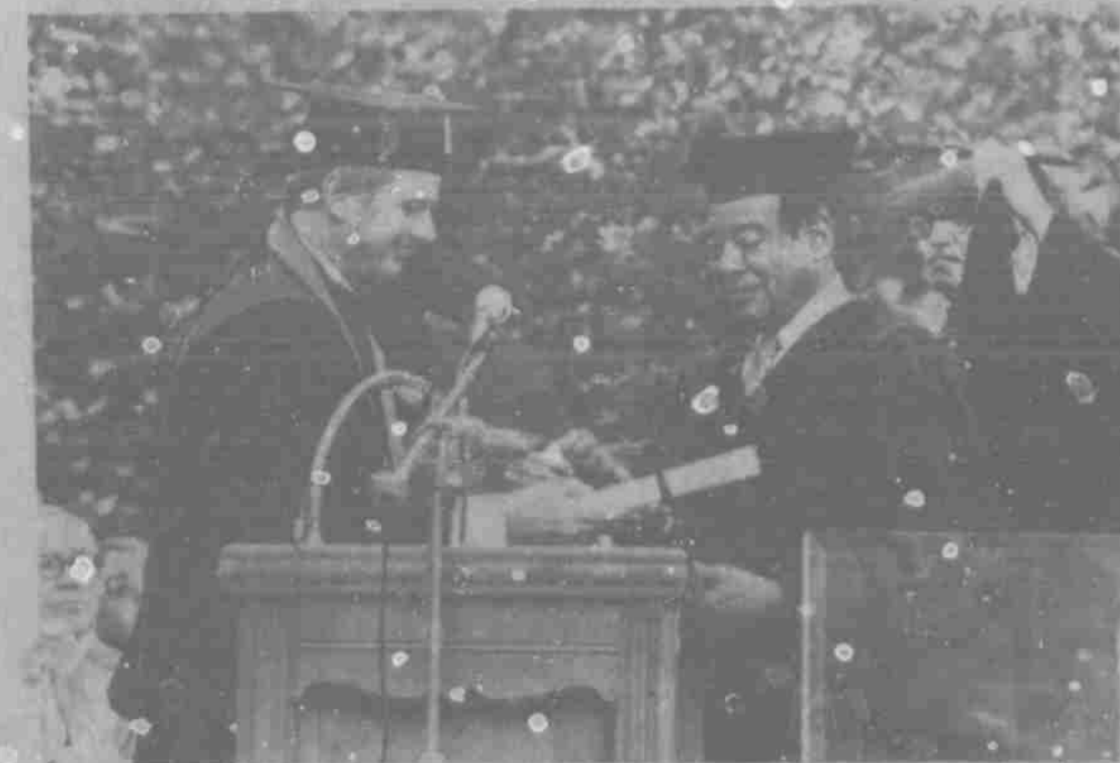


Lisa Walton

from high school.

Last week he gave Miss Lisa Walton, who will be a graduate from West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas, a \$300.00 scholarship. Lisa graduated from Estacado may 1979 and is majoring in BSN (nursing).

Lisa showed that she appreciated what Rev. Phenix did for her toward the scholarship by purchasing a chevrolet chevette from Rev. Phenix last week. Rev. Phenix says if we don't help our Black young people, no one else will.



Memphis, Tenn. -- A. Maceo Walker (right), Chairman of the Boards of Universal Life Insurance Company and Tri-Star Bank, was awarded the Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by Dr. James H. Daughdrill, Jr., President of Southwestern at Memphis, at the college's 134th annual commencement. Recognized for his business and civic leadership, Dr. Walker has developed the Memphis-based Universal Life Insurance Company into a \$66.5 million business, the largest black-owned company in the state of Tennessee, and devoted energies throughout his career in opening doors to education and opportunity for black young men and women in the United States.

Congressional Black Caucus Leads Effort To Retain Independence

The present controversy surrounding the President's attempted removal of three members of the Civil Rights Commission has aroused much concern in the Black community. While the President has legal authority to name members to the Commission, this unprecedented effort to replace three members who no vacancies exist, must be challenged. The Congressional Black Caucus has been leading opposition to this effort, and has been joined by

the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues in asking that the U.S. Senate not approve these new nominees.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights was established in 1957 as the only independent, bipartisan federal agency responsible for making recommendations to the Congress and the Executive Branch on civil rights laws and policies. In its 26 year history, almost without excep-

tion, both Republican and Democratic Presidents have respected the independence of the Commission. There was only one instance when a Commissioner was removed prior to this Administration, when President Nixon replaced Father Theodore Hesburgh in 1973.

Perhaps Reagan's motives now are similar, since Nixon's firing was prompted by criticism of

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Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



Cost of Living Adjustment Is Delayed

The automatic Social Security benefit increase based on the cost of living, previously effective each July, will be delayed for 6 months, to January 1984 because of a recent law designed to strengthen the Social Security system.

The purpose of the delay is to save the system money and help it regain its financial strength. Largely because of economic conditions in recent years, Social Security has had an increasingly severe financial problem.

The changes in the law are designed to meet the problem both in the near term and into the years after 2000. Other changes provide additional income to the system. They include:

The Social Security tax rate increase scheduled under previous law for 1985 will go into effect in 1984. The new 1984 rate will be 7.0 percent each for employees and employers, up from the previous rate of 5.7 percent. But, employees will receive a tax credit against 1984 taxes of 0.3 percent, which will be given when taxes are deducted from wages. In effect, 1984 employee taxes will remain at the level set under previous law.

Also, part of the tax rate increase scheduled for 1990 will go into effect in 1988.

Starting in 1984, the Social Security self-employment tax rate will be equal to the combined employee-employer tax on wages. This will be 14.0 percent for 1984. Previously the rate for self-employed people was about 1 1/2 times the employee rate.

Under the new law, self-employed people will receive a self-employment tax credit of 2.7 percent of self-employment income for 1984; 1.3 percent for 1986-89. After 1989, these credits will be replaced to treat the self-employed in much the same manner as employees and employers are treated for Social Security and income tax purposes.

A new leaflet, "Social Security Strengthened" is available at any Social Security office which tells about all the changes in Social Security. The address and telephone number of the nearest Social Security office can be found in the telephone directory.

Major New Series The Africans

WETA/26, Washington's mayor public television station, has signed an agreement with the British Broadcasting Corporation to co-produce a major \$2 1/2 million series on black Africa, to premiere on PBS and BBC-1 in fall, 1985.

THE AFRICANS, "a view of black Africa from the inside looking out," will be hosted by the noted African scholar Professor Ali Mazrui, author of more than a dozen books on the continent, who currently holds professorships at the University of Michigan and the University of Jos in Nigeria.

The nine-program series will be shot on location in Africa under producers Charles Hobson of WETA and David Harrison of the BBC. Funders for the ambitious project, in addition to the BBC and WETA, are the Public Broadcasting Service and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

For many Westerners, the history of Africa begins only with the coming of the white men. Before that, all was darkness. **THE AFRICANS** will debunk the myth and explore the "real history" of the vast continent, Mr. Harrison said. "It will look at the

past as a way of understanding Africa's future." "We are excited to be working together with BBC on a true co-production," Mr. Hobson added. "And we are especially pleased to have Professor Mazrui as our host." The WETA producer said that, to his

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World War II Black Navy Vets of Great Lakes 41st Anniversary

Announcing World War II Veterans of Great Lakes 41st Anniversary Celebration - This, only our second reunion, will be held August 25-27, 1983 at the Hyde Park Hilton Inn, Chicago, Illinois and at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. For registration and information contact Wyman M. Vaughns - address: 6812 South Cornell Ave., Chicago, IL 60649, Telephone (312) 752-7853, or con-

knowledge, this will be the first television series on Africa to be hosted by an eminent African scholar.

tact Lewis R. (Mummy) Williams - address: 1728 East 92nd Pl., Chicago, IL 60617, Telephone (312) 768-2466 between the hours 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. CDT, Monday to Saturday. If hotel reservations are needed make contact before July 25, 1983, otherwise do so by August 11. We urge all Great Lakes veterans to make every effort to attend this reunion.

Historically, before President Franklin D. Roosevelt opened General Service to Blacks in the United States Navy in 1942, they were relegated to noncombat

First Annual Gospel Festival 8-Day Tour Of Holy Land

In what has to be considered one of the most adventurous and historically significant cultural and religious exchanges between Israel and the United States, it's been announced that Barry White, Andrea Crouch, Rev. James Cleveland, the Southern California Community Choir and Shirley Caesar will headline the "One Nation Under God, First Annual Gospel Festival" on Sunday, August 21, at the Sultan's Pool in Jerusalem.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Foundation, a division of Unitours, Inc. one of the world's largest and most prominent tourism agencies in conjunction with the International Entertainment and Cultural Group, a group of professional international entrepreneurs based in New York, Los

Angeles, Chicago and Tel-Aviv are hosting the festival and the specially priced (8) day tour of Israel.

The idea for the festival was launched last November - after recording star Barry White met with Dov Odents, general manager of the Ramada Continental Hotel in Tel Aviv and a long-time admirer of gospel music.

Chairman of the event, R.J. McGrew says the undertaking is the first of its magnitude to combine Gospel music and cultural exchange between a large contingency of American tourists and Israel. McGrew stated that the package is being marketed throughout the U.S. with brochures having been sent to over 80 churches in eleven major cities. Tour organizers anticipate that some 1,500 participants will embark

on the pilgrimage when it leaves, beginning August 13-17, in various cities.

The Unitours travel package includes transatlantic economy class air transportation on board El Al Israel Airlines, private motor-coach between airport and hotel and vice versa, 5 star hotel accommodations at the Ramada Continental and two other top Tel Aviv hotels and three meals a day; five full days of sight-seeing and all entrance fees to tourist centers, historical and archaeological sites; special VIP seating at the Festival, and even all tips and taxes normally added to hotel bills.

The tour will depart from most major cities including Los Angeles, Cleveland, Boston,

Chicago, Miami and New York City at the special introductory price of \$1,549, depending on your city of embarkation. Full financing is available with Freedom National Bank of New York, who are offering personal loans to eligible individuals.

In addition to the performance at the 6,000 seat Sultan's Pool, McGrew also said concerts will be held at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv and at the Roman Theatre in Caesarea. They are currently negotiating for performances to be televised for eventual airing in the U.S. A second festival is already being planned for next June.

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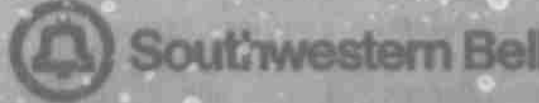
A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

As a result of the settlement of a lawsuit brought by the U.S. Department of Justice against AT&T, Southwestern Bell, on January 1, 1984, for as otherwise ordered by the United States District Court will no longer be a part of the Bell System, but will be owned by public shareholders. Under the terms of the settlement, Southwestern Bell has identified 15 areas in the state within which it may provide service, and the federal court with jurisdiction of the settlement has tentatively approved these areas, called LATAs (Local Access and Transport Area). On or about January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell can not provide service between these LATAs, and in addition, must transfer to AT&T customer premises equipment that it leases to customers.

Southwestern Bell has filed a proposed revised rate schedule with the PUC reflecting these changes. These rates would become effective August 1, 1983, if they are not suspended by the PUC; however, it is expected that they will be suspended and that the rates ultimately set by the PUC will become effective on or about January 1, 1984. If the rates were to become effective as filed, they would produce a 48.2% increase in Southwestern Bell's unadjusted test year revenues (or a 76.36% increase in Southwestern Bell's test year revenues adjusted to reflect the effect of Southwestern Bell's divestiture from AT&T). Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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Time's Out For Petty Games!!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Get more influence than you, know more important people than you, get more connections in high places than you and got more insides to city hall than you. All of this nonsense rhetoric is just that nonsense and we have to realize the truth.

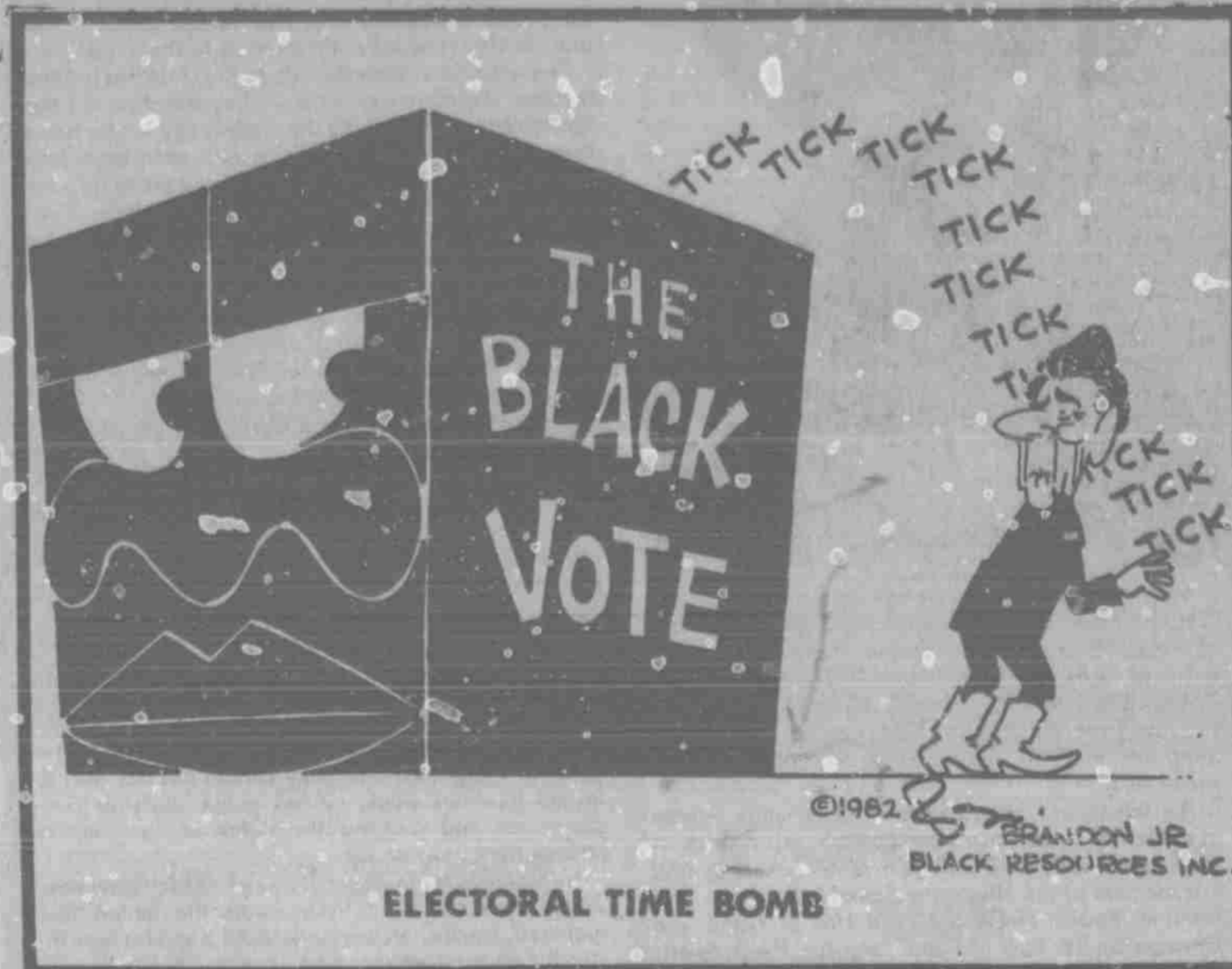
One thing we have to realize is that we all have the right to squat some place other than an alley. At the same time, in 1964, when the Civil Rights Act was passed, all at the same time, no matter what our so called status we got that right at the same time. The same time as Black people no matter what or who we think we are we got the right at the same time.

We all, no matter what our status, were allowed to continue to vote at the same time last June with the extension of the Voters Rights Act extension. We all were extended that right at the same time. No matter our status or where we lived or what our career, business or whatever, we were extended the right to vote at the same time with no exception made for status, income or whatever. No exceptions, we all were affected the same way at the same time by the same legislation, circumstances played no part at all.

Black folks, the stakes are too high, the time is too grim, we have too much to lose, time is running out, we have to realize that we are in the boat together along with hispanics and poor whites. When we get off those ego trips and other poor people realize we are in the same boat, then we can overcome, truly overcome collectively, together. But before we can get together with others in the same boat as us, we have to get our own act together. Our stuff is way out of line. We are in economic prison trying to get a free ride on the welfare train. People please, that's the wrong destination, Black people in Lubbock earn and spend millions of dollars and less than a percentage point is spent with Black people. We help everyone but ourselves get rich. We export and carry 99.9% of our money out of our own community. Our priorities are misguided, our sense of value is in the wrong place and we are in bad shape. We are an emergency case. We need economic surgery quick and desperately because we are in the intensive care economic unit.

With all this money that is supposed to be out of the 10% set aside for minorities for their goods and services, especially from the Department of Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Doile, secretary, and it is said there is no people to do these contracts at least, that's what they have been telling us.

Also HUD, Brother Pierce, there is suppose to be much money there for goods and services for minorities. Our good friend Rep. Parren Mitchell and former publisher Gus Savage has been on top of these issues. So funny the people in our area, for some reason, seem to know nothing about these kinds of things but thank God we know who and how to contact the people in Washington to see why we are not getting any of these contracts on the 10% set aside. Maybe, just maybe, if our people are not in compliance and we get their funding cut off, they may learn what they are supposed to do. On the other hand, if Washington is lying, the Black press across America can expose that also. The stakes are too high and the times are too critical and if we don't get our share, maybe, just maybe we do not need the funds at all. One thing for certain and this is echoed loud and clear from the Reagan White House, Mr. Reagan does not like welfare and Social programs but is a strong supporter of small business, and minority businesses and minority self-help programs. The vibes from the Reagan administration is very positive for the National Assault on Illiteracy Program. Just for your information, a lot of noise was raised by many well-meaning citizens as to why our Black Justice of the Peace, McKinley Shepherd, did not ride in the Nineteenth parade. After checking out the situation and under the



same circumstances, this writer darn sure would not have rode either. Every politician and dignitary was listed in our daily news paper brother shephard was omitted. He had agreed to participate and asked could his children ride in the car with him and that was approved but he was omitted from the list of politicians and dignitaries in the local for some strange reason the same kind of thing happened last year. Why? The main reason the brother happens to be republican. Do you really think we are that small???

Hope to God not. The truth is the light. We have several groups in the Black community talking about suing the Digest but funny thing everyone of them owed us good money. Brother Otis Cooks preached against us on the radio saying he was withdrawing his support from us. Praise the Lord he owes us for radio advertisement, promoting his radio program and other programs. The Church of God in Christ, Watson owes us. They even owe us for Bishop Alexander's funeral programs. Kind of funny all of our suters are our debtors. There are others in the transgression against us that talking suing. So funny, they all owe us. When the suits are filed we are going to list on our front page with photos the preachers that owe us. The ones with the hot checks. We did not create Wimberly White from Big Springs, a very bright individual who is a national award winning writer who can darned well defend himself to ever you with the tape recorder sister. Hope you know it is against the law to record phone conversations that are not approved by the other party if you have doubts, call Mr. Phil Fodde at, Southwestern Bell's Public Relations Office. Closing thought: Yesterday is gone tomorrow is not here so I'm in love with today. Rev. Michael Walker

Letters To Editor

Invitation To Signing Of Bill

Dear Mr. Richardson:

You are cordially invited to attend the signing into law H.B. 14, creating the Human Rights Commission for the State of Texas. Governor Mark White will sign the bill at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 7th in the House Chamber. Bring your staff and friends, and come out to join us. An informal reception will follow.

This is a historical occasion. We have tried to create a state agency to investigate job discrimination since 1965. It took 18 years to accomplish, but we finally did it.

Please join Governor Mark White, the Legislative Black Caucus and the Mexican-American Caucus as we celebrate this victory.

Sincerely,
Al Edwards
State Representative

Enjoys Reading the Newspaper

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Here is \$1.00 which will pay for at least two papers for Valeria Henderson. She used to live in Lubbock and enjoys reading about her friends in Lubbock. I have been saving my papers for her but this time I want my paper because I want to cut out that writing about the Black Churches and the write up about the flag. They were both very interesting.

I gave her the paper about Bishop Alexander and I wanted to keep it, after reading it, and send it to a family in Hillsboro, Texas. I didn't know Bishop Alexander was from Hillsboro. I was about 5 years old then and my grandmother belonged to Elder Wilson's and Elder C.H. Mason stayed with us in Wichita, Kansas in 1920. There was a blind woman that played the piano that traveled with him named Sister Drain and a guitar player from Dallas named Harvey B. Faniel.

You had some real good write ups in your paper this time. It was worth reading.

If you have a paper left of Bishop Alexander's obituary, please send me one or a program of his funeral. I want to send it to some Simpsons in Hillsboro. I was down there in April and they were talking about him.

Please start sending Mrs. Henderson a paper and a

The Advantages Of A Black Presidential Candidacy

by The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson

Part II

To use a football analogy, we now in the exhibition season looking at various game strategies and assessing the players on the field. During the primaries we will play the regular season, and at the convention we will conduct the Super Bowl. But, if you do not think the plan in advance, and then do not play during the regular season, you cannot participate or even get a good seat at the Super Bowl. If blacks focus all of their attention on the Super Bowl, and do little planning and do not play during the regular season (the primaries), blacks will end up basking in someone else's glory or crying in someone else's beer. It is not enough just for our conference (Democrats) to win; our team (blacks and the rejected) must also win. And for our team to win, everyone must help prepare the game plan (Party policy) and be in the huddle when the play (the platform) are called. The Democrat Party cannot make policy and write the platform without the serious involvement of blacks at every level, and then ask blacks merely to sit in the stands and enthusiastically cheer the conference representative to victory (i.e., vote Democratic in the general election). Even though blacks now constitute 20 percent of the national Democratic vote, currently blacks have membership, but no shared proprietorship in the Party -- and investors without equity reap no dividends.

What does a successful black candidacy require? It requires the masses, machinery and money. A black candidate must have the ability to galvanize the masses and to define, interpret and defend the national interest generally -- and the interests of black non-white, poor and rejected people specifically.

A black candidate should not move unilaterally, without broadbased, credible and substantial institutional support from those whose interests converge with the candidacy. Around the southeast horn of the United States -- Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana -- where the black base continues to reside, blacks still do not have even one black congressman, their share of state representatives and even fewer state senators. This is the truth mainly because of unenforced sections of the Voting Rights Act which allows the use of new forms of voter denial to succeed. Conducting state issues conferences to focus on these and other local political concerns will maximize the number of people involved, as well as broaden the base of the coalition, which in turn will maximize the benefits to be gained. By coming together and projecting an agenda that affects them, coalition members are then in a better position to pick a person who could best represent their interests. In so doing, both the presidential nominating process and the product are validated.

Finally, a black candidacy must be able to attract adequate broadbased financial support. The ability to match the spending of other candidates -- would not be necessary. In Chicago, Jane Byrne raised \$10 million. Richard Daley raised \$4 million and Harold Washington raised less than a million -- yet Mr. Washington defeated both of his opponents.

What would be the advantages of such a candidacy? One advantage is that a black candidate could win. As in the Olympics, everyone who runs has a chance to win, and everyone who runs wins something. The by-products of a black candidacy would justify the campaign. A credible and attractive candidacy would move the issues of social justice, war and peace, hurt and healing (at home and abroad) onto the front burner of the nation's agenda. One-fourth of the total black vote is between the ages of 18 and 24. It would excite, maybe even electrify, the black, the young, the rejected and unrepresented masses, increasing their voter registration and political participation. For example, if black voter registration went from its current 10 million to 14 million then black participation could go from the 7 million of 1980 to 14 million in 1984, and that would have major ramifications for both blacks and the Democratic Party -- and that does not even count increased poor white, Hispanic, youth, or other voter registration that such a candidacy would surely stimulate. A black candidacy, then, would alter the essentially negative and defensive option of the "lesser of two or seven evils," to the positive and offensive alternative of a "live" option. An increase in voter registration and political participation would have a profound impact on the status quo of the Democratic Party during the primaries, but it would also finally impact on the Republican Party and the nation in the general election. Eighteen million eligible and twelve million active voters, inspired by a live option, could not be ignored.

During the debates, blacks would no longer be in the "kitchen cabinet" passing notes from the trailer to the candidates on stage, but would be on the stage arguing the nation's agenda from a different perspective. Six to ten new black congresspersons could be a by-product. Psychologically, it might help bring to an end ideas and feelings of black inferiority and white superiority. Locally, it would enhance the power of black elected officials and delegates. It would mean positive change for blacks both in and on the media. It would change the nature of the primaries, the debates, the convention and a new administration. Indeed, it would change the face (no pun intended) of American politics. In other words, for blacks there is more at stake than just who will be President.

What are some of the objections? One is that a black candidate would appeal only to black voters. Not true. A black candidate who advances the issues of concern to Hispanics, women, the poor and white who are interested in social justice, should be able to attract them as well as blacks. Blacks have had experience with running -- and winning -- in areas that do not have majority black populations (e.g., Tom Bradley, ex-

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Workers Wages Suffer While Bosses Break Bank

In the aftermath of the Kentucky Derby, *Business Week* Magazine surveyed executive compensation of America's industry captains. Their pay was better than ever. In the winner's circle flew Frederick W. Smith, Chairman of the Board, Federal Express Company, with overnight delivery of over \$51 million.

In fact, the total twenty-five highest paid chief executives received \$771 million. Nary a Black American, Hispanic, Asian or female to be found in the bunch. In addition, all these must have "golden parachutes" to protect them: in the unlikely event their term of office comes to an end. Their contracts call for high monthly fortunes for years to enable them to find themselves. No such feather-bedding is provided for the poor unemployment worker.

Widespread unemployment continues to cripple an improvement in the economy. Eleven point three million workers were unemployed in April. The Labor Department's "disguised jobless rate, which now takes into account military personnel" is still put up at 10.1%. In the construction and mining unemployment industries it is in excess of 20 percent. Predictions are unemployment will rise in coming months.

Black American unemployment has increased to 20.8% on a national basis. But matters are worse since both Black American male and Black American teen-agers are contributing too heavily to the increase in unemployment. The only improvement in the workforce is the gradual gains of white women in the workforce, albeit at too slow a pace. But beggars cannot be choosers.

Clearly Black Americans who choose to be captains of industry are in an inept situation of high salaries. *Black Enterprise Magazine* who pride themselves on putting forward the best foot of Black American business published its profit picture of the top Black-owned companies who would speak to them. Total revenues for this largest group was \$1.9 billion.

No single company had revenues bigger than the total of the top three highest compensated white executives in the *Business Week* survey for 1981. In fact, it is doubtful if the total net profits for the entire "BE 100" came close to the compensation of the elite executives.

In fact, only nine of the BE list had total revenues more than the single highest paid executives \$51 million. Reality reveals there is nothing to cheer about regarding Black American business. Big bucks are being made by white American males who have not and are not sharing the fruits of labor of the workers with the workers. Whatever program is put forward by the next White House administration must adjust its policy to affirmative action or continue this criminal act with its eventual corresponding retribution.

subscription so that she can get your paper. She says she took out a subscription when Joe Nevergone was around. What became of Mr. Nevergone. Opal McCarty and Eula McCarty also said they didn't get theirs. I told them, I never had any trouble getting mine.

Closing with much regard to you and your paper.

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RUBY JAYS CORNER



Services were good at New Hope Baptist Church throughout the day beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thompson at her post of duty.

During Morning Worship Service, Pastor N. brought a wonderful message, "Jerusalem Church and Mission," Acts 2:1-6.

Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Ludd, former members of New Hope now residing in California are visiting relatives and friends here. They worshiped at New Hope on Sunday.

James Jackson and family, son of Mrs. Lucille Jackson, was present Sunday. They are from Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Carol Moore, from Marshall, Texas, were house guest of the Nash family last week. They also worshipped with New Hope on Sunday.

The Youth Revival was great last week. Rev. Hurston, from Chicago, Illinois, left something for us to feast on. Five came to Christ. Three for Baptism and two Christian Experience.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Charles Vine, Mrs. Savage's son is added to the list also Mrs. Maggie Shed's son. Both Rev. A.W. Wilson and Mrs. Lusk are in the hospital.

The Christian Essence, with Ricky Womack, was very good last Saturday night at New Hope.

Rev. Sheldon Sedberry will preach Sunday morning at Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Avery, Pastor. His subject will be "Jesus Healed A Blind Man from Birth."

Ladies, please don't forget your arts and craft pieces for the Association. Mrs. J.M. Evans will thank you.



Willye B. White, supervisor of physical fitness, Chicago Department of Health was a member of five different United States Olympic Teams. She participated in the 1956 Melbourne, 1960 Rome, 1964 Tokyo, 1968 Mexico City and 1972 Munich Olympics. In 1956, she won a Silver Medal for the long jump and in 1964, won a Silver Medal for the 400 meter relay.

A graduate of Chicago State University with a degree in public health care administration, she is presently attending Kennedy King College School of Nursing. She is a member of the Mississippi State Hall of Fame, the National Sports Track and Field Hall of Fame, the Chicago Sports Hall of Fame, and the Black Sports Hall of Fame.

Ms. White served as a coach during the National Sports Festival in Colorado Springs in 1979 and the 1981 National Sports Festival in Syracuse. During 1981, she traveled in Brussels and Rome as coach for the World Cup Track and Field Championship. As a member of 39 international sports teams, she has traveled and competed in more than 150 nations.

Fair Housing Amendments Revealed By HUD Secretary

Proposed amendments to the Fair Housing Act, designed to provide "tough enforcement and swift justice," were unveiled today by Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.

In disclosing the proposal during a luncheon address at the National Press Club, Secretary Pierce said it fulfills the President's call in his State of the Union Message for "effective enforcement of our national fair housing laws... essential to insuring equal opportunity."

The proposal, which represents an accord between the HUD Secretary and the Attorney General, was approved by the President earlier today. The Fair Housing Act, which was enacted 15 years ago last month, makes it unlawful to discriminate against any person in the sale or rental of housing because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The authority and responsibility for administering the Act are vested in the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Current provisions of the Act rely principally upon conciliation of complaints. The Secretary said the proposed amendments

The Black Preacher And The Black Church

by Wimley White

Part III

The collecting of many churches to an individual pastor's anniversary seems to be an exploitation of the community of churches. The individual pastor is not the pastor of all these churches but the pastor of the one church. And his anniversary is to that church.

But what these preachers do to the churches is done because the members allow it. The members do not feel enough obligation to the church and its doctrines to stand up for the church. Even if the preacher is fool enough to stand in the pulpit after being voted out, the congregation could turn their backs to him. They could refuse to pay him, but they had better not leave because if they do the preacher will take what fools he has left and vote the church's property over his personal account. This has been done. A preacher had the church house signed over to himself, and he allows who he wants into the building to partake of what Christ has given to humanity.

That preacher may be leading that congregation into eternal damnation.

The black church members have allowed the Church to become a haven for conagagues, bullies, pretty boys, hustlers and thugs hiding behind the reverence of the Christian religion. They use the terrors of hell and the weaknesses and ignorance of their congregations to rob the church.

The preachers are suppose to enlighten, move back the darkness. Instead they seek darkness and promote confusion because these aspects serve their dark desires.

This weakness in the churches of letting the preachers take over where he should not has led to armed ministers sitting behind pulpits bullying congregations and denying the rights of churches to choose their pastors.

In Chicago at a great national church meeting, where churches were from across the nation had gathered, black churches leaders got into a fist fight inside the church building. And the police had to be called to restore order.

What a pity!

If the Christian spirit cannot govern its people, then maybe they are not true Christians.

Money is the root of this kind of conduct. Pastors dizzy with too much power take the churches' money and property and use it for their pleasure and enrichment. Preachers have been known to take their churches' real estate sell it and put the money in their pockets. Some ministers conduct all of their churches' business. They hire all contract labor. They buy all supplies and materials. They buy them and then sell to the people under their leadership. They determine what bids are to be accepted and which refused. They determine what will be bought and who it will be bought from.

In this they see no conflict of interest?

Sure they do. They use it. Contractors and merchants laugh about the money they kick back to them.

In this the congregation see no conflict of interest? They see and they don't see. They are completely stupid. They just let things go.

would put teeth in the Fair Housing Act. When a complaint cannot be quickly solved it would authorize the HUD Secretary to send it to the Attorney General's office to take a suit directly to Federal District Court. "This," the Secretary emphasized, "goes far beyond the current jurisdiction of the Justice Department which is limited to cases involving

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The realities that are illustrated in Mr. White's book, **Ritual For Manhood**, were too gross for these white lined "Christians," they mistook the messenger for the news. What was to be considered was the truth of the matter. Is the state of the black community in the condition described in the book? Mr. White does not mean to shock. The situation is shocking. The words of killings and the mind and attitudes that bring about these killings are shocking. Mr. White illustrated a reality in black life. He does not mean to be vulgar. The situation is vulgar. The book is aimed at a complex expression of truth.

Ritual For Manhood is an honest book. And an honesty and an appreciation for the truth are required to understand its message.

Ritual For Manhood illustrates the vineyard that challenge the good men and women of our times. It is possible to avoid this book, but when the grapes of these vineyards come home in their terrible and shocking with the bitter wine that will fill the cups will have to be drank.

The black Church, as Mr. White says, is going to have to rally itself first and then its people to become a force in its community. It is going to have to develop quality and dedicated leaders. The black Church is going to have to answer the challenges of its times, the challenges of bread and butter and black and white, or it is going to fall behind.

The black muslims are answering these questions. They are out in the field working. They are going into the prisons and the streets bringing light where there was dark and bringing hope where there was none. They are creating a will where there was a surrender. They are creating pride where there was shame.

The black Church has been unable to answer because it is turned inward with its own confusion and tainted leadership. The Church's leaders are going to have to take pride in their Christian doctrines, their righteousness and in their work. Often black ministers come before their congregations, on prime Sunday time, with sermons that are not thought out, unprepared and unfocused on the times and condition of their people. Often "anything" is presented, and incompetence and laziness is hidden behind a pretense to untouchable holiness.

A peoples religion is its primary base for order. If the prime minister of the church is out of order, and the church allows it, then the church is out of order. And the drift towards confusion will grow, and everything the church is suppose to do will be in jeopardy or hindered.

And the community will be without the full force of its base for brotherhood.

Wimley White, the winner of the ninth Conrad Kent Rivers Memorial Fund Award, is an outdoors man who lives with his wife and two children in Big Spring, Texas. Mr. White is a promoter of business ventures, owns a small pool hall and operates a part-time book-keeping and income tax service office in nearby Midland. The \$500.00 Conrad Kent Rivers Memorial Fund Award goes to Mr. White in recognition of his literary talent and also to encourage the development of that talent. The awards are designed to recognize and encourage writers who are striving to achieve high literary goals. The awards are made at the discretion of the editors, whose decision is final.

"And I always love reading and writing," Mr. White said, only regretting that the demands of work and caring for a family leave too little opportunity for pursuing these pleasures.

Benefit Car Show

Two of Lubbock's Lowrider car clubs have put together a Benefit Car Show for Lowriders and Hotrods alike.

Los Amigo's Bajitos and Personality car clubs felt like it was time to get involved with the community when they arrived at the idea of a car show.

These two car clubs will host the car show on Saturday, July 16th at El Pedrino's Disco parking lot. The admission will be canned food as well as donations which will be awarded to the Catholic Family Service of Lubbock on behalf of Los Amigo's Bajitos and Personality car clubs.

Individuals interested in participating in the actual car competition need to contact Polo Jimenez at Jimenez Body Shop (located at 512 Avenue G. Pre-registration entry fees are \$7 per each car and \$10 the day of the

show. All participants will need to check in at El Pedrino's Club parking lot (located at 2211 4th Street), between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in order to be entered in the competitions.

The car show will be conducted between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Trophies will be given in several categories for lowriders and hotrods. Some of the trophy sponsors are as follows: Alfredo Cantu - Beever's Radiator Shop, Henry Domingues - Global Discount Pharmacy and Jamie Charles - Western Finance Company.

Anyone wishing to help sponsor the trophies and or give a donation may contact Polo Jimenez at Jimenez Body Shop (512 Avenue G.) There will also be a bike competition and a "Bad Girl" competition.

It's Not What's On Your Mind It's What's On Your Mind

By Leslie Isalah Gaines

Look, nobody gives a damn what designer label you wear on your back. Nobody gives a hoot whether your jeans were imported from Paris and a hat from England if they are worn on a body that carries a head that was made in dumbsville?

Listen, don't you get caught up in the designer label rat race. Don't you stay home from school because you don't have a designer's name on your hip pocket that you can't pronounce or spell.

It's not what's on your behind - It's what's on your mind - That will determine how high you rise or shine.

Do me a favor. This summer concentrate on developing your mind. See how many books you can read. See how many trips you can make to the library. The books you take off of the shelf will mean more to you than the clothes you take off of the rack.

The names you read about in history, science, law, medicine or mathematics will stay on

your mind longer than the names you read on a hip pocket.

Don't get so hung up on designers names that you forget your own. Know who you are. Who you are is not determined by what you wear. Who you are is not determined by the clothes on your back but by the education, knowledge, pride and dignity on your mind.

Your parents and ancestors gave you a name. Be proud of your family name and the rich heritage it stands for. Wear your own name on your heart and mind with pride and dignity. Don't worry about your friends names or what they wear. Don't worry about what your friends have on. Just make sure that what you have on is neat and clean.

Remember, "It's not what's on your behind - It's what's on your mind - That will determine how high you rise and shine."

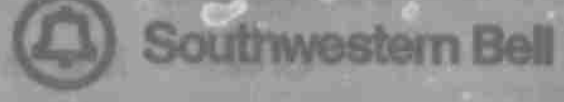
A designer label won't put food on the table. Think about it.

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give the 300 PERCENT PLUS to see that our city stays on track! **IF SHOE FITS WEAR IT!** All the input from the series "THE BLACK PREACHER AND THE BLACK CHURCH" has many from various denominations including pastors and preachers talking. If **BROTHER WIMLEY WHITE** is not known by now he will shortly. The **BIG SPRING, TEXAS** brother

like us he enjoys writing and will stand behind what he writes. Must bring him to LUBBOCK and let our friend **RYV. OTIS COOKS** meet him since his radio program accused this newspaper of paying for such articles. Were to have paid \$500.00 Brother Cooks? Anyway if the articles wear it! **CONGRATS!!** Although it has been several weeks since the wedding of **MR. & MRS. BILLY "B. J." MOR-**

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OBSEQUIES

Mr. Henry Clemons



Slaton, Tx. -- Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon, July 1, 1983, at the Ivory Street Church of God in Christ for Mr. Henry Ford Clemons with the minister, Brother Verbal Evans, officiating. Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ford was born in Caldwell, Texas, Burleson County, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clemons. He was married to Shirley Jones in 1962.

Mr. Clemons passed away Tuesday, June 28, 1983.

He was born December 28, 1929.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Mrs. Shirley Clemons; three

daughters -- Dianna of Austin, Opal and Erma, both of the home; one step-daughter, Toni of Amarillo; three sons -- Bobby of Austin, James Henry of Amarillo and Taylor of the home; two step-sons, Richard of Levelland and Raymond of Orange County, California; one sister, Inez Rainwater of Slaton; five brothers -- Ed Clemons of Dime Box, Texas, Tyler, Taylor, Edsel and Floyd, all of Slaton; three grand-children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were R. D. Slay, Cecil Devereaux, Earl Wilborn, George Dixon, Gene Rainwater and Raymond Thomas.

Court of Calanthe Moves Installation

The members of the Court of Calanthe have moved their scheduled installation of members and officers from July 10, 1983, as planned, until August 7, 1983.

On that date, the installation will be held at

the New Hope Baptist Church, beginning at 11 a. m.

Sister C. E. Fair is Worthy Counsellor; Sister L. Banks is Worthy Inspector.

9th Anniversary Celebration



Rev. and Mrs. P.B. Phenix and Family

The 9th Anniversary Celebration upcoming for Pastor/Wife and family, Elder and Mrs. P.B. Phenix, Pastor First Church of God in Christ, Slaton, Texas for Sunday, July 31, 1983 at 3

p.m. Beginning Wednesday night, August 3, 1983 at 8 p.m. through Saturday night, August 6, 1983. All week-night services will begin at 8 p.m. with closing service on Sun-

day, August 7 at 3 p.m. We the members of the First Church of God in Christ would like to invite our many friends, Pastors and Churches to come help us celebrate this special occasion.

Workshop Set For Saturday

A City Wide Usher Workshop will be held Saturday, July 9, 1983, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Registration will begin at 2 p. m. The workshop will begin at 2:30 and continue until 4:30 p. m. Registration fee is only \$2.00 per person.

Coordinators for the workshop are Tommy Lethridge and Annie Sanders.

Tommy Lethridge, president; Mildred Bogus, secretary.



Sally Anderson

Do You Remember Sally Young?

There is not place like home! That is what Sally (Young) Anderson had to say on her recent visit to Lubbock while touring the U.S. for thirty days. Her stay here was a pleasant one while visiting with family and friends.

On Sunday, June 25th she worshipped with St. Paul Historical Church and Church of the Living God (PGT). While worshipping with the Church of the Living God, she shared her testimony about the theme of her witnessing tour, "I'm Not The Same." She also sang a solo which was one of her originals. She loves to write and compose songs and poems.

Mrs. Anderson now lives in San Diego, California and there she is a student at San Diego City College, a member of Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. H.L. Ferrill, Pastor, she is a committee worker of the World Day of Prayer, a member of the Church Women United and she enjoys praising the Lord, traveling, and sharing the gospel with others.

The people of Lubbock will hear more about Mrs. Anderson as she is preparing to write a series on "Why Witness."

Her work is not surprising to those who knew her in Lubbock because when she lived here, she was an active church worker, Camp Fire leader, volunteer worker for hospital and nursing homes, sang with local gospel groups, a very active P.T.A. member and

once worked with a group of young people that had a band called "T.N.T." The group organized and later practiced in her garage. She would travel with them as chaperone on engagements. When asked why put up with all of those children when she was traveling with them, she would answer they are at an age and time when they are not sure

Post, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist

by Anne Gilbert, Reporter

Sunday, June 26, 1983, Pleasant Home services were as usual starting with Sunday School and throughout the day.

Brother Mack A. Porter taught a great lesson. The lesson subject was Deboah; Suppoter and Leader, Judges 4:4-9, 14-16; 5:1-3. He truly taught beautifully.

Morning devotional service was led by Deacon Jim H. Osby and Brother Mack A. Porter. Brother Porter read Proverbs 22:1-2 also Ecclesiastes 3:1-17.

The choir sang from their hearts and souls to

the glory and honor of God after which Rev. James read Galatians 6:1-10.

Altar call was very spiritually prayed by Rev. Kelly. He poured his soul out to the glory of God.

During 11 a.m. service our Pastor delivered a wonderful sermon from Matthew 16:24-28. It's theme was "What A Blessing." God was in the midst and truly moving.

Please let's remember to pray for all the sick and shut-ins.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, Pastor
Rev. John James, Jr., Associate Pastor

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

Samuel Curtis of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th St., Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., Pastor, will present Sis. Annie White in a Musical on Sunday, July 10th at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to witness this great singer who is one of our own (better known as the "Song Bird of the West.") Join us Sunday, July 10, 1983. The Lord has opened many doors for Mrs. Annie White. Through this gift she has been asked to sing at various out of town churches and to mass congregation. Her

talent is soon to take her all around the world doing the will of the Lord.

Mrs. White will be accompanied by Mrs. Mae Pearl Jackson.

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Baptist Training Union (BTU) 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Week Activities --
Mission Monday 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
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Youth Program Second Sunday 3:00 p. m.

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

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By M.A. PETTI, M.D.
When you change the dressing on a wound, always check to see if the wound is infected. If you have pain and notice swelling and redness around the wound, chances are it's infected. See a doctor immediately.

"I Thank God For Jesus"

Lord, I'm Young and Restless, Why?

Isaiah 56:10-11 -- "Watchmen are blind: they are ignorant: they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. They are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their own way, everyone for his gain."

Lord, my heart is heavy, there's tears in my eyes.
I'm young and restless, and I don't know why!

I was raised up in a Christian home, And when I left I didn't take prayer along!

Lord, I'm young and restless -- why?

Exodus 20:8 -- "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. I've found a good job in the big city. I was doing my thing, and didn't want to quit it."

Now my country is falling, my jobs gone and I cry.

Lord, I'm young and restless and I don't know why.

Lamentation 2:19 -- "Arise, cry out in the night; in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord. Lift up thy hands toward Him for the life of thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street. Lord, the world's been given the impression, all young people as dope, I've tried to live a clean life, don't drink or smoke."

I was living with my girlfriend; She moved yesterday.
Now with my best friend, she now stays.
Lord, I'm young and restless -- why?

Exodus 20:3 -- "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

Proverbs 29:25 -- "The fear of the Lord bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe. Lord, my brother was gambling, won a man's bread! He tried to take it back; and he stabbed him dead!

Money told my brother; to kill that man. He's now doing ten years with blood on his hands!

Lord, I'm young and restless -- why?

Exodus 20:13 -- "Thou shalt not kill."

Ecclesiastes 4:13 -- "Better is a poor and wise child than an old and foolish king, who will no more be admonished."

Ezekiel 11:21 -- "And you shall know that I'm the Lord; for ye have not walked in my statutes, neither executed my judgements, but have done after the manners of the heathen that are round about you."

Luke 9:41 -- "Jesus said: 'O' faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither."

Matthew 11:28 -- "Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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Mudbone Gang



by Jerris Carter

The Law and Legal Services Hill-Burton Hospital and Their Obligations by Stephen C. McIntyre

The Hill-Burton Act, which appears at Titles VI and XVI of the Public Health Service Act, was first enacted into law on August 13, 1946 (P.L. 79-725). Formally titled the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, the law takes its name from its two principal Senate sponsors, Senators Lister Hill of Alabama and Harold H. Burton of Ohio. It authorized the appropriation of funds for the construction (or modernization) of hospitals and other health facilities. The funds were channeled through States Hill-Burton agencies, which in turn distributed the funds to public or private non-profit hospitals and other health facilities. Construction assistance took the form of grants, loans, and loan guarantees.

Since 1946, the Hill-Burton program distributed about \$4.4 billion in grants and \$1.5

billion in loans and loan guarantees to roughly 7000 facilities throughout the country, including general hospitals, tuberculosis hospitals, mental hospitals, chronic disease hospitals, independent rehabilitation facilities, community mental health centers, independent outpatient facilities, and nursing homes.

Although the Federal Government no longer makes funds available through the Hill-Burton program, hospitals and other facilities that received Hill-Burton funds in the past are still subject to certain statutory and contractual obligations. Among these obligations, which were undertaken voluntarily, are the "free care" and "community service" requirements.

In exchange for the Hill-Burton construction funds, the hospitals promised, first, to provide a reasonable volume of services to persons unable to

pay. This is commonly known as the "free care" assurance.

The hospitals also agreed to make their services available to all persons residing in their geographic areas. This is commonly known as the "community service" assurance.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for seeing to it that Hill-Burton facilities are in compliance with these obligations.

FREE CARE
The Hill-Burton Act requires that, in exchange for financial assistance, hospitals provide a "reasonable volume" of services to "persons unable to pay" (unless it is not financial feasible for the hospitals to do so). The Department of Health and Human Services has spelled out how hospitals must meet this free care obligations in regulations.

Continued Next Week

Attend Church Sunday

Futurist To Address NUL Conference

Alvin Toffler, futurist, social commentator and author of the best sellers *Future Shock* and *The Third Wave*, will be one of the featured speakers at the 1983 Annual Conference of the National Urban League to be held in New Orleans this summer, July 31-August 3.

Mr. Toffler is scheduled to speak on Monday morning, August 1, at a plenary session at the Rivergate Exhibition Center, the site of this

Black Caucus

Con't from Page 1 his poor civil rights record by the Commission under Chairman Hesburgh.

If President Reagan is successful, he will have replaced five or six Commissioners. This would be unfortunate since the Commissioner was never intended to reflect the views of any one President, Administration, or Congress with respect to civil rights laws. Therefore, we have urged caution so that this panel does not become a partisan political football.

Some opponents argue that the major point of controversy lies with the views espoused on affirmative action by the three men nominated by President Reagan. **This is not the case.** What is at issue is the preservation of the Commission's integrity and independence which historically has been crucial to its effectiveness—particularly since Commissioners have been able to exercise their duties objectively and honestly without fear of retribution. Efforts to mold the Commission into a rubber stamp of any Administration's civil rights policies, would seriously impair its role as the nation's conscience on civil rights.

The Senate Judiciary Committee must confirm these nominees before the three present Commissioners can be replaced. A hearing will be held shortly on this issue and we urge you to join us in conveying this deep concern to your Senator about the impact which removal of these Commissioners would have on this institution.

Let it not be said that we stood by silently while this friend and protector of Black Progress was silenced by an Administration which fears the truth about its own civil rights record.

This is a first of a continuing series prepared by Congressional Black Caucus Members.

taken courses from Texas A & I University and the University of Houston. All this juncture in his life, he has 130 semester hours.

"I look at the drug problem to be an ongoing thing. People look at a means to rehabilitate others. It's very hard to separate the drugs from the criminals. It's an ongoing process.

When asked what he tells those kids in Lubbock about drugs, he says: "I don't know. Really, I tell them to avoid drugs. You can't beat drugs. It is easy to tell when one is on drugs because of their inability to keep up with the time of day. Marijuana people have a hard time judging time. It can be six or seven o'clock in the evening, and they will assume it is three or four o'clock. These drugs are a part of escapism."

He makes it known that there is a difference between the street people and the sophisticated educated people who participate in drugs.

In our presentation, we attempt to use three means of communicating with young people, according to White. We use repetition, a question and answer session and utilize examples.

No matter how one may look at it, Bill White, says says loudly and clear that drugs are bad!

Black President

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mayor of Los Angeles, and Alan Whait and Ron Dellums, as congressmen from Missouri and California, respectively). Clearly, these victories could only have occurred because black candidates had community-wide appeal. In addition, black leaders in other fields of endeavor have been able to attract more than just black support in athletics, art, science, literature and the media, blacks have pulled down curtains of resistance and operated beyond the ethnic domain. Now, in politics and trade, blacks must overcome the restraining forces and do the same.

Continued Next Week

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Fair Housing

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Drugs Not The Answer

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"There is a theory being studied today which brings out the fact that one can be susceptible to alcohol or it may lead to some trouble. Even, it is believed that, alcohol can be a genetic factor," admits White.

According to White, he has learned one thing in life. That being: "In order to keep it, you've got to give it back." He makes it clear that's what he's doing now when he talks to young people about drugs. "I want to give something back which I've taken away. I have

fallen down, but I have been able to pull myself up. I'm in a different environment now, I know I'll make it."

"I've also learned that my basic view of society has changed. The group and government would get together, we can take care of some of these problems. Society is structured that it has a deviant behavior."

A former student at Lee Junior College, where he majored in business administration and has a social arts degree, White has also

THIS N THAT

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