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First Anniversary Set For Watsons

We, the family here at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, would like to take this time to

welcome our many friends and neighbors here in Lubbock, Texas and surrounding areas to come

and help us celebrate our Pastor and Wife's First Anniversary Service at Ford Memorial.

We would like to make this a great occasion which they can remember.

The dates for this wonderful occasion will be December 7, 1984 at 7:30 p. m., Friday night, and December 9, 1984, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. There will be a reception following each service.

We hope to see you there on these dates.

This is being done for the Right Reverend Bishop W. H. Watson and his lovely wife, Mrs. Arnela Watson.

He is the Bishop of Texas

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Mrs. Watson is one of our Lubbock Independent School teacher. They are the proud parents of two lovely children.



Bishop & Mrs. W. H. Watson & Family

AME Bishop Honored In DC

African Methodist Episcopal Bishop Robert L. Pruitt of the African Methodist Episcopal Metropolitan Church of Washington, DC prior to his departure this month to serve in Africa, was honored by the planting of 18 trees in his name in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Forest in Israel. In 1977, Bishop Pruitt, then Rev. Pruitt, planted a tree in the King Memorial Forest with his own hands when he visited that Forest as a member of a Washington interfaith pilgrimage group.

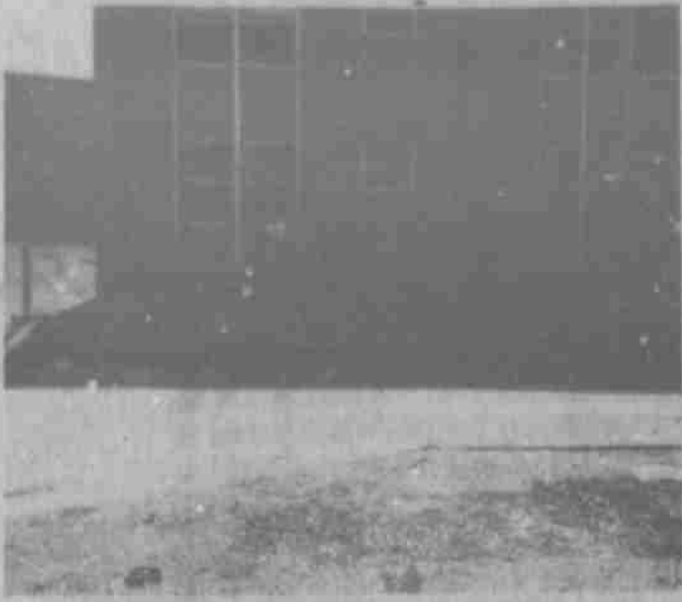
The trees were given by the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, the Brandeis District of the Zionist Organization of America, and members of the Washington support committee for the King Memorial Forest.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Forest, which is maintained by the Jewish National Fund, was begun in 1974 with 39 trees, one for each year of Dr. King's life. Located in the Galilee hills, it now numbers over 10,000 trees.

The planting of trees in Israel embodies two traditions: Of celebrating a joyful event by rebuilding the land and of honoring those who have passed on by doing a deed which carries their memory forward into life. The number 18 - and 18 trees were planted for Bishop Pruitt - signifies life, in Jewish custom.

When the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Forest was established, every Black and Jewish member of Congress agreed to serve as an Honorary

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AIN'T IT A SHAME! Now why would someone want to knock out the windows at Green Fair Manor Apartments. It's just a darn shame to see this kind of a thing happen here. At present time, plans are made to spend \$3.2 million to remodel Green Fair Manor. Can we see that it remains in good living condition? (Photos by Eddie P. Richardson)

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Profile of a Lady



Shirley Cleveland

She comes alive, her eyes sparkle, her smile spreads whenever you meet her. There is no one else quite like her. It's her unique personality and charm that makes one love her. She is a lovely lady.

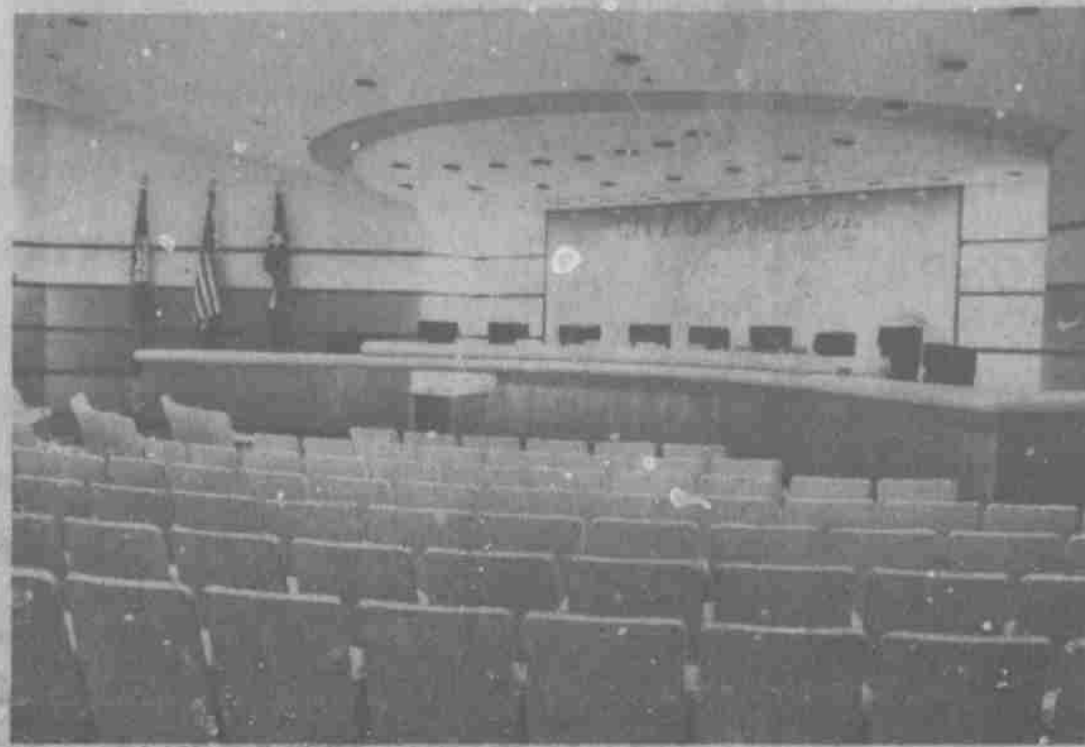
This is the mother of two

beautiful daughters, Linda and Lanchelle. Both daughters speak with great admiration for their mother. "Mother's most outstanding qualities are her friendliness, sense of humor, and positive outlook on life. She thinks high on morals and keep them high."

Shirley moved to Lubbock from O'Donnell, Texas. She is a graduate of Lamesa High School, and Elizabeth Powell's School of Cosmetology. She is the owner of S & L Salon, being very civic minded, she is a Girl Scout leader, member of Hub City Beautician Club, supporters of the Neighborhood Watch Program, member of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

She enjoys socializing and traveling. If ever there is a day in a woman's life when she looks her most beautiful, joyous, and radiant, Shirley Cleveland was on Saturday, December 1, 1984. She was surrounded by friends and family. As she fulfilled her dream of three years to do something for the ministers and their wives of Lubbock, she chose to do this special evening for the ministers and their wives because sometimes we forget what a solid foundation they provide for the Black Community. The affair was "Food and Fashion" Commentator - Dr. Charles Henry and Rasland Gant of Dallas, Texas. The evening was filled with gala fashion, entertainment, and a variety of festival foods.

The door prizes were extraordinary - to name a few: dinner for two at Ibrahim's Restaurant, K-Bob's Steak House, jewelry, one night at Granada Royale, and dinner and one night at Lubbock Hilton Inn. The evening concluded with Shirley



New City Council Chambers

Open House At City Hall Friday

Lubbock area residents will have an opportunity Friday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. to get an up close look at the new City of Lubbock Municipal Building during the Jubilee 75 Yuletide Celebration and Open House. The building is located at 1625 13th Street.

Holiday refreshments along with continuous entertainment and tours of the facility will greet citizens during the event.

City Council members as well as the city staff are issuing an open invitation to the people of Lubbock to drop by and see the building.

Councilman T. J. Patterson

said, "We are proud of this building and want people to see it. It will be a good opportunity for everyone in the community, especially those people who have a need to come to City Hall, to get acquainted with the building and find out where the different offices are located."

City staff occupied the building three weeks ago. About 55,000 of the total 96,800 square feet of floor space have been remodeled. The remaining space will be reserved for future expansion.

During the celebration, entertainment will be provided by local musicians who have

volunteered their time. The schedule is as follows:

Inez Ferrell, organist, 10-11 a.m.; Betty Anderson, harpist, 11-11:30 a.m.; Kyung Wook Skin, vocalist, 11:30-noon; Rod McClendon, guitarist and singer, noon-12:30; The Sweet Adelines, vocal group, 12:30-1 p.m.; Shirley Millner and Aquilla Peoples, vocalists, 1-1:15; Melanie Burnett, Eloy Loya and Jane and Keilh Laughery, vocalists, 1:15-1:30; Betty Anderson will play the harp again from 1:30-2; Don Tanner, organist, 2-3 and Marge Kinney, organist, will wrap up the day from 3-4 p. m.

Maggie Trejo, city

councilwoman, said "myself, Mayor Henry and the other council members hope that as many people as possible will come see the new Municipal Building. I think they will find that the building is designed for convenience and efficiency and we think it will serve the needs of our city government and the public very well."

Parking will be provided on the east side entrance of the building with refreshments in the first floor committee room. Organized tours to explain the new building layout will leave from the first floor escalator area every half hour.

NAACP Says Rideau Should Be Granted Clemency

Baton Rouge, La. - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Louisiana is mobilizing public support for famed convict-journalist Wilbert Rideau, who is once again asking the Louisiana Board of Pardons to grant him clemency by commutating his prison sentence.

Rideau is serving a life sentence for the 1961 murder of a white Lake Charles bank teller during a holdup. A commutation would mean that his sentence would be reduced to a penalty

lesser than life, which would make him eligible for release at some point in the future.

The 42-year-old black convict has been imprisoned at the Louisiana State Penitentiary for the past 23 and 1/2 years. He is co-editor of THE ANGOLITE, the prison newsmagazine, and has won some of the most prestigious press and journalism awards in the nation, never before given a prisoner, for his penetrating stories about prison life.

The action by the NAACP follows an announcement in Lake Charles by the local district attorney that he will oppose any reduction of Rideau's sentence and a campaign by whites to elicit letters to the Board of Pardons opposing his clemency application.

"Rideau is the only prisoner they do this to," Rupert Richardson, NAACP State President, points out. "Convicted murderers from that area have been getting cut of prison for the past 24 years and they haven't opposed them. There have been crimes committed by whites equal to Rideau's, some even worse, and they haven't been vilified and punished like Rideau has. They say it isn't racial, but to a large extent it is."

Louisiana Governor Edwin Edwards admitted as much to the NEW YORK TIMES several years ago. "Rideau was a black who had

killed a white person," he told the paper. "There has never been a case where a black had killed a black where there was this kind of furor over it when the criminal came up for clemency. It's easy to raise community feelings over Rideau."

Rideau's last clemency application, five years ago, was denied by a 3-2 vote, despite appeals from state and national black leaders for his release. Ironically, the Board of Pardons' denial came shortly after Rideau had become the first prisoner in history to be honored by the American Bar Association "for outstanding contribution to public understanding of the American system of law and justice."

In the years following his last denial, Rideau has gone on to win more unprecedented national honors and has continued to work for meaningful changes in the criminal justice system. Today, he enjoys a national reputation as a journalist and criminal justice expert. He has traveled throughout the state to give speeches and lecture at colleges and universities and has appeared on national television a number of occasions. This past summer, Rideau and his co-editor participated in an unprecedented nationally televised discussion with Chief Justice Warren Burger of the United States Supreme Court.

"Rideau committed only one act of violence in his life - the crime he's in prison for," Richardson says. "It was an act done by a confused and troubled teenager over a generation ago, one that he deeply regrets and has paid dearly for. If you think back to the point you were in life 23

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NAACP Blames Senate For Demise Of Civil Rights Bill

'Benjamin Hooks Calls Action Irresponsible'

New York, N. Y. - Following the Senate's postponement of

the debate and voting on the Civil Rights Act of 1984, Dr. Benjamin

L. Hooks, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) blasted the body as being irresponsible and totally insensitive to affirmative action and civil rights in this country.

In assailing the Senate action, Hooks announced that the Civil Rights Act of 1984 had in effect been killed by the United States Senate whose behavior he found unconscionable.

Hooks stated, "This act was the most important civil rights measure before the Congress. This Senate action is undeniably craven. The Civil Rights Act of 1984 did not break new ground and would not have made new law." Hooks continued, "however the rights of blacks, and other minorities, women, the disabled and the elderly cannot be tabled and those who would deny equal

rights and equal opportunities will not be forgotten. We have a voice and we have a vote."

The proposed legislation would have overturned the narrow interpretation of the Grove City College decision affecting the scope of coverage in Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 regarding race and national origin, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 concerning the disabled and the Age Discrimination Act of 1984. It would have however reaffirmed 20 years of practice consistent with the intent of these important laws.

The House of Representatives earlier voted 375-32 on this measure in their reaffirmation of national policy that federal tax payers' money would not subsidize the unlawful discrimination on the basis of

race, national origin, sex, disability or age.

Hooks further announced that the NAACP would begin immediately the distribution of individual report cards on each member of Congress highlighting the crucial vote on the 1984 Civil Rights Act and an analysis of the 1984 election platforms. These materials are expected to reach NAACP units in over 2100 communities.

MLK Committee Meets For Celebration

There will be a meeting at Mount Gilad Baptist Church Thursday evening, December 6, 1984, to make plans for the upcoming Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration set for January, 1985.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

This year special interest will be placed on community organizations to have representation in the upcoming event. Therefore, it is imperative that all organizations interested in participating in this upcoming event have someone present on Thursday night.

This coming observance, according to a spokesperson, is a total community effort, and all interested citizens are urged to attend and give their ideas and input.



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**RUBY
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Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. last Sunday with Sister Stokley, department superintendent of the young people, presiding.

During the 10:45 a. m. services, the morning devotion was led by Deacon Ervin and Deacon Swain. The choirs were at their places.

The message of the morning was brought Pastor S. C. Nash. His subject was "Salvation in Christ." His scripture text was St. Luke 2:11.

It was so nice to see Sister G. H. Davis in church last Sunday morning.

Two united with New Hope during morning services.

During the Baptist Training Union (BTU) at 6 p. m., Director A. M. Thompson was at her post of duty. Her husband and son were present.

The evening worship hour at 7 p. m., Pastor Nash brought another dynamic message. His scriptures were St. Luke 23:39-43. His subject was "The Cross and Paradise." Two united with the church at this time.

Rev. A. L. Dunn's appreciation service will be held at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, December 9, 1984 at 3 p. m. It is hoped that many will attend this service.

The fifth Sunday program at New Hope, which is sponsored by the W. M. S., will be a drama entitled "Old Ship of Zion." It will be held at 7 p. m., and President Ruby Jay is asking all men and women for \$10 each. This is the last fifth Sunday in 1984, and please be generous. "Thanks to each of you," says Sister Jay.

Let us pray for the Virden family who need our prayers. Mr. Virden and Mrs. Virden's mother are in Methodist Hospital.

The Kelly family attended

Funeral services last Saturday in California. His was his aunt.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mable Carter, a longtime resident of Lubbock, were held yesterday, Wednesday, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in residents of our community.

Mrs. D. Etha Grimes is very ill in Community Hospital.

Mr. George Woods, a longtime resident of Lubbock, is back in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Lena Sheffield's mother is ill in Abilene, Texas.

December 11, 1984 at 7 p. m., the choirs of New Hope Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas party in the fellowship hall. Bring a gift if you want to receive one. Bring goodies and all everything that goes with it.

The W. M. S. will have a Christmas Party December 17, 1984 at 7 p. m. in the fellowship hall of New Hope Baptist Church. Each member is asked to bring a gift, and price of the gift should not be under \$3.50. Ladies, let's get together one time before 1984 is gone. Just thank God for all He's done for us. Then let's eat and open our Christmas gifts.

The New Hope Baptist Church Sunday School is proud to sponsor a Youth Day Out Saturday, December 8, 1984.

The day long affair will begin with breakfast in fellowship hall of New Hope, from 9:30 a. m. until 10:00 a. m. A guest speaker will address the group of young people from 10:00 a. m. until 10:45 a. m. From 11:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m., the young people will go to ShowBiz Pizza Place for games, lunch and a movie.

From 2:30 p. m. until 4:30 p. m., the Solar Roller Skating will open to our young people. Benediction will be given at



Recording star Donna Summers will be one of the stars appearing on the 1984 "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" television special which airs Saturday, December 29 beginning at 12 noon.

the church at 5 p. m. This event is for children six years and older.

Mr. D. C. Fair, Sr. is home from the hospital.

Bishop Pruitt

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Blacks Still Need The Black Press More Than Ever!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

We have a lot of years in the Black Press of America. We wrote this article a few years ago, and, at this time, it is still applicable in view of the recent elections and other events that affect each and every Black American's life. The Black press still is the oldest, on going Black business in this country. Most of you probably know that the Black Press started in 1827 with Samuel Cornish -- the organization of the first Black Presbyterian congregation, Cornish participated in many reform movements and he was an active member of the Anti-Salavery Society.

The publication he founded was "Freedom's Journal" with John B. Russwurm. Later, Russwurm became involved with the colonization movement, but Cornish continued to publish the paper for the next twenty years. Freedom's Journal played a major role in shaping a social and economic philosophy for Blacks. Such gifted persons such as James McCune Smith, Alexander Chummell, Martin R. Delany, and David Ruggles used the journal to express their opinions. Cornish, as the editors, fought relentlessly for full rights to citizenship and equality of Blacks as a trustee of the free schools for Blacks in New York. He energetically promoted higher education for Blacks, participating in many reform movements. He was an active member of the American Anti-Salavery Society.

On one occasion, he voiced his contempt for a group of prominent Philadelphia Blacks who at that time urged the free people of color to drop the adjective "colored" which at that time was used and preferred by Blacks from an identification standpoint used the term "oppressed Americans." We still, at this time, have the same term preferred by the masses Black being rejected by the same type today. More Black publishers have been lynched, mobbed, undergone tremendous financial pressures, because of their stands against injustice, segregation, discrimination, Jim Crowism and other unfairness. hey

They have also been beaten, and killed more than any other profession that Blacks have undertaken. The Black Press is still there. We have our ups and downs and it gets tough sometime, but most of the pressures we receive come from within through misunderstandings of what we are really about and petty jealousy and envy.

As stated earlier, we have our ups and downs, but all businesses have their ups and down, but we are beginning to understand more and more. As we become involved in mainstream America that we are involved in this capitalist system as a business and we are endeavoring to convert our newspaper from a sociological phenomenon to a marketing tool to keep pace with the times and still do the job that was set out by Cornish and Russwurm in 1827.

As we do this we will understand more about the profit motive so that we will be able to survive and we won't have so many downs and ups. We'll just keep going up. The Black Press, Church and Community Organizations will have to take the leadership and initiative in this upward move.

It takes us all working collectively for survival and good of all of us. The advent of the Black Press is a many splendid thing. If you do not believe it, check history. Certainly you don't like a lot of stuff we print. Certainly you criticize us and you give us a tuff time, but we want you to know we are hanging in there and we are doing the best we can for the quality of life for Black people. We will continue to image build those who could not otherwise be recognized. We will continue to inform you of things which affect us that is not good in the best interest of us. That's our duty, that's our creed.

We were highly disturbed at what happened at our friends over at Brooks Super Market, 1807 Parkway Drive. The people at Brooks Super Market is one of the few places where our people are treated with dignity, and every worthwhile project in our community is supported. We have more flyers, posters, bake sales and everything else to help an organization and causes. In a lot of cases, Brooks is the only thing related to a financial institution. We hope and wish and pray for a speedy capture and punishment. Why must we hurt or fight the ones who help us. Let's turn to them, and not on them. Nuf sed! Why not??

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I'M NOT CHICKEN! IT'S JUST THAT WITH THAT LAME DUCK IN THE WHITE HOUSE, I'M AFRAID OUR GOOSE IS COOKED, TURKEY!



Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



A Final Frugal Family Affair A Chicken In Every Pot

Fried chicken is no stranger to the Black American tabletop. Lord knows we put the butt-ta on de bis-kit, de bis-kit in da grave and de grave own de chicken! So how come the National Broiler Council has to do a nationwide survey of How America Cooks Chicken to discover that 51% of the food editors of the nation's newspaper got fried chicken as their answer as to how their readers prepare chicken? In the Southeast, where soul folks made fried chicken famous, 91% preferred their chicken coming out of the skillet the way God intended for a chicken's sayonara! Simple family recipes recognizes "the significance of good regional cooking," confides George Watts, NBC President. Apparently, Black folks have not done enough to spread the good word about fried chicken to the entire nation or else the national figure would almost be double!

Don't despair we are doing our best. Per capita consumption of broilers (fancy word for down home chicken) last year was 50.6 pounds with over a half pound more per person figured for this year. Ya'll getting that?

There is some resistance from our red-hot blooded brothers from the other south. Chicken enchiladas and barbecued chicken are popular in California and the southwest. Since they don't know that God given taste of "real fried chicken" they can be forgiven. For most of these and other unfortunate souls, some form of filling or dressing with chicken completes their dinner. "Country Captain Chicken" best in the Southland, was served to FDR. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt became a chicken fanatic after he sucked the last bone. That: that is documented history!

Highest compliments to chicken these days is based on what the "yuppies," young urban professional people are preparing to go along with the staple of the deep south. Chicken n' Dumplings I can understand! Chicken Spaghetti as a polka supper is superb! But just a minute, Jade West Chinese Chicken Salad, with hoisin sauce, sesame seeds, shredded lettuce, sprigs of Chinese parsley (cilantro), Chinese mustard and rice sticks? Sounds like a lot of work to me. Well if you wonder what that tastes like conjure up another "yuppie" favorite called, Citrus Barbecued Chicken, juice of oranges, crushed garlic cloves, anatto seeds (what dat), oregano, cumin seeds (more of same?), and hot pepper sauce! Some say they like this gourmet graffiti around their chicken. Hen, I'm from Chicago, fry the chicken and give it to me

and while you at it - give some to all my friends too. No sense in them hanging around with their mouths open, watery and hungry. After all chicken is still cheap, even if the "yuppie" have selected it for their upward mobile "typical" method of preparation. Be prepared though for the price of chicken to rise once it gets to be a regular feature in all the finest pots in the land. Eat chicken while its still good and cheap!

By the way if you can come up with your mother, grandmother's, or great-grandmother's recipe, in fact even your own original recipe for extolling the riches of a good chicken dinner, write to the Chicken Contest, Box 28158, Carroll Station, Washington, DC 20005. This is the 36th National Chicken Cooking Contest, so there is competition. There is, however, \$30,000 of cash prize money for your pocketbook. You get to the end of the year, to enter, and at least one finalist from each state, plus the District of Columbia will get an all expenses paid trip to Grove Park Inn and Country Club, Asheville, N. C. In the event you win, just tell them you read about it first here. Then send me your recipe!

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Commentary and Organization News is wanted! If you would like to have your club or organization news in the Southwest Digest, at least once a month, please get it to us by 12 Noon Tuesday before publication day.

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The Law And Legal Services

by
Nathan Huit

Return Of Rental Security Deposits

Whenever a tenant is about to move, the question of his rental security deposit comes up. This article will deal with tenants' rights to their security deposits, and what their obligations are in connection with it.

The general rule is that the landlord must return the security deposit to the tenant within thirty (30) days of leaving the premises. The tenant must provide the landlord with a forwarding address for the purpose of refunding this security deposit. The thirty (30) day time limit does not begin to run until the tenant provides this forwarding address.

The landlord may deduct from the deposit damages and charges for which the tenant is liable under the lease. The landlord cannot retain any portion of the security deposit to cover normal wear and tear. If the landlord retains any part of the security deposit together with a written description and itemized list of all deductions. The landlord isn't obligated to give such a description and itemized list if the tenant owes rent when he surrenders the premises and there is no controversy concerning the amount of rent owed.

If the landlord violates the law, the tenant may file suit against the landlord, and is entitled to \$100 plus three times the amount of the security deposit plus attorney fees. A recent reported case from Dallas County involved an award of \$100 plus three times the security deposit of \$300, plus \$500 attorney's fees for a total sum of \$1500. Furthermore, the landlord also forfeits the right to withhold any portion of the security deposit and the right to bring a suit against tenant for any damages to the premises.

The tenant loses all these rights if he withholds payment of the last month's rent. In such a case, the landlord can sue the tenant for an amount equal to three times the rent wrongfully withheld plus the landlord's attorney's fees.

A tenant may also not be entitled to a refund if the lease requires the tenant to give advance notice of leaving as a condition of the refund and this requirement is underlined or in bold print in the lease.

If a tenant wants his security deposit back when he leaves the premises, it is recommended that he do the following things:

1. Give any advance notice of leaving the premises required in the lease, particularly if such is required as a condition of refunding the security deposit.
2. Thoroughly clean the apartment and repair all damages that he has caused other than normal wear and tear.
3. Request that the landlord look at the apartment when he is finished cleaning it and obtain the landlord's agreement that the premises are left in good condition.
4. Provide a forwarding address at the time that he leaves the premises.
5. But sure that he is current on his rent at the time that he leaves the premises.

If a tenant complies with all these requirements, and the landlord does not return the security deposit within thirty (30) days, the tenant should then contact an attorney or file suit himself in Small Claims Court for statutory damages.

An Independent View

from

Capitol Hill

BY HON. GUS SAVAGE
First Black journalist
ever elected to Congress



Lack of Unity Helps Reagan

Two items that crept into the news without fanfare are indicative of the manner in which President Ronald Reagan is molding public opinion in his image.

This subversion of the public will, without bannered headlines or biased television leads, is taking place quietly, yet systematically, generating little of the protest that would have surfaced even five years ago.

One news item which I caught on the tail end of a radio news show has to do with a recommendation by Eric Gairy, a former Prime Minister of Grenada, that the airport on that island be renamed the Ronald Reagan International Airport.

The airport in question, of course, is the one whose construction

Ringing The Bell

by Bob Tiesel



Hobbs, New Mexico -- The Digest has learned that an election to approve or disprove in a city wide election a mixture of at-large voting and district voting, is reported to be in the offing.

In the meantime, the Hobbs Daily News Sun recently suggested that a large amount of expenses could be saved if the city waited on the action of the coming state legislature in January, when Governor Tony Anaya would sponsor election to do away with at-large voting in the state of New Mexico.

Hobbs, New Mexico -- The Lea County chapter of the American Red Cross is asking Lea Cousins to help pick up the tab in an international relief effort to see the famine in East Africa. Named "Help Pick Up the Tab" the focus of the Red Cross effort is to send dollars, not food, to the famine-stricken area. Ms. Mary Henson, director explained to the Digest that early shipments to Africa perished before they got there.

Noting that the nation's founders efforts to create a political democracy, U. S. Catholic bishops said in a recent open letter that they are asking for no less than a similar experiment in economic democracy and the creation of an order that guarantees the minimum conditions of human dignity in the economic sphere for every person.

The Christian Call Mission Fund for the 30th consecutive year will sponsor a Christmas party for the children and elderly, according to director Bob Tiesel, Jr. Please come by 914 South Dal Paso in Hobbs to bring donations or mail to P. O. Box 1224, Hobbs, New Mexico.

The Hobbs office of the Southwest Digest will give a \$25.00 to the person writing the best letter of "Why I Like to read the Digest." Entries must be in by December 21, 1984. Address your letters to: Bob Tiesel, Jr., director of The Christian Call Mission Fund, P. O. Box 1224, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240.

Boley, Oklahoma -- Here is the largest all-black town in America, it has been announced that a subscription campaign for the Southwest Digest will be launched soon. Watch for details here.

began under the administration of former Prime Minister Maurice Bishop, a year or so prior to his deposition and assassination. It was this airport that the Reagan administration charged was being constructed not to enhance tourism, as Bishop contended, but to help the socialist government "export Cuban and Soviet style Marxism to its Caribbean neighbors." This, too, was the same airport which was utilized by the United States when more than 7,000 American armed forces personnel stormed the tiny island on October 25, 1963, in a "rescue mission," following Bishop's ouster by a group of so-called hard-line Marxists. Many reliable observers still believe this ouster represented a CIA-directed coup.

The airport, located near St. George's, the capital of Grenada, currently is named Port Saline International Airport. As Bishop envisioned, its presence currently is being utilized to promote tourism, even if the benefits derived from this tourism are not distributed in the manner anticipated by the deceased Prime Minister. These days, especially in American circles, one hears nothing about the airport being used to export revolution.

What one does hear, however, is a constant barrage of propaganda attempting to justify the most powerful industrial and military nation on earth invading a 133-square mile island with a population of 90,000. This invasion has become the high-mark of Reagan's foreign policy accomplishments, the symbol of America again "standing tall" in the world. It would be laughable, if it were not so tragic.

The other news item is out of San Francisco, where owners swank restaurants there have goaded workers to strike by attempting to cut their wages through a reduction in group medical insurance contributions. I became aware of the situation, not from a headline in the news or a loud outcry from organized labor, but from a commentary in a column by John Margolis of the Chicago Tribune.

Margolis, who has never been accused of being an ardent friend of workers, wrote: "This is no isolated case. In part because many workers have been forced to accept pay cuts, the average pay in negotiated settlements last year went up only 2.6 percent, the lowest in the 16 years the government has kept the figures."

Margolis further pointed out that while such a tactic might be grudgingly accepted by workers during downturns in the economy, times when companies normally can be expected to lose money, it definitely is untair when profits are rising and executive salaries and bonuses are skyrocketing. "According to an organization called the Financial Executives Institute," he wrote, "the salaries of top executives rose by 12 percent last year while their bonuses went up 37 percent." For the first half of 1984, Margolis added, executives salaries increased four times the rate of increase for workers.

The key questions, of course, are these: Why are the vast majority of American whites applauding Reagan's heavy-handed move against a helpless Black island-nation and "feeling good" about it? Why are white American workers not only accepting the erosion of their living standard without protesting, but are contemplating voting for Ronald Reagan, the chief architect of this erosion?

These questions are difficult to answer, but a clue to the answers might be found in another quote from the same article by Margolis. "What is extraordinary," he wrote, is not that this is happening but that almost no one is saying anything about it. Perhaps it is because the people who are hurt here are not abjectly poor. Nor are most of them members of one of the racial, ethnic or ideological "constituencies," so adept at getting themselves heard. They are just ordinary folks being put upon."

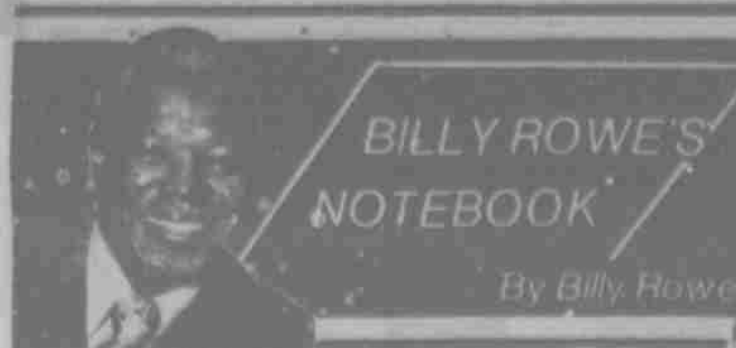
Even though the tone of Margolis' column indicates he is disturbed by the plight of these "ordinary Americans," it also reveals a bias against racial and ethnic members who are not quite so ordinary. He and millions of other "ordinary" white Americans are erecting a help: no maintain, psychological, cultural and racial barrier between themselves and these minorities, thus making it much more difficult for all working Americans to unite and fight for their common economic interests. Additionally, this quilt keeps these groups from realizing the commonality of their interests in foreign policy, making it acceptable for Reagan and his supporters to engage in deplorable double standards on the international scene.

We must come to recognize that only when all Americans become ordinary in the same sense as it is far from ordinary cases of equality and prosperity for all be served.

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BILLY ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

By Billy Rowe

A SHOWTIME WRITE EYE LOOK AT BROADWAY

NYORK CITY: "The Three Musketeers," it opened just a few weeks ago at the B'way Theatre, has closed, and that's a shame. In an age of lewd and nude, rancor and racism, protest and profanity, it was succor for the eyes and th ears. Its totally integrated cast did honor to the taste and talent eye of the casting director. "The 3-Musketeers," Chuck Wagner, Ron Taylor and Brent Spiner, lived up to the lore and legend to the book bound Dumas characters, though in this version, "Porthos," the jolly portly one was an Afro-American. Lester Wilson's choreography was fast paced and imaginative and Freddy Wit-top's costumes were too beautiful for a warehouse burial. Irvin and Kenneth Feld, Ina Lea Weibach and Jerome Minshoff deserves this corner's "A Award for effort." ... On the other side of the coin I was totally disappointed with the presentation of Andre DeShield's "Harlem Nocturne" at the Latin Quarter. My big problem is that because he's so talented I expected far more from him than he offered in this all song and no dance musical. It's a great showcase for the voices of his ladies, Debra Byrd, Freida Williams; and Elilla English who is a show stopper. However how much singing can a pair of ear endure in one showtime. With the Latin all fitted out like the niterly it once was, even, the Cotton Club, one expected a hi di ho time with eyes full of dancing lads and lassies and taps beating a rhythmic cadence into your hearing. Though with all his talents Andre has the flair, the flash and the flavor, there was none of this with his "Harlem Nocturne."

NEWSBEAT: First the bad news with these words from the coast about Ethel Sistle being in the serious wing of L. A.'s Cedars Sinai Hosp. Also that Elizabeth Peacock has lost the No. 1 women in her life. Her mother passed in Philly last wk. ... The Florida Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen would rather be known as the Daniel Chappie James Chapter. That late airman was "Mr. Warrior" and the nation's first 4-star general ... Emma Bowen gave the City Dept. Mental Health 19-yrs so she's cleaning out her desk. She will now devote more serious time to The Citizen's Comm. For Fair Media, her pet project ... Budd Schulberg's documentary, "Joe Louis For All Time," had its world prem in London. Narrated by Brock Peters, it supposedly follows the immortal heavyweight from childhood to internment at Arlington. Since he didn't talk to a lot of folks who knew the real Joe Louis guess he didn't want to be confused by facts ... 50yrs ago Nancy Cunard privately published a massive anthology, "Negro." Originally 1000 copies were published in '34. There are just a few about today and they are valued at \$1000 a copy. The news now is that Ungar publishers, for the first time, has issued "Negro: An Anthology," in paperback it is worth your reading time. It's a chronicle of the literary renaissance and political movements of the 30's and Black history, life, literature, education, music and art in the Americas, Europe and Africa.

WRITE TARGETS: Morris Day, whom many say made "Purple Rain" into a box office flood, has been signed to a 3-flick deal by those smart folks over at 20th. Century Fox. Lawrence Gordon, proxy and Chiewf operating head of its Entertainment Group, personally made the announcement. Day is so excited about his new future with Fox he didn't let another nite catch him in Minneapolis as he switched his home base to L. A. ... James "Sir" Randolph also has reasons to sing happy tunes. Premier Records, London has mastered his first album, "Sir Randolph Sings Pure Love." ... The Virgin Islands Donald and Olivia Stanfor are back from their QE-2 cruise in time for a trip to the mainland for the birth of their newest grand. Courtesy of son Bruce and spouse ... Jennifer Brooker Wynn is the center piece to a Valerie Dargan Drake's baby shower Satdee. The way she appears her expected blessed event may be a surprise guest.

HEADLINES: THE NEW NUDES OF VANESSA WILLIAMS IN THE JAN. ISSUE OF BOB GUCCIONE'S PEK HOUSE ISN'T WORTH YOUR MONEY. DON'T HELP HIM GET RICHER OVER THE WOUNDED CHARACTER OF A SISTER. ... Should you make it to the Big Apple for the holidays make it to the Henry Street Settlement's New Federal Theatre for an eye/ear full of Samm-Art Williams latest play, "Welcome to Black River." This is one of our more promising young playwright/actors and you would not want to miss him on his way to fame and fortune. ... The big action in town during the wk. was the auction at the posh Wm. Doyle Galleries on east 7 St. of the Count and Catherine Basia Estate Jewelry. Among the pieces under the gavel were an ID bracelet from Ella Fitzgerald to the Count, a gold watch from Norman Grantz. Also one from the Redbank Register in March '61 to him as its most famous newsboy and solid gold item from Lord and Lady Crilly to mark his 71 b'day 8/21/75. ... The Dance Theatre of Harlem is one of five prestigious dance companies selected by the Kennedy Center to celebrate an all-American season of American dance. The others are The Jeffrey Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Ballet West and the San Francisco Ballet. ... STAY LOOSE. ... Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist



Among the cavalcade of stars appearing with Lou Rawls on the 1984 "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" are Al Jarreau and Patti LaBelle. The Parade of Stars airs Saturday, December 29 beginning at 12 noon.

Colorful Affair Set For Lunch

and new of Israel and Egypt. Brown baggers are welcome and coffee is provided. The Mahon Library is located at 1306 9th Street.

The historically-rich lands of the Bible and the Pharaohs will be subjects of a colorful slide program presented during Lunch Bunch at the Mahon Library, Tuesday, December 11 from 12:15 to 12:45 p. m.

The slide program will be presented by Ted J. Simon, travel editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Simon will describe his travels through Israel and along the Nile in Egypt.

Israel, the Holy Land of three religions, is one of the oldest inhabited lands in the world. It is the Promised Land of the Jews of the Old Testament, the country of Jerusalem and the Temple, and to Christians, the land of the birth and death of Christ.

Sites of both the Old Testament and the New Testament, including Jericho and Bethlehem, will be seen during the Israel portion of the program.

The Egypt portion of the program will provide scenes of the three great Pyramids of Giza in addition to the Sphinx, plus the Temple of Karnak and the tomb of King Tut in the famous Valley of the Kings.

Both portions of the program will enable Lunch Bunch participants to see both the old

New Dark & Lovely Excelle No-Lye Creme Relaxer

Consumer research has shown that millions of Black women want a no-lye relaxer which provides the effectiveness and long lasting results of a lye-based relaxer. In response, Carson Products Company is introducing new Dark & Lovely Excelle No-Lye Creme Relaxer.

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conditioning system that reduces the chance of damage and breakage while providing tangle free, softer, easier to manage hair with lots of body and shine.

Consumer research conducted by Carson Products Company indicates that after use of the product, 77% of the respondents "liked it better" than their favorite relaxer. The product was also related better than their favorite relaxer in the areas of "good results after first shampoo", "less odor" and "long-lasting". Additional laboratory testing showed that Dark & Lovely's Excelle is equal to or better than Revlon's leading lye-based relaxer, in the areas of straightening, combing ease,

manageability, sheen and body. Because of its effectiveness, the product is positioned to meet the needs of women with normal to coarse hair.

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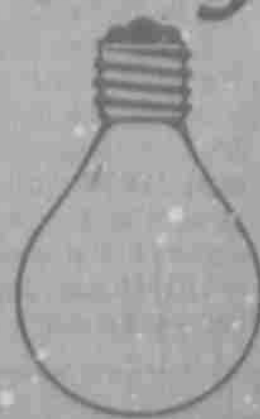
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GOOD START!! No matter ... what some may say ... the ... RALLY & MARCH ... last Saturday afternoon ... sponsored by the ... COMMITTEE TO SAVE THOMPSON ... was good one ... In other words ... it was a ... SUCCESS ... and let's not ... FORGET THAT!! It's time to continue ... to let those in ... POLICY MAKING POSITIONS ... to know how people ... feel about decisions being made ... Lubbock can't continue ... in its old fashioned way ... There are so ... MANY PEOPLE ... who disagree with what is going

on ... At the recent ... VOTE ... by the Lubbock School Board of Trustees ... to demolish ... Carroll Thompson Junior High School ... Hope the message ... WAS UNDERSTOOD ... by these Board of Trustees ... The effort ... last Saturday ... was only the ... BEGINNING ... there will be more activity in this area in the future! Stay tuned ... and get ... INVOLVED!! Of course ... this means ... BLACK SCHOOL TEACHERS ... too!! MORE BLACKS NEED TO GET INVOLVED! THIS N THAT ... would like to ... ENCOURAGE ... more Black citizens ... to get involved in such ... EFFORTS ... as last Saturday ... sponsored by the ... SAVE THOMPSON COMMITTEE ... This ... of course ... includes ... EDUCATORS ... Altho ... this effort which was a ... MEXICAN AMERICAN ... effort ... the results could very well ... SET A TONE ... for the Black community ... After all ... because of the ... SMALL BLACK POPULATION ... Black students who reside in the ... DUNBAR STRUGGS HIGH SCHOOL AREA ... are bussed ... If a new ... JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ... is constructed ... as planned ... BLACK STUDENTS ... will continue to be ... BUSSED ... If ever there was a time ... the

time is now for ... BLACKS TO JOIN HANDS ... with the ... MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY!! Another way to take care of our ... DELIMA ... is to bring more Blacks into this area ... then we can demand a ... JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ... in this area!! FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD!! THIS N THAT ... has two items ... which should be addressed ... if it does not crowd the agenda ... One ... WHY IS IT THAT ... DUNBAR STRUGGS IS NAMED ... and not ... just plain old ... DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL ... It appears as though ... TWO BLACK MEN NAMES ... are being used ... rather than just one name ... For example ... either ... DUNBAR HIGH ... or ... E. C. STRUGGS HIGH SCHOOL ... After the late ... PROF E. C. STRUGGS ... deserves this honor ... Another question to ponder: WHY IS IT ... there is ... NO BLACK ... as an assistant superintendent?? Just some things to think about ... FAITHFUL WARRIOR IN LUBBOCK!! Death comes ... and we must be able to accept that fact ... One of our friends ... and a ... faithful church member of ... Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church ... suprimbed here last Sunday morning ... She

by Edda R. Pittman

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE: Recently, I began dating this really handsome waiter at the restaurant where I go for lunch each day. He's a struggling artist who waits tables to supplement his meager earnings.

The location of the restaurant is convenient to my office, the food is excellent, and the prices are reasonable. My problem? Aunt Dee Dee, how much should I tip my friend?

PERPLEXED SINGLE: Aunt Dee Dee and Miss Manners have a gentleman's agreement. She doesn't advise perplexed singles - except in dire emergencies - and Aunt Dee Dee steers clear of questions on etiquette.

However, Aunt Dee Dee does wonder what you'll do for lunch once this relationship begins to falter and suggests

was ... SISTER MARLE CARTER ... age 74 ... She was a ... DEACONESS ... one of three at that church ... She will be missed ... She was an arCant ... SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBER ... and a ... FAITHFUL WARRIOR!! CONGRATS, NAACP OFFICERS!! THIS N THAT ... hopes the ... newly elected ... OFFICERS ... of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP ... will continue the tradition ... of the NAACP ... MAY YOU CONTINUE ... to uphold the principles of the ... NAACP ... Set as your ... GOAL ... this year ... to sell a ... MEMBERSHIP ... to every ... FAMILY ... in Lubbock!! WHAT A CHALLENGE!! DR. KING SERVICES!

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Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108. The volume of mail may preclude personal answers, but those questions of general interest will appear in her column. All letters will be treated in confidence.)

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Worship as a Family This Week

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Nettie Whitfield



Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Irbie Whitfield, a longtime resident of Lubbock, Texas, were held Thursday, November 29, 1984, at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Whitfield was born in Jefferson, Texas September 18, 1887 to the parentage of Simon and Rosie Lee Ervin. She became a Christian when a very young girl and began her work in Christ's Kingdom in the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church as one of the pioneers of this Church. Mrs. Whitfield has been a faithful and ardent worker through all these years.

She was especially loyal to the work of the Mission, Bible Band, Sunday School and Senior Choir. Never refusing a task because she was already too busy, or because she was too tired. She served in the capacity of First Vice President of Mission One, Nursery Sunday School Superintendent, Counselor of the Bible Band and any other capacity where she was needed whether or not she was a member of the organization. She

paid her tithe and gave in the offerings of the Church cheerfully. She leaves to mourn her death: her granddaughter, Bobbie Jean Tobin; grandson, Leon Milligen; a great grandchild, two nephews who live in California, a nephew who lives in Texas, a niece who resides in California, many other relatives and friends.

Palbearers were Lonnie O. Love, Arthur Curry, Drinkard Smart, Harvey Demerson, M. R. Taylor, Sr. and Virgel Curry. Flower bearers and honorary pallbearers were the Greater Saint Luke Mission One Society and Courts of Calanthe Order Running Rose No. 448.

City Wide Ushers Will Hold Meet

The City Wide Ushers Christmas Fellowship covered dish affair will be held Saturday, December 8, 1984 at 5 p. m. at the

Post, Texas

Pleasant Home Baptist Church East 14th & North Avenue F

Church Motto: The Church where everybody is somebody.

Yes, Holy greetings to everyone. Here we are again this beautiful day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children.

Everyone were at their post of duty last Sunday. It all began with Sunday School. The subject was "A Source of Instruction."

The scriptures were found in Psalms 119:97-105, II Timothy 3:14-17. The Golden Text was: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105.

Morning devotion was led by Deacon Jim Osby, Sister Fisher Wynn and Sister Iona Smith. Sister Wynn read the St. Luke 20:1-7.

Altar call was highly prayed

Mr. Surcie Bibbs

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, December 1, 1984 at Jamison & Son Funeral Chapel for Mr. Surcie Bibbs.

Mr. Bibbs was born in Caldwell County, Texas April 24, 1901 to Mr. and Mrs. John Bibbs. He departed this life Saturday,

November 24, 1984. He married Maybell Bateman December 26, 1922 and to that union four children were born.

He moved to Lubbock and married Annie Mae Quigley and five children were born to this union.

Mr. John Thompson

Final rites for Mr. John Charles Thompson were held Wednesday, November 28, 1984, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Rest Lawn Funeral Home of Wolforth, Texas.

Pallbearers were Paul Robinson, Edward Bagley, Michael Bagley, Lee Bagley, Rodney Bagley and Joey Bagley. Mr. Thompson was born in Henderson, Texas, Rush County, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson February 5, 1949.

The family moved to Lubbock where he attended the Lubbock Public Schools and later graduated from Dunbar High School in 1969.

He joined Community Baptist Church under Reverend Tony Williams. He rededicated his life to Christ under Reverend Roy Davis, pastor of The Word of Truth Church.

He leaves to mourn his death: his father and mother, George and



Allie Mae Thompson of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, George Thompson of Killen, Texas and Steve Thompson of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Billie J. Russell of Lubbock, Texas; two nephews, John Russell and Tim Thompson, both of Lubbock, Texas; two nieces, Shaquala Thompson of Lubbock, Texas and Tefanie Thompson of Killen, Texas; a loving devoted friend, Thelma Eder; a host of relatives and friends.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

All ushers and pastors are welcomed. Please bring two (2) cans of food. Tommy Lethridge is president.

by Pastor Arthur Kelly. The choir sang praises and sang great to our Father.

Our pastor brought the message for the hour. His scripture was found in Genesis 3:1-12. His subject was "Don't Blame God." He truly preached to our Saviour which is in heaven and also to the members. God is still in this Holy Temple as always.

Our sick and shut in include Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth lies, and Emma Griffin who are all in their residence.

Sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel and Brothers Harry Trueblood and Raymond Laston are patients in Golden Plains Care Center.

Continue to pray for their speedy recovery, please.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor; and Annie Gilbert Bates, reporter.

He leaves to mourn his death: James and Daniel Bibbs, both of Lubbock, Texas; Robert and Charles Bibbs, both of San Antonio, Texas; Annie Bell Thompson of San Antonio, Texas; Lean Mae and Mae Etta Bibbs, both of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Kitty King of Chicago, Ill and Mae Etta Delworth of San Antonio, Texas; thirty-two grandchildren, and forty-seven great grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons, Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Church of The Living God News

2510 Birch Avenue

Sunday School began at 10 a. m. each Sunday morning. The lesson is taught by Kim Williams. The lesson was "Hold On To The Truth." The scripture was II Thessalonians 2:1-15. Assistant Supt. Drake was in charge. Brother Gould is Superintendent.

We were happy to have visitors with us last Sunday. They were relatives of Brother Boyd and were from Oklahoma. Another visitor was Sister Pittman,

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Sister Juanita Sowell, president, at 9 a. m. When all of God's children get together, what a time there will be. Opening scripture was the 23rd Psalm.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Mildred Bogus. Her scripture was Matthew 16:18; 18:15; Acts 20:28; 125; Phillipian 4:8-13. Her subject was "We Are The Church Called to be One of God's Mission and Simon Peter answered and said, thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

(Acts 20:28) Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers to feed the Church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.

(Acts 12:5) Peter therefore was kept in prison, but prayer was made without ceasing of the Church unto God for him.

This speaker said we need to lift others up to do the will of God. We will have to be right and fair in our dealings with each

other as children of the most high God. Servant, well done was the atmosphere of this group on last Saturday.

Mrs. Bogus, we love you. We thank God for people like you. Also you who are out there who's reading. We love you all.

Thought of the week: "When we discover we are eagles, we will get out of the barn yard searching and picking like chickens." Thank about this.

Breakfast was served by Bambi, a lovely young lady. It was served mixed with love. Are you hungry in anyway? Come and be fed. Your appetite is your invitation. Come any time you feel led to do so.

Our guest list last Saturday included: Mrs. Mae Bell Myers, Mr. George Smith, and Miss Bambi. Each of you brought sunshine to our lives. Come again!

Our sick and shut-in list this week include: Mrs. Artie Mae Washington, Mrs. Annie Ross, a patient in Methodist Hospital -

room 611; Mr. Willie Knighten, Mrs. Hattie Henry, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Ester, Mr. Larry Parks, a patient in Lubbock General Hospital - room 342; Mr. Murree Brown, at home, Mrs. Maud Whitfield, Mrs. Essenor Lewis and Mrs. Annie M. Johnson.

"Let's Pray"

God of mercy, please fill these lives with hope, joy, peace, good health and may we, through you, dedicate ourselves anew to thy loving care. All through this day, let us live so we may leave all envy. Let us live so we may love all envy, strife and discord behind. Guide us and all in a true fellowship with one another, help us travel, Lord, from minute to minute, hour to hour, day to day, year to year, under thy divine direction in Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

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A few one sentence sermons: "Worry is the interest paid for those who harrow

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If I loved sin - beer, cursing, football, women, gambling, smoking, and all others, I am praising the devil some, but I've got to tell you where I'm coming from (The Hog Pin) Lord, I wallowed in the world's hog pin, I found no rest for the shape I was in. Romans 6:23 - The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

I John 2:15-17: Love not the world, neither the thing that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him, for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father. But is of the world. And the world passeth away.

Lord, I'd lay down at night, couldn't get no rest, so frustrated and depressed. Lord, I was even bound by the (Evening News) situation. That seems to be crippling our whole nation. News meaning not-even-worth saying.

Jesus is the answer!! Think about it!! Back to the Bible! Matthew 11:28 - Jesus said, Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Lord, I remember asking forgiveness of all my sins. I thank God for Jesus, I've been born again. (God works miracles - I'm one)

I Peter 5:7 - Casting all your care upon Kim (Jesus); for He careth for you. Lord, the news always telling me about suicides & assassinations, I used to be so worried with frustration. Jesus is the answer, thank about it. Let's get back to the Bible!

Lord, antiariums are over flowing, insanity is continually growing. Lord, I put you to the test, I've found peace at last! (I find no fault in Jesus)

Brothers and Sisters, we've found the answer and pray that you'll seek and find peace as well in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It's waiting for you, go back to the Bible! Romans 10:9-10 - If thy shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thy shall be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. "God's children, don't belong in hog pins, they belong in God's House.

John 8:32 - Jesus said, you shall know the truth; and the truth shall make you free. Then you can truly say - Free at last, free at last I thank God for Jesus, I'm free at last.

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placed in him tells us that he's neither criminal nor dangerous." Prison records reveal that Rideau has now been confined longer than 99.9 percent of all the prisoners in the history of Louisiana. "The average lifer, nationwide, gets out of prison in about 14 and 1/2 years and it's traditionally been less in Louisiana," Richardson explains. "Rideau has served twice as much time as most murderers with life sentences, yet he's accomplished more and is trusted more than any prisoner they've ever released. Where's the fairness or the sense in that?"

The NAACP charges that past decisions on Rideau's fate have been dictated by racial politics rather than by merit and fairness.

"It'll continue to be that way," Richardson states, "unless we, the public, make the system understand that we demand that justice be equal and fair to all. It's wrong to single out one individual to punish more than others. The justice system is never supposed to allow itself to be used as a tool by any person or group to play politics or conduct personal vendettas with. When that can happen, then nobody is safe, especially blacks."

The NAACP is asking concerned citizens to help make a difference in the Rideau case. Since public opinion is considered by the Board of Pardons and the Governor, the NAACP urges citizens to take a few minutes to write a brief letter requesting

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trouble."

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(More next week!) We would like to hear from you. Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. You may either call: 747-7326 or 762-3347.

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Our closing prayer was offered by Sister Mildred Bogus.

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By LLOYD STRAYHORN

The Lottery And You—Part I

More than likely, your state has a lottery system...that is, a system of winning by the random selection of numbers.

I've consulted two numerologists, Shantal Quincy and Marjorie Rolle, on the subject of the lottery system to determine if there was a possible pattern to winning. They informed me that the answer was both yes and no. If it was so easy just to play your lucky numbers, everybody would win, of course. Timing was found to be a key factor, but even more important was the numerical name of the person. In their survey of 70 names of lottery winners, a few interesting leads developed. The numerology system used is the Chaldean method, which takes the name you use most often.

In next week's edition, Ms. Quincy and Ms. Rolle will share with us the numbers that tend to take the lead.

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ARIES—March 21-April 20

This week suggests that you be somewhat conservative where money matters are concerned. Or Friday, listen more than speak. On Sunday, a matter of the past may prove to be important. Watch out for those who may misuse your name on Monday. Your number is 818.

TAURUS—April 21-May 20

This week into next is indicated as smooth sailing for the most part. Saturday looks good for getting material or money matters off the ground in a beneficial way. Monday and Tuesday should find you getting into something new. Act and speak with confidence during this time. Select 047.

GEMINI—May 21-June 20

From the looks of things, Astrologically speaking, this is an exceptionally good period to get your personal or business matters off the ground with beneficial results. Think big...and the end results will come

accordingly during this time. Success will come in the way of love and money. 554 is this week's choice.

CANCER—June 21-July 21

Both this Wednesday and Thursday are indicated as favorable from the point of travel and romance. The next few days afterwards should find your affairs pretty much on an even keel. This coming Sunday and Monday are really the days when things will seem to fall in your lap. Look for it. Use 516.

LEO—July 22-August 21

Minor misfortune in the way of relationships, if

you're not careful, could crop up during the very first part of the week. It's all a matter of tact. Friday going into Saturday is a better time for important moves. Monday into Tuesday indicates a very favorable period to form partnerships or make changes in such matters. Select number 172.

VIRGO—August 22-September 21

Opportunities to make minor but important changes is in your favor the very first part of the week. Friday into Saturday suggests just the very opposite. Be cautious in the way of secrets and money. Monday and Tuesday are favorable days for personal accomplishments. Choose number 69.

LIBRA—September 22-October 21

If it seems like you're going through a down period, cosmically speaking, it's about right. Like in all things, however, the pendulum is about to turn to an upswing. Just be patient, for there is much to look forward to. Monday suggests that you be diplomatic when dealing with important persons. Use 033.

SCORPIO—October 22-November 21

If this part of the week finds you still in a cosmic mess, that is exactly what's indicated from your cosmic map. It really won't be until late Sunday evening going into Monday that the stress will be off your shoulders. The best is yet to come, beginning after the 12th. Select 209.

SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21

Both this Wednesday and Thursday are indicated as mild from a cosmic point of view. However, both Friday and Saturday will seem to fall apart as far as personal and business projects are concerned. Be especially careful in the way of being misunderstood and the misuse of money matters. Use 541.

CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20

A chance to make a small but important turnaround in your affairs awaits you this week. Saturday is listed, cosmically, as a beneficial day in the way of money or

material things. Both Sunday and Monday suggest extreme caution with any long-range plans. Your number this week is 988.

AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19

Be a little more considerate with family members, loved ones and co-workers. You'll get a lot of mileage out of it. Friday into Saturday suggests small gains can be made, but it will depend on you. Tuesday of next week is not in your favor around partnership situations. Look for 627.

PISCES—February 20-March 20

Put your best foot forward in going out in public. There are opportunities present. Around the weekend be very clear in expressing yourself, taking nothing for granted. Take the necessary steps to schedule next week to make things go the way you want. Tuesday looks very good for intuitive ideas to get you started. Select 821 as your number.

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