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Juneteenth Celebration Saturday

Everyone Is Invited!

by Denise Kinner

The Second Annual Juneteenth Celebration will officially get underway this Friday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center with a reception from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. The reception is part of the welcome being given to actor Eric Laneuville who will be the Grand Marshal of the Juneteenth Parade. "We are looking forward to having a great time," said Harold M. Chatman, chairman. The parade will

begin Saturday at 10 a. m. Following the parade, Mayor Bill McAllister will deliver a welcome and George Woods, an early settler, will deliver a speech in recognition of the day. Beginning at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, local bands will begin playing. Those bands that will be performing are 15th Street Players, Reflections, No Compromise and Luback. Saturday evening at 7 p. m., a dramatic presentation, "Why" will be presented.

Festivities will conclude with religious services Sunday afternoon. Reverend Larry L. Polk, Sr., pastor of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, will deliver a sermon at 3:30 p. m. Gospel music will be rendered by the Way Side Travelers, who will sing before the sermon beginning at 3:00 p. m. Following the message, the Margkeys and the Reverend Homer Avery group will perform. Other activities

during the week will include a skating party Tuesday evening at the Hicks Solar Rink in Parkway Mall, 1701 Parkway Drive; and a "Miss Juneteenth Pageant" on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. "We hope the entire city of Lubbock will come to Mae Simmons Park on Saturday, and take part in the many activities," concluded Chatman. Also on Saturday, there will be games and other activities for the youth at Mae Simmons Community Center. The booths will open up at 1:30 p. m.

Laneuville has starred in several feature films, i. e. "Place of the Action," "Omega Man," "Force of One" and others. He has been a guest on Hills Street Blues and has worked in "Room 222".

Deltas Honor Lubbockites

by Denise Kinner

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held its Eighth Annual Community Services Awards last Friday night at the Parkway Neighborhood Center. The program was held to recognize the outstanding man and woman in the community who have worked unselfishly and untiringly to make the East Lubbock community a better place to live. Named as outstanding "Man of the Year" was Willie Blocker of 2320 Birch Avenue. "I was surprised to be selected something so selected. Something like that just shocks you because you are always looking for the next person to get the award. It's unusual for a little man like me to win. I enjoy helping people -- you never know what's in store for you by helping others," Blocker said.

leader for one year also. She belongs to the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. Blocker is also a member of Bethel and serves as Chairman of the Trustee Board. Mrs. Winters, who was not in attendance on her selection, was most elated about winning this award. "I just can't believe it," she said.



Mrs. Buelah Winters "Woman of the Year"



Mr. Willie Blocker "Man of the Year"

Named as outstanding "Woman of the Year" was Buelah Winters of 3416 East 17th Street. She is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Winters has been a Girl Scout leader for the past 18 years, serving as a Brownie

Selective Service Releases State Data
The Selective Service System last week released updated statistics showing the compliance rates for registration of young men both at the national and state level. These statistics include the total results of the grace period registration granted by President Reagan and reflect registrations as of March 31, 1982. At the national level, there is a 93% compliance with registration for all age groups - men born in 1960, 61, 62, 63 and the first 3 months of 1964. Montana leads the nation with compliance rate of 97.5%. At the median level are

states like Texas and Indiana both at 91%. California has the lowest compliance rate in the nation at 83.4%. Other examples - New York 86%, Ohio 95%, Illinois 88%, Florida 94%. By law, young men are required to register with Selective Service as they reach their 18th birthday - either 30 days before or after it. The registration requirement applies to all men born in 1960 and later years. Failure to register is a felony, carrying a maximum penalty of \$10,000 and/or five years in

Parker Warns

by Denise Kinner

The annual Freedom Fund Banquet of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP was held Saturday evening at Texas Tech University. The featured speaker of the evening was Lt. Col. Evans Ty Parker of Reese Air Force Base. The theme of the banquet was "Maintaining Freedom In These Times." Lt. Col. Parker told the audience that the NAACP is one of the most respected organizations in this nation. And since its inception in 1909, the NAACP has played a vital role in civil rights and raising the social consciousness of the nation. However, Parker noted that now is not the time to rest on the laurels of past victories. "In the last three years, we have slowed down. Even the efforts

of the NAACP have slowed. In the 50's and 60's almost everyday you heard of the NAACP being involved in the pursuit to reform. But that is not so today," Parker said. Parker stated that there is a need for a rebirth of the type of commitment that the NAACP had in the 50's and 60's, that brought about civil rights, in order to make the community and nation a better place. Parker noted that there is increasing frustration and despair among many of the nation's young blacks. "Things are indeed rough with unemployment at 10.5 million, high interest rates and inflation unchecked. And things will continue to be rough. Whenever I speak to young blacks, I try to convince them that Blacks and all Americans are not without

hope. There are opportunities in America. No great nation, such as ours, can continue when a portion of its population gives up hope," Parker concluded. NAACP President Rose Wilson presented community awards services to Frank Kerr of Brooks Super Market, Perry Clerk and Carolyn Lanier, executive director of the Human Relations Commission. Among the many city officials in attendance were Mayor Bill McAllister, Mayor Pro Tem Alan Henry, City Manager Larry Cunningham; City Public Information Officer Vaughn Hendrix, Rick Childers, Assistant to the City Manager and Mrs. Lanier. Two local Democrats, Froy Salinas, State Rep; and Travis Ware, candidate for Criminal District



Eric G. Laneuville

Coca. Kodak, Kraft Tac, Winston Tires, Saiaid Dressing, Tac Listerine and others.

Attorney, were in attendance. Entertainment was furnished by the King Family and the Estacado Cheerleaders.

"Hire One" Says Rev. Sullivan

Philadelphia -- With the goal of securing one million jobs for unemployed young people, the nation's foremost jobs training expert has urged the combined efforts of all segments of the private sector to combat widespread youth unemployment, "one of the most serious problems facing our nation today." Rev. Leon Sullivan, founder and chairman of OICs of America (OIC/A), a nationwide network of 125 job training centers for the disadvantaged, kicked off the "Hire One Youth" campaign at the organization's 18th annual convocation in Chicago, on June 2. Addressing delegates and industry supporters at the end of the four-day conference, the Philadelphia-based

minister urged small and large businesses to use the federal government's \$3,000 tax credit as incentive to hire young persons. A member of the board of General Motors, Sullivan said the "Hire One Youth" campaign is "an emergency action needed now," until a comprehensive youth jobs training bill and policy can be developed by Congress and the Administration to deal permanently with the problem of jobless young people. "If one-tenth of the nation's private sector employers respond," he said, "a million youth will be removed from our street corners where idleness fosters disorder, chaos and crime." He also announced

Ups & Downs Of Henry Cisneros: A Television Reporter's View

by Gynia Bivens

(Editor's Note: Gynia Bivens, formerly of KCBD-TV (Channel 11), is the City Hall reporter for KMOL-TV in San Antonio, Texas. She keeps a close eye on the mayor, following him on his many trips when necessary).



Even though Mexican-Americans make up approximately 54% of the San Antonio population, it wasn't until 1981 that a Mexican-American was elected (in modern years). Mayor Henry Cisneros is the first Mexican-American to be elected in that post in any major U. S. city. San Antonio is a city where many community groups, individuals, and even churches are extremely involved in city

government. One of my first council meetings here left me speechless as 600 members of the People Coalition converged on City Hall airing specific grievances. Groups such as PPC always find Cisneros very receptive. But the COPS organization is considered the strongest of the many groups in San Antonio. COPS, comprised mostly of Mexican-Americans, wastes no time in

Hall. Both groups presented their own proposed budgets on how the money should be spent, both got all but a few of their requests granted. Cisneros is also receptive to the business community. One of his top priorities is changing the "sleepy" image of San Antonio to one that will attract industry. This is one reason he supports the "Enterprise Zone" concept which would help blighted areas. Cisneros was invited to the White House by President Reagan and is working very closely with the administration on enterprise zones. One of the city's most recent accomplishments is a con-

tract with Control Data Corporation. Vista Verde-South is a \$100 million dollar urban development project which will have CDC as its prime tenant and developer. Besides getting the contract, CDC has promised to bring 1,000 jobs to San Antonio and spend \$15 million dollars of its own capital in the project, thus boosting the Alamo City's economy. Cisneros organized a multi-million dollar advertising campaign. He convinced local businessmen to take out a block of advertisements in a business magazine and the Wall Street Journal. Several companies have expressed interest in

locating in San Antonio. There have been some down spots. The city is 1/4 partner in the South Texas Nuclear Project. The nuclear plant is under construction in Bay City, Texas which is near Houston. Anti-nukes, Black ministers, COPS and ROBBED have lobbied council members to get out of the project because of its skyrocketing costs. The original dollar project price is now \$5.6 billion and more increases have been forecast by opponents. Cisneros' image was tainted by the "Bay City Monster" because of his strong support of San Antonio's participation as a partner. But on November 3, 1981,

Austin voters, in a special referendum sent a mandate to their council to pull out of the project. (The cities of San Antonio and Austin are partners as are the electric utility companies of Corpus Christi and Houston.) Cisneros, finally listening to the anti-STNP arguments suggested a possible lawsuit against Houston Lighting and Power when the managing partner performed some very sensitive business matters without informing the other partners. Cisneros' lawsuit conversation made headlines in all four cities. He had scheduled a meeting with Don Jordan, HLP president. An outpourage of media-

types followed Cisneros to the closed-door meeting to see if he has been able to convince Houston to buy half of San Antonio's 28% shares in the project. A visibly shaken Cisneros informed reporters Houston was NOT interested and told them to STOP TALKING LAWSUIT! He complied. STNP opponents' argument that the plant was unsafe gained credibility when HLP decided to fire Brown & Root as chief contractor. Brown & Root could have stayed on as a general contractor, but did not. Bechtel Corporation, known around the country for

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Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You



by Jewel M. Love
Service Representative

This is the third in a series of five informational articles about Social Security.

In light of economic and demographic changes which have changed the financial outlook of the Social Security system, Congress acted in 1977 and again in 1981 to make significant changes to help bring the system into balance. The factors necessitating these changes are complex, but primary among them were the economic effects of unemployment and inflation, and the demographic effects of a lower birth rate and a longer average life span.

These factors combined to lower the income to the Social Security system and increase its costs. In 1977, Congress voted to increase payroll taxes from 5.85 percent on earnings of up to \$16,500 in 1977 to 6.70 percent on maximum earnings of \$32,400 in 1982. Further increases are scheduled and the tax rate will rise to 7.65 percent in 1990.

In 1981, Congress acted to lower benefits in several categories. Below is a description of some of those changes.

Changes In Student Benefits

The 1981 law will gradually phase out benefits to students attending college or other post-secondary schools. Under prior law, unmarried full-time students could get payments until they reached age 22 if a parent was entitled to retirement or disability benefits or he died. Congress realized, however, that in recent years other types of aid to students had become available.

Benefits can continue for some students as the program is being phased out over the next four years. For students entitled to a check for August, 1981 and enrolled as a full-time student in a post-secondary school (usually a college or approved technical or vocational school) before May, 1982 benefits can continue until the student reaches age 22, marries, or finishes school. However, benefits will be reduced by 25 percent each year starting in September, 1982 until they are completely eliminated for months after April, 1985. Also, starting in 1982, no benefits can be paid for May, June, July and August.

For persons becoming entitled to benefits for September, 1981, or later, who are full-time students at a college or other post-secondary school, payments can be made for months of full-time attendance only through July, 1982. After July, 1982, students benefits will generally be payable only to high school or elementary school students through age 19.

Minimum Benefit Eliminated

As a result of the new law, the benefits payable to worker and his or her dependents or survivors becoming eligible after December, 1981 will be based solely on the worker's average earnings covered under Social Security, regardless of the level of those earnings. Under the old law, the benefit amount could not fall below a certain floor specified in the law, no matter how low a person's average earnings were. This floor, or minimum benefit, has been removed by the new law.

No beneficiaries entitled in December, 1981, or earlier, will be affected by this change. Congress acted to eliminate the minimum benefit for future beneficiaries because it felt that it no longer fulfills the purpose for which it was originally intended, and because the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program is now available for needy aged and disabled people.

The SSI program is administered by the Social Security Administration but its full cost is paid from general revenues of the federal government, not the Social Security trust funds.

Lump Sum Death Payment Restricted

If a worker dies after August, 1981, the \$255 lump sum death payment can be made only if a surviving husband or wife was living with the worker at the time of death or is eligible for survivor benefits in the month of death, or if there is a child entitled to benefits. Under the old law, if there was no spouse who was living with the worker at the time of death, the lump sum payment could be paid to whoever paid the burial expenses or to the funeral home.

The next article in this series will continue the explanation of changes made by the 1981 Amendments to help strengthen the financial status of the Social Security system.



Some 500 years ago, when most Europeans could neither read nor write, a kingdom in Africa had an official public school system.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W. L. Ducker, Jr. were issued on June 8, 1982 in Cause No. 21803, pending in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to:

W. L. Ducker, III
The residence of such Executor is Travis County, Texas. The post office address is:
c/o Thomas J. Griffith
1208 Thirteenth Street
Lubbock, Texas 79401

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 5 day of June, 1982.
THOMAS J. GRIFFITH
1208 Thirteenth Street
Lubbock, Texas 79401
Telephone: (896) 762-175
State Bar No. 08483000

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
(Signed)
Thomas J. Griffith

June Wedding Plans Set

Mrs. Perla Larkin of Slaton, Texas announced the engagement of her daughter, Jo Denise Johnson, to Johnnie L. Adkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Adkins, Sr. of Lubbock.

Miss Johnson graduated from Slaton High School and Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute. Adkins graduated from Roosevelt High School and South Plains College.

The couple plans to marry Saturday, June 26, at 7 p. m. in Triumph Baptist Church.

and Sister Ruth Morgan.

United Baptist Church

The United Baptist Church, Rev. Walter Griffin, pastor, had great services last Sunday. It all began with Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with Supt. Thompson in charge.

The Senior Choir was in charge of the music.

Anniversaries headed the list of announcements.

United was programmed on Thursday, June 17, at 8 p. m. with Emanuel Church of God in Christ, Rev. and Sister Walter Jackson's first anniversary.

There was one visitor present last Sunday. She was Melba Johnson of Dallas, Texas. The pastor's sermon was taken from Acts 2:1.

Persons on the prayer list were L. C. Hall, Alberta Thomas of Longview, Texas; Johnnie Carr and Mamie Armstrong of Los Angeles, California. For re-dedication are Sister Lany Sanon

and Sister Ruth Morgan.



Miss Jo Denise Johnson marry Saturday, June 26, at 7 p. m. in Triumph Baptist Church.

and Sister Ruth Morgan.

Sunday, June 27th, at 3 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Stanley's anniversary will be held at the St. Matthews Baptist Church. It is their 33rd anniversary. The church is located at 2026 East 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

July 2nd, the Pastor's 14th Jubilee at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3524 East Broadway, Lubbock, Texas, Rev. and Sister Adolphus Cleveland.

The father in United will be favored with a Father's Day dinner on June 20th which will be given by the women of the church.

— Thank You! —
I would like to take this time and thank the members of the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for choosing me as "Woman of the Year." I am very sorry that I wasn't able to be present to accept the award.

Thank you, and may God continue to bless your efforts.
Buelah Winters

Hobbs, New Mexico

Gospel Program

The Ebenezer, Matron's Committee to elect Janice McFerson as sweetheart will sponsor a Gospel Song Service on Saturday, June 19, at the church.

The White Singers and others will perform at 7:30 p. m. Please attend.

The Mini-Bike raffle drawing will follow the song service. If you do not have a raffle ticket, and wish to get one, contact Johnnie Patterson. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

Chairperson is Johnnie Patterson and pastor is Rev. F. W. Wells.

Scharbauer Street COGIC

This great event will begin on June 20th thru June 27th.

The speaker will be Brother J. S. Winston of Dallas, Texas. Brother Winston is a gospel preacher, church builder, publisher, educator and christian man. He began preaching in 1930 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

June 20th is the day of our fellowship. At 2:45 in the afternoon, there will be congregational and special group singing. Lunch will be served from 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

We feel sure that you will be spiritually helped by hearing Brother Winston speak each night of this great meeting. Brother Winston will be speaking Sunday, June 20th, at the eleven o'clock service and seven o'clock service. Then each night at 7:30 p. m.

We will look forward to seeing you, your song leaders, preachers, and special groups with the congregation from there to be with us on the 20th and throughout the meeting.

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prison.

Later this month, Selective Service will cross-reference the computer tapes containing the names of men who have registered against Social Security files to identify those who have not registered. Those failing to register will be reported to the Justice Department for possible prosecution.

Paul D. Akin, the Selective Service State Director of Texas, is urging those who have not already registered to go to the Post Office at once and do so. "It's an easy process -- all a young man must do is fill out a simple form which asks only for his name, address, telephone number, social security number and date of birth. He should take some form of identification with him to show the postal clerk when he signs the registration form. Late registrations are being accepted."

"Free, Free, Free!"

by Katie Parks

The Emancipation Proclamation of eighteen sixty three

Said the Niggers are free, free, free.

ARE WE?

How can we be when we have to fight to vote, Fight to work, even fight to go to church

Fight to go to school, but not to plow the mule. Fight from the back of the store but not to sweep the floor.

Fight to protect our life but not to live in strife.

The white is gone but the fight rages on; Same as in eighteen sixty three, but only with a precautionary degree.

Until we'll join hands with love for each other, we are not sisters And brothers.

No one can enter Heaven's gate if their hearts are filled with hate. Jesus said we must be as one and that is right. All men are filthy rags in God's eyesight.

Awaken Fellow Americans, don't be uptight. We don't want to fight. We want to enjoy our freedom with you, And live together as sister and brother, With only love for each other, Free, Free, Free.

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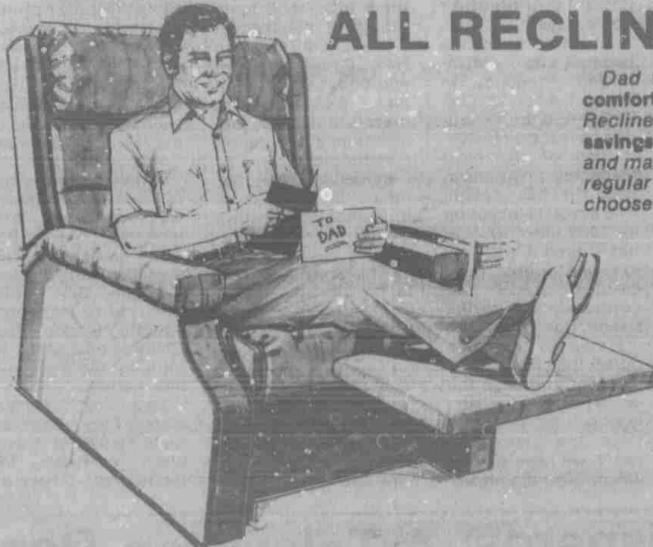
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Business Hints

By Lanna Blagrove

MEANS OF ENTRY INTO THE BUSINESS VENTURE

Mother Nature has many lessons and experiences that she offers "free of charge" to every businessperson. Take for example birds. The mother bird will build the nest, lay and hatch the eggs, tend to her baby birds and teach them how to fly through strengthening their wings. There are some baby birds who will leave the nest before they are ready, some when they are ready and others she will push out or leave because they are afraid to venture out on their own. Yet, one has the first time to see a mother bird pick up the baby bird that flew out of the nest too soon and put it back into the nest. Instead, that bird ends up in a disastrous fate.

Many businesses' financial problems arise because their owners were not ready for the business venture. They were like the birds that left the nest too soon. They assumed or took for granted that they were ready. In considering the quick and easy dollar, they did not consider the gifts of Mother Nature to them in respect to their abilities, capabilities, and limitations as they apply to the business world. What happens in this case is that these businesses

end up in financial problems before very long.

Then there are financial problems because the businessowner(s) need a push. They cannot seem to get going. Procrastination rests on their doorstep. They get their push from Mother Nature in many forms such as authorities demanding tax monies owed, overbearing debt pressure, and the threat with the loss of the business.

Yes, there are businessowners who avoid financial problems

because they were ready for the business world. These are the business-owners who have used their gifts from Mother Nature. They have done their homework. They have researched and investigated about the business, the business' product or service and the business world in general. They know and develop their abilities, capabilities, and limitations for managing their business. They know the value of a sound financial business foundation.

Likewise, Mother Nature's free gifts for managing finances should be learned, developed and used with strong self-discipline.

Getting Along

By Dr. Alvin F. Poussaint and Dr. James P. Comer

Dear Doctors: Blacks and perhaps most whites still do not know that slavery was not real issue when Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. His arm had been "twisted" in a political deal having mainly to do with economics, and thereby caused the worst war this country has ever known.

Shouldn't this fact be told in your column, as well as the fact that black brothers to slave traders on the coast of Africa for deportation to other countries? Whites have been slaves of whites and blacks have been slaves of blacks. Slavery of one kind or another still exists today throughout the world. If you would print these truths in your column, it should help to alleviate the hatred blacks feel toward present day whites in this country, who had nothing to do with slavery centuries ago.

Dear K. L.: You are correct in stating that the reason for Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 was not motivated primarily out of a moral imperative to free the slaves.

In August, 1862, Lincoln wrote: "If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves I would do it, and if I could do it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that." Lincoln did not want slavery but he did not appear to be for full equality of black people in America. Nonetheless, his proclamation was a courageous one and inseparable from black progress in America.

Yes, many nations and many people have enslaved others. Today we do not believe that blacks dwell on past slavery but on the remnants that remain. Blacks are most concerned about current discrimination and injustices, and not

in being anti-white. In fact, popular polls show that most blacks are not anti-white at all. Your point is well-taken, but all of us should focus on remedying today's injustices.

Send your questions to Dr. Poussaint and Comer in care of this newspaper. The volume of mail received prohibits personal replies, but questions and comments of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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The largest Baptist congregation in the world is the Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City, established 1808.

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promises of support from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, many industry executives, several governors, big city mayors and other political leaders.

Rev. Sullivan has appealed to the nation's churches, fraternal groups, the United Way of America, the Black United Fund, the Black Leadership Forum and community-based organizations to join in the nationwide "Hire One Youth" effort. "We want to build a groundswell of private sector support—a movement that will spread all across America, so that our young people know that America does care," he said.

OIC/A, based on the philosophy of self-help, has trained and placed hundreds of thousands of people into meaningful jobs, and is generally

Maryland Passes OIC Bill

"Becomes second state"

Chicago — Maryland has joined Indiana to become the second state in the union to officially enter an OIC bill on its law books. Its chief sponsor, State Senator Clarence Mitchell, III, majority whip, personally

delivered the historic tidings and the pen Governor Harry Hughes used to sign the legislation into law, to Rev. Leon Sullivan, chairman and founder of OICs of America (OIC/A). The ceremony was one of the major highlights of the

closing day of the organization's 12th annual convocation, being held here from May 31 through June 3.

According to Senator Mitchell, "The OIC bill is a response to the needs of the people and is the culmination of a three-year legislative courtship inspired by Rev. Sullivan's unmatched dedication to human causes, especially those of the young neglected. In view of the new priority of the times, the states have become a focal point of the needy, so the battle must be fought on a different level. I am happy that some of the resources of my state, Maryland, will be earmarked to fill

some of the needs of OIC, an organization which strikes at the heart of the problem, as it dispenses knowledge and dignity."

The Maryland OIC bill makes OIC eligible for state funds for its programs. The amount of money will depend on its request and inclusion in the state budget. Once the funds have been appropriated, the State Department of Human Resources will disburse them. It will also be charged with monitoring OIC's use

of the funds, the results achieved, the number of trainees and job placements. Several states are in the process of passing similar bills and are looking to Senator Mitchell, who heads a national committee of state legislators, for guidance.

On the federal level, Rev. Sullivan has called for a nationwide letter blitz to Senators Robert Byrd and Howard Baker urging the passage of a job training bill to fill the CETA void.

NAACP Files Suit Against Inc. Fund

New York, N. Y. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) recently announced that it was filing a lawsuit against the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund (LDF or Inc. Fund) to halt the Fund's continued unauthorized use of the Association's trademark initials NAACP.

According to NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks, "we are forced to seek relief in the courts because LDF has flatly refused to discontinue the use of the Association's initials while conduct-

ing corporate business."

"If they do not want to cease using the initials, we have asked them to rejoin NAACP in a legal merger. This they have also refused to do and thus we have no alternative but to act to preserve the NAACP's name and history."

Mr. Hooks stressed the NAACP's goal is

Letter to the Editor "Opportunity Available"

Gentlemen:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is now actively recruiting for Air Traffic Control Specialists.

The deadline for accepting the Air Traffic Control Specialists application has been extended from May 28 until June 30, 1982. Applicants may now submit applications to the Office of Personnel Management not later than midnight on June 30, 1982.

We solicit your support in disseminating this information throughout the community.

Sincerely,
J. W. Chandler
FAA Local Coordinator

INTERESTING PEOPLE

POET LAUREATE OF ILLINOIS

GWENDOLYN BROOKS

ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST POETS WAS NAMED AS SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE CARL SANDBURG AS POET LAUREATE OF ILLINOIS (1963). BORN IN TOPEKA, KAN., ON JUNE 17, 1917 AND RAISED IN CHICAGO, SHE STARTED RHYMING WORDS AT SEVEN. A GRADUATE OF ENGLEWOOD HIGH AND WILSON JUNIOR COLLEGE (1939). SHE ENRICHED IN A POETRY CLASS AT THE SOUTH SIDE COMMUNITY ART CENTER WHERE MANY BLACK ARTISTS STARTED. IN 1943 SHE WON HER FIRST PRIZE IN POETRY AND A NEW BLACK EXPERIENCE BEGAN. THE MIDWESTERN WRITERS' CONFERENCE AWARDED PRIZES TO HER IN 1943-44-45. MADONISELL'S MAGAZINE'S 1946 PICK AS ONE OF "10 WOMEN OF THE YEAR." WON A GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIP (1948). IN 1950 SHE BECAME THE FIRST BLACK TO WIN THE PULITZER PRIZE, FOR HER BOOK "ANNIE ALLEN." ONE OF THE MOST ACCLAIMED WOMEN WRITERS OF HER TIME!



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WHY NOT?

We Need A Coalition!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

One only has to observe the Black community of Lubbock and take inventory of the organizations of any type imaginable, and it becomes crystal clear that we are the most organized people on the planet earth to have no organization. It would be a sight to behold if we could see all ministers unite, all social organizations get together, all civic organizations come together, professional, educational and others work and cooperate together for the good of all of us. Then come together, under one huge umbrella, united working, cooperating for the good of the total community. We need to break up these little camps, power plays, big "I" and little "you's" because it is destroying all of us because of petty and on ego trips. The main problem in most of these little groups or cliques is there is no clout or leadership outside the small circle. The true losers in the whole vicious circle is our most precious asset -- our youth.

B. M. I. (Black Media, Inc.) has almost pulled off a miracle when it effectively got over 100 national Black organization presidents and leaders, i. e. Creek Letter, religious, civic, social, professional and others, with branches, locals and chapters across the nation united working for a common goal. The Assault-On-Illiteracy program is salvaging and preserving our youth. With an alarming rate over 44% of our youth 18 and over cannot read over a third grade level. They are functional illiterates. It's sad but it's true that is our future. In the very near future, we will have a visible functioning Task Force, regional and local, going all out as an aggressor Assault-On-Illiteracy Program. All our local organizations, with national affiliation, will be encouraged and or directed by their national office or president to participate. All organizations will be instructed,

because this problem affects all of us if we do or do not have a national affiliation or not. This is going to be the best effort of the Black community since the United Black Coalition which was the most effective and powerful organization in the Black community of Lubbock. This was the dream of the late Dr. F. L. "Doc" Lovings when he founded the United Political Action League (UPAL). "Doc" was a moving force in the United Black Coalition of Lubbock and wanted to see that kind of effort again through UPAL.

The A-O-I program may be the force to point us in the right direction if we all become interested and get to work saving and salvaging our young people. We will not have time for egomania and pettiness. The task is too great trying to prevent our youngsters from having a life of idleness, usefulness, deprivation, despair, unemployment and crime!!

Father's Day should be observed, especially in the Black community. The Black male, the most neglected species in America with the deterioration of the family in America. The Black father is at the

bottom of the totem pole in a lot of cases with the help from Black mothers teaching Black children not to respect and programming them against their fathers. Every movement in America hurts and pushes the Black man down who already stands last, i. e. E. R. A., Gay Rights, etc. All of these efforts always competes with Black males, even Black females who counts as two minorities -- namely, Black, female, and even youth and senior citizens. So let's give the old boy a break on this Father's Day and say "Happy Father's Day and "I love you." Bet it will make his day and his whole life a lot brighter.

Remember on June 19th, whether you have a back yard bar-b-que or participate in an organized effort, show Black pride, because you have the only ethnic holiday in America. We can never say "Thank You" enough to State Rep. Al Edwards who gets calls from all over America with people reporting we do not have a holiday in

our state, but are observing June 19th because I was born in Texas, usta live in Texas, have relatives in Texas and others. Thanks Al, for putting us on the map. To show our appreciation, there will probably be hundreds of buses in Texas for the Juneteenth Emancipation Seminar and Workshop in Houston in 1983. And, get this, it will be on the birthday of Al. We want to say thanks to you while you live. After you die, Al, we know you will have a lot of disciples, but we want to give you your roses while you can still smell them. Of foremost importance, please wear black arm

bands on the left arm and pray aloud or silently for the Comanche Crossing Three even if you are fishing, in the backyard with bar-b-que, at a neighbors, or in an organized program, pause and pay homage. Please remember the theme: "None of Us Are Free Until All of Us Are Free!"

When something happens to one of us, someone must pay. This is especially for us who think we have arrived.

Write the Justice Department about the

Comanche Three drowning about this incident which took the lives of those three Black brothers. For those who would like to contribute, write: Ada Conner, P. O. Box 285, Mexia, Texas 76667. The Justice Department's address is Washington, D. C. 20515.



Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Small and Medium Businesses in Bad Shape Myth of Middle Class Missing

Horatio Alger may have had it in America. At least for a spell. The current rate of failures for business is equal to 83 per 10,000 businesses, the highest since 1933, during the great depression, when the failure rate hit 100 per 10,000 according to Dun and Bradstreet, a leading financial and credit reporting service. They ought to know, Dun and Bradstreet are the eyes and ears of every credit worthy customer of small businesses. Their figures may seem small since it reflects only those companies that failed owing money to creditors. Businesses that closed shop after paying off all their debts are not in the D & B death total. Too many of these small and medium size businesses provide jobs for Black Americans to assume a naive outlook regarding their demise. Small businesses employ more people than major manufacturers in America. "Alas poor Yorick, I knew him well."

A misguided notion is that the great employment of minorities are in the trade union movement. Too bad they are not card carrying

members. Maybe then the actions of all the workers could get some results. Only 23 percent of America's entire workforce is unionized. Understandably, male and white 70% and 85% respectively. Also old. Fifty-eight percent of the age of 35. Black America is considerably younger than white America and widening the gap everyday.

All of this points to an extremely sad situation, since on the surface there appears little hope of joining the mainstream of America. Sadder to say, with the workings of the White House, the lower-income groups are going to get more company. Crash is a bad word to use, indeed the wrong one. Withering on the vine is more like the action. Instead of everyone pulling together to make the tree grow and sharing the fruits, there will be a lot of platters and a few pickers. This was the plan all along. A great many members of the middle-income (if not class) group of people in

America assumed Reaganism means making it and keeping it for the middle-class. Not so.

Middle-class living will become a dream once again in the 1990s. The high unemployment of teen-agers of all colors in America attest to the poverty of the 1990s. The country cannot absorb the astronomical number of young people into the workforce under Reaganomics. Remember 20 million youth between the ages of 15-19 years of age will be entering the workforce over the balance of this decade. Do you believe the present administration can create 20 million more jobs, not to mention making up the existing 10 million currently unemployed all within eight years? Sure you do. So much for middle-class dreams of vacations and retirement, just plan on keepin' on truckin' and ask the 21-year-old house guests to do the dishes, after all they still eat in the same house.

converge on the Convention Center here this summer for NEA's 120th annual meeting. This year's theme will be "Political Power for Educational Excellence." NEA's highest policy-making body will meet July 3-6, 1982.

Bellinger sources in D. C. report that NEA has gone on the offensive to convince Congress that the budget process must be made to work, in order to avoid another continuing resolution. Such stop-gap measures-- passed in lieu of regular appropriations bills-- have sharply been reduced education spending the past two years. NEA is pressing hard for an end to the budget impasse and an increase in education funding to at least the 1981 level of 15.6 billion.

Recent great quotes: "There is no record in human history of the invention of an effective weapon that was not eventually used. While pondering that simple historical fact, please consider as well that there are now 40,000 to 50,000 nuclear weapons in the world, with explosive power exceeding one million Hiroshima bombs." from Terry Herndon, prominent educator.

More Quotes: "Today, Social Security insures the earnings of 95 percent of all Americans against losses due to retirement, disability, catastrophic illness, or death. Without Social Security protection, six out of every ten Americans would fall into the category labeled 'poverty'. Another five out of ten Americans would be forced to live on incomes below the poverty line. Concurrent with the passage of Social Security in 1935, the rate of poverty among the aged has decreased from 50 percent in the 30's to 25 percent in 1972, to 14 percent in 1978." From Best Years publications.

(Note) We apologize for missing a recent column bellringers. We will make it up. After all, when a fellow goes home, what can you expect?



VIEWPOINT



JULIAN BOND

Negative reaction

By Julian Bond

Nothing seems to upset the populace more than the collection of devices -- generally known as "affirmative action" -- designed to bring more women and minorities into the mainstream.

These include goals, quotas, aggressive recruitment, race-conscious admission policies and a host of other remedies for two centuries of sexual and racial discrimination.

These measures work. That's why they are so unpopular among those who are accustomed to privilege and affirmative discrimination.

It isn't necessary to characterize the motives of the opponents of affirmative action in order to discard their arguments, which usually include the following:

- Preferential treatment for the minority means discrimination against the majority.
- Merit, not class or color, should be the single standard by which academic or career rewards are distributed.
- Race-conscious remedies stigmatize beneficiaries.
- Numerical goals and quotas limit the aspirations of previously disadvantaged groups.
- Guarantees of equal access are entrenched in the American dream, guarantees of equal result violate that dream.

These arguments rest on a faulty premise: that race and sex discrimination has been banished as effectively as witch-burning in New England and black-burning in the South.

The U.S. Civil Rights Commission says differently.

"Discriminatory actions are not only pervasive, occurring in every sector of society, but also cumulative, with effects limited neither to the time nor the particular structural area in which they occur," reports the commission. "This process of discrimination, therefore, extends across generations, across organizations and across social structures in self-reinforcing cycles."

"Discrimination against women and minorities should be viewed as an interlocking process involving the attitudes and actions of individuals and the organizations and social structures that guide individual behavior. That process, started by past events, now routinely bestows privileges, favors and advantages on white males, and imposes disadvantages and penalties on minorities and women. This process is also self-perpetuating."

It isn't surprising that the advantaged complain about efforts to end their advantage. For this group to complain about discrimination against itself is as nonsensical as for Caesar's lion-keepers to have complained that their beasts were being forced to eat too much red meat.

Proponents of affirmative action seem to suggest that the beneficiaries of affirmative action are less qualified than those they replace. But merit has never been the single test of college admissions or job promotions.

Merit was not the only standard when public colleges were

accepting any white applicant with a high-school diploma while rejecting blacks with straight A's. So, why should merit alone determine such rewards today?

The stigma argument has gained currency in the writings of a Hispanic intellectual who says that his bilingual education separated him from his culture and his family. A black Reagan appointee argues similarly that his affirmative-action education made him suspect in the eyes of his white contemporaries.

The stigma of assisted success must be weighed against the stigma of failure in a society where race or ethnic heritage determines life expectancy, median income and career. Most of us, I assume, would choose to suffer the stigma of achievement.

Quotas have been imposed by the courts only as a last resort, when all other methods of integrating the work place or schoolroom have failed. When white resistance to the employment of blacks as police officers was absolute, for example, courts imposed quotas until the percentage of black officers roughly equaled the percentage of blacks in the local population.

Finally, no affirmative-action plan guarantees equal result. Each plan -- quotas, preferential hiring, aggressive recruitment -- only guarantees equality of access to jobs or education.

That's what the American dream is all about.

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The Will of God for the Believers

The believer is instructed in the word of God to walk in holiness and love. He is to do so in order to please God, and we as believers must always remember that without faith it is impossible to please God. The more faith we have the more we will grow in the grace of our Lord.

"For this is the will of God even your sanctification that ye should abstain from fornication that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour." 1 Thes. 4:3-4.

One can plainly see that God requires his people to stay away from all unmarried sexual activity. By doing this we can remain set apart for him. We cannot be set apart for God if we fail to obey His word.

The believer because he is in Christ, should know how to walk around the traps of Satan; knowing that Satan is a deceiver and will get us to be unfaithful to the Lord if we listen to him.

Seeing then that we know the will of God, let us move forward not looking to the left or right, but keeping our eyes on Christ who is the author and finisher of our faith.

Thank God For Jesus "Especially For Juneteenth"

I Want To Be Free Am I??

All thru my life I've heard, I want to be free! Even from the beginning of Adam and Eve. Satan, is deceiving, telling me I'm free! He told that lie to Eve, if you sat of the tree, Genesis 2:16 -- "And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat."

Genesis 3:4-5 -- "And the serpent said unto the woman, ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as Gods, knowing good and evil."

Even now days, I'm told I'm Free! I've read it in the papers, & I've seen it on T. V. I can work on jobs, where the big money is, I can live in the neighborhood, where the other race lives,

I can marry any race I so desire! I can work any race I want to hire! I can eat in some restaurants, even go thru the front door.

I can use some restrooms, where I couldn't go before, I have all these things, and can go anyplace! But if satan lives within, I'm yet a slave.

If inside of me is adultery, backstabbing, cursing, drinking, fornication, gambling, idols, jealousy, killing, lying, malice, stealing, smoking, and violence.

If so then I want to be FREE! And I thank God, there's a way out for me! Romans 6:21-23 -- "What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants of God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 6:19 -- "What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the holy ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"

Psalms 51:12 -- "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation: and uphold me with thy FREE spirit. AMEN"

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Mrs. Myrta Haynes

Sunday, June 20, 1982, at 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Myrta Haynes will present the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ Choir in a "Musical."

This will be an "Afternoon of Gospel Singing, Compacted With God's Spirit." The public is cordially invited to attend, especially the Fathers. Since this day will be observed as Father's Day.

Mrs. Myrta Haynes is president; Bishop W. D. Haynes is pastor.

Faith First Baptist Church News

Last Sunday the day started as usual with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The lesson was "Mary: A Woman Favored By God," Luke 1:26-38; John 19:25-27.

Sister L. F. Craig preached the sermon "Barricades On The Road To Heaven," II Kings 5:1-4. Sunday's lesson was "Zacchaeus: An Oppression Liberated," Luke 19:1-10.

Devotion was led by the youth deacons S. Roberson, G. Roberson, D. Portee, and L. Portee. The Primary children was at their post of duty in the choir last Sunday. They sang beautifully. Our pastor delivered a very exciting and good sermon from the scriptures Psalms 49:14 and 30:5. Everyone was touched by the sermon. His text was "In The Morning."

The youth attended the New Zeal District Congress held in Slaton, Texas at the Mount Olive Baptist Church last week. Everyone enjoyed it greatly.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mr. Granville Wallace and Mrs. Juanita Bartlett.

We would like to welcome our visitors on both Sundays to come and worship with us again.

Rev. F. B. Bell is pastor; Alisa Henderson is reporter.

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Prayer Poem

Anna Laetitia Waring (1823-1910) was a scholarly minded church woman. She learned Hebrew in order to understand most fully the poetry of the Old Testament.

Her prayer poem or hymn, "In heavenly love abiding" originally bore the caption, "I will fear not, for thou art with me." The hymn is thus her meditation upon these words of the psalmist. They were composed in 1850.

In heavenly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear,
And safe is such confiding.

For nothing changes here,
The storm may roar about me,
My heart may low be laid;

But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,
No want shall turn me back;
My shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack.

His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim;
He knows the way he taketh,
And I will walk with him.

The fresh message of the Church today speaks of God's presence in His people and His world.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Carroll last Saturday. President Mary Ward presided over the meeting.

Opening devotion and business began with the reading of the 100th Psalms.

The morning lesson was taught by Rev. B. J. Morrison. His subject was "Lost and Found." The scripture used was St. Luke 15:1-7; 8-19.

"Dishonest tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus' sermons; but this caused complaints from the Jewish religious leaders and the experts on Jewish law because he was associating with such despicable people. Even eating with them! So Jesus used this illustration: If you had a hundred sheep and one of them strayed away and was lost in the wilderness, wouldn't you leave the ninety-nine others to go and search for the lost one until you found it? And then you would joyfully carry it home on your shoulders. When you arrived you would call together your friends and neighbors to rejoice with you because your lost sheep was found."

The speaker said: "You see Jesus is love and thank God he receives sinners. About the Father of the prodigal son, the father didn't want a servant."

Our guest list included: Rev. B. J. Morrison, Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Bonnie Jackson, and U'inda Lawson. Each of you are special. Come again!

The sick list this week includes: Dora Phillips, L. Rainey, Cynthia Gail, Judy Struggs, Dorothy Fhea and Mr. S. C. Fair, Sr., who is a patient at Lubbock General. Perhaps there are others whom we fail to mention in this report. God is well able and willing to do for you. Let him do it. He loves you.

Prayer request was made and answers to prayers were made. If you have a need, plant a seed, write to Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Even a problem that seems you can't tunnel through. Remember God specializes in things which seem impossible.

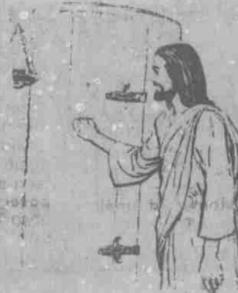
The Project Blessing went out to Mrs. M. E. Collins, 3416 East Baylor Avenue. Mrs. Collins, all things are possible with God. Believe and receive. "You can make it."

Can any good come out of Nazareth? On Saturday, we will see you at the Juneteenth Celebration. We will be there all day. "Ya'll come."

The Project Prayer and Morning Prayer was offered by Rev. Morrison. The food was blessed by Mrs. Claretta Brown.

The next meeting place will be in next week's report. "Come and see."

Mrs. Mary Ward is president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. Claretta Brown, secretary; and Mrs. D. Hood, reporter.



State Rep. A. Edwards

State Representative Al Edwards, sponsor of House Bill 1016 making June 19th -- a State Holiday, was elected to the House of Representative in 1978 is serving his third term. He serves as the Chairman of the Texas Emancipation Association, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, Chairman of Budget and Oversight, Transportation Committee, Chairman of Joint Committee to Study Texas Rail Passenger Service.

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— Week Activities —

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Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	8:00 p.m.
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Breakfast	Saturday	7-10
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Market Program	Third Sunday	8:00 p.m.

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And let us aim to do one another to provide with love and to good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is. But exhort one another, and as we see the need, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24,25

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CELEBRATION UNDERWAY! This is the week for the **SECOND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION (EMANCIPATION)**. Many activities are scheduled for **MAE SIMMONS PARK** all day Saturday, **JUNE 19TH**. Grand Marshal for the parade will be **ERIC G. LANEUVILLE**, an actor who has been a guest on **HILL STREET BLUE**. Our friend **GEORGE WOODS** will deliver the noon address in the park. Mayor **Bill McAlister** will welcome those in attendance. There are **MANY ACTIVITIES** for everyone **YOUNG AND OLD**. **JUST BE THERE** and have some fun and learn something about the **LEGAL HOLIDAY**, says **HAROLD M. CHATMAN**.

chairman of the committee. By the way, the parade will begin at **10:00 a.m.**. Word comes that there will be plenty of **HORSES**, **FLOATS** and **PRETTY GIRLS** in the parade. **SUPPORT THIS EFFORT!! THIS N THAT** predicts there will be **8,000 IN THE PARK ON SATURDAY!!** Why not be one of them!! **"DOC WOULD HAVE APPROVED!** The annual **FREE-DOM FUND BANQUET** of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP was a **POSITIVE AFFAIR** last Saturday evening on the campus of Texas Tech University. The speaker, **LT. COL. EVANS TY PARKER**, did a splendid job in informing the audience of each person's respon-

sibility. The awards to the various individuals helped the annual effort. **BROOKS SUPER MARKET** was singled out for the many contributions made to the Black community over the years. **PERRY CLARK**, a friend of the Lubbock Branch, for years received an award. **CAROLYN LANIER**, executive director of **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSIONS**, was honored for her many efforts in the Black community. The **KING FAMILY**, who will appear on **WHAT'S GOING ON?** next month, electrified the more than 200 people present with the singing of three gospel songs. It was a great effort. You are absolutely correct. **HARRY STOKLEY, JR.**

the speaker was great and had something to say. The late **DR. F. L. "DOC" LOVINGS** would have approved of everything. Especially the recognition of his friend **GEORGE WOODS**. Wouldn't you agree **ROSE WILSON?** By the way, **PREXY ROSE**, you and your committees did a splendid job!! **NO REPUBLICANS!** It's becoming a fact that when **BLACK ORGANIZATIONS** give worthwhile programs, there are never any candidates or officials of the **LUBBOCK REPUBLICAN PARTY** among the residents of the community. Not even **BENNY WHITFIELD** or **MCKINLEY SHEPARD** were present at the NAACP Banquet. **THIS N THAT** would have thought that **SHEPARD** would have been there since he is seeking office.

Maybe he noticed that his opponent, **OPENZO SEBENO** wasn't there either. Anyway, let's hope the Lubbock County Republican Chairperson, **BILL SCHMEYER**, gets the message. **HELP EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE!!** Many of you have sons or grandsons or relatives playing in the **EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE** on the newly named **DR. F. L. LOVINGS** field. **THIS N THAT** wants you to know that there will be a tournament at that diamond in July. **MONEY** is needed to support this tournament. Let's do something about helping this program. There has been less negative activities on this park over the past two years. There are no fights or cussing. **HELP THIS ORGANIZATION** with your **MONEY!!** Everyone who gives will make the difference. **OFF & RUNNING!!**

The congregation of the **MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** is off and running with their new pastor **REV. BRUCE ENGE**, who is a good preacher. For the past few Sunday mornings over **RADIO STATION KJAK**, this church service has been heard. As one of the members, **GEORGE WOODS** says, **"HE'S A GO GETTER!"** The radio program is from **9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** on Sundays. **DR. H. JOHNSON WILL SPEAK!!** One of the **BROTHERS** of the **METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, **DR. HEENAN JOHNSON** will deliver the morning message Sunday morning, **JUNE 27TH** at **10:45 a.m.** It will be **MEN'S DAY** at Bethel. The Pastor and members are hoping for **100 MEN** in church that

morning. Why not come by and hear a great message and enjoy the fellowship. **LAP HERE!!** In Lubbock, there is a new organization in the Black community. It is called **LUBBOCK ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS (LAP)**. An organization which wants to utilize the variety of **BLACK TALENT** in the community, says **OTIS YOUNG**. If you would like to become a member, call our friend **OTIS** at **741-2185**. **AARON HARVEY** is president. Let's help them involve the youth of the Black community and many other projects in the **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA!! OKAY?** **STILL CONCERNED?** Hope something will be done soon about the situation at **EARNEST BUTLER PARK**. There is so much talent on this park each weekend. Wouldn't it be nice if the **YOUNG BLACK**

PEOPLE! would form some business and utilize their many talents. **THIS N THAT** doesn't want the **LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT** to go by and just arrest young **BLACKS** because they are drinking beer and doing other negative things. We must find a way to utilize their many talents. Maybe the newly organized **LAP** can help. **CONGRATS!!** The Man and Woman of the year winners were **BEULAH WINTERS** and **WILLIE FLOCKER**. They were great picks! Both have contributed much to their community. Both didn't expect an honor, but to receive it, they are very happy. Words couldn't express how each feel. They are two Blacks who have something we all need. **COMMON SENSE**. Thanks Deltas for a couple of choices. *Continued on Page 11*

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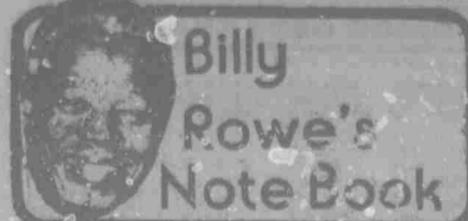
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CHICAGO IS A KILL'VE TOWN

CHICAGO, ILL. — In more ways than one, this city is a helluva town, to the good, bad, and the indifferent. In the case of the dynamic and productive Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, who led some 1000 delegates of the OICs of America, which he founded, here for its 10th annual Convocation, he found a lot of local official indignities. The most noticeable affront was the failure of Mayor Jane Byrne to show up any of the five days the Convocation was on the town to give official city greetings. In wise news circles she added injury to insult by making her job announcement the same day Rev. Sullivan made his nationwide appeal for several million positions to stem crime in the streets and make a meaningful move toward boicing dope alley. His dramatic appeal never made the dailies, except the black owned Chgo Defender, but hers, offering 1760 city jobs through a big \$3.5 budget, got headline treatment from both the print and electronic media. The whole thing may or may not have a deliberate design by the city folks to take the sting out of the Sullivan rrvitations. After much to do Gov. James Thompson showed and dropped some encouraging words, but it wasn't easy getting him there. It was reported by a supposed in the know citizen that one should not invite the Governor and Mayor to the same dias, even on different days.

The OIC's annual gathering attracted delegates from every section of the nation and sections of Africa. They came together to match coping skills with the most significant crisis in our nation's economy in order to stem Reaganortis from sitting into the most vital self help program devised at home or abroad. It was TCB all the days and the fun and games were at a minimum in keeping with the broad theme: "OIC: Developing Human Potential." Some of the more active "outsiders" with outstretched helping hands were Lee A. Archer, General Foods, Levi Jackson, Ford, Fred Black, G. E., Joe Black, Greyhound, W. W. Fickling, Gen. Motors, Jhmi Rock-Bailey, Sterling Drugs, Pa; Dolan and Jackie Pinckney, Sun Co., Herb Bright, Nabisco, Ed Glenn, Gen. Foods and J. Edward Atkinson, Caranation. These were just a few of the many folks on the scene who were seen, and remembered.

TV BLACKOUT: — After receiving OIC's Communicator Of The Yr. Award, Dr. Calvin Rolark, 1st. veep of NNPA, and bd'chm of BM, took special note that none of the teevee cameras were covering. He cracked, "Well I see it's another White Out." Making the major address Rev. Jesse Jackson picked-up the suggestion, "The lack of media, electronic adn print, attention to so important an event as this is an attack on blacks and OIC. He was outright in calling for an economic withdrawal against television. His speech was laced with goodies. He said: "Black America should form its own economic common market. That the Statue of Liberty is a beckon of welcome to immigrants, white, but, Statue of limitation to Haitians, black. Though mroe schools are being closed, more jails are being built, even though schools at their worse are better than jails at their best. In the White House we have guided missiles and misguided men. The Enterprise zones wit' mean increase training for blacks and more enterprise and money for whites. Blacks are not properly projected on network television with its Tarzaism approach. The 145 billion dollar black market pays \$30 million monthly in union dues, yet none of the vast union pension sums are invested in black banks. With 17 million eligible voters blacks have the right to do more in the political arena than just vote. They must be allowed to be elected as well as elect. The ghetto is an enterprise zone for some and an occupied area for others.. All this and more was said by the "Country Preacher" who got himself a standing ovation as he hammered away in an attempt to put another nail in Pres. Reagan's budget coffin.

PARTING POINTS: — President Reagan sent a number of his envoys to the OIC Convocation. One came with an engraved invitation for Dr. Leon Sullivan to meet with him upon his return from trip abroad. Many of OIC's training points

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well done! Your annual awards are making a lot of sense... Just keep on ... **LUBBOCK ALUMNAE CHAPTER ... DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY** ... telling people you are concerned.

MORE CONGRATS!
FANNIE MELTON ... and ... **MARY HILL** ... both retired from the Lubbock **PUBLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEM** ... last week. Also ... **PROMOTIONS** ... **NETTIE EDWARDS** ... will become principal of Haynes Elementary School ... **VERNITA HOLMES** ... assistant principal ... Parkway Elementary School ... **CONGRATS** ... to all of you!

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have been incorporated in the new Job Training Bill being hammered in the halls of Congress to fill the awful gap widened by the demise of CETA. Atlanta's Mayor Andy Young was perhaps the biggest hit of the conclave though he spent the shortest time there. Publisher Ophelia DeVore Mitchell is posting cards from Cannes and Paris to her soaking wet friends in the states. She made the trip with her "Miss New York State" winner Shawn Williams. Bever-Leigh Banfield is making out like a star on the rise. Her talent has put its mark on "This is Kate Bennett" and "Benny's Place" allvia the ABC-TV net. If you missed any of those she will be with "Ossie & Rubby" twice in July... Siipple Wallace, 83-yr-old blues singer, is saying one more time and inked a wax pact with Atlantic Records... If the figures are correct Diana Mite Rose will get a cool half million for a taped concert cable spec from Meadowlands. Joe Layton is packaging the July 4th deal... After a frightful auto accident in Istanbul, actor/writer/director Ted Lange will be looking to Vegas Atlantic City and all the other spots where Lady Luck is queen. The car he was riding in with Love Boat co-stars Fred Grandy and Lauren Tewes and her fella, Palo Nonnis, and some gas-filled balloons, exploded when one of them lit a match. God was their fireman and they only suffered minor burns. Lange is perhaps best remembered as the bar'keep of the teevee series, "Love Boat." However he has also written several episodes... **STAY LOOSE.**

(BILLY ROWE is a syndicated columnist.)



This weekend begins a series of three outstanding musical productions that have in the past years built a following and an appreciation for entertainment and quality in the city and on the South Plains. It is called Summer Rep and is an amalgamation of singing, dancing and acting techniques directed by experienced persons. This year sugurs yet another and this one may well be the best season of all. The opening production will begin its run at 8:15 p. m. Friday and be repeated at the same time Saturday and again on Friday-Saturday, 25-26. The show is the controversial, tuneful and modern "Jesus Christ Superstar," a modernization of the Passion of Jesus Christ days. The following two shows are "The Pirates of Penzance, July 2-3 and July 9-10 and

look forward to seeing the original form Friday. Oddly enough, since I have seen stage presentations of most of the best known of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas and enjoy them all I have never as yet caught up with "The Pirates." The G & S operettas originally satires of the politics and morals of the late 1800s in England still delight with their wit, music, lyrics and stagings. "Cabaret" is the musical with the infectious title tune and an excellent singing and dancing score all through as it tells of the days of the rise of Nazism before the advent of World War II in German. It scored a Broadway with Joel Gray as the diminutive emcee of a tawdry nightclub, an American girl, Sally Bowes and her adventures. The film, with Liza Minnelli was immensely popular (still is) and the production gilded and gaudy and raucous fun. The "Jesus Christ Superstar" is directed by visiting drama professor, Tom Jones. "The Pirates of Penzance" is directed by the almost impeccable John Gillis of Texas Tech; and "Cabaret" is by veteran Ronald Schulz in his post-farewell production (he officially retired in April with "Hamlet" at the University Theatre. Hope to see you at one of (better) all of the trio of handsome and exciting hits.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope Baptist Church. Sunday School began at 9:20 a.m. with the Supt. of the Young People Department presiding.

Ceason H. Swain assisted in the morning worship devotion with the help of Lee Savage and Timmy Jackson. The Angelic Choir was responsible for the music of the hour.

Rev. Larry Brooks of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church was guest speaker for the morning and evening services. His scripture Sunday morning was I John 1:1-4. His subject was: "What A Fellowship." It was a beautiful message. He left something with the membership which they are thinking about. There was one person who came as a candidate for baptism. Mrs. Pitts was restored back to the church.

New Hope Baptist Church is invited to the Thirty-Third Appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Stanley on Sunday, June 27th, at 3 p. m.

The Choirs of New Hope will present a musical on Sunday evening, June 20th, at 7 p. m. It is expected to be something different. All music will be done by request of a song. The presence of the many friends of New Hope will be greatly appreciated.

Mary Ludd of California attended the funeral services of her niece in Sherman, Texas last week. She came to Lubbock to visit her mother and other relatives. She left Monday morning for home.

Don't forget to pray for and visit our sick and shut ins. There are many among us.

Mrs. Lula Virden is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Ms. Vivian Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis, had surgery at Lubbock General Hospital. Mrs. Ada Evans, Odessa Long's mother, is ill.

Mrs. Ethel Blake, mother of Mr. Matthew Pat Roberts, had surgery. She is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Her two sisters are here from San Augustine, Texas. Mrs. Blake is doing much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kirkland of Fresno, California were house guest of Earnestine Childress last week. They are very dear friends. Mrs. Kirkland is a cousin to Justyne Morton. Her sister, Marie, had a wonderful short visit. They left for stops in Paris, Texas, and New Orleans, La. before returning home.

Bobbie Gene McCormick of Dallas, Texas brought her daughter here on the weekend to attend a pre-registration orientation at Texas Tech University. They were accompanied by Mary Ann Jones, also of Dallas. They left early Sunday morning for home.

Brief Note: For all my Lubbock Digest customers, this writer know you read in the paper last week that as of September 1st, the papers are going up. I don't want to lose

friendship with you for not taking one. I started taking the *Avantage Journal* at \$3.00 per month. It went up to \$3.50, then \$4.00, next \$4.50, and now it is \$5.50 a month. This writer still loves you. Lets learn to lend a helping hand to our own race.

Cisneros

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its nuclear capabilities, is now over construction and new cost estimates are expected.

Cisneros' most recent embarrassment came when the City's Institute of Americas had to be abolished. The IOA was created to foster San Antonio's relations with Mexico. Carlos Orellano, a Cisneros favorite, was IOA executive director.

A financial audit which identified several instances when funds were misappropriated pointed directly at Orellano. His wife was hired by IOA, violating city nepotism laws; his brother-in-law was hired; improper travel authorization were made and the list goes on. This story and its effect on Cisneros' image even attracted the Dallas media. (Cisneros had recently nominated Orellano for Jaycees' Man of the Year award.)

A second audit is forthcoming. The IOA sponsored a national trade show in Mexico City. Expo de San Antonio was supported heavily by the mayor who voted to give \$150,000 of city money to IOA to run Expo. Expo ran up debts and was left with a \$95,000 deficit which Cisneros is trying to erase.

He is able to recover from these similar black-eyes with grace. He works willingly with news media and is capable of constantly securing that position most politicians desire: the middle of the fence. Politically speaking, there is no question that he's going places, the question is where and when.

Adventures



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Mrs. Beverly Hereford

Hereford Tates Exchanged Vows

The beautiful West Texas town of Lubbock was the setting for the background wedding of Ms. Beverly Hereford and Mr. Kelvin Tates, both of Lubbock.

The exchanging of vows took place in the backyard of the bride's mother at 3102 East Auburn Avenue. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. G. H. Ford, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church.

The wedding party consisted of Ms. Donna Whitten as honor attendant, Mr. Lennard Pillard, best man; Tashiba and Shawn Hereford, flower girl and ring bearer.

The bride was escorted by Mr. Roy

Roberts, an uncle of the groom. The mother's escort was Mr. Jamsion. Ushers were members of the St. Luke Baptist Church. Music was furnished by Mr. Thomas Payton. Parents of the bride is Mrs. V. Hereford; grooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Tates of Lubbock.

The bride was a graduate of Estacado

Melton Announces Retirement

A surprise retirement party was given to Mrs. Fannie L. Melton by the faculty members of P. F. Brown Elementary School.

She received numerous gifts from her co-workers. A golden

apple, a ring with the design of little children holding hands; and a gift certificate. A yellow rose encircled by white daisies corsage was presented to her to wear during her last day at Brown

Mrs. Melton has been a kindergarten aide in the Lubbock Public School System for the past 12 years. She worked at Posey Elementary School and Southwest Elementary where she worked for five years. Mrs. Melton also

received a bouquet of white daisies from her granddaughter, Akela Caprice Melton, from El Paso, Texas. Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Fannie L. Melton upon retiring from the Lubbock Public School System.

Skate - A - Roma

The week of "June-teenth" will be filled with fun activities at Hick's Solar Roller in the Parkway Mall. Door prizes will be given on three different evenings: Tuesday, June 15th; Friday, June 18th; and Saturday, June 19th. All these door prizes will be part of Lubbock Alliance for Progress' (LAP) efforts along with Hick's Solar Roller to raise money for a scholarship fund which will be awarded to a deserving male

and female for the 1983 academic year. Door prizes to be awarded include a \$25 Savings Bond and educational products provided by Texas Instruments.

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Sunday Afternoon
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EMANCIPATION DAY IN TEXAS

Emancipation Day in Texas, often called "Juneteenth", is celebrated on the 19th of June. It was on this day in 1865 that General Gordon Granger, Commander of the 13th Army Corps in Galveston, issued General Orders, No. 3 freeing all slaves. It became an official state holiday with the enactment of House Bill No. 1016, sponsored by State Representative Al Edwards in 1979.

Everyone Is Invited!

