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Montford Introduces Victims Bill of Rights

Austin -- State Senator John T. Montford today introduced Senate Bill 271, "The Victims Bill of Rights", relating to the rights of crime victims and the effect of those rights on the availability of bail and release to parole for defendants.

Senator Montford said, "It's time we started considering the rights of the victims of crimes. For too long now, only the criminal's rights were considered. S.B. 271



John T. Montford answers this problem by specifically listing the rights a crime victim has.

The rights listed in this bill include the right for adequate protection from harm or threats for cooperating with law enforcement and prosecution efforts, the right to be

informed of all relevant court proceedings, the right to provide pertinent information concerning the impact of the crime by testimony or written statement prior to sentencing of any offender, the right to have personal property expeditiously returned when no longer needed as evidence, the right to be notified of all parole hearings concerning a defendant in the crime victims case.

Also included in the proposed bill is a provision that would allow a court, judge, magistrate or officer taking bail to consider the safety of a victim when bail is being set.

These rights are common sense measures that should be followed when dealing with people who have been victims of

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William Marshall as "Felix Douglas, Slave and Statesman," a dramatic portrayal of the man who escaped slavery to become a renowned writer and orator, anti-

slavery editor (left), trusted advisor to President Abraham Lincoln (right) and ultimately one of the most widely respected men of his day. The special, a production

of KCET/Los Angeles, in association with William Marshall, airs Wednesday, Feb. 16th at 8 p.m. on KTXL, Channel 5.

We Goofed!!

In last week's edition of the **Southwest Digest**, it was reported in the story: "Estacado Band Marches At Governor's Inaugural Parade" (February 3, 1983): "History was made recently as Estacado bandmen became the first area high school to accept an invitation to participate in the Governor's Inaugural Parade." This was an incorrect statement, according to our sources.

After receiving many telephone calls and visits, it has been learned that all Lubbock Public Schools were invited to participate in the Governor's Inaugural Parade

when Preston Smith was governor.

We goofed, and apologize the concern of our many readers.

Former Lubbock Resident Found Dead

Dwight Hall, a 1956 graduate of Dunbar High School, was found dead early Sunday morning in Amarillo, Texas.

According to sources, the **Southwest Digest** learned that he was found at 3 a.m. (CST) Sunday, February 6, 1983, but was pronounced dead at a local hospital shortly after 8 a.m.

Services were pending as we go to press.



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Citizens Talk

(Editor's Note: The **Southwest Digest**, from time to time, will ask various questions about important issues in our community to residents of the Lubbock community. Since the recent decision by Judge Halbert O. Woodward that the City of Lubbock is in violation of the 15th Amendment and offered two plans for consideration, our question this week is: "How do you feel about a six member City Council, plus a Mayor? Here are the comments:")

DALE E. WALKER, 4215 East 65th Street: "I am for a six member City Council. We need one badly. Lubbock is a growing city, and we need representation from all citizens. I want to see it become a reality badly!"

E. J. DONALDSON, 2407 East 28th Street: "A six member City Council would benefit everyone. Blacks and Browns, in particular, would benefit from the six member council. It will also help the white community too. We need total representation in the City of Lubbock. It is about time that this becomes a reality here."

REV. EDWIN SCOTT, SR., 2409 Globe Avenue: "For it one hundred percent! If we can have six justice of the peace position in Lubbock County, we should be able to have six City Council members. We need two City Council persons from our area. It is a must for us to have representation. Our streets are never sweep. We are not getting what we need from the tax money we pay. Our alleys need to be maintained like the rest of the city. There hasn't been a grader (tractor) in our alley for years. They (present City Council) are not representing us like we should be represented. There needs to be more concern. We need someone to let us know what's going on in this city."

J. H. WILSON, 2125 East 30th Street: "I am very much for a six member City Council. With this, we (Black people) will have someone there on the City Council who will be able to let us know what is going on, and will be able to relate to our problems as they should be. Yes, this is needed in Lubbock!"

FULTON BERRY, 2310 Date Avenue: "Sure, I want to see it happen, because it opens up the system at both ends. It could mean that we could get a Black elected to the City Council. It is great to see this happen in our city."

CHARLES E. BROWN, SR., 2403 East 28th Street: "It will be far better than the four member council. I am glad the organization was fortunate enough to get the judge to consider. I believe the minority and majority communities can work together. It is not just a minority situation, it is for both. We must work together if Lubbock is going to continue to grow. We need to bond ourselves together as a city, and hope this won't divide our town. We have a good town here, and with the right leadership, we'll continue to be a better city."

DORIS DICKENS, 2418 East 6th Street: "I am for the six member City Council a Mayor, rather than the four member. This six member council should help our community. If ever there was a time for this type of an effort, it is right now. We will see some great changes with the six member district if it becomes a reality."

NAACP Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the NAACP will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. The executive committee chairman, Fulton Berry, is asking all executive committee persons to be present at 6:30 p.m. for a meeting. Every officer

and executive person is asked to bring one membership or prospective member Saturday night.

The NAACP training workshop is rescheduled for March 5, 1983.

NAACP Report

'82 Bad Year For Blacks!

NAACP News -- The year 1982 was the worst for the traditional victims of racial oppression in recent memory.

Many forces in the federal government have contributed to a resolute at-

tack upon the recently won civil rights gains of black Americans.

We insist in holding that



State Representative Froy Salinas poses with members of the Estacado High School band before they marched in the

Gubernatorial Parade in Austin last month. They are (from left to right): Sarah Toliver, Helen McDaniel, Shella

Stewart, Rep. Salinas, Zevia Dixon and Nedra Hardaway.

Black Awareness At Tech

The 13th Annual Black Awareness Month are underway at Texas Tech with a variety of activities on Tech campus. Black Awareness Month is sponsored by Tech's Student Organization for Black Unity and University Center Programs.

Black Awareness Month this year will salute "Blacks in the Arts." Events are planned to feature blacks in theatre, films and music.

The first event was the Afro-American Players in Sometimes I Find It Hard to Sing and Dance on

Tuesday in the UC Theatre. A short opening preceded the play and Tech President Lauro Cavazos proclaimed February as Black Awareness Month.

Other events will include: Video programs "Bill Cosby on Prejudice" and "Two Centuries of Black American Art" Feb. 7-11 in the UC West Lobby;

Black Film Festival's Hallelujah on Feb. 8th in the UC Ballroom; Black Film Festival's Carmen Jones at 8 p.m. Feb. 15 in the UC

Ballroom; Speaker Dick Gregory at 8:15 p.m. Feb. 17 in the UC Theatre;

Dunbar High School's Panjammers from noon to 1 p.m., Feb. 21 in the UC Courtyard;

Black Film Festival's Stormy Weather at 8 p.m., Feb. 22 in the UC Ballroom;

and a performance by the Estacado High School drama department from noon to 1 p.m., Feb. 23 in the UC Courtyard.

Woodrow Wilson was bad. He led in bringing segregation into federal agencies in Washington. President Reagan has not helped the cause. Furthermore, we continue to accept his disavowals of racial intent in advocating programs that impact disastrously on black and the poor.

In our continuing attempt to be fair, however, we must ask the president to look more closely on the results of his programs that on the pureness of his ideology. All too often, as we see increasingly these days, there is a contradiction between ideology and practice.

When the first world cancel out the beneficial effects of the second, it is at the point that realism and reasonableness should take command.

Given the stand of his administration on various social issues, school desegregation in Chicago and elsewhere, the Bob Jones University case and, just last Friday, on an affirmative action program in New Orleans, we must ask Mr. Reagan, where is your sense of

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Bishop Mann Broadcast



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Bishop Joel Mann, pastor of Friendship Holy Baptist Church No. 1, Lubbock, would like for you to tune in to their broadcast every Sunday morning, from 10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. over radio station KCAS, immediately after the Rev. P. B. Pharis broadcast. You can call Bishop Mann for special prayer at 747-1314.

social responsibility?

Whatever rationalization Mr. Reagan might dream up to support his pursuit of further, disastrous cuts in funding for social programs, there can be no excuse for the attacks on programs and concepts that were born out of the need to remedy historical wrongs against black Americans and to achieve racial equality under the accepted American concept of fairness.

History will be a harsh judge of the Reagan administration. Mr. Reagan might not be moved by such a warning. But, given the long-term, harmful impact that the actions of his administration will have on the nation, we must ask the President once more to seek the counsel of minorities and the poor more actively before he propagates philosophies and programs that might "take generations" of effort to correct.

If one were to read about equal rights these days, one would get the idea it contributes to ferment, confrontation and antagonism between races.

Being, we are told, is "divisive." Affirmative Action for blacks is an "abomination," say some political leaders of Democratic and Republican persuasion. And even the Voting Rights Act of 1965 came under intense and vociferous attack on the grounds it was "inconscientious" and "divisive" of the nation.

Well, as incredible as it seems, this doubletalk was popularized in the broadcast media and whites organized themselves into political cells and ethnic camps to promote white rights and to reverse and repeal remnants of those programs that were enacted in the last 20 years to give minorities, the poor, and those members of society least able to help themselves a bootstrap by which to lift themselves up out of the abyss of despair.

The New Rights, and the Old Right, look it stand: -- against Legal Services for the poor. -- against extension of the Voting Rights Act. -- against court-ordered pupil-transportation.

-- Against affirmative action. -- against enforcement of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

-- against the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

For those who paid attention, the NAACP has not been silent; we have not been, as our detractors claim, inactive or moribund. We have taken our adversaries on the Right, and met them in the places they cower and scheme. Whether they see themselves as anti-black is irrelevant; the sum total of the policies they advocate and promulgate into action has a deleterious impact on black people. The President asserts on the one hand that he wants to give black people a fair chance. But the President has put into high offices people who are avowed enemies of the agencies they are called upon to head and administer. One Presidential nominee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights had, as late as 1978, called for the Commission's abolition on the grounds that he believed it had a "bias in choosing issues to be investigated on (because of) its shoddy scholarship." The President moved quickly to replace the chairman and vice-chairman of the six-member U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, two men who were diligent and independent in their efforts to protect and defend the civil rights of non-white people.

At the Justice Department, the Attorney General and Solicitor General openly questioned busing and affirmative remedies to racial discrimination, remedies which the U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly upheld as constitutionally proper.

The climate against pupil transportation was so deafening that Senator Lowell Weicker had to engage in a one-man filibuster over a ten-month period trying to stave off an anti-busing measure in the Senate -- a measure the Attorney General of the United States had advised the House Judiciary Committee Chairman would be "constitutional" if

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This N That

GAS BILLS are sharing so some noise will cause some **FEDERAL ACTION** to curb same. Needs to be taken real soon!

DON'T FORGET! Hope newly

GOVERNOR MARK WHITE will not forget those who supported him in

WEST TEXAS. His recent appointments look rather impressive

at this point... even the appointment of the

LAWYER was great... but what else will the **BLACK COMMUNITY** get

after all... it was the **BLACK VOTE**

that **WHITE ELECTED**... and we must let him not forget that!

By the way... the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** hasn't heard from him since the election

wonder why? The same holds true for **JIM HIGHTOWER**

he needs to do some things like see that there are **BLACKS** on his staff!

ALPHAS LOOKING GOOD! Recently **ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.** had groundbreaking ceremonies for their new

HIGH RISE apartments in Chicago. It is called **ALPHA TOWERS** and a first for the **FRAT!**

WONDER HOW SERIOUS?? THIS N THAT would like to know how

SERIOUS ROSE WILSON and **REV. ROY JONES**

are about seeking a position on Lubbock City Council. It will be necessary to have some choices for a seat on this council.

THIS N THAT has heard the names of **GROVER C. COLVIN** and **HARRY STOKLEY**

and **DR. DEENAN JOHNSON**. Of course there may be others!

20TH ANNIVERSARY! Next month

MARCH will be the **20TH ANNIVERSARY**

of the **1963 MARCH ON WASHINGTON**

Would be a good thing if steps were made or this anniversary to see that

JANUARY 15TH becomes a **NATIONAL HOLIDAY**

for the late **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

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on the economy. It affects **ONE FAMILY**

in three. It cannot be **CURED!** Its name is **ARTHRITIS!**

SPEAKS AT TECH! An East Lubbock resident

GEORGE WOODS will be speaking on the campus of **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

in a history class on February 15th in conjunction with

BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

NOTHING REALLY ON TAP! This is **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

and there appears not to be much going on in the **BLACK COMMUNITY**

this year... at least there has been no mention of

activities. Even the program of the **STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR BLACK UNITY (SOBU)**

at Texas Tech appears to be rather **SMALL**

this year as compared to others. Wonder why? Aren't we still **BLACK???**

TO BE OR NOT TO BE?? This is the question to ask in the City of Lubbock. Steps appear to be underway to without or confuse

Lubbockites about **LUBBOCK POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**. If this happens it would be only

CME electric company in Lubbock. A resolution is expected to be introduced to the City Council from members of the Board of Directors of LP&L this week.

LEE STAFFORD board chairman is rather upset over what is attempting to take place. He says the U.S. Supreme Court ruling last year raises questions whether the City could negotiate with

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (SPS) officials to sell the municipally owned power company. Look for a real hard fight.

SAYS HE COMING!! New Lubbock police chief

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS while visiting in Lubbock with the

SOUTHWEST DIGEST briefly last

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Black American poetry is spotlighted in VOICES OF OUR PEOPLE. IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK POETRY performed by (L-R) Janet

MacLachlan, Charles Floyd Johnson, Denise Nichols Hill, Robert Hooks, Tracee Lyles and Brock Peters, airs Tuesday, February 15th at 9 p.m. on KLT Channel 5.

Faith First Baptist Church

Services began at the usual time last Sunday with Supt. G. Jackson starting Sunday School. "Going Up to Jerusalem" Luke 19:29-40, 45-48. Morning Worship got on it's way at 11 a.m. with Bro. Portee and Bro. Jackson leading devotion. Our pastor's sermon was "Do It God's Way," Isaiah 1:18, Ephesians 5:27,

and Hebrew 9:12-14. We'd also like to thank our visitors and welcome you all back again. Let us all continue to extend our prayers for the sick and shut-ins. The BM&E Congress Workshop will be held February 22 thru 26, 1983. Rev. F.B. Bell, Pastor. Ms. Alisa Henderson, Reporter

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

- Vernon is a Traitor!!! -

by
Eddie F. Richardson

Vernon Jordan, the long time civil rights activist of the 50's and 60's, a man this writer met back in the days when the movement was going strong which was a vivid and verbal force with the NAACP and he was even a dynamic worker on the NAACP's paid staff, has made a change.

This writer saw Vernon in the early 70's at a National OIC Convocation in Washington, D.C. and he made a moving speech. A speech that touched everyone in attendance. Later at various meetings across the nation, Black leaders, on the national level, would put Vernon down and most of them had lost respect for him.

At various meetings across the nation, people complained about Vernon not visiting the Urban League programs in various cities but instead played golf and partied in pent houses while poor ghetto kids looked and waited for him at the Urban League Centers across the country. It was hard to see the change in the fiery civil rights activist who had worked hard with the NAACP in the 50's and 60's and then replace the late civil rights leader Whitney Young, Jr., as director of the National Urban League.

The high point of the matter is now Vernon is a volunteer for the Legal Defense fighting the NAACP pitted against former U.S. Senator Edward Brooke. The suit the NAACP and the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. The case itself is based for the civil rights movement. The NAACP has hired former Senator Edward Brooke to represent the organization. Vernon volunteered his services to the Defense Fund. Last May the 73 year old civil rights organization filed suit in U.S. District Court to stop the Defense Fund from using the letters (NAACP). The two old friends separated for tax purposes in 1957. The NAACP says it tried to avoid the fight and is pressing it "with extreme reluctance." It contends the Defense Fund can survive a name change and quotes from Romeo and Juliet to make a point: "whats in a name that which we call a rose by any other name would smell sweet." The Defense Fund contends it's like a parent, child relationship that turns sour. It accuses the NAACP of recruiting on birth rights almost as if the Bible was rewritten to have Isaac take back the blessing he gave Jacob.

The NAACP, in a legal paper, says "the appropriate allocation of credit for the success of the civil rights movement in the 1950's and 1960's is a magic point of contention. Former U.S. Senator Edward W. Brooke has been a strong, effective force for human, civil rights and the poor and underprivileged but because of his political affiliation (Republican) and his soft spoken but very effective manner he has been overlooked. A great Black leader he has always been, a true brother, and a great effective politician. This writer will never forgive Ted Kennedy for helping defeat this courageous Black Senator."

- Lots Keep it Together!!! -

Good to see both minorities endorse the six member district plan for electing Lubbock City Council members. This is the most fair and equitable plan for Lubbock and we hope that plan is adopted and the total city get behind it and work collectively together for the good of all citizens of Lubbock.

Good to read Kenneth May's one-man opinion in the Thursday evening edition of the Evening Journal entitled "Issues aren't Racial," when he said he was not for the single member district plan but gave both sides of the issue which this column has tried to do. After his pros and cons, positives and negatives, in his opinion, the most important sentence was the last one which this writer feels is his opinion, our opinion and the opinion of the total city of Lubbock. Here is the sentence: "win or lose at either, however, the important thing is that all of us respect the final outcome and work together, responsibly, to elect



Tony Brown's Comments

• NATIONALLY SYNDICATED COLUMN •

Blacks Fight Germans and Racism

"The Enemy Within"

Segregation was the law of the land in the 1940's. However, Blacks successfully forced the Army Air Force to open its doors for the training of Afro-Americans as combat pilots. The first episode of "The Black Eagles" climaxed as the 99th Fighter Squadron prepared to meet the enemy abroad.

This Black History Month Special on the nation's premiere Black Affairs television series, **Tony Brown's Journal**, continues with Part II, "The Enemy Within." This episode focuses on the second phase of the experiment: Now that Blacks have demonstrated that they can fly airplanes, can they also perform as pilots in combat?

After only a few months overseas, critics seized upon the 99th's combat record and claimed that the test had failed. They called for the termination of the experiment. The Group Commander of the 33rd Fighter Group, under which the 99th entered combat, was among its critics: "Based on the performance of the 99th Fighter Squadron to date, it is my opinion that they are not of the fighter caliber of any squadron in this Group."

Tony Brown's Journal is the nation's longest-running, Black Affairs television series and has been sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Company for eight consecutive years. Televised nationally on public television (PBS), the program will be seen in this area on KTXN Channel 5 at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 10th.

The Tuskegee Airmen, including Gen. Benjamin O.

Davis, Jr., recall this critical period of the experiment, which nearly signaled the end of Black participation as combat pilots in the Army Air Force: "One of the primary reasons that the 99th wasn't getting kills in the beginning was due to the type of work that was assigned to them," explains Col. Edward Gleed, Operations Officer for the four squadron fighter group.

He continues, "I'm speaking of close support, what we call interdiction work, where they do drive bombing and strafing up near the enemy front lines of the ground troops. Therefore, they didn't come in contact with enemy aircraft. It was only after they started varying their type of work, sometimes escorting medium bombardment aircraft like B-25's, that they were able to get into the areas where the enemy was. This is why the general public and the War Department were discouraged with them, they weren't getting the kills and this seems to be the criteria that a fighter unit was judged by, the number of kills."

After a stateside controversy and a Senate hearing, the experiment was given additional time, but on a larger scale. The all-Black 332nd Fighter Group was sent overseas also. The pressure to succeed had become enormous and the implication very obvious: The performance of the Black pilots of the 99th and the 332nd in combat would determine the future role of Blacks in military.

While the Tuskegee Airmen fought the Luftwaffe, they also had to fight another enemy: racism at home. The "Double V" was a recurring symbol during the period. It stood for victory over racism abroad and racism at home.

The Tuskegee Airmen fly to victory in Part III: "Jim Crow's Graveyard."

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Thank you,
Marvil L. Jackson, Sr.

Sincere Gratitude

Dear Mr. Richardson,

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Because of this exposure from Dallas to Canada, I have been invited to appear on several television programs, as well as to present workshops around the country. I am confident that quality service and a commitment to excellence are the hallmarks of success.

Whenever we can work as a team, we become our own best hope.

Thank you again,
Charlotte King
Professional Image Design

Correction On Invitation

Dear T.J.,

In January, 1969, when Preston Smith took office as governor, Coronado, Dunbar, Estacado, Lubbock, and Monrrey High School bands were invited to march in the inaugural parade.

I was band director at George Scott was principal at Dunbar High School at that time.

Sincerely,
Roy Roberts

Ringin' The Bell



by
Bob Tjeuel

Home Again -- It is good to be back in home again in Oklahoma and in Boley where we first saw the light of day a few decades ago. Most bellringers do not have to be reminded that yours truly was born in a town that at that time was about 100 percent black but today, only 98 percent after 75 years of ups and downs and all arounds as one bellringer put it once.

Booker T. Washington once described Boley as a "noble experiment" in finding out if Blacks could really govern themselves. There are a number of Black communities in Oklahoma but Boley has often been described as the largest all-black town in American today. At one time, the town of Boley once boasted of two banks and a number of manufacturing enterprises but today this is no longer true. The banks have folded and only one manufacturing enterprise is left--The Smokorama Manufacturing Company that is well known in many parts of the world today. It makes barbeque units.

Most of the all black towns (once about 14) have just about gone to the walls today and the town of Langston remains as Oklahoma's second largest all black community with Langston University, a state supported institution of higher learning for Blacks, keeping the town alive to say the least.

My late sainted Mother, Mrs. Nodie E. Tjeuel at the time of her death several years ago, was in business here in Boley for nearly seventy years and my only sister, Mrs. Theresa T. Tjeuel Spann still maintains the general merchandise store here in her memory in spite of the fact that she is principal of the Boley Elementary School. There is plenty of room here for black business men who can prove that Booker T. Washington's statement can be answered: yes.

As aforementioned-largest employers here in Boley are the Lee Manufacturing Company and the State Training School for Boys. There is a modern telephone system and the Boley Interdependent School System has recently completed a beautiful new gymnasium and elementary school that is a credit to a small town anywhere.

Boley was founded as a place Blacks could find relief from oppression and segregation in the days when it was at its worst in this country, bellringers point out. Today most of the founding fathers have passed on and a new generation looms in the horizon.

Lovely modern homes are everywhere and many of the young people living in Boley commute to Oklahoma City and Tulsa and other area towns for employment. Tax rates are low here and the greatest need is for development of the business section and there are those who say: It will pick up in the not too distant future. Here are a few thoughts from those who live and breathe in this historic town where members of the late Pretty Boy Floyd gang met their fate when they attempted to rob one of the banks here: Ashley, (Veteran leader and educator): "Our greatest need is a more concerted effort on the part of our younger people to plan and work for the future of our town. There are encouraging signs from them but we need more." Sam Wilcoits (Mayor) 17 years: "Our growth has been stable in the past several months and we hope to keep growing as our limited finances will enable us to do so. Theodore McCormick (veteran business man and former councilman): "We need younger leadership that is dedicated to the task of providing for our own. We must prepare to turn the reins over to those who see a future for a town that can continue to prove that Blacks can do a job all on their own."

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Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



The Mystical Black Leader

When will the next great Black leader come along to lead Black people to freedom? This question has been asked frequently as Black people seek a "Savior" to lead them to the Promise Land. The unfortunate reality is that no "greater leader" is likely to emerge on the scene to provide a solution to the worsening situation of Blacks in America.

No leader is likely to emerge because the media controls the national image of newsmakers-Black and white. The media is not likely to provide national publicity for a Black person and produce, thereby, a "disruptive" influence on society similar to that which occurred in the 1960s. If they appear on television, you know about them. If they don't appear on TV, you don't know that they exist. No Martin Luther King, Jr., Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown, or Malcolm X is likely to ever again receive broad national promotion and publicity... unless it is due to a disruptive act.

While one waits for Black national leadership and anticipates whites to be punished for their sins, the situation worsens. While Blacks say "What goes around comes around" and expect a mystical angel to force retribution upon racist America, Blacks lose more and more jobs. While Blacks express interest in each other's astrological signs, every social sign represents more and more unhappiness. Blacks can look to the heavens for salvation but it is only their sweat and organization here on earth that will bring Blacks closer to "freedom."

It seems impractical, to put crudely, to reward a

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Southwest Digest

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the best people we can find to the City Council." The only thing this writer disagrees with is the total issues aren't racial. This is hard to conceive and realize when you have not been a party to segregation and discrimination. This is hard to imagine when you are sincere and have not been a victim, you take it for granted it is not the case, but when you have victimized, you know it's a fact of life whether planned or intended or subtle or circumstantial, it's still a very real fact of life to certain groups of people.

There is a lot of talk about text book reviews lately. In the past the opponents have had a lot of input, however, we feel the supporters should have equal input to what text books our young people are exposed to before final selections are made.

Letters to Editor

Congratulations on accomplishments

To Whom It May Concern:

Congratulations on the success you have accomplished on your newspaper. It (Southwest Digest) has been a spark that the entire Panhandle area longed to have for many years. I have found the content to be informative and gives the Black community a variety of events, accomplishments and better acquaintance of our Black society within this surrounding.

Your newspaper covers impressively Lubbock and it's surrounding area. I would imagine that the paper has growing possibilities, meaning more prescribes, more advertising, more articles and more money.

I have been acquainted with Amarillo and the surrounding area involving the Black community and I remain involved and dedicated not only here within Amarillo but nation wide.

If your company has intentions of expanding throughout the Panhandle area, I would just love to be

**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



Due to four more inches of snow, the Lord made it possible for us to have service Sunday at New Hope Baptist Church. Considering the weather condition, we had a very nice attendance.

Rev. Nash brought a wonderful message, "Sacred Commitment," II Cor. 4:2.

During B.T.U. hour,

Don't forget the West Texas Youth Workshop held in Odessa, Texas on Feb. 11th and 12th at St. John Baptist Church. Pastor Nash is asking all youth sponsors, youth, and youth directors to attend.

Our Stewardship Workshop was postponed last week until March 3rd - 6th. Let us plan to support it. February is our Stewardship month. Let us pray for a bolder commitment to God and the Church.

February is Black History month. Let us not forget. New Hope has always remembered it.

We still have sick among us. Mrs. Mary McKinney, Rev. A.W. Wilson, Mr. Dempsey Taylor, Mr. Harrison Davis is home from the hospital. Sis. Precious Brown is still unable to attend Church. Sis. Lottie Thorton is in St. Mary Hospital also. Mrs. Fannie Young, Mrs. Bonnie is to West Texas Hospital. Anna Mary McBride had surgery last Saturday at St. Mary Hospital, her husband, Sgt. Alvin McBride from Luden Heath England, is here at her side. Deacon E. Swain's father is very ill. He is in Alabama. Chantell missed school all last week due to illness. Mrs. Wilson Campbell is

shut in again and Mrs. S. C. Nash is ill this week. Whisper a prayer for all. We are in sympathy with the Nelson family who lost a love one.

Ruby Washington received an invitation to the Inauguration of Governor Mark White. She and son, Ruben Wilborn, attended the Inaugural prayer service, ceremony, parade and hall at the Palmer Auditorium. Rev. S.M. Wrigley gave the prayer at the Inaugural Ceremony. It was a very interesting program.

Americans buy between 9 and 10 billion dollars worth of traveler's checks per year.

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racially discriminatory white businessman for being racist, but, that is exactly what blacks are doing when they continue to patronize such businesses. Why do Blacks continue to spend millions and millions of dollars annually in support of racism but persist in complaining about it? You give him power when you buy his goods. He can open more stores with the money that you spend, and discriminate against more Blacks.

The most powerful weapon that Blacks have in their arsenal is their ability to boycott unfriendly merchants and bring them to their financial knees. The name of the game in America is money. When Blacks cause a business to lose money, that business will quickly respond in a positive manner to Black interests.

This simple weapon has worked for many years and was the major reason for civil rights success of the 1960s. Yet, it is seldom used and is advocated by only a few organizations. But, it is the key to success and racial justice.

Real Black power lies in teamwork...the teamwork of Blacks joining together and refusing to patronize any white merchant who refuses to hire a significant

Post, Texas

Pleasant Home
by Annie V. Gilbert

Pleasant Home services last Sunday were very, very good. It all began with Sunday

number of Blacks. Blacks spend dollars each year purchasing not allowed to sell. Many of them depend upon Black patronage employees.

The Black leader you may know. You have with you an end to a large amount of power to make discrimination for whites who practice it. You leader by leading Blacks to will hire them in decent humble as a mystical Black leader to words and wishes with action. Be a leader.

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Baptist
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 ...refuse to hire Black...
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 ...So, annoy yourself...
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About Stewardship. Devotion was led by Deacon Jim Osby. Deacon Wilma Burleson and Sister Fisher Wynn. Sister Wynn read St. John 10:1-10. Altar call was very highly prayed. The choir was at their post of duty and sang praises out of their hearts. Rev. James read before the sermon Hebrews 11:1-10. Rev. Kelly preached from St. Matthew 25:34. His text was "One Day at a Time".
 The Soul Seekers and Spiritual Wonders of Lubbock rendered a musical today for the Jr. Mission program. It was a great success. What a time we had. God is still in the blessing.


The Senior Choir had a fish fry, potato salad, beans, cake, and pie sale on Saturday, February 5 at day from 12 noon until 7.
 Let's remember to pray for and visit the sick and shut-ins everywhere.
 Among our sick are: Sisters Rebecca Brewster and Sylvia Williams both residents of Twin Cedars Nursing Home. Sister Sitlona Steel, and Brother Harry Trueblood both at United Convalescent Nursing Home. Brother Henry Lee Daughtery in Community Hospital, Rm. 425, Odessa, Texas, and Sisters Elizabeth, Mrs. Emma Griffin and Rosie Collins in their homes.
 We had two lovely

Montford
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 crime. This bill will make these rights mandatory." Montford said. "Under this bill, victims of crimes are included in the investigation, prosecution, and parole procedures. At least, victims or their representatives Gerald Hill of Aquir.
 Senator Montford represents District 28, a 14 county area on the South Plains and Permian Basin in West Texas.
 visitors, Sister Chetaun and daughter, Claron Hill. We were proud to have you. Please come again anytime. You are always welcome at Pleasant Home.

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 week ... said he will visit the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... and learn more about it ... and will appreciate ... **INPUT** ... Will wait and see! Seems to be a good selection for LPD!!
GOOD TO SEE! The ... **INNOCENT** ... verdict of ... U. S. District Court Judge ... **ALCEE HASTINGS** ... was good to see! He was the first active federal judge ever ... charged with committing crimes while on the bench.
STILL NEEDS HELP!! LOIC ... rais-

ed \$10,200 in pledges and money in a radiothon recently. The program still needs money to remain in business. Call ... **76-8077** ... and tell them what you would like to give or pledge!
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F. COOKE, II is **HOSPITALIZED** ... in George Baptist Hospital ... in Atlanta, Georgia. According to sources ... he had a stroke ... last week. Let's pray for him and family!
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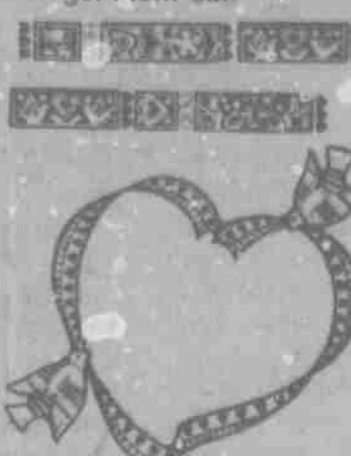
by ... **MCKINELY SHEPARD** Justice of the Peace ... and the first ... Black. He is earning his new profession with vigor and has a positive attitude about what he is doing!
START GARDENING! With all the ... **SNOW** here this year ... the **VACANT LOTS** in East Lubbock would be great for some **GARDENS** ... this summer. It will take some hard work ... but the outcome will be rewarding. Rent some lots ... and start a business this summer for some young people to work for a few months!

GOOD TUR-NOUT! The ... last week about the ... **SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT** ... in Lubbock ... at Mae Simmons Community Center ... was well attended by the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY!** Were you there?? If not ... you should have been there!
GOOD ALBUM! If you haven't heard it ... then hear the ... **SPIRITUAL ALBUM** ... by the pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church ... **REV. S. C. NASH** ... It is a good one ... It is called ... **"NOW I'M SAVED"** ... Get you a copy while they

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 passed. Because of the policy reversal on the part of the U.S. Government respecting ... tax exemptions for schools which discriminate on grounds of race, the U.S. Supreme Court had to take the extraordinary step of appointing a private attorney to stand in the place of the government to argue the case upholding IRS authority to deny 501 (c) (3) status tax exemptions to discriminatory schools. The tax enforcement last ... For more information ... call Rev. Nash!

posture of the U.S. Government was also reflected in a letter from Education Secretary Terrell Bell (April, 1981) to U.S. Senator Paul Laxton, a political ally of the President, seeking the Senator's support for Bell's efforts to decrease the undue harassment of schools and colleges. It seems that we have some laws we should not have and my obligation to enforce them is against my own philosophy."
 The laws that Secretary Bell would rather not have included Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which empowers the Federal Government to withhold funds from schools that

segregate or discriminate on the basis of race. ... commented Althea Simmons, our Washington Bureau Director.
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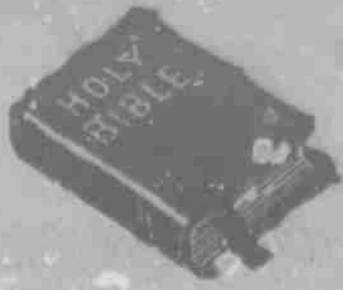
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John 2:12,23 Jesus said, Peace be unto you; as for my Father hath sent Me even so send I you. Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

Lord, I want to be a saviour just like you, I want to do the great works that you do. Lord, I know you said the way is straight and narrow, I am picking up my cross and going as straight as an arrow.

Lord, there is a chance for me to save, gas is 95 cents a gallon, \$1.15 is what I paid. Matthew 9:37 Jesus said, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few.

Lord, there is another chance for me to save, They're giving double stamps to shoppers today. Matthew 10:7,8 Jesus said, Go preach, saying, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils.

Lord, there's another chance for me to save, Corn is 4 cans for a dollar, at 5¢ cents each many times I've paid.

John 13:14,15 Jesus said, If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

Lord, there's another chance for me to save, that store is going out of business and today is the last days.

Lord, these are the last days, we know you're coming back, you said it in Matthew 25th chapter and that's a fact.

Revelation 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which was the book of life: And the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Revelation 22:12,13 Jesus said, And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

God is not through with us yet, Lets pray for one another always. AMEN

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Written by
Billy "B.J." Morrison, III
Your Brother in Christ Jesus

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of Outreach Prayer Breakfast were unable to meet because of the weather.

A few things to reflect upon: Luke 15:11-14; 17-31, "America A Prodigal Nation." And he said, a certain man had two sons; and not many days many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a riotous living. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in the land; and he began to be in want. (17) And when he came to himself, he said, how many hire servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! (key verse) **I will arise and go to my Father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before thee. Read verses 31 and 32.**

Prodigal means careless, wasteful. America has wasted up the resources of this nation (no more good old days.) Poverty everywhere, hunger in many ways. Teachers are afraid to discipline children. Over 30,000 teenagers have committed suicide. Abortions, should it be legalized. When seven year olds are having nervous breakdowns, all of these things happening and some officials are debating whether to take Huckleberry Finn books off the school library shelves. Dwelling on minors when there are so

OBSEQUIES

Mr. Leon C. Hall



Mr. Hall passed away January 29, 1983. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Emma Hall, three daughters, Daphne Hall Porter Houston, Linda C. Hall and Dale R. Hall all of Lubbock, one son, Dalbert Brown of California, his mother, Mrs. Vinnie Givens, his stepfather, Mr. William Givens of Lubbock, one aunt, Ruby Brown of Lubbock, four grandchildren, host of nieces and nephews and friends and one son-in-law, Preston Porter Houston.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 1, 1983 with Rev. Larry Polk, Pastor, officiating. Mr. Leon C. Hall was born in Waco, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall. He was married to Emma Jacobs Hall and to that union one child, Dale Renee Hall, was

Mrs. Eva Epperson

Final rites were read for Mrs. Eva Epperson Thursday, February 3, 1983 at the Church of the Living Good with Rev. Claude Mullins, Pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Eva Epperson was born December 24, 1905 in Detroit, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. John

Curlee. She moved to Lubbock with her family in 1928 from Detroit, Texas.

She passed away January 31, 1983.

Her survivor is her mother, Mrs. Leola Curlee of Lubbock, Texas. Many friends join Mrs. Curlee at this hour to rejoice Eva's passing.

For all the bereaved families: God knows just how much you can bear. Call Him up; He is standing near.

If you have a prayer request or wish to plant a good seed which you will have something good growing to be a blessing to others, then write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.


"Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Mrs. Wilma Gene Williams, 2401 East 9th Street, will host the meeting Saturday.

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B. T. T. 6:00 P.M.
Night Service 7:30 P.M.

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

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Wednesday - Mid Week Service 7:30 p. m.

"Thank You"

The family of Mr. Leon C. Hall would like to take this method and "thank" each of you for your kindness during the death of our loved one. Words can't really express how we appreciate what you have done for us. Your lovely cards, food, visits, concern and most of all prayers will never be forgotten.


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Rev. Leon Armistead
Pastor

Church's Program and Activities

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Baptist Training Union (BTU) 8:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Week Activities

Mission Monday 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Brotherhood Breakfast .. Saturday 7-10
Youth Program ... Second Sunday 3:00 p. m.

"Come Let Us Reason Together Saith The Lord" | Isaiah 1:18

Public Notice

In order to implement prior orders of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 3957, notice is hereby given of Southwestern Bell's proposal to implement a new schedule of intrastate long distance rates, effective April 1, 1983, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the proposed rate schedule will not increase the company's net intrastate revenues, but rather, the increased rates will offset increased settlements paid to certain other telephone companies.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

Changes in intrastate long distance rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide intrastate long distance service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, con el objeto de cumplir con el decreto previo del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) del Estado de Texas, Acta No. 3957, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel de tarifas para servicio intrastatal de larga distancia, con vigencia a partir del 1o de abril de 1983, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel de tarifas que Southwestern Bell se propone establecer no aumentará sus ingresos netos intrastatales, sino que servirá para compensar el aumento de los ajustes que se le paga a algunas otras compañías de teléfono.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel de tarifas se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) en Austin, Texas, y esta disponible para inspección pública en todas nuestras oficinas en el Estado de Texas.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

Cambios en las tarifas para servicio intrastatal de larga distancia también afectarán a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen servicio intrastatal de larga distancia en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.

