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WTLS Clients' Council Kicks Off New Year

The West Texas Legal Services Client Council kicked off 1985 with a full house at the George Woods Community Center at East Erskine and Zenith.

City Councilman T. J. Patterson was on deck to offer words of encouragement and to call for citizen participation in all phases of government, especially in formulating a fair division of the county's "economic pie." He stressed the importance of finding a workable formula for dividing county funding up for the benefit of the entire community. Councilman Patterson is working hard for East Lubbock and needs community support in promoting equality and prosperity for all persons in Lubbock.

Marvin Rogers, Managing Attorney for West Texas Legal Services Lubbock Office, presented an update on the significant litigation underway in the Lubbock office. He also brought the Council good news about the tremendous success of the Private Bar Involvement (PBI)

program undertaken by Legal Services. Over a hundred local attorneys have pledged participation in the PBI program. This means that WTLS is able to accept more cases and provide a broader range of specialized services to its clients. The Lubbock bar is leading the state in its support of the PBI program.

Rose Wilson, the Council Board representative, reported on the Board of Directors meeting in Fort Worth on January 11 and 12. One highlight of this meeting was the formation of a statewide Clients' Council organization to magnify the influence of clients. One in this statewide council are \$5.00 per year. Membership in this Council provides an opportunity to effectively lobby in the Texas legislature on issues of vital interest to low-income individuals.

Mrs. Wilson also reported that the Board of Directors passed a resolution in support of the State Bar's proposed IOLTA program. Under this program, clients' trust

funds will be deposited into interest-bearing accounts. The interests earned on these funds will be pooled to provide legal services to those unable to afford lawyers.

President Roberta Allen presented a new face to the Council. Melinda Davis Walker, Staff Attorney at WTLS, will be working closely with the Council and its Executive Committee. Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Midwestern State University and Texas Tech University School of Law.

Upcoming Council events include nomination and election of officers. A nominating committee was appointed at the Saturday meeting. The slate of officers will be presented at the next meeting for nominations from the floor.

A Valentine's Day Fundraiser is also in the works. The Council will be selling lovely carnations, tied up with bright ribbons, and ready to be given to sweethearts and

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Children Receive Shoes From Coors



GOLDEN, Colo. — Patricia Nelson, left of Coors' Corporate Events Department, is one of several Adolph Coors Company employee volunteers who helped distribute athletic shoes to needy children in Denver through the company's Coors Christmas Shoe Program.

The program provides more than 2,000 pairs of athletic shoes for children during a Christmas party held

December 22. It was sponsored by Coors and held in cooperation with 15 Denver community centers, churches, recreation centers and schools which provided volunteers for the party and

names of the children to receive the shoes.

Similar shoe giveaway programs were also sponsored by Coors in Washington, D. C., and St. Louis, Mo.

Givens Named To Two House Committees

Texas House Speaker Gibson D. "Gib" Lewis announced last week committee appointments for the 69th Legislature.

In naming these committees, Lewis called upon District R3 State Representative Ron D. Givens to serve on both the

Cultural & Historical Resources and the State, Federal and International Relations committees.

Representatives Givens, speaking after last Thursday's floor session, was delighted to have the opportunity to serve the people of District 83 on these important committees.

The committee on Cultural and Historical Resources is charged with the promotion of tourism in Texas, along with overseeing a number of State agencies including the Texas Sesqui-centennial commission, the Texas Historical Commission on the Texas film commission, among many others.

The committee on State, Federal and International Relations deals predominately with this State's relations with our Federal Government and the Governments of other nations.

Included in the scope of this committee's charges are the office of State Federal Relations (Texas office in Washington, D. C.)

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St. Luke Baptist Church Serving As Emergency Center

In case there is an emergency in the community, the St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, will serve as the distribution service for those persons in distress. This, according to a spokesperson, will include food and clothing.

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Editorial

Some Good; Some Bad!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Ironically, we get two scenes almost at the same time. The good — the Texas Antiquities Committee in Austin voted to name Carroll Thompson Junior High School as a state historical building. The members of the Thompson community, which is located in the Overton District. One of the controversies surrounding the closing of Thompson is it is now in the inner city.

Members of the Thompson's district — as well as people from all over town — supported saving Thompson with public meetings, marches, appearing before the Lubbock School Board which reacted in a very negative manner to the proposals to maintain Thompson and voted to keep it closed. LISD voted to sell the building and the citizens prevailed and won one round of the battle in Austin when the Antiquities Committee voted to make it an historical marker.

But citizens want more. They want to keep it a school in the neighborhood for its historical as well as sentimental values. Thompson was the second school to be constructed in Lubbock.

We ask all concerned citizens for doing something with Thompson to keep the faith and hang in there! The same goes for the Save Thompson Committee!!

Now the bad news to date. We do not need minorities — blacks and browns — at war. Blacks and Browns have come too far in Lubbock in 1984 to have young Blacks and Browns destroying it with race war. We need fast communications between our young Blacks and Browns — not war. We have come too far and made too much needed progress to let a few hot young tempers destroy everything!

Parents, churches, community organizations and all concerned citizens of all races, religions, political and religions must rally around our young people and highly encourage them to turn to each other and not on each other!

We need love, peace and understanding; not war, race disarray among our youth. This could spread across various lines and tear down everything that has been worked so hard to accomplish by many.

Our young minorities and other have not really been taught that they are in the same boat together and need each other to overcome. We don't need the oppressed destroying other depressed. They have to rally together to overcome the oppression of both groups. Remember, we need love not hate; peace not war. Together we stand; divided we fall. Let's work collectively in a positive vein for the good of all of us.

A very important factor for survival is our young people need hope in their brains; not dope in their veins. Strick enforcement of the curfew ordinance can also serve a damper for this while the newness of this is waning!

Texas Tech Program Seeks Clients

The U. S. Small Business Administration announced Monday that the Small Business

Administration Institute (SBI) is in operation at Texas Tech University for the Spring semester and is now selecting client businesses for the program.

Lubbock area businesses wishing to participate in the program may contact Professor Fred Volker, SBI Director at Texas Tech, at 742-3461, or the local

SBA office, 743-7481.

Businesses are chosen on a first-come, first-served basis, so interested business owners are encouraged to contact SBA or Professor Volker as soon as possible.

The SBA sponsored SBI program assigns teams of senior or graduate students to provide research, case analysis, counseling and consulting services to area businesses.

NUL Releases 'State of Black America - 1985'

Washington — Calling on President Reagan to take "a handful of small steps that could begin to heal the breach between his Administration and black people," and citing "signs in 1984 of a new spirit in America that refuses to accept the prospect of a nation divided between a prosperous majority and an impoverished minority," John E. Jacob, President of the National Urban League (NUL), last week released the NUL's annual assessment of the status of blacks, "The State of Black America-1985."

The release of the report marked the tenth year that the National Urban League has brought together a group of outstanding scholars to assess and analyze the important events, in a number of specific areas, that took place in Black America over the period of a year. This year's document includes the following papers:

"The Phenomenon of the Jesse

Jackson Candidacy and the 1984 Presidential Election," Dr. Charles V. Hamilton, Columbia University; "Modern Technology and Urban Schools," Dr. Robert E. Fullilove, University of California at Berkeley; "Blackening in Media: The State of Blacks in the Press," Dr. Samuel L. Adams, University of Kansas; "Aged Black Americans: Double Jeopardy Re-examined," Dr. Jacquelyne Johnson-Jackson, Duke University Medical Center; "Blacks in the U. S. Labor Movement: Working or

Not?" Dr. Lennell J. Henderson, Howard University; "The Black Family Today and Tomorrow," Dr. James D. McGhee, NUL Director of Research; "The Potential and Problems of Black Financial Institutions," Dr. William D. Bradford, University of Maryland.

In his overall assessment of the status of blacks, Mr. Jacob concluded: "We would suggest that the strongest message coming out of Black America in

1984 was that it became increasingly aware of its own strengths and increasingly willing to act independently to achieve what it considers its own best interests.

"This does not signal any lessening of the responsibility of government or the private sector to assist in the building of a Black America that is equal in every respect to the other sectors of our society. But it does signal that Black America is not standing still waiting for others to come to

its rescue. It recognizes that its salvation lies within itself."

Expressing the hope that "this second Reagan Administration will be more forthcoming in reaching out to black and poor Americans," Mr. Jacob listed a number of steps that would demonstrate the truth of President Reagan's "rhetorical statements that he cares deeply about racial justice." They are:

* Supporting the civil rights bill now before the Congress, a bill that would protect minorities

and women from discrimination and correct last term's Supreme Court decision in the Grove City College case.

* Ordering a reappraisal of U. S. policy toward South Africa and an end to the policy of "constructive engagement" that gives the apartheid regime the security of America's friendship.

* Instructing Administration officials to cool their rhetoric and stop fanning the flames of racial polarization by their ill-tempered attacks on black organizations

and on important principles such as affirmative action and desegregation.

* Ending the shameful pattern of exclusion of blacks from key positions that has given this Administration the worst minority appointment record in a quarter of a century.

* Strongly supporting his own Administration's initiatives that promise help for the poor, such as enterprise zones and elimination of taxation of below-poverty incomes.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Pictures Available Here!



"An Evening With Callie"



Elder C. E. Cunningham



Mrs. Callie Mae Price

The Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1517 East 25th Street, is inviting all churches to come and participate with them in their special Sweet Spirit concert. With a theme, "An Evening With Callie," Mrs. Callie Mae Price will be in concert.

The concert will be Saturday,

without charge to the business.

In addition to being helpful to approximately 50 Lubbock small businesses each year, the SBI program provides graduating students with a practical "real world" experience while providing

January 26th, beginning promptly at 4:30 p.m.

Local talent and special guest includes: Pastor and Mrs. Tony Williams, the Singing Price Family, Annie Copeland, T. J. Patterson and The Patterson Singers and Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin.

Serving as emcees for the program will be Sister S. J. Cunningham and Mrs. Ervin.

"We are making a special plea for all churches in the community come and take part in this special program," says Elder C. E. Cunningham.

The Southwest Digest is the local agent for the distribution of a color photo of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This photo, shown above, was drawn by Nationally Acclaimed Black Artist Willie Young of Shreveport, La.

Cost per photo is \$3.00. If you would like to purchase one, please send a money order or check in the amount

of \$3.00, plus 50¢ for handling charges to: Southwest Digest, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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by
Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



Conquering Your Sexual Problems

Sexual dysfunction is the failure of the sexual organs to perform properly during the act of sexual intercourse. The dysfunction (or physical malfunction) can take many forms and can have its origin in one's early upbringing.

Inability to attain erection, to reach climax and to enjoy the pleasures of sex can be caused by the fears, guilt, embarrassment and shame that one associates with the sexual experience. These attitudes are usually so deeply imbedded in the subconscious that they reveal themselves only when the victim thinks about, talks about or is invited to participate in the sexual act. A distressful past experience such as rape, or a subtle experience related to a strict religious upbringing can be the root of the attitudes that define sex as bad, dirty, or evil.

At the moment of sexual contact, embarrassment and guilt may cause premature ejaculation, impotence and similar unwanted but uncontrollable physical and behavioral responses. A mate who is unresponsive, unaffectionate, demanding and uncooperative can initiate the unpleasant sexual responses by putting the spouse on the defensive and causing feelings of insecurity. The paradox here is that the person who is not fulfilled during the sexual experience can actually be the cause of the problem and promote its continuance by being tense and blaming the unfortunate spouse. The spouse, in turn, loses confidence and anticipates failure during subsequent encounters. The relationship will probably end in unhappiness.

Problems of this sort are avoidable. Sexual dysfunction is curable. The way to completely eliminate it is to fully understand the reason for the problem. Then, destroy the negative emotions that are associated with sex. Next, realize that you have the equipment that is required to satisfy your mate and yourself sexually. The essential ingredients of success are a healthy body, a healthy mind and a responsive personality that projects kindness, compassion and cooperation. Your mate will relax and provide the emotional stimulation that you need. When you understand the importance of confidence (believing in your ability), comfort (relaxing your spouse and yourself) and understanding (destroying false myths about sex), you will have a world of natural pleasures at your disposal. Remember, you and every other human being have the needed equipment. It is up to you to use it sensibly.

Sex serves several important purposes and fulfills a variety of needs for each of us, and you can attain success by fulfilling your partner's needs. Sex is a temporary substitute for deep closeness and affection. Lonely people think about sex more than others; 2/sex provides the opportunity for physical contact that we need with the opposite sex; 3/sex is our substitute for love and the attention that we need. Sex is not necessarily the end result of love. Indeed, many sexual encounters are brief ones with people we have only recently met and; 4/sex allows us to fill our need for touching. Unfortunately, the need to touch and be touched in normal activities with friends and acquaintances goes unfulfilled due to the improper negative connotations associated with it. We are not afraid to touch during the sex act.

The pent-up frustrations that most people have are not provided a place for release. We are often driven by frustration to accept the first opportunity free ourselves of these beautiful but painful emotions. Thus, it is unusual for us to unburden ourselves of these emotions with tears of joy during the sexual encounter.

It is unfortunate that sex provides the only occasion for us to satisfy these all too important needs. Our daily contacts produce the opportunity to make others happy if we would only reach out to them and let them know that we will provide them the chance to find much happiness with or without sex.

World's Fastest Blind Athlete: Winford Haynes, Clovis' Own

Winford Haynes is the world's fastest blind athlete. He currently holds the world record in the 100-meter dash for blind athletes with the record breaking timing of 11.27 seconds.

Winford is the son of Paul and Wilford Haynes both of Clovis, New Mexico. He is also the grandson of Mrs. Felicia Jones of Clovis.

Born 26 years ago, here in Clovis, Winford started running track in 1976 as a member of the United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA).

He graduated from the New Mexico School of Visually Handicapped (NMSVH) in 1975.

Since the year after graduation, he has gone on to place first in the 50-meter dash at three national championships, first in two international competitions in the 100-meter dash.

Haynes' 100-meter record, was set during the North American Games in 1978.

Canada, Holland and Prime are among the countries where Winford has competed. One of the

highlights of his trip to Rome was a visit to Vatican City where he met and shook hands with Pope John Paul II.

Speaking with the Southwest Digest this week, Winford said he is now working on distant runs and weight training to build strength for 440-dash in the 450-meter dash; for instance, he figures he's the fourth fastest in the world, and he would like to be first.

His best time in the 400-meter dash is 53.7 seconds.

Winford's mother says, she realized he was a spender when he was outrunning her when he was only five years old. "You couldn't keep him still," she added.

Winford is currently a resident of Alamogordo. In addition to his track training activities, he is also working as physical education instructor at the Services for the Blind Rehabilitation Center. "Most of my work is involved with elderly blind adults," states Winford.

Haynes also is heavily involved with the New Mexico

Cong. Combust Fights To Rescind Tax Law

Washington -- Cong. Larry Combust last week co-sponsored legislation to repeal section 179(b) of the 1984 Tax Reform Act, which was introduced this week in Congress. If passed, the measure would rescind a new law requiring detailed records of business expenses relating to vehicle use for Internal Revenue Service deduction claims.

"I have received numerous telephone calls and letters against the new law," Larry Combust said. "It is absolutely

ridiculous to punish the vast majority of honest people because a few individuals abuse the law," Combust said.

Under the new law, effective January 1, 1985, persons wanting to take deductions for business purposes must keep a daily log showing trips, mileage, destination and purpose of every owned and leased vehicle. In addition, they must keep a record of all expenses on each vehicle including oil and gasoline, insurance, repairs and other related up-keep.

"I am confident that the 99th Congress will see fit to act on this repeal measure as soon as possible," Combust said. "There is a great deal of support from my colleagues to repeal this measure," the Congressman said.

Combust concluded: "I plan to work hard for the passage of this

PASS Career Festival Set

The second annual PASS Career Festival has been scheduled for Thursday, January 31, 1985, from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m. in the Civic Center Exhibit Hall.

Sponsors of PASS (Pilot, Altruist, Soroptimist) hope you'll attend an information session on the 1985 Career Festival at 12 noon, Wednesday, January 23, in the First National Bank Building, fifth floor meeting room.

Co-chairmen, Priscilla Sims and Jewel Foster, will provide a brief overview of the upcoming event. Also, Lubbock Public School administrators will be on hand to respond to the opportunity the festival gives students to study the free enterprise system.

Postal Opportunity

F. A. Sutton, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas has announced that U.S. Automated Mark-Up Clerk Examination for the Lubbock, Texas office will be open from January 21 through January 25, 1985.

Applicants must possess the ability to pass a clerical and verbal test and to type 40 words per minute for five minutes with no more than 2 errors.

The starting salary for this position is \$17,300 p/a. Further details may be obtained from the Personnel Office in Room 202 of the Federal Mail Facility, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas. Application blanks may be filled out just inside the entrance to the General Mail Facility at 1515 Avenue G between January 21 and January 26, 1985, only, hours - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



First Hispanic Investment Banking Firm Launched: Mayor Henry Cisneros (L) congratulates Robert G. Rodriguez, President of Southwestern Capital Markets, Inc., the first Hispanic investment banking firm in the United States. SCM is headquartered in San Antonio, Texas. Plans to expand into other major U.S. cities within the next two years are underway.

Letter to Editor

Black History Month

Dear Editor,

Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will be celebrating Black History Month in a variety of ways. In an effort to reach a large number of people, we will need the help of your newspaper.

We will like for you to run a series of articles in your paper during the month of February. The first article is enclosed with this letter. I will get one article to you each week during February.

Alpha Kappa Alpha is a service organization, and with your help we will be able to provide a service to the citizens of West Texas. Thank you in advance for publishing these articles and for your continued support of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Sincerely,
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Garage Sale

15 Garden Clubs Garage Sale will be held Saturday, January 26, at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University. Bargains all day - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thousands of items collected includes: men's clothing, ladies hats, shoes and purses, bedding and other household items.

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During the month of October, 1984, the Lubbock County Appraisal District mailed approximately 110,000 1984 tax statements to citizens who own property in Lubbock County.

Property taxes for 1984 will become delinquent if not paid prior to February 1, 1985. When property taxes become delinquent, there is a penalty and interest amount attached to the amount of taxes originally due. The penalty and interest amount increases every month the taxes remain unpaid.

Section 31.01(a) of the Texas Property Tax Code states in part, "failure to send or RECEIVE the tax bill does not affect the validity of the tax, penalty, or interest..." In essence, the law states that if you did not receive a tax statement on your property, and at a later date are notified that you have delinquent taxes, the penalty and interest attached to the delinquent taxes CANNOT be waived.

*****IMPORTANT*****

If you have not received a 1984 tax statement and one of the following applies to you or your business:

- You owned real estate in Lubbock County as of January 1, 1984 - and - have not sold the property.
- You owned ANY of the following as of January 1, 1984, EVEN if this property has been sold:
 - A. Mobile Home
 - B. Travel Trailer/Camper
 - C. Motor Home
 - D. Aircraft-Airplane, Helicopter, etc.
 - E. Boat
 - F. Business Vehicle-Automobile, Tractor Trailer, etc.
- G. Business Furniture, Equipment, Fixtures, Inventories

Notify the Lubbock County Appraisal District by completing the adjacent form and mailing it to the address indicated in the right bottom corner of the form.

LUBBOCK COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT TAXPAYER INQUIRY FORM FOR 1984

I have not received a 1984 tax statement for the property listed below:

REAL ESTATE Property Location _____ Street Address _____ City _____

Note: If there is no street address for the property (rural location, new subdivision, etc.), your warranty deed will have a legal description of where the property is in Lubbock County. Write the legal description on the lines below or send a photocopy of the warranty deed with this form.

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Model _____ Year _____

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Inboard Yes/No _____ Outboard Yes/No _____ Year _____
Horsepower _____

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NAME/ADDRESS LEAD IS TO SEND TAX STATEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO:
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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

We Stand In The Shadows

By
Eddie P. Richardson

Just a look around and truly, you see what is happening around us, one can truly see we are standing in the shadows of both major white oriented political parties. In order for Black people to survive, we are going to have to work in both parties -- from top to bottom in order to get our fair share of the American dream.

This writer recently noticed our former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, a Democrat from Springlake, Texas -- Bill Clayton is contemplating on running for Governor of Texas (now get this) as a Republican. Just think, after all these years as a loyal Democrat, he is thinking Republican.

This should be a message to Black people or African American, that the party thing is a necessary evil, but not gospel. Blacks as a whole has been loyal to the Democrat Party since F.D.R.'s days. Before then, however, Blacks were over loyal to the Republicans (Yes, Republicans), because of Lincoln and the freeing of the slaves.

Blacks took a big step on breaking down the over loyal Democrat strong hold and voted for Ron D. Givens for State Representative over veteran legislator Froy Salanis. We hope this brother don't break the mole. So far, he has avoided the Black community. For example -- he hasn't showed up at some of the community meetings (for one, according to our sources, he was invited to attend a Black Businessmen Breakfast last Saturday morning), the guise he used when was seeking office. Hope, as this writer has told him, this brother don't get wrapped up in the ultra right wings John Birch element of the Republican Party, because it will kill him deadlier than hell. He will be a fair duck before he gets started.

Brother Givens, you cannot overlook the Black community, no matter how small the Black vote you received. Believe it or not, it made the difference. A lot of hard line, brain washed, traditional, over loyal Democrats broke the mole and voted for you against their friend -- Froy Salanis. Don't forget it!

Brother Givens, if you are responsive to the entire community, including the Black community, you can set a trend of Black people voting for the person, and not the party. Hope you will take heed to some of the things that Brother Brooke of Mass. did while he was the only Black Republican elected since Reconstruction Days. Just hope, Brother Givens, you don't become one loyal Republican and break the trend before it starts.

All the Black people who voted for you will never vote for a Republican again. An example of the difference between white voters and Black voters, as mentioned, Bill Clayton will probably seek the post of governor as a Republican after serving years in the Texas House as a Democrat and Speaker of the House.

Our friends, Kent Hance or John T. Montford, could run for any state office on any ticket in this area and win big, because people of this area respect, like and know they are good legislators.

Back to Brother Givens, since I can't talk to you in person, hope you will read and heed if you want to stay in politics. I forgive you for not inviting me to your Republican reception (maybe you forgot I am a member of the Republican), but a lot of these Black Democrats who voted for you will not forgive you for ignoring them.

Good to see the curfew ordinance go into effect. Hope it saves some youngsters from trouble and some bad scenes. They will not get into anything if they are at home. We understand this is one of the most controversial issues around, but isn't change always? We know the Lubbock Curfew Ordinance issue is one of the most controversial and hot issues around to date. Its not new! It's been on the books for many years, but it has kinda been ignored. This ordinance could and would solve a lot of the youth related crime problems in all areas of town if properly enforced.

For it to work properly and become effective, it will have to be enforced across the board in all sections of town.... rich, poor, Black, white, brown, and all others.

It must not just be enforced in poor neighborhoods.... where most minorities live.... but all areas of the city. Believe it or not, white, middle class parents have trouble with their children, just like poor whites, Blacks and browns. Its some of them also who can't tell you where their children are when the ten o'clock news comes on too. They also have discipline problems, drugs and all the problems as others have.



This writer as a citizen, not a party, supports Kent Hance for Governor, because he is a proven legislator. Nuff said. Why Not?

Business in the Black



By Charles E. Belle

France Satisfied by Socialist President French Eats Well While Floundering

Paris ... After a number of trips to France, each time carefully staying on the Left Bank I might add, since the Right Bank harbors right wingers, thieves and others, I finally found out why God put Paris in France. So that he could always see happy people around a table. Yea a number of years have passed since I licked my plate after "sopping" up my gravy with my bread, but you better believe that's just what I done in public in Paris! Cut my teeth on the plate I did! Showenough good eating in France especially since the French franc is falling. Cheap seats. Even took in a ballet, "Swan Lake," a new Rudolf Nureyev production. Awful! But de Paris Opera House is worth the price of entry and the franc was falling faster than the Nureyev debacle.

Good news for anyone travelling on the U.S. dollars overseas. It's the singular benefit of a strong U.S. dollar. Things are cheaper outside rather than inside the good old U.S. of A. That doesn't tell you anything you don't already know? How about a near lifetime job doing what you really love doing, playing and singing making people happy? Gotcha or rather a Black American playing Parisienne, pianist Joe Turner, legendary stride pianist, player, composer of "Echoes of Spring."

Joe Turner, alive and well, has been fully employed every day in Paris for the past 35-years. "I love Paris every moment," he sings, "because my job is here."

Like an accomplished star at the famed Cotton Club in Harlem half a century ago "when Lena Horne was a chorus girl," Turner takes his place with all previous jazz greats at the piano. French national television has interviewed him on the \$47 million Cotton Club film's authenticity, as well as on President France's Francois Mitterrand's son society's outlook. Joe didn't jump for joy over either one's presentation. Preferring to return at midnight to his gig of over 25-years at the La Calvados, Rue Pierre, off the Champs Elysees, near the elegant King George V Hotel.

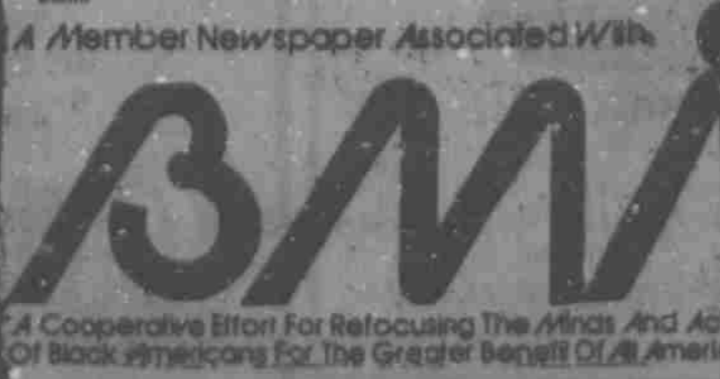
Haute cuisine, hot music and Mitterrand's economic policies are the popular conversation topics in Paris. Putting Mitterrand out to pasture and resurrecting a previous President is the big bet in better circles. Considering the French have not yet figured out what they might be willing to part with for a price to the rest of the world, one can understand the political and economic confusion in that country.

Out in the countryside of France finds people behaving in their normal non-political thoughts unlike Paris. Rouen, the city of art treasures, was the Paris of previous centuries. Curled around the River Seine further north two hours by train and a sensationally larger medieval cathedral, it is still today the largest city in Normandy with a river-port and seaport.

Perhaps, because of its history, beauty, business or base for Joan of Arc whose ashes are entombed in a septre like building, Rouen is robust. "Renovating" such as being performed on the massive cathedral, which itself would engulf the famed religious right of Notre Dame on the Ile de France in Paris, is the principal policy of the people of France.

First thing one finds out about the French is their eternal interest in preserving the finer things in life, whether it's an artistic structure or a human animal. This may account for their sharp turn to a Socialist President's economic policies after several Presidents from the Right Bank.

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Looking Calmly At Nuclear Arms Talk

Now that the euphoria resulting from the unprecedented media hype surrounding the event has subsided, it is possible to take a calm look at just what occurred in Geneva recently when Secretary of State George Shultz and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko sat down to talk about resuming American-Soviet arms control negotiations.

Both parties agree that a decision was reached to reopen arms talks in three separate areas: long-range intercontinental ballistic missiles systems (sometimes referred to as strategic weapons); medium-range missiles systems (often called intermediate weapons); and space-based defense systems (popularly known as "star wars" weapons).

Based upon latest developments, it now appears that this is all that was agreed upon. Period.

American officials and observers, however, came away from Geneva glowing about how Reagan's deployment of Pershing II and cruise missiles in Western Europe in 1983 had forced the Soviets back to the conference table with no strings attached, and how they had agreed to discuss defensive systems without the United States retreating from its stated determination to test and deploy such systems. In other words, our spokespersons bragged that the Soviets had agreed to come back to the bargaining table on our terms -- a clear-cut victory for Reagan's get-tough policy.

Then, on January 14, a week after Shultz and Gromyko first sat down in Geneva, the Soviet prime minister held a rare televised press conference in Moscow and presented an entirely different picture of the Geneva meeting.

Gromyko declared that continued deployment of U. S. missiles in Europe would jeopardize the coming arms negotiations. He further stated that progress in future talks was directly related to American testing and deployment of the "star wars" system.

"If no progress is made on questions of space," he said, "it would be superfluous to talk about the possibility of reducing strategic armaments."

Additionally, American officials had indicated that progress in any one of the three areas was not necessarily restricted by progress in another area. Gromyko, on the other hand, stated, "Without reaching an accord, simultaneous and interrelated in all three directions, there can be no advancement in the realization of what was agreed upon in Geneva."

The extent to which the Soviets and the Americans disagree in principle going into the new talks is probably best symbolized by the way the two sides view the so-called "star wars" system.

The Soviets seem to believe that the very idea of attempting at this stage to develop defensive systems against nuclear arms is destabilizing. Kremlin strategists agree the "star wars" approach helps to create the idea that a defensive deterrence against nuclear destruction is possible, thus weakening belief in the concept the only deterrence available is the ability of the United States and the Soviet Union to destroy each other. The Soviets have stated that the only way to move away from reliance on offensive deterrence against war is the elimination of all nuclear weapons.

Theorists who support the Soviet view argue further that belief in deterrence through defensive systems promotes adventurism by encouraging one of the super powers to believe that superior defensive weapons could provide it with the ability to engage in blackmail, or with the power to launch a first strike without fear of equal, effective retaliation.

The Reagan administration, on the other hand, believes that the time has come to develop a system which would make offensive nuclear weapons obsolete. As the President puts it: "We should build weapons which destroy weapons, not weapons which destroy people."

The international scientific community, however, seems to be of the opinion that the technology is not available to develop the type of defensive systems that would make offensive nuclear weapons obsolete, and that to attempt such a thing at this stage would probably bankrupt the economies of both the United States and the Soviet Union. These experts point out that even if we and the Soviets succeed in developing a workable "star wars" defensive system, it would have to be 100 percent effective to change the method of deterrence from offensive to defensive.

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In my opinion, the defensive system concept should not be discarded entirely. Just because defensive systems might not ever be wholly effective against massive offensive nuclear weapons, it does not mean that such defensive systems could not serve a purpose in a world where offensive weapons had been radically scaled down or eliminated. If radical reduction or elimination of offensive nuclear weapons occurred, and both sides possessed effective defensive systems -- then deterrence could be shifted from the offensive capability of mutual destruction to the capability of mutual defense.

The mutuality of defense would exist as much to deter other adventurous nations and terrorists as to keep Soviet and American ambitions in check.

However, if the scientists are correct, none of this is possible without first halting the offensive arms race and beginning the painstaking process of reducing the stockpiles of death all-ody in place.



Ringing The Bell

by
Bob Tlouel

Remember Jamestown Holocaust? "Dear Bob -- I was Jim Jones' lawyer. I have been seen films and read many stories of the Guyana tragedy in which hundreds died. It is time that the truth is told. It is a little more than six years ago. He called himself a "Bishop," than the Very Reverend and finally I heard Jim say -- This is Comrade Jim Jones speaking. Since most of the thousand members of his commune had sold and given up their worldly possessions to him, how commune had sold and given up their worldly possessions to him, he was a multi-millionaire in cash.

"It was Jim Jones purpose to set up communes to exemplify this way of living, which would show the world that Americans with the highest standard of living were dissatisfied and wanted a way out. The way he chose terminated with their deaths, mostly Blacks.

The pathologist who performed the post mortem examinations told me that in the vast majority of cases it was plain murder. He had so concluded from his findings as to where the injections had been given or where the individuals had been shot.

From speaking to Jim Jones, I know that he had the avowed plans to set up five communes in the world like Belem in Brazil, in Grenada, in the Caribbean Sea and other parts of the world.

"He was a madman with a dream. Indeed this is the case of a madman with a crazy dream to show up the democracy of America. He wanted to prove to the world that the communal way of life was the best. That thousands would free their lands and give up everything to find Peace. I thank God that 11 days before this holocaust, I discovered that Peace is only found in the Prince of Peace and God's Holy Spirit" and of quote. Signed Sir Lionel Luckhoo.

Chines: Any attempt to restrict members of the clergy from talking about politics and politicians goes against the U. S. Constitution and its basic principles, according to Laurence H. Tribe, a Harvard law professor. The danger in mixing religion and politics, said Tribe, arises when one group attempts to assert its authority over the other. He added that any official school prayer was wrong because it invokes the authority of religion to prop up... the authority of the state.

In a recent decision, a Canadian court ruled that contributions to private schools can be deducted from a person's taxable income, as can contributions to other charitable organizations. The judge decided that contributions to other charitable organizations. The judge decided that private schools meet more than one of the requirements for charitable status in that they advance education, advance religion and are for the public benefit.

God Control History: "Now, if you believe that circumstances controls things, if you believe that history is a magnet of politicians, if you believe that presidents, governors, wealthy people and corporations control the world, that means that you do not know where the strength of your life is. For if you know, you do not need to worry about who is in the White House." From A. Lawson - Houston, Texas.

A unique medical program offers unlimited emergency care to Kansas City, Mo. residents who are age 60 or older or who are totally disabled. And Americans will live longer in the next decade, but the quality of their health faces a serious threat unless science can conquer illness, say experts in the federal National Institute on Aging.

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ENTERTAINMENT DINING THEATRE



U. S. ENTREPRENEUR CUFFED AROUND IN LIBERIA.

NEW YORK CITY: — As prominent lay and political figures of all races were continuing to get arrested by appointment in America as a protest against the racial "APARTHEID" SOUTH AFRICAN POLICIES, Liberian were incasating Liberians working for Afro-American Jim Cuffe in Monrovia. To quote the millionaire U. S. entrepreneur, "Nepotism" is why he's being cuffed around by the Minister of Defense, and why he has been ordered to accept renegotiation of his 20-yr. contract, retroactive to Jan. 4th '85, or evacuate the country within ninety days. In an reversal's phone conversation Cuffe charged that the Minister has been on his "case" since June of '84 at which time shipments from the U. S.

consigned for his stores, WERE ORDERED HELD at the dock, and are still held. "This," he said, has cost him dearly, as in order for his business to survive he has to buy stock on the wholesale market. This, and the subsequent shutting down of his stores over the contractual dispute could cost him in excess of \$3-million. He dubbed the action of the Defense Minister "A well designed trick to take away the stores he has constructed during the first almost four years of an existing 20-year contract negotiated with the government to establish military commissaries on bases throughout the country."

WILL PICKET EMBASSY: — Unless the American Government intervene Cuffe could loose mega bucks in a country to which he has a feeling of kiship. His forefather, Captain Paul Cuffe, ship builder, merchant and philanthropist, help settle Liberia. This historic son of an ex-slave also established cultural relations with Africa, introduced its products to Europe and America, used his own ships and money to carry "Negro" settlers to Liberia. Jim Cuffe's hotel and land holdings in N. Y., Atlantic City and other sections of America, exceeds the dollar figure. He has tied into Liberia. Though more into hotels and motels than ships and navigation like his forefather. However his love for Africa is just as strong. Perhaps his present situation may cause him to reexamine that emotion. On the home front, Sonny Carson, a CORE militant during the turbulent 60s plans to picket the Liberian Embassy here if his efforts in Washington fail to get a workable response from the U. S. State Dept. Other friends of the beleaguered business tycoon are partitioning the political powers that be, Congresspersons Charles Rangel, Major Owens, Mario Biaggi and Robert Garcia. Also Senators Daniel P. Moynihan, Alfonso D'Amato and Frank Lautenberg. The NWP's Chris Bennet, NAACP's Ben Hooks and the Urban League John Jacobs have also been asked to lend write hand support. The key word is HELP!

NAME DRUPEPER: — It's alleged that the South African "apartheid" government has ear spies sitting in on all of Bishop Desmond Tutu lecture tour of the free world. The '84 Noble Peace Prize hero must walk a tight language phrase rope ever so word careful not to fall into those statement pits that are considered indictable offense under South African law. They would love to jail him... It took some doing, nonetheless 150 families and friends of Frank and Myrtle Eller staged a surprise bash to make their 30th. ann'y. Their daughter Constance and son Eric, picked up the tab of the catered event in White Plains and Senator Al D'Amato send congrats from Capitol Hill. Jo Jo, the immortal heavyweight's youngest lad, underwent a minor operation in Vegas last wk. He five days in the hosp. almost matched his age in cost which made Martha Louis happy he's not yet 20. Which is a reminder. If you're having problems matching cash to those holiday bills perhaps Alice Travis new book, "Alice in Debitland" may give a way out. That is of course if you can afford the 20-buck, asking price. Another King, who's a lady, Dulcie that is, will celebrate 25 annual paydays with General Foods Feb. 1. She's now Vee Archer's "Lady Friday" so the gang will mark the occasion at the Rainbow Room on that date.

MARQUEE NOTES: — To highlight the beginning of Black History Month the Town to Greenburgh, of which he is its most famous citizen, will declare Jan. 27th... Cab Calloway Day. That's about 18-miles, as the crow flies, from NYC... '85 just might be the yr. Melba Moore, of the unusual pipes make it big. Col-TV has her tagged for a sitcom to be produced by Saul Ilson and she is currently on top of the PBS marquee in "Charlotte Forten's Mission: Experiment in Freedom." Her handlers are also in the talking stages with Cabalee TeVee about a spec with Ben Vereen with whom she has matched to good advantage in the recent miniseries, "Ellis Islands"... You will have eye problems trying to recognize Louis Gossett, Jr. in "Enemy Mine." He's cast as "Drac," an outer space creature. The Wolfgang Petersen flick is being lensed in Munich... Rosey Grier, former football Giant great, is the cover subject of the Christian Herald, the man of course and confidence from the Bible. His is a story of a big man with a big vision... That was heavyweight Ken Norton guestarring in "Cover Up." He's quite serious about a camera career and is trying to teup the rights to a biopic about former flyweight sensation Willie Pep... There's just enough space left to say that Jonelle Allen is a regular on the new series, "Berrenger," and that Dionne Warwick is being talked into doing teevie soap... STAY LOOSE... Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.



Alex Haley (right) hosts and narrates WILLIAM GRANT STILL TRAILBLAZER FROM THE SOUTH, a musical profile of the "dean of American black composers." William Grant



Still (left) broke new ground as a classical music composer in the 1930s and 1940s. This program will be seen over KXTV-TV, Channel 5, PBS, February 25th, at 9:30 p. m.

TOWARD EMPOWERMENT

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 1929-1968

Introduction

On January 15, all across this nation, there will be various types of programs commemorating the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Many Black Americans feel that our observance of his birth should be characterized by an atmosphere that encourages sober reflection on what we have done—and what tasks lie ahead of us, in his honor. They believe that the national holiday which honors Dr. King's birthday should be a period during which we measure how far we have come toward fulfilling his dream. We must ask ourselves what we, individually, can do to help America move toward the time when our children will be judged by the "content of their character" rather than by "the color of their skin"—not by the shape of their eyes or their parents' faith.

Quite importantly for us all, this year's commemoration comes at a time when a number of Black leaders have spearheaded a movement to renew the demonstrations both against apartheid in South Africa and the administration's role in contributing to the worsening of the conditions of our African brethren through their economic policy of support.

What better way of redirecting ourselves to the principles for which Dr. King stood than to re-examine his stance on South African apartheid? The following "Appeal for an international boycott of South Africa" was the subject of a statement given by the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at a meeting at Hunter College, New York City, on Human Rights Day, November 10, 1965. Because of its historical importance, it is presented in its entirety in two consecutive parts beginning this week.

Call For An International Boycott of Apartheid South Africa

Part I of Two Parts

Africa has been depicted for more than a century as the home of black cannibals and ignorant primitives. Despite volumes of facts contraverting this picture, the stereotype persists in books, motion pictures, and other

media of communication.

Africa does have spectacular savages and brutes today, but they are not black. They are the sophisticated white rulers of South Africa who profess to be cultured, religious and civilized, but whose conduct and philosophy stamp them unmistakably as modern-day barbarians.

Human Rights—The Central Question Confronting All Nations

We are in an era in which the issue of human rights is the central question confronting all nations. In this complex struggle an obvious but little appreciated fact

has gained attention—the large majority of the human race is non-white—yet it is that large majority which lives in hideous poverty. While millions enjoy an unexampled opulence in developed nations, ten thousand people die of hunger each and every day of the year in the undeveloped world. To assert white supremacy, to invoke white economic and military power, to maintain the status quo is to foster the danger of international race war... What does the South African government contribute to this tense situation? These are the incendiary words of the South African philosophy spoken by its Prime Minister, Dr. Verwoerd:

"We want to keep South Africa white. Keeping it white can only mean one thing, namely, white domination, not 'leadership', not 'guidance', but control, supremacy."

White Supremacy Maintained by Terrorist Tactics

The South African Government to make the white supreme has had to reach into the past and revive the nightmarish ideology and practices of nazism. We are witnessing a recrudescence of the barbarism which murdered more humans than any war in history. In South Africa today, all opposition to white supremacy is condemned as communism, and in its name, due process is destroyed; a medieval segregation is organized with twentieth century efficiency and drive; a sophisticated form of slavery is imposed by a minority upon a majority which is kept in grinding poverty; the dignity

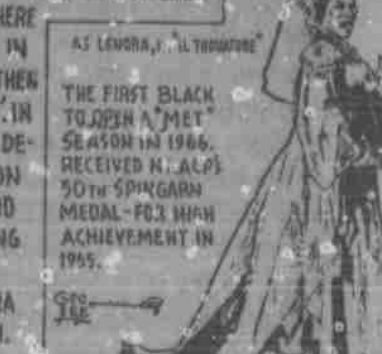
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of human personality is deflated; and world opinion is arrogantly defied.

Once more, we read of tortures in jails with electric devices, suicides among prisoners, forced confessions, while in the outside community ruthless persecution of editors, religious leaders, and political opponents suppress free speech and a free press.

South Africa says to the world: "We have become a powerful industrial economy; we are too strong to be defeated by paper resolutions of world tribunals; we are immune to protest and to economic reprisals. We are invulnerable to opposition from within or without; if our evil offends you, you will have to learn to live with it."

Increasingly, in recent months this conclusion has been echoed by sober commentators of other countries who disapprove, but, nevertheless, assert that there can be no remedy against this formidable adversary of human rights.

U.S. Position On South Africa

Do we, too, acknowledge defeat? Have we tried everything and failed? In examining this question as Americans, we are immediately struck by the fact that the United States moved with strikingly different energy when it reached a dubious conclusion that our interests were threatened in the Dominican Republic. We un-

dated that small nation with overwhelming force, shocking the world with our zealotism and naked power. With respect to South Africa, however, our protest is so muted and peripheral it merely mildly disturbs the sensibilities of the segregationists, while our trade and investments substantially stimulate their economy to greater heights. We pat them on the wrist in permitting racially mixed receptions in our Embassy and by exhibiting films depicting Negro artists. But we give them massive support through American investments in motor and rubber industries, by extending some forty million dollars in loans through our most distinguished banking and financial institutions, by purchasing gold and other minerals mined by black slave labour, by giving them a sugar quota, by maintaining three tracking stations there, and by providing them with the prestige of a nuclear reactor built with our technical cooperation and fueled with refined uranium supplied by us.

Reason for South Africa's Confidence

When it is realized that Great Britain, France and other democratic powers also prop up the economy of South Africa—and when to all of this is added the fact that the USSR has indicated its willingness to participate in a boycott—it is proper to wonder how South Africa can so confidently defy the civilized world. The conclusion is inescapable that it is less sure of its own power, but more sure that the great nations will not sacrifice trade and profit to oppose them effectively. The shame of our nation is that it is objectively an ally of this monstrous government in its grim war with its own black people.

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Who Is My Soul Brother?

by
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Sin Separates

Sin separates us. Turning brother against brother. Sin is the cause of hate, meanness, cruelty, strife, and turmoil. Sin caused the first riot or rebellion, and it happened, of all places, in Heaven. There was war in Heaven -- and the devil and Satan which deceive the whole world. He was cast out into the earth (Rev. 12:7-9). Sin, my soul brothers, is the cause of our internal and external difficulties here. We must face it and believe it. We must stop hating and fighting our fellow brothers. We must find a way to live as brothers -- black, red, yellow, brown and white. You may say how? Let me lay it straight on the line. There is one who can bridge the gap that sin separates and divides, and only one, and His name is Jesus. He is our elder brother, our blood brother, our soul brother. What makes Him so important? You may ask. What does He have to offer? How does He identify Himself with me?

True soul brother means cultivating character. You know I know so much about us ministers should get together and that's true. But you know, I have not heard at no time, your members should get together. If the ministers should say no to you? You members want the ministers to be really dedicated, and committed to the cause of Christ and then they should be. But what about you? Should you be dedicated to? So many of



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"Church Motto"
The Church where everybody is somebody.
We would like to apologize for not having an article in the newspaper for the last couple of weeks. With Christmas and New Years, everything has been busy. Holy greetings, everyone, this beautiful new year's day which the beautiful new year's day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children. We are still living for our Lord and Master with a mind to forever be a Christian. And my mind is made up to be what God would have me be. Are you?

Everyone was at their post of duty and well attended last Sunday. The subject of the lesson

church members have become like the three monkeys: hear nothing; see nothing; and do nothing. But we are soul sisters and brothers.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mrs. Arnie Johnson at 9 a.m. last Saturday. All present thank God for this meeting and its results. Sister Christine Burleson presided over the meeting. Oh,

people what a time! After a spirit filled devotion, Sister Mildred Bogus taught the morning scripture lesson. Her scripture was Psalm 121:1-8. "Keep Your Eyes On Jesus"

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. II. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. VII. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. VIII. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

This speaker said, "Keep your eyes on Jesus, the one who can keep you going out and also coming in. Now and forever." Isn't that good!

Thank you, Sister Mildred Bogus for presenting this scripture with such powerful emphasis. Keep the faith, and we

love you dearly! Thought of the week: "Just like David slew Goliath, there are giants in our world who need slaying such as giants of prejudice, giants of hatred, giants of alcoholism and dope." Think about it!

Breakfast was served. Come and eat with us! We are just common people, loving people and this includes you!

Our guest list last Saturday morning included: Mrs. C. C. Peoples, Mrs. Willie, Brother J. Morrison, Mrs. Lenora Douglas, Mrs. Irene Buckner, Mr. Annie Day, Mrs. Ida Tolbert and Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Each of you light up our lives. You are super people. Please come again. Our sick list this week includes: Sherill Snell, Willie Smith, Birmedene Crawford, Annie Johnson, Norma Toots, Mr. D. C. Fair, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whitfield, Mrs. Willie M. Washington, Mrs. Arlie M. Washington, Mary Williams, Mr. Murree Brown, Mr. Cecil and Mr. Benn, a patient in Lubbock General Hospital.

Remember this, you can make it!

Our bereaved families include:

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"We Thank God For Jesus"

Lord, The Children In The U. S. A. Are Starving Today!

Part II

Isaiah 58:1 -- The Lord said, cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew up my people (Christians) their transgression.

Isaiah 9:6 -- For unto us a child is born. Unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Deuteronomy 6:5, 6, 7, & 12 -- Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all they might. These words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently (carefully) unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. Beware lest thou forget the Lord. John 21:19a -- Jesus said: Follow me.

Lord, our children are dying in the U. S. A. We say we're concerned, but look the other way (Ethiopia & other places).

Lord, our children are dying, off all kind of drugs.

And we say, we want to help dying children in the name of love.

Lord, we've turned our children on to these things.

(We say go look at T. V.) Then they get hooked, and wanna blow out their brains.

Lord, the children are dying!

Leviticus 19:4 -- The Lord said turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I'm the Lord your God. (Not gods that can't walk, talk, nor love but hurts & kills.)

Lord, we teach our children, the sky is the limit. To do their own thing, time they've got plenty.

Lord, we teach them to play, play, and play, we're not teaching them time out.

Let's pray!

Luke 18:16 -- Jesus said: Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God.

John 21:15b -- Jesus said: Feed my lambs (children).

Lord, some of the top leaders get together to discuss drugs, and the No. 1 killer is their drinking mugs. (Wine, Beer, & Scotch).

Lord, our kids are watching, and wants to do it too.

Our T. V. is telling them its good, and we know that's not true.

Luke 6:39 -- Jesus said: Can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch?

Lord, we allow abortion on a 14 year old, at her own will.

But you said in "Exodus 20:13" -- Thou shalt not kill! (Lord, the children are dying).

Luke 13:34-35a -- Jesus said: O Jerusalem, Jerusalem (Church, Church), which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen (smart chicken) doth gather her brood (children) under her wings (safety), and ye would not! Behold, your house (U. S. A.) is left unto you desolate.

Lord Jesus, I pray that you'll forgive us, for not feeding your sheep's and lamb's, not giving them the food that is needed in due season.

"Lord, please forgive us" and give us another chance, for we know that you are a God of long patients, and we know that the prayers of a righteous man availeth very, very much!! AAMAN.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another.

Directed - Arranged - Produced - Guided By My Lord Jesus Christ
Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III
Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always.

"God Loves You"

God loves all soul brothers. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16. Second, He condescended to leave Heaven to become one of us. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who being in the form of God thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but made himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men -- and because obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Third, He moved into our part of town, because poor. For ye know the grace of our Lord; that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor that ye through his poverty might be rich. (I Cor. 8:9).

Fourth, His best friends were the common people the poverty stricken, the downtrodden, the have-nots, and the common people heard him gladly. He is not ashamed to call us brethren. Fifth, and the most important of all, he suffered, bled, and died for you and me that we may be pardoned from our sins. Shedding His blood, giving His life, makes him blood kin. He redeemed us with his blood. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows, yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God. And afflicted, but he was wounded for our transgression. He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace upon him, and with his stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5).

All of this He did that you and I might have real joy, real happiness, and life in its fullness. He is one of us, real soul brothers. He sees what is happening down here in our community and he is doing something about it. He comes with no pretense, no high-sounding words, He makes no promises that He cannot fulfill. He lays it straight on the line. Continued next week: "He Can Solve Your Problems"

Mount Olive Baptist Church News

Slaton, Tx. -- Praise God! Praise God!

Thank God for the Sunday School lesson: "The Living Water."

The fire began burning at Sunday School and kept on burning through the eleven o'clock morning worship hour. It seemed to have been going out. Our choir and some more kindle on the fire.

The fire kept on burning. Then came along Rev. Sister Craig with a log for the fire. Talking about "Good News and Bad News."

Some "Bad News" -- they put him on the cross. They mocked him, made fun, but Oh, the Good News: God is Oh, praise God. Even when we are getting ready to close.

The morning service began with our own Sister Pettie singing "When I See Jesus." Boy, was the holy spirit in her toe.

We'd like to thank everyone for coming and participating in the services last Sunday morning. Praise God.

During the afternoon services at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, the spirit was with in that place. Rev. Brown's choir added a little more fire by the singing of "The Sweet Love of Jesus." One of

his members showed us a love welcome.

The message was brought by our pastor, Rev. C. C. Peoples. The message was "The Great Mocked & Reading." The scripture was found in John 3:16.

Our choir is singing. We are not ashamed of the gospel and we are bringing the evening service to a close. We were proud to be in the Pastor and Wife Anniversary of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Praise God for a wonderful service!

Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor; Sister Jo Ann Coleman, reporter.

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Mrs. Ethel Jackson

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ethel Jackson, a resident of San Antonio, Texas, last Thursday afternoon at Jamison & Son Funeral Home with Overseer Elder R. D. Washington, pastor of F. E. Lewis Memorial Chapel of San Antonio, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson was the oldest child of Mr. John and Mrs. Alabama Walker, born August 20, 1912 in Waller County, Texas.

She was a member of The Church of the Living God, The Pillar and Ground of Truth, and was baptized in the year of 1933 under the leadership of Elder Bat Turner in Lubbock, Texas.

Upon moving to San Antonio, she served under the leadership of the first pastor of the Church of the Living God, P. G. T., of San Antonio, the late Elder Ira J. Duncan. Later, she united with the Church of the Living God, Temple No. 1, under the leadership of the late Elder W. M. Hactor, Bishop D. C. Moor and the present pastor, Overseer Elder Richard D.

Mrs. Henrietta Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta M. Williams were held Saturday, January 19, 1985 at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. A. L. Patrick, officiating.

Interment was held Roby City Cemetery, Roby, Texas, under the



Washington.
Sister Jackson passed away Sunday, January 13, 1985.

She is survived by her husband of forty-two years, Mr. J. C. Jackson, her mother, Mrs. Alabama Walker of Lubbock, Texas; four sisters -- Edna Green of Denver, Colorado, Redel Williams of El Campo, Texas, Maude Guy and Perline Scott, both of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Johnnie Walker and Jimmie Walker, both of Lubbock, Texas; and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Arrangements were made in San Antonio by Lewis Funeral Home.

directions of Seberry Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Williams was born in Chrisman, Texas to Susas and William Paul White on April 2, 1900.

She was united in holy matrimony with Henry Williams and to that union thirteen children were born, ten of whom survived her.

She passed away Wednesday, January 16, 1985.

She leaves to mourn her death: Con't on Page 8

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DAD SCENES Last Thursday ... was a ... **BAE DAY** ... in our city as a young ... 14 year old ... **BLACK KID** ... was stabbed several times ... by other students ... who possibly attend ... **D. L. SLATON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL** ... during the noon lunch break ... At this report ... this young fellow ... **FREDERICK WILLIAMS** ... is in ... **CRITICAL CONDITION** ... in ICU ... at Lubbock General Hospital ... This was a nonsense act ... and something ... has to be done ... to deter this kind of activity ... in our schools ... The principal of ... **D. L. Slaton** ... needs to call ... **ALL PARENTS** ... in and make it perfectly clear that this will not be ... **TOLERATED!** This negative act ... should never happen again on this school ground ... or any other in this city ... It is ... **VERY IMPORTANT** ... that something be done immediately ... to prevent ... future incidents as the one last Thursday ... As minorities in Lubbock ... **GOD** ... has been good to all of us ... and we must not let this ... **BAD ACT** ... prevent the harmony of us in the future ... It's a ... **VERY SERIOUS SITUATION** ... and it needs to be handled in a gentle manner ... In other words ... let's work together to ... **NIP THIS IN THE BUD!**

WHY?? THIS N THAT ... wondering why some of our ... **YOUNG BLACKS** ... are standing around the ... **CROOKS SUPER MARKET** ...

KEY AREA ... near the first of the month and ... **RIPPING OFF** ... our senior citizens when they cash their check ... This just doesn't make any sense ... **CROOKS SUPER MARKET** ... is the only place we can cash a ... **PAYROLL CHECK** ... in this part of town ... and now we have some ... **YOUNG PUNKS** ... frightening our citizens ... Now listen ... **YOUNG FOLKS** ... we won't tolerate this kind of action ... **THIS N THAT** ... **WOULD PLEAD** ... to you who are doing this kind of a thing to ... **QUIT NOW!** Also parents ... please talk to your children ... Word comes to ... **THIS N THAT** ... these young fellows are ... between the ages of 14 & 15!

NAACP OFFICERS ... **SWORN IN!!** Newly elected ... **OFFICERS** ... of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP ... were sworn in last ... **SATURDAY NIGHT** ... at Mrs. Simmons Community Center ... by ... **CITY COUNCILMAN Y. J. PATTERSON** ... Not only did he swear these officers into their office ... but ... **COMMITTED** ... District Two ... **LIFE TIME MEMBER** ... of the NAACP.

D. C. KINER THE BARBER SAYS: Those ... not busy being ... **BORNE** ... is not busy being ... **BORNE** ... are busy ... **BYING** ...

WORKING TOGETHER ... It has been announced that the ... **EAST** ...

LUBBOCK INTERDENOMINATIONAL ALLIANCE ... with Rev. Kac Lang as president ... will sponsor ... **FOURTH SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES** ... beginning Sunday ... January 21st ... at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church ... at 7 p.m. It is good to ... **SEE** ... the new visibility of this group ... Let's ... **SUPPORT** ... this effort in the community! ... **WILL SING!** The ... **MALE CHORUS** ... of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church ... **WILL SING** ... Sunday evening ... February 24, 1985 ... at 9:00 p.m. over the ... **LUBBOCK RADIO BROADCAST CHOIR** ... Sister Fyrene Alexander ... is serving as ... **DIRECTOR** ... of this chorus ... Come out and ... hear this

THE LAW & LEGAL SERVICES ... "Marriage Under Texas Law"

by Melinda Walker

There are many aspects of marriage -- personal, social and legal. Under Texas law, many of the legal aspects of marriage are different from what one might expect.

First of all, marriage is a legal contract which can alter property rights, though usually without altering legal title to property. It is amusing to note that marriage is perhaps the legal contract requiring the least amount of mental capacity. A marriage can be annulled for lack of mental capacity if, as a result of mental illness or disease, one was not able to understand the nature of the marriage ceremony and has not voluntarily cohabited with the other party at any time he or she could understand the nature of the marriage ceremony (Texas Family Code, Section 2.45). Similarly, if one was intoxicated when the ceremony was performed, he or she cannot obtain an annulment if he or she has voluntarily cohabited with the other party after sobering up (Texas Family Code, Section 2.42).

The age requirement for marriage in Texas is eighteen (18). Persons under eighteen (18) and at least fourteen (14) may marry with their parents' consent or a court order granting permission to marry (Texas Family Code, Sections 1.52 and 1.53). Ceremonial marriages may be performed by Christian ministers, Jewish rabbis, officers of religious organizations authorized by the organization to conduct marriage ceremonies; and state and federal judges, JP's and retired state and federal judges and JP's. Judges and JP's performing marriages may not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, or national origin against any persons otherwise qualified to be married.

The validity of a marriage is not affected by technicalities such as errors in the marriage license or even a lack of actual authority on the part of the person performing the ceremony, provided there was a reasonable appearance that the individual had authority to conduct the marriage ceremony. Ceremonial marriage is not the only legally-binding form of marriage. An informal, or "common law," marriage is also a legal marriage. The elements of informal marriage are: (1) an agreement to be married; (2) living together as husband and wife after agreeing to be married; and (3) the parties representing to others that they are married. In a court action, the agreement to be married can be inferred from two persons living together and claiming to be married.

Two persons may also register an informal marriage with the Bureau of Vital Statistics by filing a notarized affidavit in the County Clerk's office. In this affidavit, the persons provide the same information as in the marriage license and, additionally, affirm under oath the above elements of informal marriage.

Fortunately, one does not need to be well-versed in the laws of Texas to get married. Two persons who are over eighteen (18) obtaining a marriage license or declaring and registering an informal marriage may do so by taking a driver's license or birth certificate and \$7.00 cash to the County Clerk's office and answering under oath questions from the Clerk or Deputy Clerk. As of August 29, 1983, there is no requirement for blood tests or medical examinations. The personnel at the County Clerk's office will be friendly and helpful.

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HAVEN'T HEARD HIM OVER RADIO! ... **NEW PASTOR** ... of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church ... **REV. W. O. JOHNSON** ... hasn't preached over the ... **SUNDAY NIGHT BROADCAST** ... over KJJK Radio ... It was been the practice for all new pastors to preach over these airwaves ... **THIS N THAT** ... and others ... are awaiting for his presentation ... He is ... **GREAT PREACHER!** ... **AKA'S PRESENTING BLACK HISTORY:** During the month of February ... the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of ... **ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA** ... **SORORITY, INC.** ... will present ... **ARTICLES** ... to the

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Sunday School began last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. Deacon Swain, superintendent, was at his post of duty. The morning worship hour devotion was led by Deacon Francis and Deacon Swain. The Young Adult Choir was responsible for the music of the hour.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor C. C. Nash. His subject was "Following the Lord." His scripture was John 21:14-22. Two united with the church by Christian experience.

It was good to see Sister L. Sheffield back and on the job. She was greatly missed. Her mother was sick and she has been in Abilene, Texas with her mother for over a month. Thank God, her mother is getting along much better.

The installation ceremony of officers of New Hope was held. Mrs. Christine Gutcheon, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Those who attended ... **Rev. M. Business, Sister Serviceally and Sister Howard.**

Know this: The Tenor Choir of New Hope has changed its name to the Youth Ensemble. The Adult Chancel Choir, on the other hand, has changed its name to the Senior Choir.

Our love sympathy and prayers go out to the Walker family in the loss of their sister, Ethel Jackson of San Antonio, Texas.

Also, Mrs. Rose Pillow who lost her brother in Port Arthur, Texas.

The National Baptist Board met this week in Nashville.

Who still have several sick in our community. Names added include: Mrs. Jewel Dalley, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital; Mr. Harrison "Bill" Davis, a patient in St. Mary's Hospital (who may come home this week); and Orlis Janie Tolly, a patient at Methodist Hospital with a broken hip.

Also in Sister Lillie Glasgow, who is ill at home.

Jerry Colquitt is a proud grandfather. His granddaughter ...

How's Your Knowledge Of Drug Abuse?

1. According to a recent door-to-door survey across the country, out of four young people age 12-17 said they had not tried marijuana even once. (a) one (b) two (c) three (d) four
2. Do most high school students approve of kids who use drugs? (a) yes (b) no
3. Most kids are introduced to drugs by (a) adults (b) druggies (c) their peers
4. A good way to say "no" to drugs might be to (a) have something else to do (b) avoid the situations, places and parties where people use drugs (c) hang out with friends who don't use drugs (d) just say "no thanks."



Who first offers drugs to most young people? The answer may surprise you.

ANSWERS: 1. (c) Furthermore, in another survey of high school seniors, most of them said they think smoking marijuana is dangerous. 2. (b) Most of the seniors surveyed don't approve of those who use marijuana and other drugs, even occasionally. 3. (c) Most kids are first offered drugs

by their friends, brothers and sisters, and acquaintances—their peers. The influence of peers can be very powerful and is called "peer pressure." 4. (d) For free flyers about drug abuse, write "Say No To Drugs," P.O. Box 1635, Rockville, MD 20850.

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Child Watch

by
Marion Wright Edelman

All Children Need Safe Shots

Have your child received all the shots they need? The past few years have seen a drop-off in immunization in the Black community that could result in needless sickness.

A child with whooping cough suffers from a severe fluid buildup in the lungs. He or she will cough so hard that breathing is difficult. The younger the child, the smaller the air passages and the higher risk of further infection and death.

The Centers for Disease Control's recent warnings that we may be running short of the vaccine that protects children against whooping cough (with "DPT" vaccine, which also prevents tetanus and diphtheria), have set off a national furor. Many parents are, in arms, worried that their children might miss some of their shots. Arguments are raging back and forth about the benefits of vaccines versus their side effects, which have prompted several lawsuits.

Far from the headlines, a long Black children's quiet crisis has been developing for years. Immunization rates for Black infants have been plummeting. In 1982, less than half of Black children 1-4 years old got inoculated with the DPT vaccine. In contrast, 70 percent of white children got the 3 shots that year.

This downward immunization trend among Black children is much broader than DPT alone. In 1982, only 39 percent were vaccinated for polio and roughly half got shots for measles, rubella and mumps—in all polio and roughly half got shots for measles, rubella and mumps—in all cases at a much lower rate than white children.

Why is this happening? One reason is the Reagan Administration's neglect of the Childhood Immunization Program. In 1982, the Reagan Administration actually proposed deep cuts in this program, but was stopped by Congress. Still, for the past four years, the program's funding has consistently fallen short of the public need. Another is that many poor parents may not be aware of the importance of immunization or know where to take their children.

The current debate over vaccines will serve a very useful purpose if it sheds light on this enormous and growing public health problem. The drop-off in immunizations is very dangerous. In response to the potential vaccine shortages, doctors have been predicting that more children will get whooping cough, and some may die. Current data show that one case of this disease in 200 will be fatal. Of the 1,339 infants under six months old who caught whooping cough in 1983, 13 died.

The vaccine issue is very complicated: it raises a tangle of legal issues, insurance problems, medical opinions, even a disagreement over whether there really is a shortage at all. But one clear principle emerges from all the hubbub: every child in America deserves safe, accessible immunization against all preventable diseases. We should spend whatever resources are needed in an all-out effort to meet that goal.

Mr. William "Dub" Barree

Final rites were read last week for Mr. William H. "Dub" Barree at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Tom Collins, officiating.

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

Mr. Barree was born in Streetman, Texas to Edward and Elzora Barree on June 3, 1921.

He passed away Sunday, January 13, 1985.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Jean; four sons—Willie Ray of Richland, Texas, Lonnie Ray, Charles and William Earl, all of Dallas, Texas; five daughters—Willie Mae, Fannie, Arlene, Brenda, and Linda, all of Dallas, Texas; two step-daughters, Delinda Young of Oakland, California and Gwendolyn Johnson of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Pauline Minor of Dallas, Texas and Christell Kennard of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Edward of Wichita Falls, Texas and James Barree preceded him in death; twenty-five grandchildren, and host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Robert Griggs, Earnie Randall, Billy West, Monty Smith, Walter White, Melvin Shields, Heman Moore and Floyd McKinney.

Honorary pallbearers were Ray Dell Martin and Larry Williams.

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measure because of the burdensome and needless chore it places on farmers, businessmen and the oil and gas industry in the 19th Congressional District."

Ruby Jay

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was born last month. She is Chantelle who was one month old Sunday. Her mother, Sandra, is Jerry's oldest daughter.

Mrs. G. H. Davis had the flu last week. She is much better at this report.

Let us pray for young Fredrick Williams who was stabbed several times last week at O. L. Slaton Junior High School. He's in critical condition. Pray for his mother and all his family.

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Honest People Have Rights, Too

by
L. Ron Hubbard



After you have achieved a high level of ability, you will be the first to insist upon your rights to live with honest people.

When you know the technology of the mind, you know that it is a mistake to use "individual rights" and "freedom" arguments to protect those who would only destroy.

Individual rights were not originated to protect criminals, but to bring freedom to honest men. Into this area of protection then divided those who needed "freedom" and "individual liberty" to cover their own questionable activities.

Freedom is for honest people. No man who is not himself, honest can be free—he is in his own trap. When his own deeds cannot be disclosed, then he is a prisoner; he must withhold himself from his fellows and is a slave to his own conscience. Freedom must be deserved before any freedom is possible.

To protect dishonest people is to condemn them to their own helms. By making "individual rights" a synonym for "protect the criminal" one helps bring about a slav, state for all, for where "individual liberty" is abused, an impenetrable wall arises, which at length sweeps us all away. The targets of all disciplinary laws are the few who err. Such laws, unfortunately, also injure and restrict those who do not err. If all were honest, there would be no disciplinary threats.

There is only one way out for a dishonest person—facing up to his

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and the Texas Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

Representative Alvons said: "It is a compliment to the people of our district that I, as their representative, have been chosen by the Speaker to work not only with our State leaders, but also with Governmental leaders across this nation and around the world for the good of all Texans."

Chill Supper Thursday

The Trapp of Life Church of God in Christ will sponsor a Chill Supper Saturday, January 24, 1985 from 5 p. m. until 8 p. m.

The supper will be held at 222 Cherry Avenue. Rev. R. L. Caro is pastor.

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over Lubbock. The proceeds will support Council activities such as community education, lobbying for legislative and political action, and growth of the Client's Council as a public impact organization in West Texas.

All meetings of the Client's Council are open to the public. The next meeting is Saturday, February 9, at the George Woods Community Center. Refreshments will be served.

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Unfortunately, folklore surrounds it. Schizophrenia, for instance, is not caused by guilt nor triggered by acts of failures of the patient. It is not "split personality" and is certainly not an idiosyncratic way of thinking, correctible through psychoanalysis. What it is, is, however, is enormously treatable.

Dr. F. Fuller Torrey, a world renowned authority in the modern treatment of schizophrenia, has summarized much of current knowledge and his own broad experience in an illuminating and valuable book, *Surviving Schizophrenia: A Family Manual*. This has become virtually a definitive, popular text for families of schizophrenics, as well as for physicians and other professionals who treat those who suffer from this serious disease.

According to Dr. Torrey, more than 600,000 people are in active treatment for schizophrenia on any given day in the United States, and every year, some 100,000 new cases are diagnosed as schizophrenic.

Modern treatment, including the use of drug therapy, produces startling results. One third of all people diagnosed and hospitalized with schizophrenia recover completely.



ly Another one-third will be so improved as to require only occasional hospitalization, if any. Much depends on patient attitudes and the nature of both institutional and post-institutional care.

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