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Scouts Attend Summer Camp At Camp Tres Ritos



The Parkway Neighborhood Center's Boy Scout Troop 495 attended summer camp the week of July 19 - 26, 1987 at Camp Tres Ritos in Yadito, New Mexico.

The Boy Scouts Troop is sponsored by the Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club. Members who attended are Scout leaders, Larry Joe Wilson and Ron Delson.

Scouts: Taj Anderson, Kendrick Benson, Willie Benson, James Brown, Marguis Clay, Richard Gilbert, Terrence Johnson, Chris Kelly, Michael Lee, John Perez, Eloy

Economic Plan Sought

Black Chamber Appears Before BCD

Organizers of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Board of City Development (BCD) for assistance in the beginning of an effort which will be geared to help develop Black leadership in the Black business community. A request for \$26,350 has been requested from BCD.

During the monthly meeting at Reese Air Force Base Monday morning, approximately thirteen Black businessmen and women were present at the session to hear the request made by the organizers.

Assisting by the newly formed Lubbock Minority Business Development Center procurement specialist Joe W. Phea, Jr., more than fifty Black businessmen and women have identified. "This is not all of them," said Eddie P. Richardson, agent and coordinator of the effort.

BCD director Morris Turner, former mayor of Lubbock who sponsored the Black Chamber of Commerce proposal, asked that the board postpone a decision on the budget until it could decide on whether to fund the Black Chamber's request.

He said, "The Black Chamber of Commerce has been needed in the community for many reasons. Such a group could organize and train Black leaders and serve as a forum for Black-owned businesses to discuss their problems."

It was Turner who recommended that a Black Chamber of Commerce receive \$26,350 -- the same amount the BCD allocates to COMA, the Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce.

Richardson, who serves as co-publisher of the Southwest Digest, said, "There are many Blacks in the community who are unaware that this number of Black business exist."

"Leadership in the Black community has been concentrated in ministerial, social and civil rights groups. For too long, we haven't had strong collective

leadership among Black businesses. We need a business voice."

Councilman T. J. Patterson said he favored the proposal. He said, "This is the beginning of something great, and we thank God for such an effort. It takes little pieces of cotton to make large ropes."

Also present at the meeting was City Councilman George Carpenter who is in agreement of such an organization in the Black community.

BCD director Mason Somerville said he could not support approving funding without seeing a proposal and moved to table the item. The motion passed, with Turner and BCD director Marshall Taylor voting against it. The table passed 9-2.

In looking at the table motion, Turner said, "They have been tabled for hundreds of years. This is nothing new to them."

Turner said the vote to table the item was "disappointing."

"A Black Chamber of Commerce is

something which has been needed for sometime," he said. "I consider these people my friends, and they asked me to bring this to the BCD."

Taylor said, "We need this kind of an organization to help our community. This can be the beginning of something great. A Black Chamber of Commerce is needed in Lubbock," continued Taylor.

Richard Greenberg, BCD president, made it known that there will be "no problem with meeting with Richardson and other organizers to develop a proposal."

"We need to improve our outreach program in the minority community, and I think we can find several things they (Black Chamber) could do," continued Greenberg.

Richardson introduced the Black businessperson who were in attendance at the meeting. "We will be ready with the proposal so we can get on with the business at hand," continued Richardson.

A Tribute To Bettye



Bettye Hollins Miller

Dunbar Supporters Meet Tonight

Members of the Concerned Citizens for Dunbar will meet tonight, Thursday, July 30, 1987 at 7:30 p. m. at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive.

Dr. Damon Hill, Jr. serves as president, and invites all concerned citizens to be present at the meeting tonight.

"After the recent Consent Decree between the Lubbock Independent School District (LISD) and the U. S. Justice Department, we need to get together," said Dr. Hill.

"Bring someone with you, and let's sit down and pray and reason together," continued Dr. Hill.

DID YOU KNOW

By Robert N. Taylor

DID YOU KNOW ... that the latest life expectancy figures have been released. They show that the average life expectancy in America has now reached 75 years. A girl born in 1986 can expect to live to be 78.5 while a boy can expect to live to be 71.5.

DID YOU KNOW ... that according to the most recent Census Bureau report the average household in America in 1985 brought in just over \$22,600 in after-tax income. However, the income gap between Blacks and whites remains. After-tax income for the typical Black household was \$15,790 compared to \$23,480 for the typical white household. Hispanics also did better than Blacks with an average

Rodriguez and Michael Wright. They reported a most educational trip.

The Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Gospel Chorus -- present and past members -- is paying tribute to Mrs. Bettye Hollins Miller for many years of faithful service in church music.

She has touched and helped shape the lives of many young people throughout the years, and is still faithful as a church

after-tax income of \$17,920.

DID YOU KNOW ... that if you do have some discretionary income and would like to learn more about how a group of small investors are attempting to buy a radio station in the Richmond, Virginia area please write me at Law-Tay, Inc., P. O. Box 54041, Washington, DC 20032. The project appears to be an excellent investment opportunity.

DID YOU KNOW ... that sleep takes up the largest single block of time in your life. Some experts recommend that most of us should sleep less. Five to eight hours of sleep is thought to be sufficient for most people. If you are sleeping more than eight hours a night, most experts agree that you are wasting your time.

DID YOU KNOW ... that according to the book *Ultimate Pleasure*, the reason many women have difficulty

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musician.

Mrs. Miller is the youngest daughter of the late Rev. O. D. Hollins and Mrs. O. Hollins. The Hollins family moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1946 after Rev. Hollins founded Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

She began playing the piano at the age of seven in Tahoka, Texas where her day was pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Mrs. Hollins was choir director, and Bettye was the pianist. Her first music teacher was Mrs. Madelyn Drones who lived in Lamesa, Texas. She later studied under Mrs. Dama Moore and Mrs. Lillian Struggs.

Mrs. Miller has spent most of her life training choirs. She played for the Federation of Choirs for many years until her health failed. She served as pianist for Lyons Chapel Baptist Church from 1947 through 1975. She also served as pianist for St. John Baptist Church from 1975 until 1984. She is presently the musician for Lyons Chapel Baptist Gospel Chorus.

Mrs. Bettye Hollins Miller is a 1944 graduate of Dunbar High School. She attended Langston University on a four year music scholarship.

The public is invited to come and help the members of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church celebrate this great occasion.

Carla Sue McCoy is chairperson. Rev. Tom Collins, pastor.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Sunday School began at New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt. Swain at his post of duty.

The Radio Broadcast began at 10:35 a. m. with the radio announcer being Mrs. L. F. Barrow. Announcements were read by Miss Anita Henry. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor.

Pastor Nash's sermon for the morning was entitled: "God Is For Us." His scripture was Romans 8:28.

It was a very good sermon, and it inspired all in attendance.

Miss Denise Kinner, former resident of Lubbock and now a resident of Austin, visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Kinner, here last weekend.

Mr. George Frances, a former member of New Hope Baptist Church and resident of Lubbock, was seen shaking hands with members of New Hope last Sunday morning. He was so happy to be at New Hope Baptist Church again. He resides in Giddings, Texas with his wife. All were glad to see Mr. Frances.

The C. A. W. Clark Youth Retreat will be held August 10 - 14, 1987 in Dallas, Texas. It is just a few weeks before the camp begins. Still need the names of those who would like to attend. All monies must be turned in by the August 2, 1987.

The West Texas Baptist District Association will convene in Mineral Wells, Texas August 3 - 7, 1987. The New Hope Baptist Choir is to travel to the Association on Thursday, August 6th, to sing for Pastor Nash.

Mr. & Mrs. C. H. "P.J." Childress are all smiles over such a wonderful vacation in California. Had an opportunity to visit a

Tree of Life Holds Third Family Day

The members of the Tree of Life Church of God in Christ will sponsor its third annual Family, Friend and Visitors Day August 1 and 2, 1987 at the church located at 4117 East 2nd Street. Pastor is Overseer R. L. Caro.

Saturday, August 1, 1987, a fashion show featuring fashions from as far away as Denver, Colorado, San Antonio and Dallas, Texas -- along with Lubbock -- will be seen.

The place for the fashion show will be the Housing Authority Center, 515 North Zenith Avenue. It will begin at 3 p. m. Ms. V. Duigley is coordinator.

At 8 p. m., that same evening, the Way Side Travelers will appear at the church. Also, there will be groups and solos from around the Hub City. Special guest will include: Ms. Deliah Caro Devane of San Antonio, Texas, Ms. Rudell Caro Smith and Robert Caro of Dallas, Texas. Also Ms. Gloria Caro Gates of Denver, Colorado.

Sunday, August 2, 1987, Rev. M. Hutchinson of Denver, Colorado will be singing and preaching unto the Lord. Family Singers of Lubbock, along with the Lewis Sisters, will be singing praises.

Come and enjoy the Lord. If you have shoes that are too tight, kick them off and let's have a GOOD TIME. Let's not forget the place, 4117 East 2nd Street, beginning at 3 p. m.

8:00 p. m., that same evening, the Way Side Travelers will be singing at the church, along with other groups and solos from around the Hub City. Special guest will include: Ms. Deliah Caro of San Antonio, Texas, Ms. Rudell Caro Smith, and Robert Caro of Dallas, Texas. Also, Ms. Gloria Caro Gates of Denver, Colorado.

MORE THIS N THAT

WANT BE LONG NOW!! THIS N THAT advises you that it want be **LONG** before the **ANNUAL EAST LUBBOCK EARLY SETTLERS REUNION** will be held in the **AMERICAN LEGION HALL** in Yellowhouse Canyon. **R. J. GIVENS** serves as president of the effort which was started by the late **GEORGE WOODS & JAMES CRAVEN**. It should be another **GREAT PROGRAM!!**

WEEDS ARE BACK!! THIS N THAT would like remind the **CITY OF LUBBOCK** that the **WEEDS** are back on the **EAST 24TH OVERPASS** and it sure

would look good to have them **CUT DOWN!!**

VERY UPSET!! THIS N THAT was talking with a longtime employee of the **LUBBOCK DAY CARE ASSOCIATION** who works at the **CARVER HEIGHTS DAY NURSERY** (maybe this is not the present name) **RUBY PHENIX** about her reduction in pay after being there **SO LONG**. Sure there can be something about **THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE GIVEN MOST OF THEIR LIVES HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE** and are very much concerned. Perhaps there are other **RUBY PHENIXES** who need some help in this area. **THIS N THAT** has heard of why there were **REDUCTIONS** in wages but to **REDUCE THE WAGES OF MRS. RUBY PHENIX!!** Shall we pray and fast for those who make decisions and really believe they are **RIGHT!!**

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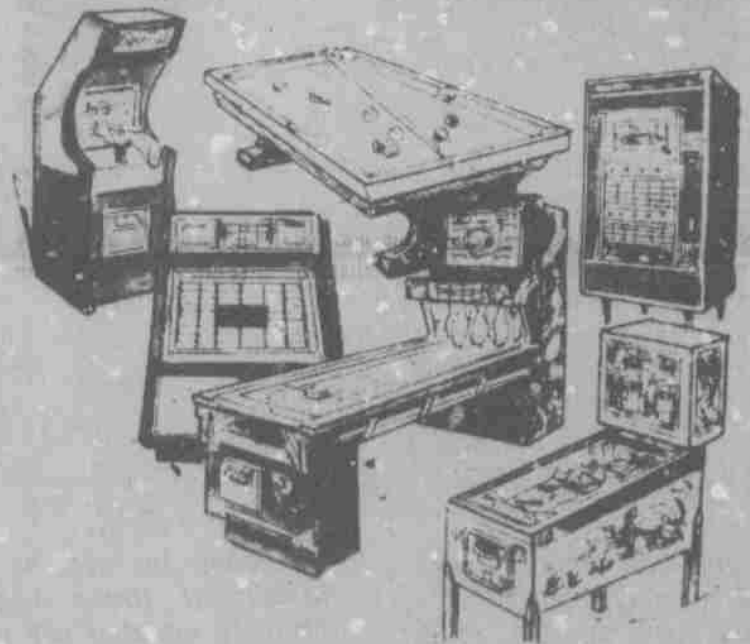
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Bill Of Rights!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Part 4

What we call the Bill of Rights consists of the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States. How familiar are you with some of the more important provisions of the Bill of Rights? Below are some of the more important provisions.

The **First Amendment** provides that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise of religion. It also provides for our freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the government for a redress of any grievances.

The **Second Amendment** provides for the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

The **Third Amendment** prohibits soldiers from being quartered in private homes in time of peace without the consent of the owner.

The **Fourth Amendment** protects our right to be secure in our persons, houses, papers and effects, and prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures. It also provides that no warrants can issue without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.

The **Fifth Amendment** prohibits trying a person for a capital crime or felony except by indictment by a grand jury or one's fellow citizens, and prohibits double jeopardy so that no person can be tried twice for the same offense. It also provides that no person can be forced to be a witness against himself or herself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. Finally, it provides that private property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation to the owner.

The **Sixth Amendment** provides for a speedy public trial by an impartial jury in all criminal prosecutions, and gives the defendant the right to be confronted by the witnesses against him or her. In addition, it gives the defendant the right to have compulsory process (legally issued subpoenas) to get witnesses for himself or herself, and the right to have the assistance of counsel.

The **Seventh Amendment** provides for the right of trial by jury in cases at common law where the value exceeds twenty dollars, and provides that a jury is the final judge of the facts, and no fact tried by a jury can be re-examined except under the rules of the common law.

The **Eighth Amendment** prohibits excessive bail, excessive fines, and cruel and unusual punishment.

The **Ninth Amendment** says that listing these rights in the Constitution does not deny or disparage other rights retained by the people themselves.

The **Tenth Amendment** provides that the powers that are not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people themselves.

These are great provisions in our Bill of Rights. There is no other document on the face of the earth that so completely sets forth the essential rights that a free people must have in order to enjoy the blessings of liberty in an orderly government. It is a gift for each of us to be familiar with these great rights, and to know where they are in our Bill of Rights.

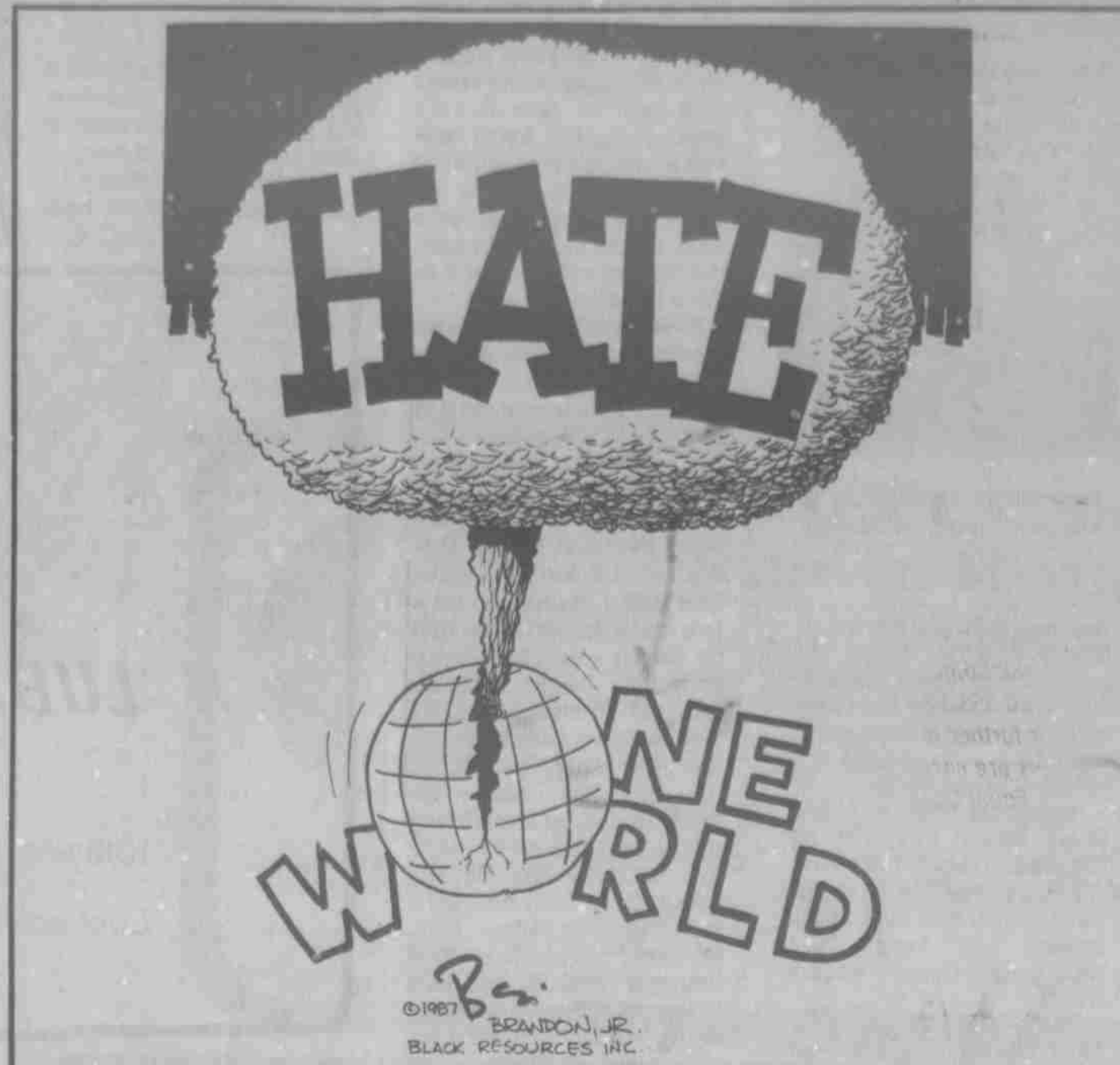
More on the life and works of Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall of the U. S. Supreme Court who is our only Black Supreme Court Justice next week. The Constitution of the United States woru for word later.

We Have To Make Our Own Way!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Every since our arrival on these shores, we have been survivors up from slavery, Jim Crowism, segregation and racism. Mostly, because of necessity and just the will and desire to survive.

The hard thing to understand is how, with all the progress Black people have made over the years from slavery some how, we have still lost and are still trying to reclaim some of the



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advantages we had many years past.

On our so called freedom from slavery in those days, we had Blacks in every profession. Pinchback and other key politicians, publishers, community leaders. We had people in every field of endeavor; we had many Blacks who owned businesses, farms, and hundreds of acres of land and other properties between slavery and Jim Crowism. We lost much. Through Jim Crowism, segregation, racism, desegregation, the courts, affirmative action, equal employment, housing, etc., we are still trying to play catch up and recapture what was already ours. Somehow, we have been reduced from the posture of giants to midgets. The only thing is we are not midgets, we are giants standing in holes. We are not midgets, the holes are just deep.

We are elephants with grasshopper complexes, talent surplus, trade deficit. We have been psychologically beaten down to feel, think and as well as act inferior. For us to make our own way, it will take faith and trust in God and getting off our knees begging and getting up hustling, working, planning, and working together; loving, respecting, trusting and helping each other. Also keeping more of our money in our community. We need to concentrate more on working smart than hard. We must take charge of our own communities, taking the initiative and leadership working with and cooperating with others who are concerned about our community by using their resources, money, expertise, etc.; but working with and taking the lead, not following.

Black News

Briefs

Farrakhan Denies Break With Jackson

Chicago, Ill. -- Controversial Black Muslim minister Louis Farrakhan has denied media reports of a rift having developed between him and the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Speaking recently before nearly 1,000 supporters in South Side Chicago, Farrakhan charged that media reports which suggested that Jackson no longer wanted to be associated with him were spread by the white establishment in order to divide and discredit Black leaders. During his 1984 presidential campaign, Jackson was forced to distance himself from Farrakhan after the Muslim leader made comments which some interpreted as anti-Jewish. Muslim leader made anti-Jewish. However, during his Saturday address, Farrakhan returned to his theme of Black economic development and appeared to suggest to Jackson that he and appear to suggest to Jackson that he should focus more attention on building Black economic power. In apparent reference to the Jackson campaign, Farrakhan said even if Jackson were to become president Blacks would still be impoverished. He added, "Politics without economics is symbol without substance."

Asthma Deaths Among Blacks Climb Rapidly

Columbia, Md. -- The asthma death rate for Black males between 15

and 45 is seven times higher than that for whites males in the same age group, while Black females are six times more likely than white females to die from asthma complications. Those are among the unexplained findings revealed last week by Dr. Floyd Malveaux. Malveaux treats asthma patients in Columbia, Maryland and teaches at the medical schools of Howard University in Washington, DC and Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland. While asthma deaths remain relatively low, researchers are not sure why Blacks are more likely to die. Some experts say poverty is a factor but Dr. Malveaux says poverty cannot explain the full discrepancy. He believes the way the two races approach treatment may be a factor. Malveaux says whites view the ailment as chronic and thus tend to seek long term treatment while Blacks tend to only confront the ailment when his with an asthma attack.

U. S. May Be Seeking To Instigate Nicaraguan Blacks

Tegucigalpa, Honduras -- In its campaign to bring down the leftwing Sandinista government in Nicaragua, the U. S. government is apparently trying to instigate a rebellion among Nicaragua's small Black population. Recently, the U. S. sponsored a secret meeting in neighboring Honduras. The aim of the assembly was to encourage Blacks and Indians to join counter-revolutionary groups which are currently battling the Sandinista government. A small number of Blacks did attend the meeting but diplomats believe that a majority of Blacks support the Sandinistas. The exact size of

Nicaragua's Black population is now known but the Blacks are mostly English-speaking descendants of former slaves.

Mentally Retarded Black Man Faces Death Penalty in S. C.

Conway, S. C. -- It has been tradition in most states not to put mentally retarded people to death under the belief that they did not fully understand their crimes. However, the state of South Carolina last month sentenced a 28-year-old mentally. But experts say Limmie Arthur has the IQ of a 10-year-old and should not be put to death. The case has drawn national attention. But the judge who sentenced Arthur to die has rejected appeals to reduce his sentence to life in prison. Arthur is the 17th of 18 children born to a poor Black couple. He does not know how to read and write.

Detroit: A City Of Blacks Killing Blacks In Record Numbers

Detroit, Mich. -- Detroit released figures recently which once again shows that it is headed for another year as the "murder capital" of America. And increasingly those being killed and those doing the killing are young Blacks. Last year 365 children under 17 were hit by gunfire in Detroit. Forty-three were killed. Thus far this year 179 children have been shot and 22 of them died. Those figures give Detroit far and away the highest murder rate in the nation. In fact a child in Detroit is three times more likely to be charged with murder or manslaughter than a child in New York City. A major factor contributing to the city's high murder rate is the easy availability of guns. Blacks' parents have begun organizing to pressure the city to adopt stricter gun control laws. Detroit's Black mayor Coleman Young has traditionally opposed tough gun control

Letters to Editor

"Needs To Said, Now"

Dear Editor,

Although this letter is addressed to you, I sincerely hope your readers will get the message. Somehow, the black people of Lubbock, for the majority, have a misguided conception of what it takes to be progressive. With a black population of nearly 20,000, just what do we have? Very little because we do not understand a basic principle, "for Blacks to be progressive, Blacks must work together." This does not mean just working on committee's, working together means in all areas.

A good example, your newspaper, what is your total weekly subscription? As with any business venture, improvements can be made, however, money and community involvement are very necessary for improvements. As the only Black communication media we have, your weekly paid subscription should exceed 5,000 copies. With one-fourth of the Blacks paying for your paper, you could produce a better paper while our community would be better informed. However, a large majority would rather knock down your efforts rather than help build it up. This same principle applies to our lack of businesses within our community, the majority simply will not spend their money to keep the doors open. Yet, when they want or need a particular business, they quickly point out, our community has nothing. If our community over the past 10 years would have supported one-half the Black businesses with one-half the money spent at Rich's Chicken and other Anglo owned businesses, east Lubbock would be a thriving black community.

Many speak of black radio station, however, to keep it on the air would require money from sponsors. Who has the money, therefore, how long would it take before they either pulled their financial support or direct the station to play their music.

We must learn, if you want something worthwhile, you must dig deep into the pockets to pay for it. Operating a business requires a monthly income to cover expense. The doors can not remain open if the majority "bad-mouths" the owners or the business or if the majority only visits the business on special occasions and then spend very little.

Some 25 years ago, there was The Pleasure Garden, Paul's, Neal's, McSanton's Store, Ganibie's BBQ, Chatman's Hospital, 3 funeral homes and several black businesses. These were people who lived in the community. These were businesses that received all their income from Blacks. Have we progressed in 25 years, you be the judge.

The Mystery Writer
(Name Withheld At Request)

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer of this letter would like for some of you to respond by writing a letter to: "Mystery Writer," P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas. Information and data in this letter is correct, but we can't live off yesterday's efforts, we must come together. One good start is the upcoming Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce. Will you join this organization also?

"Thanks For Digest"

Dear Editor:

I am sorry my subscription has run out. I have not received a paper since February of this year. I really miss the paper. I enjoy the paper very much. I could keep up with what was going on in Lubbock.

Thanks to the Southwest Digest. I think you are doing a great job. Keep up the good work, and may God ever bless you all.

Sincerely yours,
Lara Skiff
P. O. Box 17031
Long Beach, Ca. 90807

What Price Morality

The President has taken leadership in expressing a particular line of thought on the question of preventing the spread of the deadly disease known as A.I.D.S. (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). His leadership supports the morality position, and the teaching of this position in the nation's schools, with the emphasis on abstinence until marriage.

On this, the President gets my unqualified support because I think that regardless of the social reality, one must always advocate the best moral code. In addition, I sincerely hope that

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OBSEQUIES

Miss Yolanda Sheffield

Final rites were read for Miss Yolanda Kathleen Sheffield Tuesday, July 21, 1987 at the Parkway Christ of Christ with Minister Larry Hambrick officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Miss Sheffield, a recent graduate of Estacado High School where she was a cheerleader, was born to Julius and Carolyn Sheffield in Dilon, Texas June 4, 1969, and moved to Lubbock, Texas shortly afterwards.

She was a member of Manhattan Heights Church of Christ, and was employed by K-Mart Discount Store.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Julius Sheffield; three brothers - Rickie, Dwayne, and Glen, all of Lubbock, Texas; maternal grandmother, Richard Lee Pouch of Lubbock, Texas; paternal grandmother, Lorine Sheffield of Dilon, Texas; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and many, many friends.

Pallbearers were Perry McKinney.



Danny Williams, Henry Alsbrooks, Sam King, Stevie Stewart, and Bobby Hall.

Mr. Burns Phenix



Final rites were held for Mr. Burns Phenix Wednesday, July 22, 1987 at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Phenix was born to Mr. & Mrs. Leon Phenix, Sr. December 7, 1925 in Rosebud, Texas.

He was united in marriage to Lola Mae Smith July 15, 1949, and to that union was born eight children. Two preceded him, in death.

He departed this life Friday, July 17, 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Marie; three daughters - Rosemary Sampson of Lubbock, Texas, Wanda Payne of Killeen, Texas, and Beverly Phenix of Denton, Texas; three sons - Burns, Jr., Ronnie and Micheal, all of Lubbock, Texas; his father, Mr. Leon Phenix, Sr. of Slaton, Texas; seven brothers - James of Alice, Texas, Percy and W. T. of Lubbock, Texas, Leon, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas, R. C. of Rosebud,

Texas, Henry McDonald of Maryland, and McArthur of Detroit, Michigan; four sisters - Mae Ella Ross of Brownwood, Texas, Catherine Petty of Waco, Texas, and Margie McDaniel and Rosie Scott of Slaton, Texas; eleven grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tommy Lethridge, Marvin Lethridge, Alvin Harris, Kenneth Hendersen, Larry Sampson, Gary McKnight, Ronnie Clemmons, and Larry Mitchell.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Haynes, Hosea Hunt, Willie James, Robert Taylor, Charlie Palmer, Robert Smith, and James Freeman.

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Mr. Morrison died Sunday afternoon, July 19, 1987 in a local hospital. He was a retired trucker and rancher. He was a member of St. James Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and Assistant where he served as a Deacon and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, a teacher of the Sunday School Adult Class, and a past President of the Aide to the Pastor.

His wife, Ophelia, says that Billie was a good husband, a good friend and a good Christian that kept the faith to the end. His daughter, Dessie Anderson, says of her father, that his last words were -- in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name. Billie was born in Robertson County.

Survivors include his wife, Ophelia Jackson Morrison of Benchley, Texas; three sons - Lozy Morrison of Amarillo, Texas, Billie J. Morrison of Lubbock, Texas, and Jay Morrison of Dallas, Texas; five daughters - Mattie Brown, Barbara Maxey, Dessie Anderson, and Beatrice Pollard, all of Denver, Colorado and Shelia Morrison of California; six step-sons - Melvin Marvin Thomas of Eagle Lake, Texas, Jessie Thomas of San Antonio, Texas, Willie, Larry and Anthony of Bryan, Texas; three step-daughters - Earenstine Carroll of Eagle Lake, Texas, Nancy Arriola and Sandra Davis, both of Houston, Texas; four brothers - Clinton Morrison of Lubbock, Texas, Mason Morrison of Pasadena, California, Henry Morrison of California and Weatherford Morrison of Bryan, Texas; two sisters,



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Pallbearers were Kyrin Morrison, Jay Ron Morrison, Manuelle Maxey, Vinson

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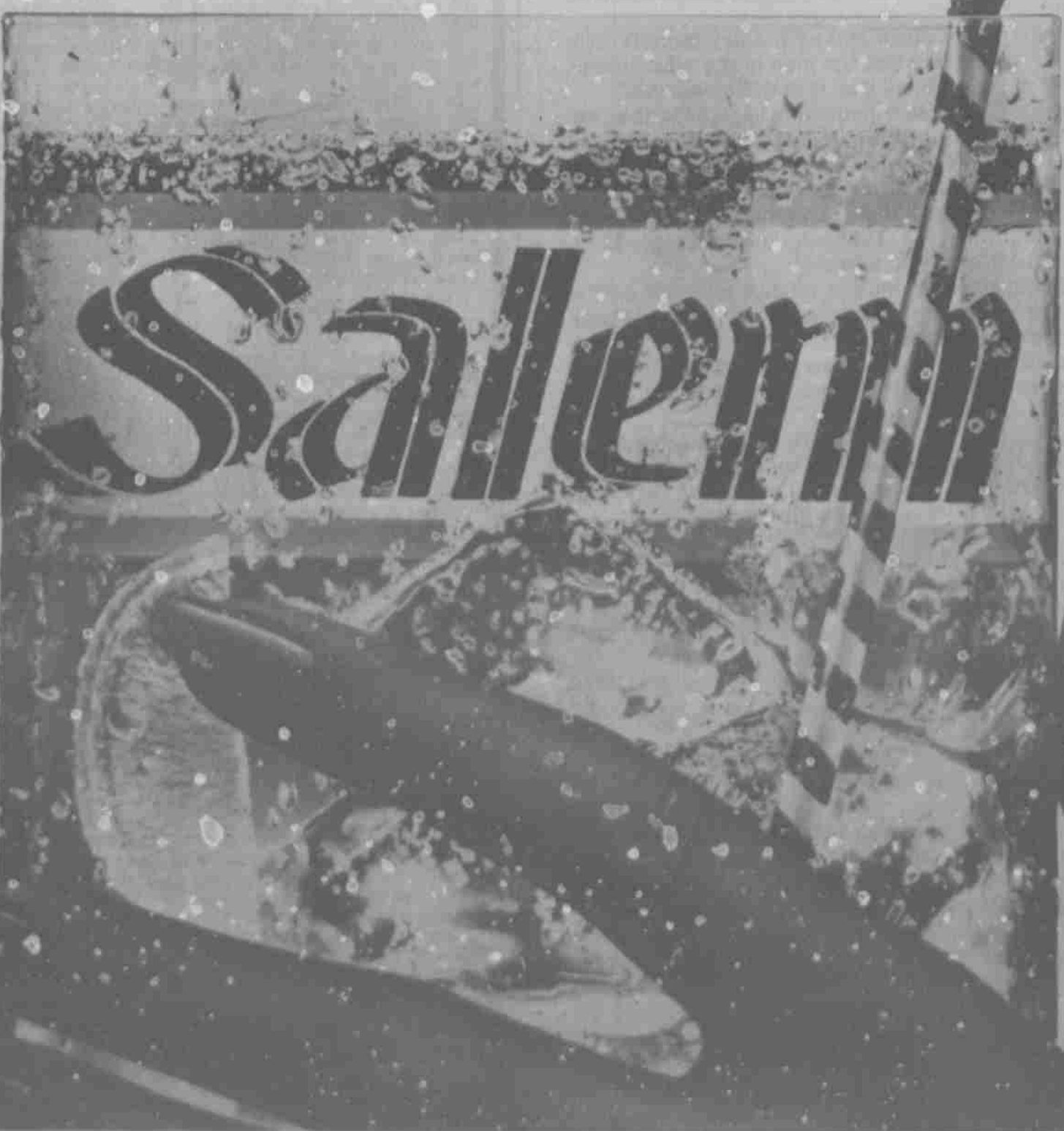
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When we reflect upon all the good things that have come our way, how much greater reason we have to choose God's service than the people under Joshua's command. We are called today to make a decision. Like the period of Joshua's who's false gods commanded and emphasized fertility, sex, child sacrifice, etc., we have our false gods of drugs, nuclear weapons, political power, etc., that engages against our souls. Choose Jesus today. He is the Way, the Truth, the Light!

WATCH WHAT'S GOING ON CHANNEL 11!!

"God Bless You'll"

We want to praise God for everyone's cards, flowers, and most of all, your "Prayers", in regard to the loss of our beloved Father, Billy Morrison, II. Keep on praying for us.
The Morrison Family

7-30-87

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, We Thank You; Because It Could Be Worse!!"

Proverbs 27:20 -- Hell and destruction are never full; so are the eyes of men are never satisfied. (As hell and destruction are never full, so restless, lustful, and covetous eyes are never satisfied).

Lord, I stomp my toe, the pain is great and under my breath I curse, then I see the man with a broken foot: "Thank God it could be worse."

You've bent your car fenders, out loud you curse! Your neighbor's car is totaled out: "Thank God it could be worse!!"

You went to the store and pulled the door, it's hard to open and you see the man in the wheelchair, trying to get in. "Thank God it could be worse."

Psalms 92:1-2 -- It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O' Most High, to shew forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night.

Lord, the wind is blowing 30 mph; under our bath we curse, we've forgotten the Lubbock tornado of 1970, "Thank God it could be worse."

It's rained all day, 3 inches, all day, and under our breath we curse. We read of the flooding in other states, "Thank God it could be worse."

It snowed in our town, slowed traffic, and oh how we cursed. Some towns got 13 inches and close down, "Thank God it could be worse."

Proverbs 16:4 -- The Lord hath made all things for Himself: Yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.

Psalms 118:24 -- This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Lord, we go to buy groceries, full six sacks and at high prices we curse, we see the people hustling trash cans, "Thank God it could be worse."

Psalms 22:26 -- The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him; your heart shall live for ever.

Lord, we have headaches, the pain is great, and we do curse. We see the man with no teeth at all, "Thank God it could be worse."

Ephesians 5:20 -- Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Brothers and Sisters, let's pray for this un-greatful nation. In the name of Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 -- Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the spirit.

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

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday in the home of Sister Christine Burleson. After a brief business session, the scripture lesson was discussed. The scripture was Proverbs 11:1-16 with Sister Ruby Henderson presiding.

The theme for the morning was "God Has Control Of Our Lives. Satan Hates to be defeated, but God has him under

control, too."

The lesson was enjoyed by all. A delicious brunch was served, and enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will be held Saturday morning, August 1, 1987, in the home of Sister Christine Burleson, 2407 East 9th Street.

Please come and be with us.

54th Annual Session Of Caprock District

The 54th annual session of the Caprock District Association will be convening at the Greater St. James Baptist Church, 117 N. Mulberry Avenue, Lubbock August 4 through 7, 1987. Rev.

Sister Ruby Henderson, vice president; Sister A. M. Johnson, secretary of Outreach Prayer Breakfast and acting reporter.

Kado Lang, host pastor.

Moderator for the association's annual session is the Rev. D. W. Gentry.

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Not since the bubonic plague swept over Europe during the Dark Ages, has the Western World faced an epidemic as deadly as AIDS. During the 1300's, one fourth of the population of Europe was destroyed by this plague. It became known as the black death. There has been many outbreaks of this deadly disease during the last 1800 years. In the year 262 A.D., 5,000 died each day in Rome from its effects. In London more than 150,000 persons died of plague between 1603 and 1665. During a 20 year period of the 19th and 20th centuries, 10 million people were killed by the plague in India.

The bubonic plague was caused by man's ignorance concerning the laws of sanitation. When man found out that the plague was caused by fleas carried by rats, then they were in a position to do something about it. Each outbreak of the bubonic plague has been quickly stamped out in the U.S., because the United States Public Health Service would immediately impose quarantines and sanitation measures. Why has not something similar been done to solve the problem of AIDS? There is no excuse for the ravaging fires of AIDS, as it sweeps over our land, taking the lives of countless numbers of victims. We know the cause of AIDS, and we know how to stop the spread of AIDS. The one thing that we lack, is the national courage to do something about it while there is still time.

Unless something drastic is done very soon, the present AIDS crisis will make the bubonic plague look good.

The U.S. Surgeon General

It is the business of the Surgeon General of the U.S., to look after the health and welfare of the citizens of our nation. It is his business to advise the President, our Congress, and the American people concerning matters of health.

We applaud his efforts to clean up the air, by his campaign against smoking.

Dr. C. Everett Koop, is our present Surgeon General. He was sold to the conservatives in the nation, as a born-again evangelical Christian. We are told that he was converted to Christ, under the ministry of the late Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse, a popular radio speaker and pastor of the Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA.

Surgeon General's Report On AIDS

In November 1986, Koop came out with his report on AIDS. From what we have gleaned from that report, and the subsequent public statements of the Surgeon General, we are completely horrified by the inadequacy of that report. Koop is guilty of misinforming and misleading the people, and he should either resign or be recalled.

The public health, the lives of millions of people, and the survival of our nation is at stake. The people should be told the truth about this horrifying plague.

Safe Sodomy, Not Good Enough

When a patient needs major surgery, he needs more than a Band-Aid. The Surgeon General has offered us a Band-Aid. His remedy is comparable to trying to put out the fires of a burning oil well, with a toy squirt gun. It is unlikely that the use of condoms, as he suggests, will have any appreciable effect upon the spread of AIDS. It is quite likely that it will make it worse, since the homosexuals will think they are safe in their perversion.

Koop's plan to educate the chil-

dren, beginning at the ages of 9 and 10, is more likely to increase the number of homosexuals than anything we know. Anyone that believes that the majority of them will be taught from a moral and biblical standpoint, would likely be a candidate for buying the Brooklyn bridge. To believe that this will stop the increase of AIDS, or slow the spread of homosexuality, is to believe a fairy tale. Sex education in public schools has been a woeful failure. It has produced more fornication and teenage pregnancy than ever before.

Koop may well be a born-again Christian, for we cannot judge his heart in this matter, but he is a woeful failure as Surgeon General. If America is to be saved, there must be a facing of the facts. There must be a wave of repentance across our land, and a turning back to God. This country was not built on homosexuality, but unless this awful sin is repudiated, and dealt with by our nation, it will destroy our land.

The Surgeon General's Report

A number of people have taken in hand to point out the inconsistency of the Koop report. Some of our quotations are taken from the Eagle Forum.

Koop said: "Some persons with hemophilia (a blood clotting disorder that makes them subject to bleeding) have been infected with AIDS virus either through blood transfusion or the use of blood products. . . This group represents a very small percentage." But why doesn't Koop tell us that this "very small percentage" is 9,000 hemophiliacs now infected with the AIDS virus? This means that 9,000 innocent people will die, because that homosexuals have polluted the blood supply of our nation.

Koop said: "Some people may have had a blood transfusion prior to March 1985 before we knew how to screen blood for safe transfusion and may have become infected with the AIDS virus. Fortunately there are not now a large number of these cases." Why didn't Koop tell us that these infected people whom he describes as not "now" a large number are already at least 29,000 (the 9,000 hemophiliacs plus 20,000 others)?

Koop admitted that the current AIDS test used by blood banks cannot detect newly-infected persons because it takes the antibodies some months to form. Koop said: "This might occur less than once in 100,000 donations." Why doesn't Koop tell us that doctors estimate this to be 2,000 persons per year, and that, in addition, a new strain of AIDS virus is undetectable by the blood-screening test?

The blood banks have no safe blood supply. Anyone that tells you that, they do, is either lying, or is ignorant of the truth. Earlier this year, I told that I might be required to have a supply of blood, when facing surgery. (I am thankful that this did not occur). Three doctors advised me not to take blood from the local blood bank. They suggested that I get a donor from some happily married man that I had known for a number of years. If you have to have blood, either store your own blood, or get donations from people that you know. Anything else is simply playing Russian roulette with your life.

When Koop goes to his "look to the future," he opposes requiring AIDS tests to be reported, or their sex or I.V. drug contacts to be traced, as is the practice with other sexually transmitted diseases. Koop wants to protect the "privacy" and "confidentiality" of the AIDS carriers. Koop doesn't even mention

closing the homosexual bathhouses.

Sex Education For Children

He does, however, come out with the bizarre idea that "early elementary" schoolchildren "who do not yet know they will be homosexual" must be "taught the risk behaviors that expose them to infection with the AIDS virus." How are they to be taught to avoid getting AIDS? Koop's message is mixed.

In one place, he seems to urge that teenage boys be taught they should "not have rectal intercourse with other males—it may result in AIDS." In another part of the report, he appears to urge the teaching of "safe" sodomy by the use of condoms. If American parents have any spark of decency left in them, they will never tolerate this kind of "sex education."

Koop's most ridiculous statement is that "unreasonable fear can be as crippling as the disease itself." He admitted that 12,500 Americans have already died from AIDS, and predicted that 179,000 will die by 1991, but he failed to cite one person who ever died from fear of AIDS. Koop's report sounds as though it were written or edited by the National Gay Task Force.

Immediately after Koop's report was issued, a number of homosexual organizations and publications endorsed it. This should immediately make us wary of the report.

Why did not Koop suggest that a law be passed, which would make it a felony, for anyone to give blood who is infected with AIDS? Why are we not told by Koop and the prime time news, that the Center for Disease Control said that "in many areas the number of persons infected with AIDS is at least 100 times greater than that of reported cases of AIDS? Why are we not told that 70 to 90 percent of the homosexuals in San Francisco and New York City are AIDS-infected and AIDS-infectious?

Koop, the medical profession, the news media, and political leaders have failed to give the American people the facts and the remedy for this awful plague. Koop should either resign and do his job, or he should resign, so the president can nominate a Surgeon General who will have the welfare of our nation as his first interest. This is not a political issue. Democrats, Republicans, and Independents should want the truth. All races, and religions should want this issue dealt with.

What Others Are Saying

The Christian Anti-Communism Crusade Newsletter for April 15, 1987, has an interesting article entitled The Origin, Progress And Prognosis Of Aids. It was written by Dr. Fred Schwarz, who is a medical doctor. He says, "One of the sad paradoxes of the present situation is that the advocates of unrestrained civil liberties have effectively robbed millions, and threaten to rob millions, of all civil liberties. The dead have lost all civil liberties. By protecting the so-called rights of homosexuals, bisexuals, and drug addicts, to engage in practices which will transfer the AIDS virus to others, they have caused untold suffering and death."

Dr. Schwarz states, "An essential element in the treatment of any disease is the recognition of the prognosis. The prognosis refers to the future course of the disease. It is often permissible to ignore its presence; but if it is malignant and threatens future death if it remains untreated, it demands urgent attention which may be radical and even life-threatening surgery."

"The prognosis of the AIDS epidemic is devastating, and drastic treatment is required. The belief that the AIDS epidemic can be stopped by educational means alone verges on insanity. All history testifies that when knowledge conflicts with powerful human passion (in this case the sex drive), the passions prevail. If this were not so, there would be few alcoholics or drug addicts, and little venereal disease."

The Catastrophic Results

Gene Antonio, in his amazing book *The AIDS Cover-Up*, outlines the terrible disaster we face with AIDS. He says, "Ninety percent of all AIDS patients thus far have been between the ages of twenty and forty-nine." He projects that 4 to 5 hundred thousand persons in this age bracket dying over the next several years will cripple the tax base of workers necessary to provide for present and future recipients of Social Security. AIDS patients are eligible for Medicare or Medicaid, and the average expense per patient amounts to \$147,000. AIDS can easily destroy our already weakened Social Security system.

Hospitals and health care facilities will be overburdened by the mass of AIDS patients. Remember: at the number of people with AIDS is doubling every year, and there is no cure for AIDS in sight. There may never be a cure for AIDS.

All this will make America ripe for Communist conquest. Of course AIDS will be no problem for the Communists, as they will simply kill the AIDS patients.

A Plan For Effective Action

Dr. Fred Schwarz presents an effective plan of action, if we can find the courage as a nation, to implement it. He says, "The objective must be: (1) To locate the AIDS virus; (2) To isolate the AIDS virus; (3) To destroy the AIDS virus. "This war will involve a great sacrifice and great expense. It must be fought on many fronts. Battles must be fought in medical, legislative, moral, social and spiritual realms."

"Once the AIDS virus is discovered, it must be isolated so that it cannot be transferred to others. This may involve the isolation of the host (the person infected with AIDS). In many cases it will be unjust, but justice is inescapable in war."

"If the AIDS virus is isolated and its transfer prevented, the spread of the epidemic will be halted and ultimately it will start to recede. Prevention, not persuasion must be the goal. The millions threatened with torture and death demand this."

The Crisis Is Upon Us

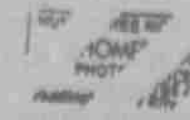
"As of May 4, 1987, AIDS had been diagnosed in 35,219 people in the U.S. and claimed 20,352 lives, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta. The CDC estimates the disease will strike 270,000 people and kill 179,000 by the end of 1991." (Evening Journal, Lubbock, TX, 5-12-87)

Remember that the above figures only cover a fraction of those who are infected with the AIDS virus. CDC only counts those who have a full blown case of AIDS. Many medical authorities predict that all who have the virus, will eventually get AIDS.

Now is the time for God's people to wake up. We need some old fashioned prayer meetings. Homosexuality and AIDS may be a sign that God has already given this nation up. We urge everyone to read Romans chapter 1.

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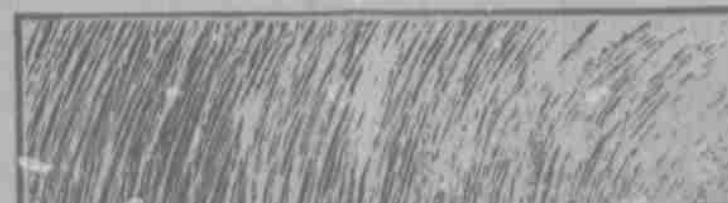


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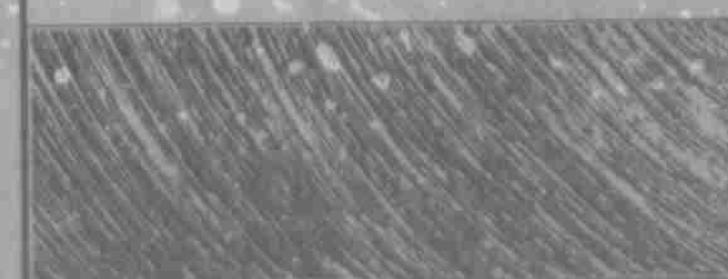
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Words of Marcus Garvey

By Kofi Tyus



"Preparedness is the watchword
of this age. For us as a race to remain,
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selves in readiness for this great ca-
tastrophe that's bound to come - that
of racial extermination at the hands
of a stronger race."



OBSEQUIES

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Mr. Willie Moore

Final rites for Mr. Willie Moore were held Friday, July 24, 1987 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Wilson Baldwin officiating. Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor.

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

Pallbearers were Eddie Tate, V. C. Anderson, John Walker, III, Jimmy Thomas, Cleo Miller, and Wilson Baldwin, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were nephews, and flower bearers were nieces.

Mr. Moore was born October 16, 1933, and was the tenth child born to Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Moore, Sr.

He graduated from high school school

in Gause, Milam County, Texas. He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1954. Mr. Moore enlisted in the United States Army in 1955, and received a honorable discharge in 1957.

Two sons preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his death four sons -- Billy, Rodney, Tracey and Antwain; six daughters -- Vicky, Barbara, Carolyn, Sharon, Shelia and Sherot Orealia; three brothers -- Odell MOORE OF Orealia; two brothers -- Odell Moore of Fort Worth, Texas; C. W. Moore of Gause, Texas; and Clyde Moore, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Gladys Miller and Jewel Walker, both of Lubbock, Texas; eight grandchildren, a host of nieces,



nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Jackson

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mattie Lee Jackson Saturday, July 25, 1987 at Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ with Elder Lemuel Thuston, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Chapel of The Chimes Funeral Parlor of Fort Worth, Texas, and assisted by South Plains Funeral Home.

Casketbearers were friends of the family.

Mrs. Jackson was born August 5, 1918 in Red Water, Texas. She united with the Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ where she was a faithful member until her health failed.

She united in holy matrimony to Mr. Willie S. Jackson who preceded her in death October 23, 1986.

She leaves to mourn her memory: a daughter, Mrs. Annie Lou Chaffer; two sisters, Levada Chaffer and Gertrude Wormley, both of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, J. M. Howard of Albuquerque, N. M.; eight grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, a host of other relatives, and friends.

Morrison

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Morrison, Larry Derelle Maxey, and Jamual Morrison.

Honorary pallbearers were sons, deacons and Brother Belvin Mann of Eagle Lake, Texas.

THIS N THAT

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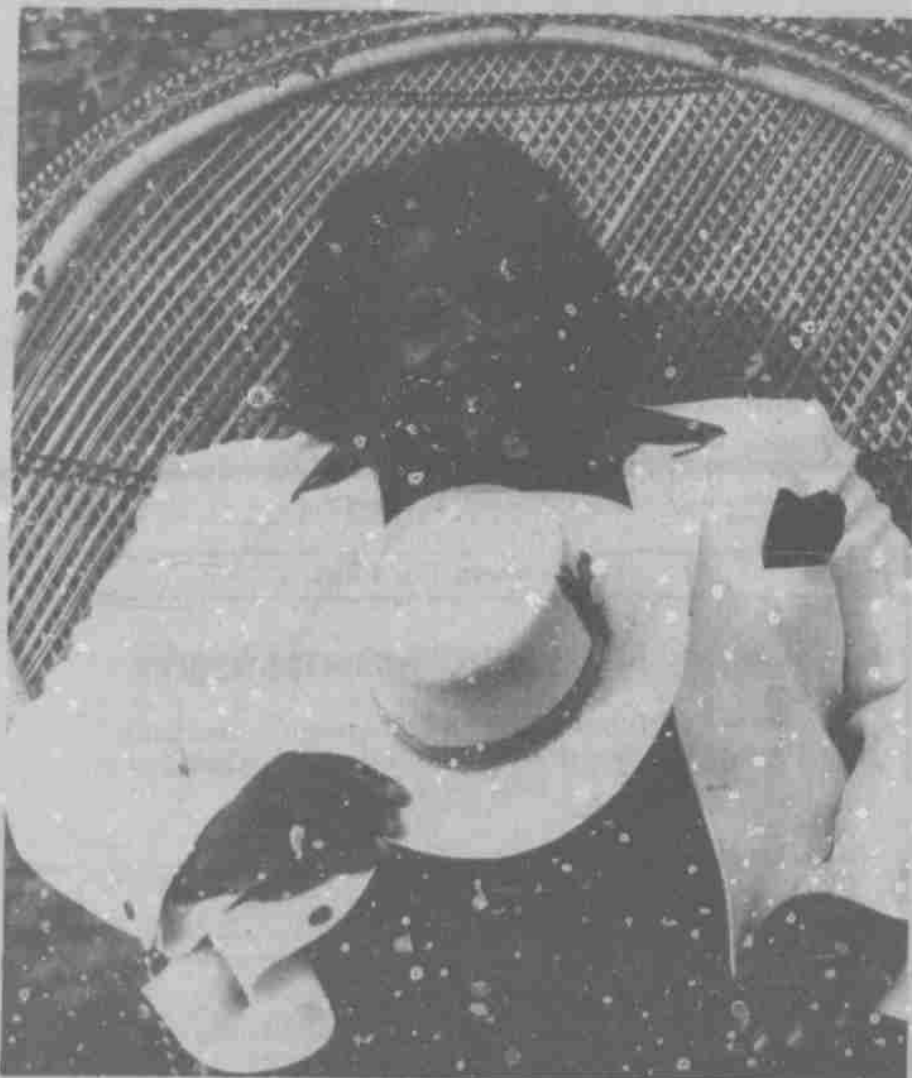
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