

Lubbock Man Dies Of Gunshot Wounds

Justice of the Peace McKinley Shephard told the **Southwest Digest** that he ruled the cause of death of 31-year-old Curtis Joe Hill, Jr. of 1832 East Colgate Avenue as suicide, by means of "self-inflicted gunshot wounds."

Baptist Church with the Rev. J. H. Nelson, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Tuesday evening, September 6th. A native of Lamesa, he moved to Lubbock in 1974. He was employed by Apex Freight Lines.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Brenda Hill; a daughter, Shanequa Yasmeen of Lubbock; two sons, Brett Allan and Curtis Joe, both of Lubbock; a father, Mr. Curtis Joe Hill, Sr. of Hobbs, New Mexico; two sisters, Christine Hill and Retta Pierce, both of Odessa; three brothers - Willie Hill of Lamesa, Edward of Odessa and Freddie Pierce, both of Odessa; three half-sisters - Yolanda Butler, Sheila Harris and Phoebe Harris, all of San Angelo; three half-brothers - Dwight, Quentin and Ewell, all of San Angelo; a grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Rogers of Lamesa; a grandfather, Mr. Homer Rogers of Las Vegas, Nevada; a step-father, Mr. Eddie Pierce of Odessa; other relatives and friends.



Curtis Hill, Jr.

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Blood Drive On Tap Sept. 24th

The Alumni and Iota Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi are sponsoring a mobile blood drive Saturday, September 24. The drive will be held at the University Center on the Texas Tech campus. The public is cordially invited to come by and donate a pint of blood to help provide some of the over 2000 pints needed each month for Lubbock and area hospitals.

The Lubbock Alumni and the Iota Epsilon Chapters will be working throughout the year with various civic organizations in Lubbock and Levelland to benefit both communities. The blood drive is first of several projects designed to benefit area civic groups.



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Rev. Jones Resigns As Redress Head

Rose Wilson, Lubbock Branch president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), told the **Southwest**

Digest that Rev. Roy Jones is no longer chairman of the Redress Committee for the local branch.

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Named Coordinator For Texas Schools

Leandro R. Rivera, former director of the Mexican American Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed Admissions Coordinator for Texas Schools, Inc. of Lubbock, according to an announcement by school director Roy Hennen.



Leandro R. Rivera

A native of Lubbock, Rivera attended Texas Tech and is a member of the University's Health and Science Center, and an off campus advisor to T.T.U. Mexican American students. Rivera has been an articulate spokesman for minority business and economic development and served as a delegate to the Texas Conference on Small Business. He was the first recipient of the President's Medal of the Comerciarios Organizados Mexico-Americanos and has been awarded commendations by the Mayor of Lubbock and the Texas governor.

Commenting on Rivera's appointment, Texas Schools director Hennen stated, "Leandro Rivera has demonstrated throughout his professional career a deep concern for the welfare of young people. He has been especially active in programs designed to create opportunities for the integration of young men and young women of Hispanic background into the mainstream of American life."

Fiesta Commemorates Mexican Independence

Food, fun, entertainment, music, dancing and celebration all make up the elements for a good party, so everyone from Lubbock and the South Plains is invited to

Tech Program Seeks Businesses

The U. S. Small Business Administration announced last week that the Small Business Institute (SBI) will be in operation at Texas Tech University this Fall and is now selecting client businesses for the program. Lubbock area businesses wishing to participate in the program should notify the local SBA office by calling Bill Beauchamp at (806) 743-7481, or business owners may call Professor Fred Volker, SBI Director at Texas Tech, telephone (806) 742-3461.

to approximately fifty Lubbock businesses each year, the SBI Program provides graduating students with a practical "real-world" experience and an opportunity to apply the skills that they have been learning in college to a live business environment. In past years, Tech student teams have performed such efforts as market research projects, advertising studies, record-keeping and paperwork analyses, examined business costs compared to industry ratios, and many other similar projects. Since businesses are chosen on a "first-come, first served" basis, interested business owners are asked to contact SBA or Professor Volker at one of the above telephone numbers as soon as possible.

Area Resident Succumbs In Plainview

Homegoing services were held for Mrs. Etha Jennie Cleveland at the Happy Union Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas Wednesday with the Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, Rev. J. V. Harris and Rev. Leon Anderson serving as officiants.



Mrs. Etha Jennie Cleveland

Interment was held in the City of Plainview Cemetery. Mrs. Cleveland was born to the union of Dolph and Florence Westmore in Pittsburg, Texas, Camp County June 26, 1909. She graduated from Center Point Training School May 10, 1926. She married the late Rev. W. D. Cleveland, Sr. He pastored the Saint Paul Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas. Six children - W. D., Jr., Florence, Flora, Donald Ray, Adolphus, and Gloria Pearl - were born to this union. Gloria Pearl died as a small baby. As a very young woman, she traveled and served as a maid to an Indian family. After coming to Plainview, she worked as a maid for many years. Later she became a licensed vocational nurse and was employed until retirement at Plainview Hospital. Mrs. Cleveland was a dedicated mother and faithful church worker. She held membership:

in Center Point Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Texas; St. Paul Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas; First Baptist Church, Stratford, Conn.; New Providence Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan; Happy Union Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas; New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas; the Red Cross, and RSUP. Survivors include: two daughters, three sons, four sisters, twenty four grandchildren, many nieces, and untold friends. She is the mother of Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Lubbock. Pallbearers were W. D. Cleveland, III, Donald Cleveland, Timothy Cleveland, Blayne Leonard, Damian Leonard, and Samuel Adolphus Cleveland. Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons of Happy Union Baptist Church and New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Mt. Gilead Choir "Host Annual Day"

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church Choir will host their annual Choir Day Sunday afternoon, September 18, 1983, beginning at 3 p. m.



Rev. S. C. Nash
Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church

According to Mrs. Vina Thompson, president of the choir, the theme will be "What Shall I Render." Special guest will Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor, and members of the New Hope Baptist Church. Special soloist will be Sister Johnnie Walker of New Hope Baptist Church, who is a newcomer to Lubbock. A reception will follow the program in the fellowship hall of the church. The public is invited to come and share this special program with the members. "Come and worship with us, and you'll be glad you did," says Mrs. Thompson. Rev. Larry Polk, Sr. is pastor.

the 1983 Fiesta which will end Saturday, September 17th, at various locations in the city. Fiesta commemorates the day of Mexican Independence and local organizers plan a festival unlike any in years past, a festival to involve the entire city. Site for this year's Fiesta is downtown Lubbock, with streets being used for booths, stage productions and hours of entertainment. A pageant to select the 1983 "La Adelita" from six young women contestants was held Wednesday evening at Lubbock High School. A collection representing pre-Columbian artifacts provided by the government of Mexico is on display at the Mahon Library for Fiesta visitors to relish the craftsmanship and beauty of Mexican artists from so many centuries ago. Tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Grand Marshal Dr. Laur Cavazos, president of Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech Health University Health Sciences Center leads a gale parade of floats, bands, vehicles, and color guards through the streets of downtown Lubbock. Texas Tech's Goin' Band from Raiderland and the Estacado High

School Matador Band will be joined by floats entered in the non-profit, commercial and military categories. Color guards from the United States Marine Corps, Reese Air Force Base, Estacado High School ROTC and Slaton High School ROTC will march in the procession that will include several representatives from the state and local government as well as high-ranking military Fiesta guests. A pre-parade reception sponsored by the Lubbock Club for visiting VIPs and parade dignitaries will be held from 4:30-5:30 p. m. The parade gets underway at Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech Campus and winds its way down University Avenue and then to Broadway to downtown at Avenue K. Following the parade, awards will be presented and the Fiesta celebration really gets going. Mariachi bands and other music and dancing groups will provide robust Mexican entertainment throughout the Fiesta. Vendors in more than 60 booths located on the parade route will have food, crafts, games and concessions for sale in a spirited effort to bring a festive atmosphere to the downtown area. Plans call for strictly



AKA FOUNDERS PRESENTED IN PAINTINGS - The founding sons of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority were presented in paintings sponsored by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., at the AKA's recent leadership conference in Chicago. The paintings, which were also used for a commemorative postage stamp, will be placed in the new AKA headquarters in Chicago when completed next year. Centered is Kaye Bryson, Supreme Soror (national president of the AKA Sorority), with AKA Soror and Alderwoman Thomas a member of the Chicago City Council, and Henry H. Brown, vice president of market development and affairs at Anheuser-Busch. The artist commissioned by Anheuser-Busch to do the paintings was Ernest McNealey.

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love
Service Representative

KIDNEYS

If you're under 65 and have permanent kidney failure, you can get Medicare Insurance if you're worked long enough under Social Security. Medicare will help pay for dialysis, a kidney transplant, and other health care costs. If any of your dependents have permanent kidney failure, they can also get Medicare insurance. This can be a big help when you're faced with a high cost involved in treating kidney failure.

Here's some information for widows who are getting monthly social security payments. If you remarry after you reach 60, your monthly payments will not be stopped or reduced. However, if you get Social Security benefits as a disabled widow, effective in January 1984, your payments will continue if you remarry regardless of your age. If you have questions or need more information about widows benefits, call or write any Social Security office.

With the enactment of the Amendments of 1983 to the Social Security Act, most of the short and long-term problems of the Social Security program are well on their way to being resolved. This means we can now focus our attention again on the advantages of Social Security protection. Most of you know that Social Security provides retirement, disability and survivors benefits, plus Medicare health insurance. But are you aware that Social Security moves with you no matter how often you change jobs... and that benefits keep pace with the cost of living? That's right! And, in addition, Social Security also pays after working long enough under Social Security. Those whole package of protection for you and your dependents is what you get when you're covered by Social Security. If you need more information, call any Social Security office.

DREAMS TOOK HER ACROSS THE WORLD AND TO THE TOP

The General Is A Nurse

"I wanted to travel, to meet people and to live in different places, but I didn't want to have to start all over again each time I went to some new place. I wanted continuity, so that I could keep on practicing the things I was learning. So I joined the Army!" says Brig. Gen. Hazel W. Johnson.



Ever since she'd been 12 years old, back in Malvern, Pennsylvania, she'd dreamed of being a nurse—but she'd never imagined becoming Chief of the Army Nurse Corp and the first Black woman Army General in the history of the United States!

"That I did not anticipate," General Johnson says. "What I did anticipate was doing my job the best I could." Which she did. During her distinguished career, General Johnson has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Award, and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. Twice she has earned the Army Nurse of the Year Award, during tours of duty that took her to ports across the United States, to Korea and Japan.

She has been cited as an outstanding officer whose professional nursing talents are matched by her abilities for administration, and has been distinguished for her pioneering efforts in research and development of field sanitation equipment for use of mobile field units.

"We look at nursing and the people who do it in a little different way than in the past," General Johnson says.

She points out that men make up more than one fourth of today's Army Nurse Corps. General Johnson contrasts this to an average of less than three percent at civilian facilities.

A strong advocate of continuing studies, General Johnson received basic nursing education at Harlem Hospital, New York City; and was awarded her Bachelor's degree from Villanova University, her Master's degree from Columbia University, and her Doctorate in Nursing Administration from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

"I tell my students, being Black is an incident of birth," she says, "the work you do is your way of building a life, of meeting challenges openly and honestly. The Army probably offers the best challenge for nurses," she says, "pressing education opportunities, chances to get ahead, to learn nursing and to practice a number of medical specialties."

The first requirement for an Army nurse, General Johnson points out, is a Bachelor of Nursing degree, and then, "a desire to grow, to develop and progress—and to get out and get the feel of your country and the world!"

Faith First Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning services were beautiful at Faith.

Everything began with the Sunday School lesson. The subject was: "God of History." It was also Youth Day and the Youth Deacons Bro. G.

Roberson and Bro. E. Jackson led the devotion. The Youth Choir was also its post of duty.

Bringing the message of the hour was our Pastor, Rev. F. B. Bell. His subject was "If God Is For Us." His scripture

South Plains Fair Not Far Away

A deadline of September 17 has been set for the all variety poultry shows scheduled during the 66th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair here Sept. 24 - Oct. 1.

Fair general manager Steve L. Lewis said no late entries would be permitted in the event.

Entry fees of \$1 per bird will be leveled and checks should be made out to the fair association and mailed to Floyd Starkey, Star Route, Box

Tire Safety Group Urges

NNPA -- A tire safety group recently reminded new tire buyers to make sure that a registration form is filled out when they buy replacement tires so they can be recalled in event of recall.

The manufacturer can't get in touch with you directly unless he has your name and address on file," said Donald G. Brotzman, Chairman of the Tire Industry Safety Council. "While a recall is not likely, it is important to make sure your tires are properly registered just in case."

Botzman issued the reminder as a new voluntary tire registration form for independent tire dealers proposed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration became effective June 20, 1983.

Under a recent change in federal law, independent tire dealers and distributors are no longer required to register tires for you. They are only required to give you a registration form containing the tire identification number from the sidewall of the tire.

It is up to the customer to complete the form, by simply writing in his own name and address, and then mail it back to the tire manufacturer with a first class stamp on it.

The law requires manufacturers to provide independent dealers with the new standardized form established by NHTSA.

The tire identification number is a group of letters and numbers molded on the sidewall of each tire in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation. It identifies the plant in which the tire was made and the week and year of manufacture.

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act provides for replacement of tires recalled because of safety defects or non-compliance with government regulations. The replacement is at no charge if the owner returns the tire within 60-days of notification by the manufacturer.

100, Ralls, Texas 79357, prior to the entry deadline.

Dave R. Sherrill, Jr. of Arlington will judge the shows. Norris Sellers, superintendent, Dan Day, assistant and Starkey, secretary.

Regular premiums will be paid according to the number of entries in each class and will range from \$2 to \$5 for the first four places for one to five birds and from \$3 to \$6 for six or more. Judging will begin at 9 a. m. on Sept. 24.

Trophies and cash awards are among special awards earmarked for the event. Those payoffs in-

clude \$15 and \$7.50 for the top bantams and large fowl, \$25 and \$10 to the champion fowl, \$10 and \$5 to the best junior and reserve junior bantam and best junior large fowl and reserve junior large fowl.

Other special awards also are slated for bantams and large fowl while the American Poultry Association also will give official club meet honors.

The 1982 grand champion fowl was exhibited by Trace Roberts of Odessa while the 1982 grand champion of the junior capon show was shown by Kip Huffman of the Lubbock County 4-H

Club. Entertainment for the 1983 exposition includes the return of Lubbock's own Mac Davis as the opening attraction of a star-studded lineup. Davis will appear on stage in Fair Park Coliseum at 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. opening day and tickets are \$8 and \$10.

Reba McEntire and the Maines Brothers will co-headline 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. shows on area school day, Sept. 26.

Other shows include Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, Sept. 27; Ronnie Milsap, Sept. 28; Conway Twitty, Sept. 29 and Mel Tillis, Sept. 30. The Oct. 1 show has not yet been booked.

Tickets for these shows, all set at 7 p. m. and 9 p. m., daily, are \$7

and \$9 and may be obtained at the Coliseum Box Office, Lusk's Western Wear, Hemphill-Wells in South Plains Mall and Dunlap's. Mail order requests should be addressed to

Show Tickets, P. O. Box 209, Lubbock, Tx 79408 and must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Reservations will be processed in the order in which received.

Opportunity

SPEECH and Language Pathologist positions available in ASHA-PSE accredited program. Provide diagnostic and treatment services to developmentally disabled adults and children. Knowledge of early language and cognitive development and developing and implementing augmentative communication systems desired. Contact Sue Long, Director of Dept. of Communication Skills, Lufkin State School, P. O. Drawer 1648, Lufkin, TX 77590 (409) 634-3353

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

We Must Start From Within

by
Eddie P. Richardson

In order for our long denied community to become the sustaining market place, it should be a must that we start from within.

The first steps must come from us, by us, for us. We have to take the lead in focusing and refocusing our minds in a positive result manner. Whatever we want our community to be, the initiative and leadership must and really has to come from us. We must plan our destinies, chart our courses and put our time, energy, action, money and whatever resources we have together collectively for the good of all of us. The time has long come and gone that we can afford the luxury of sitting around and waiting on someone else to do for us what we can and should do for ourselves. Even though we cannot do everything ourselves, we have to take the first and step in leadership in building and rebuilding our community. We need advice, resources, cooperation from others to help others help us help ourselves. We have to be out front making the decisions and calling the shots ourselves with the cooperation and blessings of others who want to see us up date and grade our community.

We must work with and among ourselves collectively create a community that is an asset and not a liability to the total community. We must first respect and trust ourselves and then others will respect and trust us. We must work with, trade with and fully cooperate with white merchants and institutions who support our community. At the same time, we must educate our money not to go to those white merchants as well as Blacks and others who do not have the well being of our community in mind. We must begin to support those who have the best interest of our community in mind, be they White, Black, Brown or others. But on the other hand, we must fight and expose those who exploit and misuse our community in anyway. If they are not friends, they are enemies and we must treat and expose them as such, no matter the ethnic background -- Black, Brown, White or otherwise. We must call them as they really are.

The first step in building and rebuilding our community and ridding it of crime and other ills is to come together and identify our problems and put together methods of solutions, and then start reaching these solutions. Then set our plans for social, civic and economic upgrading. Once we set the tone ourselves, we must find resources, information, advice and investments and money from outside as well as inside sources. Then create and build for this and future generations. Black people as a people must start passing on resources, pride, culture, money, and property for us to every reach our rightful place at the market place.

We are going to have to change the direction of a lot of our young people's minds and attitudes from hustlers, pimps, dope pushers to business people, good citizens and someone who wants to be an asset to the community and from aid to trade. We have to focus their minds on building and not destroying. We must focus their minds on reading and not hiding and just getting over on the expense of someone else. We must work to develop our young talent and after development, we must find way, means and opportunities to keep them here to produce and share their talents. There will have to be some images now to help mold and hold our young people who are in dire need of some positive images. Especially positive male images other than the pimps and hustlers!

Our Black youth should also be taught and know that using some dialect, slang, jive talk and other means of communication is alright in self communications, but to be competitive in the cooperate and economic real American world, they have to learn the **King's English** and compete for their fair share of the American dream. Whatever they are going for in **Real English!**



Small-business Angle

by Wilson S. Johnson

SMALL-BUSINESS COMPETITION COULD REDUCE DEFENSE COSTS

Most small-business owners back the Reagan Administration's pursuit of a strong national defense, but entrepreneurs also insist on frugal purchases of military items. Some recent information from Ohio underscored the need for a more vigilant effort by the Pentagon and Congress regarding costs for repair parts vital to our ballistic missiles and jet aircraft.

Rep. John R. Kasich (R-Ohio), a member of the House Armed Services Committee, took a look at purchases of repair items by the Aerospace Guidance and Metrology Center at Newark Air Force Base in Newark, Ohio. Small-business owners in Columbus and Cleveland called to his attention gross over-pricing of items that emphasized the need for more competition in spare parts purchases. The small-business owners said they could charge far less to the military than what is now being charged by contractors who are apparently "locked in." How much less has become the central question in a purchase fiasco uncovered by Rep. Kasich.

Col. Paul Lange, Commander of the Air Force Center at Newark gave Kasich a study of 125 replacement parts used to repair missiles and aircraft. The information paints a sorry picture of material costs.

Here are three examples: A simple machine screw used in the guidance system for the Minuteman II missile cost \$4.08 in Fiscal Year 1982. This year the same screw costs \$36.77 -- an increase of 3400 percent. A similar situation was discovered for a circuit card assembly, also used in the Minuteman guidance system. Last year it cost \$234.05 per unit, but this year the price is up 475 percent to \$1,111.75. The story for vital parts for the FB-111 jet was just as bad. A connector/electric plug used in the electronic housing of the FB-111 cost \$7.99 in 1982, while the same plug now costs an astounding \$726.86! The increases go on and on throughout the list of 125 items.

This data should not be used as an argument for slashing defense expenditures because we do need to expand defense preparedness in critical areas, however, the data should ring an alarm bell on outrageous cost increases. The Air Force has yet to offer an explanation. (Col. Lange told the congressman he could not explain such cost increases but indicated the truth should be found out). Rep. Kasich told the Armed Services Committee, "We must know whether... these instances are isolated or occur elsewhere in the military. If we find money is being wasted, we must find out why, and how it can be stopped."

Congress must take an urgent look at this spare parts fiasco. Small business competition could do much to reduce costs.

Wilson S. Johnson is president of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing more than half a million small-business men and women.



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Ringing The Bell



by
Bob Tieuel

Racial & Religious Prejudices Fading?

Over the years, have we Americans become a more tolerant people? Do we harbor less racial and religious prejudice than we did five or fifteen years ago? The answer, according to the Gallup pollsters, is yes. Recently they asked a nationwide sampling of 1517 adults (18 and over) this question: Do you approve or disapprove of marriage between whites and non-whites? Catholics and Protestants? Jews and non-Jews?

They had polled on that same question in 1968, 1972 and 1975. The 1983 results show that 43 percent approve of marriage between whites and non-whites. 50 percent disapproved and 7 percent had no opinion. Fifteen years ago, 63 percent approved of marriage between Catholics and Protestants, 22 percent disapproved, and 15 percent had no opinion. Today 79 percent approve, 10 percent disapprove, and 11 percent have no opinion. Catholics, the Gallup statistics indicate, are more tolerant than Protestants in accepting interfaith and interracial marriages.

As for the public's attitude toward marriage between Jews and non-Jews, the approval rate has increased from 59 percent in 1968 to 77 percent in 1983. The disapproval rate has declined from 21 percent to 10 percent.

Old time bellringers will remember, including myself, when Lena Horne was at her best. We even remember when she introduced "Stormy Weather" as a college student in Nashville in the long ago. She will be appearing several times at State Fair Musicals in Dallas in Oct. Hope we can see her one more time. The gal is great and who said: "A girl is only as old as she looks?" Lena seems indestructible.

Editorial of the Week:

"... Nigeria had a democratic election, turned out 25 million voters recently and picked a government by the peaceful process of the ballot. The election certainly did not get the kind of treatment given the coups, revolutions and civil wars that seem to be the routine in the Third World... Shootouts are exciting, but there are times when the absence of shootouts is important news. When an African nation of 100 million can conduct its political affairs in a civilized peaceful way, that is a fact for which it should get due credit. And that is also a fact that should be known in the rest of the world." End of quote from Dallas Morning News.

A sampling of statistics shows just how far blacks have come -- and how far blacks have to go, since the days of the late Martin Luther King. In 1965, there were fewer than 300 black elected officials in the U. S. Today, there are more than 5,000 with black mayors in Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Newark, Oakland, Richmond and Washington, D. C. Yet, Blacks hold only about 1 percent of all elective offices, though blacks make up 12 percent of the nation's population.

The median income for blacks in 1980 was 58 percent of median income for whites, down from the highwater mark of 62 percent in 1975, according to the joint center.

In 1972, unemployment among whites was 5.1 percent while for blacks it was 10.4. The Bureau of Labor Statistics also states in July 1983, white unemployment was 8.2 percent while black unemployment had almost doubled, reaching 19.5 percent. The latest figures also show that almost one of every black teenager was unemployed in July 1983. And "so it's really love for the nation that compels us to say that we still have a dream" states Rev. Lowery of SNCC.

There is some historical evidence that the first man-made bridge was built in Africa about 2050 B.C.

INTERESTING PEOPLE

The "101st SENATOR"

CLARENCE MITCHELL

HIS SKILL IN INFLUENCING CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION ON CAPITOL HILL EARNED HIM THE TITLE, THE "101st SENATOR," THE HIGHLY RESPECTED CIVIL-RIGHTS LOBBYIST WAS BORN IN BALTIMORE ON MAR. 4, 1911. A GRADUATE OF LINCOLN (PA) UNIV., HE DID GRADUATE WORK AT ATLANTA UNIV. AND UNIV. OF MINNESOTA. MITCHELL RECEIVED HIS LL.B. AND J.D. DEGREE FROM THE UNIV. OF MARYLAND LAW SCHOOL. HIS CAREER STARTED AS A REPORTER FOR THE BALTIMORE AFRICAN. HE JOINED THE NAACP AS LABOR SECRETARY IN THE 1940'S, NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE WASHINGTON BUREAU AND BECAME THE NATIONAL TO-CIVIL RIGHTS LOBBYIST IN 1950. HE URGED CONGRESS TO PASS THE 1957 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, CREATING THE U.S. COMM. ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS EFFORTS IN THE PASSAGE OF THE 74th HOUSING ACT IN 1960 WON HIM THE SPINGARN MEDAL IN 1968... NAACP'S HIGHEST HONOR.



A FEW OF HIS EFFORTS... IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1957... IN THE HOUSING ACT OF 1960... IN THE PASSAGE OF THE 74th HOUSING ACT... IN THE SPINGARN MEDAL IN 1968... NAACP'S HIGHEST HONOR.

The lines of Blacks waiting to buy get longer and longer. The racially exclusive businesses get stronger and stronger. Blacks are owners and entrepreneurs get weaker and weaker. Why do Blacks continue to buy from the very stores that will not hire them?

Southwest Digest

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope Baptist Church. The youth were at their post of duty and serving well. Jackie Jackson, youth musician, was presented a gift in the morning services. She will, however, be absent for a while until the stork arrives.

Her sister, Mrs. Smith, is here with her.

Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor, preached a wonderful message. His subject was "The Dangers of Tradition." His scripture was Mark 7:1-13.

During the evening worship hour at 7 p. m., Pastor Nash brought a terrific sermon about "Zac-che-us." His scripture was Luke 19:1-10.

Sunday afternoon, September 18th, beginning at 2:30 p. m., members of New Hope Baptist Church will worship with Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr. is pastor.

The Solace Board of New Hope Baptist Church will have their Annual Day. President G. H. Davis is counting on everyone to be with them at the 7 p. m. ser-

vices, and have their \$10.

A Christian Education Workshop will be held September 22-24. Let us all make plans to attend this workshop at New Hope.

Let us forget to visit our sick and shut-in members. Let us pray for them and the bereaved families in the community.

Let us pray for Rev. Adolphus Cleveland who lost his mother.

Mr. Lula Virden attended her uncle's funeral last week in Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. Lucille Blaylock lost a nephew. Mrs. Allie Thompson lost a cousin, Raymond Roquemore.

Rev. Kado Lang and members of the St. James Baptist Church were special guest of the Lubbock Radio Choir last Sunday evening at New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. Lang brought a wonderful message. His subject was: "Trouble." He made it plain about four classes of people in the church.



CELEBRATES 28TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -- Mr. and Mrs. James Jamison of 1901 East Colegate Avenue celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary last Wednesday with a quiet evening at dinner at the Depot and visiting some of their longtime friends. The Jamisons are parents of seven children, a son, James, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas; six daughters -- Eucna of Germany, Sheree, Warrenta, Arlena, Jacquie and Demeta, all of Lubbock. They also have ten grandchildren. The Jamisons are members of Community Baptist Church.

Graduates From West Texas State

Darla Moore, a twenty-three year old Black sister, graduated from West Texas State University May 5, 1983. She received a bachelor of

science degree in Nursing. Since that time, Ms. Moore took her State Board test June 12 and 13, and received the results August 31st. She is, now, a bachelor of science registered nurse. Darla, also, has an

associate of science degree. At present time, she is employed at Lubbock General Hospital on the surgical floor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, Jr. of 2906 Ute Avenue.

Bridges Getting Face Lift

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation announces that work has begun on various bridges on Loop 289. This work involves installing new joints and overlaying the bridges with asphaltic concrete pavement. Work will be done in half widths and traffic will be permitted the use at

least one lane in each direction at all times. A speed limit of 35 mph will be posted within each construction area. This work is expected to take approximately 60 to 90 days to complete. The public is urged to observe all barricades, warning signs and speed limits.

Appreciation Set For Rev. A. W. Wilson

The East Lubbock Ministerial Alliance will sponsor their annual Appreciation Services for Rev. & Mrs. A. W. Wilson Sunday afternoon, September 18, 1983, at 3 p. m. at the St. James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang pastor.

"We want the friends of our beloved brother and wife, Rev. & Mrs. Wilson, to come out and help us show them we still love them," says Rev. Lang.

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The show is sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee. The committee sponsored the city's first professional air show in 1982. It drew about 30,000 spectators. "Outstanding public response prompted the committee to make the

air show an annual event. We expect to draw about 50,000 this year," according to Eddie Blair, Amarillo Air Show '83 chairman. Ticket information is available by contacting the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce offices. Write AMARILLO AIR SHOW '83, P. O. Drawer 9480, Amarillo, Texas 79105, or call area code (806) 374-5238.

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Mr. Henry Giddens



Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mr. Henry Giddens at Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Giddens was born in Clarksville, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giddens.

He was married to Dorothy M. Coleman and to that union was born a daughter, Geraldine L. Giddens.

Mr. Giddens passed away Monday, September 5, 1993.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, two daughters -- Queen Ester Giddens and Lillie M. French, both of Stockton, California; three brothers -- Wilmer Giddens of Sacramento, California, Andrew Giddens of Har-

ris, Oklahoma, and Thaddeus Giddens of Dallas, Texas; three grand-kids of Lubbock -- Deborah Kay Ward, Dwight Brown and Travis Brown; and three others.

Post, Texas

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

by Annie Bates Gilbert

Pleasant Home general worship services were great throughout the day last Sunday. Services began with Sunday School. The lesson was "God of Creation." The scripture was Genesis 1:1; Psalm 19:1-4a; Acts 17:24-28; Romans 1:20. All teachers did a splen-

This Week's Sunday School Lesson God Of Inspired Prophets

Golden Text: I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, unlike unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

Deuteronomy 18:15-22
15 The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken.
16 According to all that thou desiredst of the Lord thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not.
17 And the Lord said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken.
18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.
19 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.
20 But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die.
21 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the Lord

hath not spoken?
22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken presumptuously; thou shalt not be afraid of him.

Amos 5:21-24
21 I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smel in your solemn assemblies.
22 Though ye offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them; neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts.
23 Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy viols.
24 But let judgement run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.

Micah 6:8
8 He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

who live in Sacramento, California; two great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.
Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church News

Services at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church were conducted as usual last Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Brown in charge.

During the 10:45 a. m. morning service began with the Junior Deacons in charge of the devotion, and the Senior Choir furnished the music.

Rev. Leon Patton was the guest speaker. His text was taken from Exodus 40:1-5. His subject was "God Has A Plan." He preached a wonderful

sermon. All roads will be leading back to Lyons Chapel September 16 through 18 during the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church's Annual Laymen Day. The theme is: "Christian Men in Action." Rev. W. B. Hillson will be the speaker Friday, September 16th, at 7:30 p. m. The Soul Seekers of Lubbock will appear Saturday, September 17th, at 7:30 p. m. On Sunday morning, Rev. Larry Josey will be the speaker. On Sunday afternoon, the Male Chorus will be in charge.

midst. Rev. John James read Psalm 122. The choir sung out their hearts. Praises to the good Master.

During the 11 a. m. services, our pastor delivered a wonderful message. His scripture was St. John 15:13-15. His subject was "What A Friend."

God is in the midst and is truly moving. Rev. Kelly poured out his heart out to the Master. Please let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins everywhere. Among our sick are: Sisters Elizabeth Iles, Ola Harrison, Emma Griffin, Della Smith, Rosie Collins and Brothers Malachi Mitchell, Ruben Harner and Raymond Latson. All are in their homes.

Sister Sylvia Williams is a patient at Twin Cedars Nursing Home. Sisters Sirloma Steel and Lizzie Milo and Brother Harry Trueblood are residents in the United Convalescent Nursing Home.

Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery. Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor.

Patriotism

Lubbock Public Schools are putting an emphasis on PATRIOTISM. According to Superintendent E. C. Leslie, "Our schools would be a reflection of our pride in the American way of life." Leslie says an American flag will be placed in every classroom this year to encourage patriotism.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mrs. Christine Hysom last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Mary Ward, president, presiding.

Opening devotion was led by Mrs. M. Bogus and Mrs. Ward. The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Hattie Henry. Her text was Job 1:1-7-8.

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil. And the Lord said unto Satan whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, from going to and fro in the earth, and from walking

up and down in it. And the Lord said unto Satan, hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? The speaker said: "We, as Christians, need to get busy and stand on our faith. Come what may, we have got to hold on to our faith in Jesus Christ." She climaxed her presentation by asking everyone to read this scripture; it will increase your faith. Mrs. Hattie Henry is a woman of faith. She's special; and loved. Remarks were given by all in attendance. Thought for the week: "Are you living in a make believe world as Christians, nothing seems real? The condition of the world now, lies in the hands of the Christians." II Chronicles 7:14. Think about it!

Breakfast was served. Have no fear, come eat with friends today. We care about you!

Our guest list included: Mrs. Hattie Henry and our own, Mrs. Clara Cage, who is back with us. Thank each of you for coming; do come again!



On the sick and shut-in list this week include: Mrs. C. E. Fair, Mr. Andrew Williams, Mr. Murrell Brown, Mrs. Josie Bonner and Mrs. Bel ins. To all the sick of the city, bereaved families and depressed families, we want you to God specialize in all your problems.

And Lord, "Give us wings of faith, we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen"

The Project Blessing was given to Mrs. Christine Hysom. May God above all a special blessing today to Mrs. Hysom is our prayer.

Do you have a prayer request? If so, call 747-7336 or 767-3347. If you would like, you may write us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

A Prayer Revival will be held in mid-October. Make plans now to attend. You will be glad you did!

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Hysom. The breakfast was read by Mrs. Bogus. II Chronicles 7:14.

Do you think any good thing can come out of Nazareth??

Our next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sowell, 2404 East 9th Street.

"Come and See in '83"

Mrs. Mary Ward, president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. M. Bogus, assistant secretary; and Mrs. D. Hood, reporter.

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"I Thank God For Jesus" "Lord Jesus, Please Don't Weep"

John 11:35 -- Jesus wept.
Lord Jesus -- Please don't weep. Please don't cry. The people which are called by your name, bring tears to your eyes.

Lord Jesus -- We know you're love, you were sent by God from above.

Lord Jesus -- We know you died on the cross, for our sins.

We all strayed away from God, but we've been born again.

Lord Jesus -- We were like the Prodigal Son. But your precious blood cleans everyone.

Lord Jesus -- Your blood made us your brother, to feed the sheep. Some of us are robbing & salt, hater-ing them.

Lord Jesus, please don't weep.

I John 1:9 -- God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not know the truth!

Galatians 1:8 -- But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

Lord Jesus -- We're flying over land & sea helping another land. When the world is at the tip of our hand (sin, dope, drinking, cigarettes & killing)

Lord Jesus, Lubbock has had 22 killings so far in '83, and we want to try and save a life, by going over sea.

Lord Jesus -- We need to feed our people, spiritual food. But we're big shots in other countries, and we think we're cool!

Lord Jesus -- The blind leading the blind; both will hit the ditch.

Lord Jesus -- Please new leaders, some have quit.

Lord Jesus -- We're lying down on the job fallen asleep;

We're the reason souls don't get saved, Lord Jesus, Please don't weep.

Matthew 23:15 -- Jesus said: Woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him two fold more the child of hell than yourselves.

Isaiah 56:10-11 -- His watchmen are blind; they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs; they cannot bark sleeping; lying down, loving to slumber. Yea they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their own way, everyone for his gain.

Matthew 6:24 -- Jesus said: No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other; ye cannot serve God and mammon.

II Chronicles 7:14 -- If my people, which are called by name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Brothers & Sisters, time is out for playing church; don't make Jesus cry. Let's have repentance, not revival and wipe the tears from His eyes. AMEN

Revelation 3:14-16 -- Jesus said: he that an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the church. I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot. I would thou were cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

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

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

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

— Week Activities —
Mission Monday 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 5:00 p. m.
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THREE RUNNING! As of last Friday the first day to declare **CANDIDACY** for the position of **MAYOR PRO TEM** filling the unexpired term of **ALAN HENRY** who was elected as mayor to fill the **UNEXPIRED TERM** of the late Bill McAlister. The trio candidates are **GILBERT HERRERA** Brown activist **GEORGE CARPENTER** businessman and

member of the Human Relations Commission (HRC) and **RON REIMANN** businessman who was the campaign manager for Bob Bishop who ran unsuccessfully against Henry for the mayor pro tem post. **LOOK** for many others to run for this position. **NONE** of the above mentioned so far have ever been elected to a city council post! **WILL A BLACK RUN!** Now that there is a **BROWN**

and two whites running for the **MAYOR PRO TEM** post the question to ponder is **WILL THERE BE A BLACK SEEKING THIS POST? THIS N THAT** believes there will be one. The filing deadline is **OCTOBER 10TH** at 5 p. m. in the City Secretary's office in City Hall. The election is set for **TUESDAY** November 8th. Only time will tell who that person or

persons will be! **NO NEED FOR FONDLING!** **THIS N THAT** hopes that the report is **FALSE** that an **ELEMENTARY TEACHER** is involved in **FONDLING** a nine year old girl at **CHRIS HARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**. This no doubt will be the end of a **TEACHING CAREER** for the person involved plus some other ramifications! At the same time let's hope the **Lubbock**

School District will be very careful in putting the **BLAISE** on an educator. Sometimes **YOUNG KIDS** do things which are not true. At this time let's hope the **YOUNG KIDS** do things which are not true. At least let's hope the kids involved were **KIDDING!** But if an adult male is **GUILTY** then it presents a different picture on the situation! **TEXAS TO VOTE!** Come November 8th election in Texas two

amendments will be on the **BALLOT** of special interest to veterans. One would create a **SPECIAL FUND** to provide loans to veterans buying **HOMES** and would **INCREASE** financing for another Texas program that provides **LOANS** to veterans. **BUYING LAND** The other amendment would **EXEMPT** the property of some veterans and other fraternal organizations from state taxes **VETERANS**

should be allowed a **YES** on both of these! **TEN PERCENT SET-ASIDE FOR REAL!** Although **BLACKS & BROWNS** and even **WOMEN** are left out of the **OPPORTUNITY** to get their fair share of local governmental contracts. All **POLITICIANS** who seek office and those who are in office should be **REMINDED** of this law. It is the **LAW** and it is working in other cities in

Texas!! **STILL NO ARREST!** It has been **SEVERAL WEEKS** since the **BRUTAL KILLING** of **MRS. LUELLA MILDREY SCOTT** add no arrest at this time. With a **\$2,500** reward set up for the person who has information leading to the **ARREST** and **CONVICTION** of the killer or killers. Hope there is new developments when this is read.

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LEGISLATIVE ALERT!

VOTING RIGHTS ACT FACT SHEET

For several months this column has featured information about the Voting Rights Act, the major provisions of which are scheduled to expire after August, 1982, unless Congress acts. However, because this legislation is so vital to the political life of black America, we are bringing you the following summary of the key provisions of the act that was prepared by the National Conference of Black Lawyers (NCBL). We hope you will find it a useful reference.

The Voting Rights Act is one of the most effective civil rights laws ever passed. It has sharply increased registration and voting among minority groups, and it has helped to increase the number of black and hispanic elected officials.

Now, however, its major provisions are scheduled to expire after August 1982 unless Congress acts to continue those provisions. Therefore, legislation is being introduced to continue the key provisions and also to correct a misinterpretation of the Act resulting from a recent Supreme Court case.

The provisions of the proposed legislation are these:

Title I: provides for a ten-year continuation of Section 5, the pre-clearance provision of the Voting Rights Act.

Title II: amends Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act by allowing a case of voting discrimination to be proved by evidence of a discriminatory result.

Title III: continues the requirement of voting assistance in other languages for seven years, in order to put those provisions on the same time schedule as the pre-clearance provisions of Section 5.

Section 5: requires that certain state and local governments ("covered jurisdictions") must pre-clear any new changes in voting or election procedures with the U.S. Justice Department (or the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.) by showing that these changes will not discriminate against minority voters. This section has been the heart of the Voting Rights Act for the last decade, and its chief focus now is on preventing racial gerrymandering by the covered jurisdictions.

The Voting Rights Act banned discriminatory literacy tests in 1965, but Congress also knew that discriminatory literacy tests might be replaced by other means of discrimination. Section 5 was designed to stop these other means of discrimination before they could begin.

In fact, the discriminatory literacy tests have largely been replaced by different methods of racial gerrymandering, including unfair redistricting, at-large elections, annexations, new runoff requirements, and anti-single-shot laws. All of these methods, as well as new restrictions on candidates, last-minute shifts in polling places, and other forms of voting discrimination, have been used, and because they all have to be submitted for pre-clearance, Section 5 has been highly effective in curbing these abuses.

The Voting Rights Act was passed after court remedies had failed to make a dent in voting discrimination. Section 5 is a

speedy and efficient alternative to cumbersome court litigation. In the fifteen years of the Voting Rights Act, there have been over 800 discriminatory voting changes which have been blocked under Section 5. If Section 5 is not continued, the only remedy will be time-consuming court suits where the burden of proof will be on the victim of discrimination.

Section 2: prohibits racial discrimination in voting anywhere. Until the Supreme Court's 1980 decision in *Mobile vs. Bolden*, it was understood that a violation of Section 2 could be shown by proof of a discriminatory effect without needing specific proof of discriminatory intent. Under this standard, it was difficult to prove a violation, but not impossible. In the *Mobile* case, the Supreme Court suggested that proof of discriminatory intent is necessary to prove a violation of Section 2. This is a virtually impossible task. It also disrupts the scheme of the Act, because the standard of proof was supposed to be the same under Section 2 and under the pre-clearance section—Section 5, which allows proof of either purpose or effect. An amendment to Section 2 is therefore necessary to restore the original meaning of Section 2. The amendment uses the term "result" to avoid any misunderstanding in the meaning of the amendment.

Bilingual provisions: In 1975, Congress found that language minority citizens in the Southwest and West were often subjected to pervasive and severe voting discrimination because they were not

literate in English. Therefore, provisions were added which required that assistance be provided in languages other than English where there was a substantial number of citizens who could not vote effectively without such assistance. In addition, Section 3 remedies were applied in certain areas (chiefly Texas) where there was the equivalent of a discriminatory literacy test. These provisions have played an important role in stimulating voter participation by language minority citizens.

The importance of the Voting Rights Act is greatest now because of the upcoming redistricting that will take place following the 1980 census. If the protections of the Act are terminated, there will be virtually no remedy for voting discrimination.

Your Congressmen and Senators will certainly want to know your opinions concerning the Voting Rights Act. If they do not hear from you, they may assume that black Americans do not care whether or not the Voting Rights Act is extended.

You may write to your Congressmen and Senators at: Congressional Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515 or Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510. Please congratulate them for their important work, and let them know where Black America stands on critical issues.



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What is at issue before our courts, then, is not "reverse discrimination" or even the continuation of a dubiously worthwhile "equality of a sort," as Plato put it.

Rather, we are faced with a more instance of several groups of Americans who seek the removal of past disadvantages of inequity which have been given or due

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SUPPORTS NIGERIAN-AMERICAN COMMERCE - Chief A. Y. Eke, the Nigerian Ambassador to the U. S. urged closer commercial links between Nigerians and Americans during the recent seminar, "Doing Business In and With Nigeria," sponsored by the Nigerian American Friendship Society, 10 E. 87 Street, New York City, 10028. Speaking at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, Ambassador Eke told a racially mixed audience of business men and women that his oil-producing, West African nation of more than 80-million people has many things in common with the U. S. These include the fact that both countries have constitutional forms of government, that both support free market enterprises and that many Americans trace their ancestry back to Nigeria and other parts of Africa. The Society produces a variety of programs involving Nigerians and Americans in this country.

Ushers Program At St. Luke

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These cases regarding equitable rights and opportunities are often popularly spoken of as "reverse discrimination" cases.

The general public needs to come to a fresh understanding of the issues involved, largely—and, indeed, ironically—because those who have championed the growth of opportunity have done so on effectively confusing grounds.

In the past, much of the liberal-inspired quest or search for just or "improved" opportunities has been based, not so much upon principles of law as upon "the offering of a helping hand."

Blacks, for example, were unfairly treated and were seen by their white friends as "needing help." On this basis, the plea was made to afford blacks an improved lot or status by treating them "just like all other Americans," that is, with "equal opportunity."

This helped. It helped in the sense that it advanced the idea that blacks were not to be trampled upon continually with their condition possibly being made worse.

The whole thrust of the labor union movement, in regard to the interest of largely white European late-immigrant groups, has been toward something akin to—indeed, more than—equity.

The labor movement has sought to secure benefits and concessions which would put its constituents ahead, that is, in an advantageous position.

The use of strikes and boycotts has been a necessary "lever" between "equals and unequals," so that equitable relations could prevail at the bargaining table.

Equity of opportunity has thus been built into basic aspects of our nation's life. And, perhaps most important, it has always been advanced with controversy and misunderstanding.

Those who would advance the status of black Americans today must, then, change their tactics of bygone years. In the past, infinite good may have been done by advocating an "equality of opportunity."

What is needed today is equity. Thoughtful Americans may wish, in this regard to hear again, and to have at hand, these words of the ancient Greek philosopher, Aristotle, whose insight did much to condition Graeco-Roman law and later our own Anglo-Saxon law. Aristotle wrote:

"Equity, though a higher thing than one form of justice, is itself just and not geometrically different from justice, is itself just and not geometrically different from justice. Thus, so far as both are good, they coincide.

though equity is to be preferred. What puzzles people is that equity is not the justice of the law courts but a being tilted by the law."

Aristotle's compatriot, Plato, also disparaged the goal of equality by speaking of the ridiculous or self-defeating nature of an "equality distributed to equal and unequal alike. (The Republic, Book VIII.)

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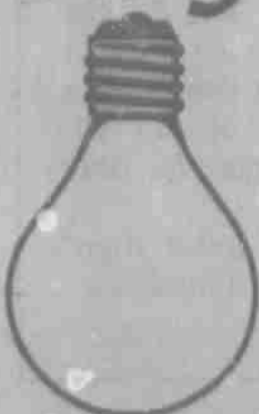
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Rivera has already instituted an expanded public relations and promotional program to acquaint high school guidance counselors and social service agencies with the educational opportunities available at Texas Schools. The career training facility will be represented at the South Plains Fair and will be involved also in the celebration of Mexican Independence Day.

Rev. Jones

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limited vehicular traffic as visitors are encouraged to walk among the numerous attractions and enjoy the entire Fiesta. Broadway, from Texas Avenue to Avenue K, will have single lane traffic until 7 p. m. Thursday (tonight), Friday, and Saturday will be closed to all traffic from 7 p. m. to midnight. Avenue J will be closed during all of the Fiesta from Main to Broadway.

Another attraction on the do-not-miss list is the "Pre-Hispanic Treasures of Mexico" display at the Mahon Library. Two complete display cases will be filled with these ceramic replicas of artifacts of periods dating from 1200 B.C. to 1500 A.D. The display is designed after the original artifacts on view at the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City.

"Pre-Hispanic Treasures of Mexico" is provided by the director general of Cultural Affairs for the secretariat of Foreign Relations of Mexico to the Mexican Consulate in Lubbock. The Lubbock office was the first consulate in Texas to receive the display.



RUBELLA AND THE ADULT WOMAN

Dear Dr. Esse: What is the present feeling in the medical profession about adult women having vaccination against rubella? I don't recall having it as a youngster. I was never vaccinated. As I'm now 22 and intend to get married and have babies, I wonder if, and when, I should be vaccinated against rubella. Is it safe? — Ms Y.

Dear Ms Y.: It's important enough to take up

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benefits to some other groups.

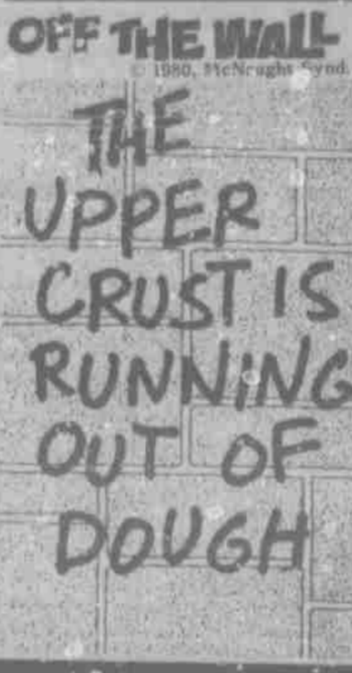
If the race from here on in is to be equal, the participants must all be brought up to the same starting line.

That the line was unfairly, although perhaps unconsciously moved in the past for the unjust benefit of some is evident. What is needed is the kind of "equity and restitution" which will make things truly equal.

with you, gynecologist before you get married. The widespread use of vaccination in young children has decreased rubella epidemics. However, this has occurred largely in children, with little decline in older age groups.

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"We have accepted his resignation, and must continue in the right direction doing what we think is right concerning this case and other cases which may come our way," she said.

According to Ms. Wilson, the resignation submitted in writing by Rev. Jones has already been acted upon by the local branch.

"Since this has been done, it is important that we alert the community on this development," she concluded.

Howard University President Elected

Washington, D.C. — Dr. James E. Cheek, President of Howard University, has been elected to the Board of Directors for PBS (Public Broadcasting Service), representing WHMM-TV, licensee to Howard, and the first and only Black-owned and operated PBS station in the United States. His term started on June 25th at the Annual PBS Directors Meeting held in Chrysalis City, Virginia.

Currently the PBS Board of Directors has thirty-two members — eighteen Lay Directors each representing a station but not working directly in broadcasting,

thirteen Professional Directors who are currently working in public television or radio and the President of the Board. Dr. Cheek is serving as a Lay Director.

"Dr. Cheek will make a tremendous contribution to the PBS Board," affirms Arnold D. Wallace, General Manager of WHMM-TV. "With his experience and knowledge, he can make a dynamic impact on PBS."

Larry Grossman, President of the Public Broadcasting Service adds, "Dr. Cheek's election to the Board provides public television with an important asset in its top policy-

making body. His educational experience and administrative background as the President of Howard University strengthens the PBS Board's ability to oversee its educational programming services. Dr. Cheek's leadership experience in minority affairs will be especially valuable in view of PBS' unique commitment to reach out and serve those special audiences which have not been well served by commercial television."

A Trustee of the American Association of Teacher Education, Dr. Cheek has also served as the Special Consultant to the President of the United States on black colleges and universities.



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