

Jerry Butler Returns

Los Angeles--(KNS)--Fountain records star Jerry Butler this week was elected chairman of the honorary Board of Advisors to a youth communications project aimed at the publishing of a youth newspaper, it was announced by project coordinator Matt Davenport.

Butler, lovingly called "The Ice Man" by fans and peers, currently is enjoying a musical revival on his own label after many years of working in the background with young musicians in the Chicago area.

"We are aware of the importance Jerry Butler has placed upon the proper development of Black youth throughout his 24-year career," said

Davenport, a computer programmer and data analyst. "And few people know that it was Jerry Butler's money that financed the production of the first comprehensive Black entertainment newspaper back in the mid-1960's when Blacks were very much active in the pursuit of their God-given rights. The publication was a model for all entertainment newspapers that followed."

Butler, and his wife Annette, were co-publishers of "The Word," a well-designed and timely account of entertainment happenings throughout the U.S. in every major area of show business. The publication also featured columns written



Jerry Butler, who financed one of the nation's first Black entertainment newspapers, has been named head of the Honorary Board of Advisors to a California Youth Communications Project. Butler has launched his own record label with "Ice 'n Hot" album. --KNS

rhythm-and-blues artist because of self-written hits like "He'll Break Your Heart," "I Stand Accused," "Coolin' Out," "I'm A-Talking You," "Find Yourself Another Girl" and "Only the Strong Survive." Yet he is responsible for such classics as Dusty Springfield's "A B and New Me" later reborn through Aretha Franklin; the ever-flowing "When I Find You Love," and "Love Is," theme from the movie "Malinda."

In 1961, "Ice Man" recorded the Henry Mancini-Johnny Mercer tune "Moon River" and music trade publications lauded Jerry's responsibility for making the "Song of the Year" happen throughout the world.

At a very young age, Butler moved with his family to Chicago and has since founded a musical movement in the Windy City that serves as a proving ground for talented young Blacks seeking laurels in the recording industry. Butler has sold over 30-million records and picked up seven Gold awards for million-selling hits.

In 1977, Butler endorsed Mark White, said state Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, spokesman for the group. "Mark White will offer positive leadership for all Texans, not just the wealthy and powerful."

"Bill Clements has all but turned his backs on minorities," Washington said. "We urge all Blacks in Texas to enthusiastically support Mark White and the entire Democratic ticket."

Those attending the news conference included:

by talented Black writers in most of the major cities. Lack of an adequate distribution arm killed the fast-selling newspaper.

Jerry Butler is a man of many contrasts, he wrote what Rolling Stone's "History of Rock and Roll" called the "first soul record" when he penned "For Your Precious Love"--a Gold record for him and the Impressions. Yet, he is not an old man; born in Sunflower, Mississippi in 1939.

He has been called a

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made the announcement of its support for White at a mid-afternoon news conference at Texas Southern University.

"We wholeheartedly

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featured performer at the first Congressional Black Caucus dinner ever attended by a President of the United States, and in 1981, Butler became the first entertainer to give the keynote address at the annual convention of the Black Music Association.

Butler's debut on Fountain is a popurri of songs, with infectious rhythms, haunting melodies and poignant contemporary themes. He was aided in the production of "Ice 'n Hot" by Grammy Award-winners producer Freddie Perren and arranger Jerry Hey.

Butler protegee, Larry Hanks, vice president of artists and repertoire at Fountain, is music conductor and brought his writing, arranging and production talents to the album project.

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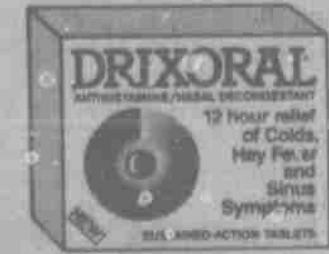
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by Tony Davis

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When it comes to work, most kids will stop at nothing....!!

No your TV machine was not broke... they just have Black quarterbacks and white receivers in CANADA....!!

Whether you believe you can do a thing or not... you are right....!!

Life's mysteries... What does a dog do with the dirt from the holes he digs in the yard???

Yeah, I heard about the guy who went into business on a shoestring and tripled his investment... but what the hell do you do with three shortstrings???

The surest way to start a small business is to start as big business and wait....!!

Things I don't understand... Banks urge you to save part of what you earn... then lends you money so that you can spend more than you earn....!!

My CPA always saves me enough money so that I can almost pay his fees....!!

Architects cover their mistakes with ivy... doctors with sod and most restaurants with mayonnaise....!!

Live in the city... It makes it sort of nice to live so close to so many things that you cannot afford....!!

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Business Hints

By Tanna Blagrove

Danger Ahead

Writing this column have been a great pleasure for me and for the readers who take me lightly as to being knowledgeable about the business world, please don't. I am very serious with business, in particular to the present and future of Blacks in employment opportunities, as business owners, lenders, professionals, and politicians as the 60's now looms over our heads in illud danger forms.

Danger no. 1 is the continued neglect by Black leaders to stress, push for, establish training institutions or classes or teach our youths who are not academically endowed to learn trades and skills to enable them to gain employment and a usefulness for life rather than a burden on society through public support and crime. It is still true that idle hands and an idle mind are the only requirements necessary for the devil's workshop.

Danger no. 2 appeared in your newspaper a few weeks ago with the announcement by steamfitters apprentice program requesting that the applicant bring a record of their high school or G.E.D. diploma along with their

school transcript. The school transcript that can and will be used as a disqualifying means. Something new?

Danger no. 3 is that ministers are now taking to the business world abetting the downfall of any race (food, liquor, and cigarettes) instead of studying and teaching the Bible to their congregation from Genesis to Revelation, chapter by chapter, making sure not to miss the prophets. As in the 60's, these demands upon other businesses teaches dependence. The dependencies that keep us chained from becoming independent and established in our own rights.

These are three dangers that our business leaders, organizations and politicians need to be on top of. These are also dangers concerning both present and future employment and business that can be rectified if congressional action is now taken to remedy the situation.

This week's hint: if we do not train our youths who are not academically inclined or not interested in 'inside' jobs when the economy rebounds they will still be unemployed!

Let's Set The Record Straight

by Bob Tisuel, Jr.
Field Editor and Representative

At a dinner for black Republicans recently, President Ronald Reagan talked of Johnson's Great Society which he claimed failed. But he did not say that even under the guns and butter philosophy of Johnson's administration, while we fought a war that diverted a lot of American funds, that the level of poverty in the nation as never as high as it is now. Even Richard Nixon, displayed more sensitivity to the common man believes the Chicago Black Crusade.

And in New Mexico and Texas, top Democratic candidates have leveled charges and countercharges of mudslinging, accusing opponents of waging negative and distorted campaigns. The Democrats in unison laid the blame for the economic problems upon President Reagan's economic policies, while the Republicans said the

policies are working.

The President has said that his administration did not create poverty. That statement is true because poverty has been with us since the beginning of time. Yet, from looking at the record, this administration has clearly worsened the poverty problems afflicting the nation as a whole. From also looking at the increasing number of jobless, business failures, withdrawal of federal assistance and high interest rates, the picture doesn't look too good for the Reagan Administration and the Republicans come November 2, 1982.

In our many conversations and polls with Southwest Digest readers recently, it is clear that Mark White and Toney Anaya, gubernatorial candidates from Texas and New Mexico respectively, will lead

balloting when the count is over Nov. 2, 1982. They are Democrat nominees. And there can be no doubt that both Blacks and Browns will vote for Republican office seekers in many of the lesser office slots because of personal acquaintance, friendship etc. And remember if you do not vote, you do not count. Go to the polls Nov. 2. It is later than you think. Signed BT

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even print bumper stickers on the spot. Teenager co-ed Explorer groups will show their skills in rappelling, sail planes and medical self help. Other high adventure programs will be featured.

A new feature this year will be the competitive skill competition arenas, Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers will have a chance to "show their stuff" in timed or competitive events.

The new Tiger Cub groups will have a chance to see their big brothers in action. This is the first year for this family centered age group to take part in the Scout-O-Rama.

Tickets are available from any Scout. A preliminary show will be held in Plainview on October 30th.

Student of Month

Paul Phenix, Jr., son of Mrs. Bobbie Phenix of 2405 Weber Drive, was

LaughOut

"Pop, what's a good listener?"
"Son, a good listener is someone to whom you can tell a funny story without reminding him of one of his own."

named "Student of the Month" in the Head Start program at Ella R. Hies Elementary School for the month of October.

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By M.E. Blount

Small Business is Not A Small Large Business

Frequently, small businessmen are former Fortune 500 employees who left for a variety of reasons. Unable to implement their ideas or display their talents, these people enter into the world of small business thinking that theirs is a company which should be run like the one they left. This is usually the first of a series of errors.

Small businesses usually find cash tough to come by and hold during the best of times. That task is even more difficult now. Large corporations have little problem receiving payments from their customers because they are major suppliers and suspension of deliveries threatens the customers' viability as a business. As a result, customers pay their larger suppliers first and small businesses receive second-class treatment. The demand for cash by vendors creates pressures of its own, particularly in the current economic environment. Large corporations use their size and purchase volume to exact more favorable terms. The small business does not have either of these luxuries.

Another area of difference is that of "perks". It is not unusual for an officer in a Fortune 500 corporation to receive a generous salary on top of having the company pay for entertaining clients. Such policies by the owner can drive a small company into the ground. Even if the business manages to survive, unnecessary discontent will have been created in the employees' minds. The prevailing attitude in large corporations is that material improvements will result from expansion or increased profitability. Since the growth in a small business is limited, so are the employees' advance-

ment opportunities and the probability of increased material benefits. This condition can cause such tensions that the small business can lose its key personnel. Excessive turnover is the last nail in the coffin of many small businesses. This is not to say that small business owners should not enjoy material advantages over their employees. All that is required is discretion on the owners' part and a program to promote personnel stability, both of which are necessary for a company's growth.

The matter of successfully managing a small business boils down to a pair of questions that are ignored by many larger corporations. The first is that there should be a measurable benefit from each transaction, such as increased profits or improved efficiency. Larger corporations frequently enter into agreements to give idle employees something to do or for the sake of public image. The second question relates to equity: is the owner/manager making the same or greater sacrifice than he asks of his employees? Larger corporations ignore this because there is always a lower-level employee willing to step into a position vacated by his superior. This question, however, is critical to small business because of

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ed state Reps. Samuel W. Hudson, III, D-Dallas; El Franco Lee, D-Houston; Al Edwards, D-Houston; Ron Wilson, D-Houston; and Lou Nelle Sutton, D-San Antonio. State Rep. William Delco, D-Austin, endorsed White and the entire Democratic ticket on Monday.

the smaller number of employees and the potentially larger problem of turnover. The world of small business has long been centered around profits. To increase those profits, however, a small business must act in ways different from the industrial giants.

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C.V.A.E. Students

C.V.A.E. Students Excel: Dunbar-Struggs cooperative vocational academic education class under Jim Washburn is a part of the Vocational Opportunities Clubs of Texas, Chapter 348 of Area VI. Area VI chapters met to elect officers on October 16.

Four students from Dunbar-Struggs, Chapter 348, were elected as area officers:

President - Troy Garcia, reporter - Darla Burch, treasurer - Patricia Wetter and parliamentarian - Emilio Garcia.

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McKinley Shephard

Candidate
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Justice of Peace
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Hobbs High School
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Training
Several courses on law enforcement while attending Albuquerque Police Academy; studied law enforcement related material at Texas Tech; extensive training in the study of logic and reasoning; a debate scholarship recipient.

Civic Involvement:
Pres. Black Republican Council of Texas; Board member National Black Republican Council; Board member Afro Japanese Economic Institute; member State Executive Committee; member for the Republican Party of Texas; charter member Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce; 3 years on Lubbock Tax Equalization Board.

Opponent
High School
None
College
None
Training
None
Civic Involvement:
Human Relations Commission; Community Services Commission.

We Lose!

Dear Friend:

As one Black to another, I want to say that we as Black Texans must unite together and work for the benefit of one another. If we do not, we will be the losers, and not only us, but our children and our children's children. Texas belongs to us just as much as it belongs to anyone else, and more so maybe, because the early Texas economy was built on the backs of the Black man. When Texas loses, we lose, and that's what I'm afraid might happen on November 2, 1982 if Lloyd Bentsen, Mark White, Bill Hobby, Jim Mattox, Bob Bullock, Ann Richards, Gary Mauro, Jim Hightower, and Jim Nugent are elected.

The Democrats have chosen the most unqualified slate of candidates in the history of the Texas Democrat Party. To head their ticket, they have chosen a man (Lloyd Bentsen) for U. S. Senator who voted to give away, free of charge, the Panama Canal, a project that cost the lives of many Blacks.

Next, they chose a man (Mark White) to run as governor; a man who says he wants to treat Blacks fairly, but he fought the establishment of a Black congressional district in Dallas, and also fought extension of the Voting Rights Act.

Next, they have chosen a man (Bill Hobby) for Lt. governor who says he's for Texas yet opposed a water plan for West Texas. If the water goes, the farmers go, Lubbock goes, and we Blacks lose.

Next, they have chosen a man (Jim Mattox) for attorney general who says he has ties in the Black community because he was their congressman, yet when the Black leaders of Dallas asked him to support the establishment of a district where a Black could be elected congressman, he did not, he opposed it, and won. We lose again.

Next, they have chosen a man (Bob Bullock) for comptroller who also brags about his ties to the Black community yet he opposed the creation of a Black state senate seat in Dallas, and also, like Jim Mattox, opposed the creation of a Black congressional district in Dallas. While serving on the Legislative Redistricting Board, he destroyed the plan that would have assured us as Black people one more seat in the U. S. Congress, and one state senate seat. We lose again.

Next, they have chosen a woman (Ann Richards) for state treasurer whose only experience is limited to having served as a term Travu County commissioner and as a feminist activist. The state treasurer manages billions of dollars of our state tax money. If she mismanages our money, Texas loses and we lose. We need

someone with a MBA degree in finance and investment, someone with a banking background.

Next, they have chosen a man (Gary Mauro) for land commissioner who has little experience in land management. The money generated from the management of the 22.5 million acres of public land in Texas contributes to the healthy economic conditions in our state, and since these funds are used to fund our educational systems, each dollar raised through proper management of Texas land is one less dollar for education raised through taxation. If Texas land is mismanaged, Texas loses, our school system loses, and we lose.

Next, they have chosen a man (Jim Hightower) for agriculture commissioner. He is a would-be politician looking for an office. He has no experience in the field of agriculture. He has attacked land grant institutions such as A & M and Prairie View A & M. (By the way, Prairie View is one of the oldest Black colleges in Texas that has given a large portion of Texas Blacks a college education.) Need I say more? If we elected Jim Hightower, Texas loses and we lose.

Last of all, they have chosen a man (Jim Nugent) for railroad commissioner who has been in office since 1979, and also as vice chairman of the Railroad Commission. He says he wants the Black vote, yet of his 14 top administrators, none are Black. Of the 133 employees, classified as professional, only four are Black. Fifty percent of all commission employees are female, Blacks account for only 3.4 percent. Of 137 commission employees earning \$25,000 yearly or more, only 2 are Black. Need I say more?

In contrast, the Republican Party has presented the most qualified slate of state wide candidates in modern times. The Republican Party and Republican Governor Bill Clements led the fight to establish a Black state senate seat and Black congressional district in Dallas. Because the Democrat Party refused to give us our just share, the matter was referred to the courts, which was totally Democrat, and who said in essence "that two Whites could represent Blacks better than one Black." Needless to say, the Republicans lost the fight for right and again, we lose. By the way, Bill Clements appointed more Blacks to boards and commissions in 4 years than Briscoe (Democrat) did in 8 years.

In closing, I would like to say, a vote for the Republican candidates is a vote for Texas and a vote for us.

Thank you,
signed
McKinley Shephard

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JIM M. COLLINS
I have served in the U. S. House of Representatives for the past eight terms. I have a degree in business with four graduate degrees including the Harvard School of Business. I spent 25 years in business and served for 10 years as President of Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company.

WILLIAM F. CLEMENTS, JR.
Governor of Texas. Deput. Secretary of Defense - 4 years. Founder, former chief executive officer, SEDCO, Inc., Chairman Board of Governors, Southern Methodist University, Chairman, High Plains Study Council (water issues) 6 states. President, Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America. Chairman Southern Governor's Association.

GEORGE W. STRAKE
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MIKE RICHARDS
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ALLEN CLARK
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- This N That -

EVERYONE WATCHING!! There's no doubt about it many will be watching the outcome of the U. S. SENATOR race in Missouri the show me state come next week. A female Maverick State Senator **HARRIETT WOODS** a Democrat is giving incumbent U. S. SENATOR **JOHN DANFORTH** a Republican a go for his money. Many believe this race will set

the trend in the majority of the elections this November. **LAST DAY!! THIS N THAT** would like to remind all **VOTERS** that you have until tomorrow **OCTOBER 29TH** to vote **ABSENTEE!** **VOTING IS IMPORTANT!** Regardless of what you think about the upcoming **GENERAL ELECTION** it is important that we cast our vote **TUESDAY**

NOVEMBER 2ND The polls will open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Take someone in your family to the polls with you. **NOT TRUE.... IS IT???** In a speech to the **DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB** recently **PAULINA M. JACOBO** told the group that the population of **MEXICAN-AMERICANS** in Lubbock was **40 PERCENT**. Now **THIS N THAT** disagrees with this

percentage. If this was the case and the 10 to 13 percent of **BLACKS** would put Blacks and Browns in the **MAJORITY**. This would really change the political process in Lubbock!! **SEPTEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT!!** In the United States during September the unemployment figure revealed 10.1 percent the state of Texas 8.0 percent and Lubbock it was 5.9 percent. **NAACP PHONE BANK!!** According to local NAACP proxy **ROSE WILSON** a phone bank is in

operation this week to get more people to the **POLLS!!** The numbers are **747-8463** or **744-2830**. If you need a ride to the polls next Tuesday!! **BASS AWARD BANQUET!!** The annual **ROY BASS AWARD BANQUET** is on tap tonight **THURSDAY** at 7 p. m. in the Civic Center. Tickets are \$8 each. For reservations call **CAROLYN LANIER** at 762-6411 extension 2281. This award recognizes the business who has done the most voluntary affirmative action in Lubbock.

CONGRATS! THIS N THAT would like to **CONGRATULATE** **MR. & MRS. LEE KNIGHTEN** who celebrated their **63RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** last Saturday in their home. They married October 26, 1919 in Floyd. **BLACKS IN TROUBLE!!** If you have read the **GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO)** study recently you found out that only 24 percent of the former 300,000 CETA public service employment workers have found

full-time employment. **GAC** found that 130,000 Black public service employment workers lost their job as a result of **CETA** cuts last year. One employment for **BLACKS** in September was at an all time high of 18 percent. **GOOD CHOICE!!** Since there is time to start thinking about someone from the **BLACK COMMUNITY** to run for a position on the Lubbock City **COUNCIL** a name comes to mind. He is **TERRY STOKLEY, JR.** It would be a great

choice!! **NEW MOVE!!** With the realignment of the staff at the City of Lubbock with the addition of four **ASSISTANT MANAGERS** by the city manager **LARRY CUNNINGHAM** it would have been great to have seen that **RICK CHILDRESS** would have gotten a new name. He's worked hard for such an opportunity and it would have been great for Lubbock if he had been named as an **ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER!**

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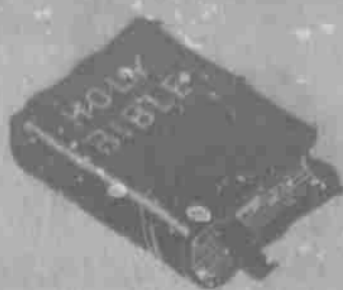
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St Luke Baptist Church News

Christmas is just around the corner, and the St. Luke Baptist Church Mission No. 1 will have a Mistletoe Magic Bazaar on Saturday, October 30, 1982, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and lasting until the final goodie is sold. This affair will take place on sidewalk in front of

Old West Texas Baptist Association Meets

The Original West Texas Baptist Association, Zone III, will convene at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday, October 27 and 28, 1982. Rev. Rase Gowans

is chairman with Rev. Billy R. Delaney serving as moderator. Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr. is host pastor. Churches will be represented from churches throughout west Texas. Among those

churches will include: Mount Gilead Baptist and Zion Missionary Baptist Churches of Lubbock; St. James Baptist Church of Odessa; Calilee Baptist and Ideal Baptist Churches of Midland; Mount Bethel Baptist Church of Big Spring; St. John Baptist Church of

Lamesa and Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Colorado City. More than one hundred delegates will be in attendance at this meeting, according to Rev. Polk.

57th Church Anniversary

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church will observe their 57th Anniversary, Sunday, October 31, 1982. Rev. Bruce Enge, pastor. The public is cordially invited. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. William J. Washington of Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Dr. Washington, currently serving his fourth year as Director Conference Council on Ministries, is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church with membership in the North Texas Annual Conference. Other memberships includes the governing Board of National Council of Churches in New York City and the Board of Managers for the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries. In this capacity, he serves on the Boards of Finance Committee with Chairmanship on the Board of Parish Ministries and membership on the executive committee for the National Division. More over he serves on the Board of Personnel in

Walter Hawkins Singers Here

"Walter Hawkins and the Hawkins Family" will be coming to the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Friday, October 29. Along with the Hawkins Family will be the "Alfred Dred Singers," general directors of the Houston Chapter of the James Cleveland Music Workshop of America. Walter Hawkins began his recording career at the Ephesian Church of Christ in Berkeley, California at age 19. Under the direction of his brother Edwin Hawkins, the group recorded their first big hit, "Oh Happy Day."

The concert is being sponsored by Rev. Gary Wayne Bunton, formerly of Lubbock, and Charles Tyrone. Tickets are available at the Baptist Book Store, Good News Book Store, and Parkway Beauty Salon. Pre-sale tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Tickets at the door will be \$8.50. For more information, call 762-4616.

King Family Sings

The well-known King Family of Lubbock will be singing at the First Progressive Baptist Church on Saturday, October 30, 1982, at 8 p.m. The church is located at 4207 East 63rd Street. Rev. Homery Avery is pastor.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of president Mary Ward and we had a trial run on Saturday. We know in advance that God is going to truly bless these three nights, October 27 - 29, in prayer. Opening devotional scripture Matthew 5:1-5 with M. Ware and M. Sogus participating. The morning was spent praising God for what He's going to do on this week. "Do You Believe?" II Chronicles 7:14 If my people that's called by my name would humble themselves and pray, seek my face turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land. God is doing great things for us and we are glad.

Thought for today: If you had to make a choice today, would you choose self or Jesus? "Move yourself." Think about it. Breakfast was served by the best cooks there is. Mrs. Juanita Sowell will join the staff soon and on Wednesday night we are looking forward to seeing both Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. C. E. Fair there. Guest list: Mrs. Louezada Jones, Mrs. Laura Skief, Longbeach, California and Mrs. Annie M. Johnson was back with us on Saturday. It takes all of you to make this meeting complete. Please come again. Sick list: Beatrice Brown, Los Angeles, CA, Robert Ovary, Mr. Jeff Joiner, Willie M. Hall, Juanita Sowell, Lenora Barrett, Mr. Allen and Lillie Ceckrim.

Dear Heavenly Father, we just thank and praise your holy and righteous name for the healing you are going to bestow upon these and those that need healing in the mind, soul and any other way. We thank you right now that it's already done, we believe your word and may all receive, it's in your name we pray. AMEN
 We are inviting all people, ministers and churches to: "Three Big Nights in Prayer." City wide, also out side our city, come, you're welcome. Starting at 7:30 nightly on October 27 - 29 at Lyon's Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 E. 24th. Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., pastor. All young people are especially welcome on Thursday, Oct. 28. **Come! Sponsors: Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing.** We are looking for all former prayer participants to be present at 7:15 p.m. Please wear white if possible. Don't forget Tuesday, a day of fasting and praying for the meetings. We love each of you out there and God does too. If you would like transportation call 24 hrs

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"Lord; Please Fill My Cup"
 Matthew 12:25 Jesus said: Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.

"Lord; Fill My Cup"
 Matthew 11:28 Jesus said come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

"Lord; Fill My Cup"
 Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us.

"Lord; Fill My Cup"
 John 3:5 Jesus said: verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

"Lord; Fill My Cup"
 I Corinthians 10:21,22 Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and cup of the devils: Ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the devils. Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?

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Air Force Association Sponsors High School Senior's Essay Contest

Reese Air Force Base, Texas -- The Lubbock Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) of Texas is sponsoring a \$3,000 scholarship essay contest open to all high school seniors in the State of Texas.

The topic of this year's essay is "Portrait of a Responsible American

Citizen." The student submitting the best essay to the Lubbock Chapter will receive a \$100 Savings Bond. The winning entry will then be entered into the statewide competition against eighteen other chapter winners.

Five college scholarships will be awarded to the best entries statewide.

First place will be worth \$1,250; second place \$750; third place \$500 and two fourth place entries will receive \$250 each.

To enter the contest, students should contact their local high school counselor or Eldon K. Turner, Lubbock AFA Scholarship Chairman, 5706 77th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

The author and the parents of the student submitting the best entry to the Lubbock AFA Chapter will be honored during the Chapter's Spring meeting. The first place winner statewide will be honored at the Texas AFA Spring meeting in San Antonio.

The deadline for the return of entries to Mr. Turner is November 30, 1982. Contest entry forms may be obtained from either high school counselors or Mr. Turner. Entries must be between 500 and 600 words in length.

The AFA Texas Scholarship program is funded by the AFA and Mr. Earle North Parker, Fort Worth industrialist.

Annual Dance

The Soul Sisters Social Club's 12th Annual Dance will be held Saturday, October 30, 1982, from 9 p. m. till 1 a. m. at the American Legion Hall.

Music will be furnished by the Magic Band & Show from Waco, Texas.

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ner was "The Black Child." In recognition of the ceremony's focus, Kim Fields, 13-year old star of NBC's "Facts of Life," served as special guest host along with Masters of Ceremonies, Paul Winfield, the noted stage, TV, and film star; Nancy Wilson, the popular recording artist; and top fashion model, Renauld White.

Also participating in the program were internationally acclaimed Boys Choir of Harlem, and the world champion

double dutch jump rope team, The Fantastic Four.

WIBC founder, Eugene D. Jackson, announced a scholarship fund established with the American Association of Advertising Agencies. The Four A's was presented with a check for \$5,000 from WIBC that will be used to promote greater participation by Black students in the advertising group's summer internship program and award those who have shown excellence.

Tax Exempt

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tions, these schools have the right to discriminate against blacks and others because their religious beliefs call for such an anti-American stance.

Coleman argued convincingly that the Supreme Court and the Congress have shown repeatedly that it is the law of the land and the intent of the federal government that racial discrimination is unconstitutional.

He pointed out that Congress, while not having specifically passed a law telling the IRS to deny tax exemptions to Bob Jones University, has refused to stop that IRS practice although it has ended other actions it did not agree with when they were brought to its attention.

As recently as last year when the parson case involving the CIA and Phillip Agee came up, the

Supreme Court used the apparent approval by Congress of certain administrative practices to consider them to have Congressional ratification.

And when President Reagan, battered by criticism of his action favoring schools that discriminate, took his lame plea to Congress requesting specific action on legislation for the IRS to refuse tax exemptions, the Congress told him in unequivocal terms that it felt the IRS had sufficient authority.

Coleman, chairman of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, has made it unlikely that the Supreme Court will back the Reagan administration's blatant bid to turn back the clock in the field of school desegregation by giving aid and comfort to the religious bigots.

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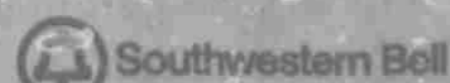
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Sports

by
Janice Malone

The St. Louis Cardinals are now the World Champions of Baseball. Winning the series was a first for them in 15 years.

The Cards had not exactly been favorites to win it though. There were major questions about the team in spring training. Questions such as could they produce runs? True, they were one of the best track running type teams. And what about their pitching staff? They had only 2 real starters. Joaquin Andujar and Bob Forsch. Andujar had won 11 games in the last 2 combined seasons and Forsch hadn't won 11 games since 1977.

But somehow the Cards overcame their nemesis, by first winning the National League East title, in a 3-game win Sept. 27. And finally winning it all by beating Milwaukee 6-3 in game no. 7.

It was a weekend of upset in the SWAC. Jackson State defeated Grambling in Grambling 22-6. The loss places Grambling to 5-2 and 3-1 conference record, while Jackson State is 6-2 overall and 4-0 in the SWAC. The Saturday game was regionally televised. Jackson's quarterback John McKenzie passed for 107 yards and 2 touchdown passes in the fourth quarter. The big annual space city classic of Grambling vs Texas Southern University will happen this weekend at Rice Stadium instead of

the Astrodome, which is a major upset in itself.

The TSU tigers are under a cloudy season this year, under Coach Redmond's second year with the team. Last year the 2 teams ended their annual confrontation in a tie. TSU fans were more than overjoyed to score a tie with the mighty G-Men.

The big talk among SWAC followers is about Grambling and Jackson State but Southern University and Coach Otis Washington are also a team to watch. Southern is one of the top teams in the SWAC in pass defense, the team is also tops in all-around kickoff efficiency.

The football players and owners are still in a deadlocked dead-end strike.

It's getting more and more difficult to keep tolerating this nonsense. Isn't it boring to constantly hear these names: Gene Upshaw, Ed Garvey, Jack Donlan and Sam Kagel.

It's even more redundant to hear the so called experts predict when the strike will end. All of them have been wrong so far. I'm staying neutral on this strike, but think about this... the owners receive millions in TV money. The owners make money from tickets, parking costs and some of the concessions pay their bills and their playing their teams in stadiums, you the fans have built. The owners do have to pay for league fees, and for the players medical, retirement and travel arrangements, but most of that money can be made in 1 pre-season game. Most people say the players are over paid, but most NFL players do not make that much money. And that is the biggest reason, so many of them are so anxious to play ball. Love for the game doesn't have nearly as much to do with it as need for the money.



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Dunbar Ex Excels As A Coach

John H. Mayes, a 1970 graduate of Dunbar High School of Lubbock, and now coach of the Tohatchi Cougars of Tohatchi, New Mexico, is making a mark in the high school coaching ranks. He is headcoach and the Cougars are in the thick of their district race.

Trying to improve last year's 7-3 record, which was his first year, the Cougars presently sport an impressive 5-1 record.

Winning is no strange thing to Coach Mayse because he played on several winning teams while at Dunbar. Not only was he a winner on the field as a player, but he was voted Mr. Dunbar in 1970 by his classmates.

John is the son of Mrs. Clara Mayse and Mr. Johnny Mayse.



John H. Mayes

Estacado

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out to a night of family fun. Remember the big encounter is scheduled for November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Estacado Gym.

YFL Super Bowl

Since it looks rather doubtful that there will be a NFL Super Bowl this year, the Youth Football League (YFL) of Lubbock will have its annual Flag Super Bowl on

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Polls

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primary.
Jim Reese, 52, Republican, former Mayor of Odessa. Made two unsuccessful bids for Congress in 1976 and 1978.

District 82
James Alexander, 42, Democrat, Lubbock attorney.

Nolan "Buzzy" Robnett, 41, Republican, seeking re-election.

Criminal District Attorney:

Travis R. Ware, 33, Democrat, has served as assistant District Attorney to John Montford.

Jim Bob Darnell, 34, Republican, Lubbock Attorney.

Judge, County Court at Law: Number 1

Bull A. Davis, 58, Democrat, has practiced law in Lubbock since 1952. Served as County Judge, 1959-1964.

Cecil Puryear, 37, Republican, Lubbock attorney.

District Clerk:
Wayne LeCroy, 50, Democrat, served as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6, for fifteen years.

Mary McBride, 58, Republican, retired from Energas Co. to run for District Clerk.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2:

Bo Melton, 52, Democrat, served with Department of Public Safety for 26 years.

Bill Ross, 35, Republican, has served as juvenile probation officer.

Precinct 6:
Lorenzo Sedeno, 51, Democrat, has served as administrative assistant to Kent Hance. Now serves as a Management Consultant.

McKinley Shephard, 36, Republican, President of the Black Republican Council of Texas.



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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.

Human Rights Activist

BLACK COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY

One of the nation's richest treasures is its black colleges. The historic black-oriented colleges and universities have developed a remedial education tradition and record which is unexcelled, but which unfortunately has seldom been recognized or heralded.

Our historic black colleges traditionally have accepted students with the lowest entrance test scores. In four years, most of those low scoring students are brought to such a level that they can be graduated with a highly credible degree. The proof of the pudding is that black students from black colleges are twice as successful in the major or main line graduate schools as are black graduates from white-oriented colleges. Something must be awesomely right with our black colleges for such a fine record to be achieved!

Despite the incontrovertible evidence that black colleges have been the best educational institutions for black students, the federal government in the past has spent a disproportionate amount of its resources for black students with our white-oriented colleges.

Further, in all of the educational opportunity or remedial efforts in higher education, there have been practically no published records of using the black college experience as a model. Indeed, in the academic press, the question of possible black college inferiority is discussed as freely and

unashamedly as was the possible mental inferiority theory which was propounded nearly a decade ago in the reputable pages of the distinguished *Harvard Education Review*.

A part of the problem no doubt rests with the black colleges themselves which, like the black community as a whole, has been so heavily bombarded with furious attacks that there is insufficient respite from defense to take time out for making hardly any new advances.

Our nation's unexcelled remedial resource in its historic black colleges needs to be harnessed for the good of the nation as a whole. This might be done in several ways at tremendous savings to our national treasury and for immense benefits to all of our local communities.

For one thing, the facilities and the expertise of our black colleges would seem to be the best or most efficient for the continued remedial or developmental training of those young adults 18 years of age and older who cannot read above the fourth grade level.

Nearly one half of all of the nation's black youth—some 44 percent of those leaving our schools each year—cannot read the simple instructions on a label or understand the message on an employer's warning sign.

While it may be emotionally soothing to blame the public schools for turning out such poor products, these young people once turned out must look beyond these schools for help. These are now young men and women who will need a secure adult environment in which to further their training or education.

Ideally also, they should receive further help in an environment in which still further or continued educational opportunity is at hand. This suggests the unmet need for the resources and facilities of our black colleges.

Our black colleges would be in line for at least double rewards from serving in this way. They would be remunerated for this new remedial service. Then they would create ready recruits for their traditional entrance level classes. Beyond this, they would be in the perpetual debt of a nation thereby preserved from the incalculable social costs from a massive adult population which is unemployable, disillusioned and highly volatile.

A second area of remedially-related service which our nation's traditionally black colleges could be harnessed for is that of an associates degree level technical and vocational education.

Surely the addition of two-year or associates degree

courses would not diminish, but rather add to, the stature and the academic, social and economic relevance of our black colleges.

Our black young people and adults are largely missing out on the rapidly growing opportunities in technical and sub-technical fields for which specialized education is required. This includes those who are graduates of our four-year colleges.

The employment profile of the average adult over the thirty years of employability calls for five shifts in technical or employment skills. This means four to five periods of training and of retraining. Our black colleges ought to be playing a major role in this most important endeavor in which our prestigious major state universities have been functioning for years.

Some proposals and projects have already been initiated in this direction. Most of our black colleges which want to fill, in uniquely precious ways, a social and economic development role for their localities and for the nation as a whole, ought to be making adjustments to meet these mounting needs. There can only be increasing rewards to those black colleges who are far-sighted enough to serve and thereby secure and enhance their usefulness to the nation and to the black communities of which they are a fundamental part.

Federation of America, told the hearing: "At \$10 to \$50 each the devices are inexpensive. They are affordable and they help save lives.



The largest weekly community newspaper in the USA is New York's black-owned Amsterdam News.

FROM CAPITOL HILL

By A. Madison

President Reagan Continues Closer and Closer Ties with South Africa

President Reagan is placing sanctions against our European allies for trading certain materials with Russia, as a protest of soviet treatment of some Polish dissenters. At the same time, he is strengthening ties with apartheid South Africa. Since his ascent to the Presidency, 600 black South Africans have been detained, 95 released, charges have been placed against 226, 180 are still detained and 297 are unaccounted for.

While tightening economic sanctions against the Soviets, Mr. Reagan has abandoned the South African sanctions of President Carter. He has issued directives for U.S. corporations to sell chemicals, industrial equipment, computers and calculators to South Africa. These materials are used to guide air missiles in chemical warfare, and can be converted into tanks and combat armored cars. What this Administration is really saying is it is all right for a country to commit the most inhumane treatment to ninety percent of its population if the ninety percent have black skin.

Just recently, the Organization of African Unity (OAU) held an informal meeting in Tripoli, Libya. Eith Representative Walter Fauntroy and Randall Robinson of TransAfrica felt that the frustration of the OAU was caused, partly, by the United States' discouraging attendance by friendly African countries. It is reported that President Moi of Kenya, who was the OAU's outgoing President, was asked by this Administration

not to attend, and the Liberian President, whose U.S. ties are very close, was also persuaded by our government to stay away. Some OAU members had a disagreement on allowing the Polisarios to become a member, and others failed to attend because of differences with Khadafi. Thirty-four countries constitute a quorum—but only thirty-one attended, so no real OAU session could be held, and only informal meetings took place.

Mr. Fauntroy says he regrets the failure of the countries to have a formal meeting because the United States had the opportunity for African unity aid in settling the Namibian question. The Africans resent U.S. failure to have a dialogue with them by dealing with Africans in a North-South policy rather than as an East-West problem.

Both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Fauntroy strongly emphasized that the entire African continent will be free of colonialism, and this fact must be recognized by the Soviets and the United States. Frustration of the recent OAU has only delayed freedom. The OAU is not dead. There will be an emergency OAU meeting in the next few months.

Contrary to the Washington Post's attempt to castigate Representative Fauntroy for his Tripoli trip, the congressman was invited to the OAU meeting by the organization president and the expenses were borne by Mr. Fauntroy himself. The Post ignored the fact that many members of Congress

and American Jews constantly visit Israel, without any Post criticisms—so why can't blacks be accorded the same right and privilege for showing concern in the African countries?

As continued proof of the Reagan Administration's South African partnership, the Department of Justice has decided to investigate the New York office files of the Southwest African Peoples Organization (SWAPO).

The Congressional Black Caucus fired off a letter to Secretary of State George Schultz, protesting the investigation. Representative William Gray, Chairman of the Caucus' Foreign Affairs Task Force, stated that "the investigation appears to be a collusion by the U.S. government and the SWAPO opponents to uncover information, which could be used to damage SWAPO in Namibian negotiations of post-settlement elections. This collusion appearance is heightened because the inspection follows closely a suit by SWAPO opponents challenging SWAPO's compliance with the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The Caucus says an investigation of SWAPO's files, correspondence and telegrams violates the mutual trust and respect for confidentiality that parties to negotiations must have."

The Justice Department informed SWAPO that their investigation will include inspection of all correspondence, memoranda, cables, telegrams and teletype messages as well as an audit of all bookkeeping.

The Caucus letter to Secretary Schultz stated, "we understand that there is no statutory or regulatory requirement for the Justice Department to proceed with an investigation of SWAPO at this time. Registered foreign agents are not routinely investigated at fixed intervals. Some are not investigated at all."

Mr. Woodard of the New York office files of the Southwest African Peoples Organization (SWAPO). The investigation has been done as of now. He stated that SWAPO registered with the Justice Department in 1955 as a foreign agent. No fixed date has been set for the investigation. A South African-inspired group called Citizens For A Free Namibia filed a suit against SWAPO, calling SWAPO a Soviet-inclined organization. Mr. Woodard said the Citizens For A Free Namibia group has no legal authority to file such a suit. A call to the State Department failed to comment on the investigation.

Gay MacDougald of the Lawyer's Committee on Civil Rights, an independent group, stated that SWAPO serves a dual purpose. It is a permanent observer to the United Nations, which exempts some of its files from inspection by the Justice Department. The Department can only inspect materials related to foreign agents in the United States. She feels the investigation delay is caused by the difficulty in determining the Justice Department's scope in the investigation.

CPSC Launches Nationwide Smoke Detector Program

Washington, D. C. -- In cooperation with consumer, business, industry and public safety leaders, the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has launched a nationwide effort to have smoke detectors installed and maintained in every home in the country.

The campaign, "Give a Gift—Give a Smoke Detector", will be one of the CPSC's major priorities this year, according to Nancy Harvey Steorts, Chairman of the Commission.

In a brief ceremony before the public hearing got under way in the Commission's offices in Washington, Chairman Steorts, sporting a fire-engine red dress, was made an honorary fire chief by Washington, D. C. Fire Chief Harry Shaffer.

In accepting the fire helmet that made her an honorary chief, Chairman Steorts said: "5500 Americans die in home fires every year and 250,000 more are injured seriously. In addition, fires cause about \$5 billion dollars in property damages."

She added: "The use

of smoke detectors would materially lower tragic figures.

Robert Smith, Washington representative of the National Fire Protective Association, testified that about 32 states have some type of smoke detector legislation but often the laws apply only to newly built homes.

Fire Chief Shaffer of Washington, commenting on the ravages of uncontrolled fires, asserted: "Fire, primitive man's best friend, has become one of modern man's greatest enemies."

He noted that before passage of the law in the District of Columbia requiring smoke detectors in 1979, Washington averaged 43.1 fire deaths a year. Since the law became effective the toll has dropped to an average of 29 deaths per year.

Chairman Steorts pointed out that approximately 60 percent of American homes had smoke detectors. She said: "CPSC is going to push hard for detector installation in the remaining 40 percent."

Steve Brobeck, speaking for the Consumer

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