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"First Annual Pageant"

Winners in "Ms. Top Ten Best Dressed Women In Lubbock"



Ms. Joan Y. Ervin
Winner



Ms. Argetha Alexander
1st Runner - Up



Ms. Daphne Newton
2nd Runner - Up



Ms. Darlyne Chatman
3rd Runner - Up

"All Citizens Invited To Attend"

Community Meeting On Tap November 13

In an attempt to inform citizens of the Black community what is going on in city, county, state, and national government. The Lubbock Digest has been sponsoring community meetings. There have been three meetings involving the city of Lubbock, with emphasis on the traffic situation at East 34th Street and Southeast Drive (formerly Railroad Avenue). Those meetings, involving several hundred residents of the Black community from all walks of life, resulted in a study by the city of Lubbock, to find the feasibility of either an overpass or underpass. This study is expected to be completed by early 1980. The City Council allocated \$10,000 for this study.

At the first meeting in May, Black citizens voted against the construction of a crossing bar and light for this area. This new construction would have been in excess of \$60,000.

At the upcoming meeting on Tuesday evening, November 13, at 7:30 p.m., Lubbock County Judge Rod Shaw, County Commissioners Coy Biggs, and Jim Lancaster, and John T. Montford, Criminal District Attorney, are to be in attendance. Issues discussing Lubbock County will be discussed.

All citizens of East Lubbock are encouraged to attend. This includes representation of all organizations, fraternities, sororities, social and civic clubs, and churches. "We want all concerned citizens to be in attendance at this meeting, because the only way to see what is going on is to be present," says Eddie P. Richardson, Jr., co-publisher of the Lubbock Digest.

"Many people have asked us about the County Commissioner, Court and Criminal District Attorney, now

they have an opportunity to talk with them in person and find out what is going on," continued Richardson.

The Lubbock Digest has made it clear that this is not an organized group, but, a forum for Black people to get involved, regardless of their station in life.

Everyone is asked to bring someone with them, so that Mae Simmons Community Center will be filled on Tuesday evening, November 13th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For more information concerning this meeting, call 762-3612.

Eubie Will Appear Here November 7

Chris Calloway is featured in Tom Mallow's national touring company of the hit Broadway musical "EUBIE!" which plays at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium on November 7th for one performance.

When Chris Calloway told her famous father, Cab Calloway, that she wanted to go into his profession, his advice to her did not include the so-called glamour and excitement of show business. He told her that it "was the hardest, meanest, dirtiest business there is."

Yet it was years later, after establishing a successful professional career and then dropping it to seek other occupations, that Cab would be the one to encourage Chris back into the business.

Chris had been an entertainer, including singing in nightclubs and on Broadway, in "Hello Dolly!" and "Pajama Game". Her work included working for KAGB, an FM radio station in Los Angeles, as host of a talk show "Woman's World", and as a disc jockey on "The

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Black Sisters Pick Tech



Jean Baines, age 21, and her sister, Terri Baines, age 20, both from Austin, Texas, are enjoying attending Texas Tech.

Jean, a public relations advertising major, is involved in many organizations at Tech. She is a member of the University Film Screening Committee, Women in Communications, SOBU, and many others.

Terri, a freshman, is also a member of Women in Communication and SOBU. Terri was nominated as an Outstanding High School Student in America.

Both are anxiously expecting a visit from their mother. Jean, the bigger sister, takes pride in caring over Terri.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The first annual "Ms. Top Ten Best Dressed Black Women Pageant of Lubbock", held last Friday evening at the Ko Ko Palace, was a great success. Those ten Black sisters were splendid. We hope this will continue to be an annual affair for the Lubbock Digest.

This writer would like to congratulate the winner and runner-ups,

Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, Ms. Argethia Alexander, Ms. Darlyne Chatman, and Ms. Daphne Newton. Also the other ladies, Ms. Virginia Anderson, Ms. Osella Barnett, Ms. Myrta Haynes, Ms. Cassie Williams, Ms. Everne Williams, and Ms. Shirley Williams.

It was a good program, and we hope something like this will continue. Congratulations are in store to each of you.

The New Hope Baptist

Church had a full day last Sunday, with Sunday School, morning services, and the congregation traveled to Littlefield, Texas for a 3 p. m. service, involving the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Baldwin Wilson. Some of those members traveled to Silverton, Texas to be on program with Rev. J. Nelson.

brother of Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mrs. Arene Flemings and Ms. Willie Nelson. Aside from this, some of the New Hope members went to the monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs. All in all, it was a full day.

The Black Singers of Dallas, Texas will sponsor a program at New Hope Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 22. Watch for the date. You are invited to come out and take a part in this program.

The anniversary of Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will begin Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. and close on Sunday morning, November 11, a the morning worship.

Mr. George Francis

motored to Giddings, Texas last weekend to visit his mother and other relatives. He reported a wonderful visit.

The sick and shut in among us are on the recovery list. Let us keep praying and visit them often.

Mrs. Stephen Pierson, wife of the pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to all the church members of Bethel last Sunday.

If you would like to subscribe to the Lubbock Digest, just give me a call. This writer will be more than happy to see that you receive this paper each week through the mail.

Mrs. Barbara Joan Love of Shreveport, La. was a recent weekend visitor to the "Hub City". She surprised her mother, Mrs. Mable Biggers, and other relatives and friends. She enjoyed her short visit here very much and departed for home on Monday morning.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast was postponed on last Saturday morning in respect for the president, in the passing of her mother and devoted member, Mrs. Savannah Goodie. Services were held last Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Josey officiating.

I go to life and not to death from darkness in life's native sky. I go from sickness and from pain to health and immortality. Let our farewell then be tearless. Since I bid farewell to tears, write this day of my departure festive in your coming years. The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I be afraid. The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid.

Our sick and shut in list include Mr. Jesse Duke, a patient at local hospital; Mrs. Catherine Jackson, a patient at Methodist Hospital; Mrs. Ophelia Smith, at home; and Mrs. Dolie Howard, at home. A visit to a sick room sometimes does more than medication and a lot less expensive.

Thought For The Day: "Love somebody today." Think about it.

All Ages Can Do It
Although breast cancer is usually found in women of middle age and over, the American Cancer Society urges all women from high school age on to practice breast self-examination. The breast cancer death toll is high—an estimated 33,000 annually says the American Cancer Society. But it could change for the better if more women regularly practiced breast self-examination and consulted their doctors if they noticed any changes.



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POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

RAPE OF A SIXTEEN YEAR BLACK SISTER

A LUBBOCK MOTHER reported to Lubbock police that she had gone to wash her clothes one morning and didn't return until 4 a. m. the next morning. When she returned home, she found that her sixteen year old daughter had been raped by a Lubbock

Black man. The mother told police that her daughter had been working at a local establishment when it all began. She said her daughter had been confronted by a Black man who told her daughter that if she didn't go with him he would do bodily harm. After getting off from work, the man got into



the car with the young lady. The young lady got off from work at 11 p. m. Once inside the car, the man made her drive him to his apartment. After getting to the apartment complex, the man told the young lady to get out and come inside. When the man got inside, he pulled his clothes off and told the young lady that he was

going to have an intercourse with her. The man sexually raped the girl several times. After this incident, the man told the girl to go home, because it was 4 a. m. in the morning. Shortly after arriving home, the girl's mother came home and noticed that her daughter was in serious condition. The daughter told the mother what had happened. She was taken to a local hospital for observation. The local Rape Crisis Center was notified about the incident. The young lady was counseled with.

BURGLARY

BERHANE ANDLL, 1003 Avenue U, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown gained entry to his apartment one day last week while he was away.

Entry was apparently gained through a kitchen window. Exit was believed to have been made through the front door. Taken from the apartment were an AM/FM Stereo player, a cassette player and recorder, a 17 inch black and white television set, \$90 worth of albums, and \$10 in cash. These items were estimated to be \$375.

ASSAULT

JESSIE MAE ED-DINGTON, 500 East

Broadway Avenue, No. 17, reported to Lubbock police that she was minding her own business walking down 13th Street one night last week when she had a problem. She told police that she was struck with an unknown object. This blow caused a 1 inch long cut on her left eye. She told police that she didn't have any problems with anyone and couldn't understand why someone took advantage of her. "I did not see or hear anything prior to being struck," she said.

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Editorials

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by
Eddie P. Richardson

The Past Is Gone Look To The Future !!!!

The Top Ten Best Dressed Black Women of Lubbock Pageant has come and gone with the stumblin' blocks, the negative remarks, and actions. In spite of all of those kind of things, it was a tremendous success. The positive won as always. Positive and right always win over wrong and negative.

Forty-four women from every conceivable walk of life was honored. The ten finalists were from every kind of background. These ten women got together and became a family under circumstances such as they would have not come together harmoniously under any other occasion. As was called to my attention by Mr. Harold Chatman - the four finalist were all from different beliefs... such as Church of God in Christ, Baptist, Church of Christ, and Methodist. What a mixture! Or, is it?

The women have had their day until next time. Now, we will feature the men. Watch for the *Top Ten Best Dressed Black Men of Lubbock* in late February or March. The Brothers are already talking about their event. It appears that they are

going to do their thing. It's all image building in the Black Community for the total community presenting *positive* instead of the previous *stereo type negative* images shown in the past. The foot shuffling, head rag thing is out. This is something for our youngsters as well as all other youngsters to relate to and identify with. *Nuff Sed. Why Not?!!*

To the Politics of the day, we now have minorities on the SPAG Board of Directors. Where is the *conference of organizations*. Hope this was not a one time shot for a few people to vent their own personal frustrations instead of working for the total community. Hope sincerely this is not a one time shot like most past moves have been. Different groups working for a common cause - beneficial to all - is beautiful. But, let's not get took in by a few trying to personally take advantage of people's emotions and concern to advance their personal ambitions. Hope to see some positive moves in the future. *Why Not?!!*

Last week we mentioned various merchants who helped make the first annual Top Ten Best Dressed Black Women of Lubbock Pageant a success. There were other people that were not merchants that helped as sincere as the merchants. The City with proclamations, The Chamber with certificates for everyone connected with the pageant as well as the Women themselves, even the Lubbock Digest gave certificates for participants and workers we still have certificates at our office for... some of the intrants and workers. Thanks to John Logan of the Chamber for your ear and advice long before this was a reality.

To B.F. enjoyed reading the info you sent me on how Langston Hughes would conduct a race relations meeting. Ironically enough, nothing has really changed much since Langston's day. Only Langston would have a lot more patience than I.

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FOCUS ON HAITI: VIOLATOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS RECEIVING "WELFARE PAYMENTS" FROM THE U.S.

Haiti is governed exclusively by one family: the Duvaliers. In 1971, Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier died after naming his son, Jean Claude (then 19), as the new President-for-life.

Despite a campaign to "liberalize" Haiti's economic and social policies to attract additional foreign investment, repression has continued to be employed against students, workers and returned exiles who have called for economic justice and an end to corruption in the government.

Amnesty International (AI) has denounced prison conditions in Haiti as "among the most inhuman in the world" and reports that human rights are being "constantly abused." They estimate that the number of political prisoners currently being held is between 300 and 400.

A 1976 AI report on Haiti concludes that "arbitrary executions, starvation, appalling hygienic conditions, disease and torture account for what is probably the highest mortality rate amongst prisoners in the world."

In an 8-part series, we call attention to foreign governments receiving "welfare payments" from the U.S. government, even though these regimes flagrantly violate human rights. Black Americans should urge a

revision of U.S. policy to extend human rights. Please write to your congressional representatives today.

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 crucial issues.

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- By enclosing a check for \$ _____
- By working with my local or nearest black congressional representative in any way that is needed
- (Please send me literature on the Caucus)

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The Town Hall type meetings the Digest set up was successful. We see them popping up all over Town. Now, remember we have one with County Officials on November 13th at 7:30 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. Be there to get information first hand from the horses mouth.

Stand Tall! ... We Show Forth Our Stature By Measure Of How Tall We Stand!!

National Minority Purchasing Council Sharing Corporate Bucks Not Charity But Good Business

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As PUBLISHERS of this weekly newspaper, we owe to YOU, the reading public, to be factual and fair. You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would do, and this we think is fair.

So, this is our resolution to you: Feel free at anytime to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you!

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T.J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson

Editors

Why Argue The Facts Are Here!!!



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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

TECHNOLOGICAL SEX

For several decades now we have been hearing complaints about the growing impersonality and the increasingly mindlessness in our advancing era of technology.

One of the basic characteristics of technology is an emphasis upon mechanical function to the neglect of the human or ethical elements of growth, responsibility and reciprocity. Mankind simply does not have a mutually responsible and mutually rewarding or growth-producing relationship with appliances and machines.

The major hue and cry has been that our machines and appliances have victimized us and that the creators or engineers of our new technology are the ones who must accept the blame for the increasingly impersonal world which technology has thrust upon us.

While our technological bureaucrats may have invented—and convinced us that we have needed—countless gadgets both big and small, there is one functional aspect of our lives which has shown signs of becoming more mindlessly mechanistic and for which the technocrats or technological engineers may have only a limited responsibility. That is the area of sex.

Our sexual mores or habits have undergone such an extensive change that we may realistically speak of a sexual revolution. In the area of sex,

the human race has always been inventive. Together with providing for food, clothing and shelter, we have been busy since the time of Eve and Adam discovering improved technologies, in some sense of the word, to provide for our procreative relationships.

The list of symptoms of human inventiveness in this latter area would be as long as it would be seemingly ludicrous. We would underscore, to the fullest extent possible, that while technology has greatly influenced our recent sexual habits and outlooks, the intrusion of technology into sexual relations may be as old as mankind itself.

At a recent public seminar on sexual understanding, a number of questions were raised which suggest not only a new day but possibly also a nightmare in terms of the human ingredients in sexuality. Some of the questions were: How many persons present try to keep a "long term" sexual partner; that is, for at least six months or longer? How many women present would feel liberated enough to ask a man you have just met to have physical relations right away? Do most of us feel that every date or social engagement calls for physical contact?

The list could have gone on in an apparently endless fashion. Still the import would have been the same, that many among us have

come to place sex in practically the same category as Rice Krispies. It is something to be consumed with casualness; and time, place and company for consumption are matters of relative indifference.

Our changing sexual practices and attitudes have had a somewhat different effect upon black and white young people. Because of the culture of public welfare or of often pernicious "mother's aid," in part, there has been a relative increase in the number of black births among unwed women. The culture of the needlessly demeaning and demoralizing welfare check—paid for by the American taxpayer—publicly subsidizes and rewards both casual sexual relations and the casual giving of birth.

The tradition of the extended family which has persisted for a variety of reasons among black Americans has placed a high value upon the having of children. Hence it may be suggested that while our improved contraceptive technology may have increased the sense of sexual freedom in our society as a whole, for young black people added weight has been given to the option of child-bearing.

In any event, what we had come to see historically as a social act of profound spiritual, emotional and socially cementing consequen-

ces has tended to become, in our post World War II technological environment, something vastly different. While for black Americans a unique set of racial survival and fulfillment questions may be raised, there are substantial issues for all which would need to be addressed.

Such questions for black Americans would include: Just what bearing does an increased dependence upon "mother's aid" have upon the security, freedom and prosperity of the black community as a whole? How does the absence of responsibility and discipline in primary personal relations affect the black community in terms of the capacity to achieve its collective goals?

For our society in its fuller dimensions, we doubtless need to ask ourselves whether such values as growth, responsibility and reciprocity do not need to characterize or be determinative in every human act, including sex.

Sex, in a sense, is symptomatic of what we are or what we do in other, less intimate, relationships. When we use the three-fold test, "Is it growth-producing? Is there a mutual responsibility involved? Is this a truly reciprocal act or relationship?", then our current mindlessness and impersonality in sexual and all other relations may cease to have their hold upon us.

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Semi-Monthly Summary...

HISTORY-MAKING BLACK HAPPENINGS:

(For your continuing calendar of major black events. Please cut out this column and keep it in your own notebook. Please mark the date of each entry.)

International News...

South Africa — Pretoria, the capital of this overwhelmingly black but white-governed and apartheid nation, was the scene of a historic visit by chief foreign officers of several major Western nations, including Secretary of State Cyrus Vance of the United States. Their purpose for such a display of international strength was to convince the South African government to relinquish control of the territory of South West Africa (or Namibia) according to a United Nations plan.

The U.N. has had ultimate authority over Namibia, according to international laws under which the supervision of Namibia was initially given over in trust to South Africa. With the maxim in mind that possession is nine-tenths of the law, South Africa has assumed a "legal ownership" of the territory which is overwhelmingly black and has sought to "follow the spirit" of the United Nations demand for Namibia's independence through a South African plan that would assure South Africa's continued dominance.

Cynicism has grown throughout the Third World communities, including black Americans, over the immense amount of involvement by major world powers in what should be a routine and entirely legal matter. By its diversionary tactics, South Africa has delayed an internationally mandated action, and turned world interest and

pressure away from human rights concerns and the movement for black majority rule within South Africa itself. Hence, regardless of the Namibian outcome, blacks in Africa and elsewhere see the successful delaying tactics as a major victory for South Africa and its racist policies.

Zimbabwe (or Rhodesia)—Black and white reaction to Prime Minister Ian Smith's unofficial visit to the United States in which he met with government leaders (but not with the President) and made major television appearances should be carefully noted. The white population generally applauded Mr. Smith's hard line announcement that the only way to a peaceful transfer of power to blacks was through the Patriotic Front's laying down of arms. Blacks, by sharp contrast, tended to keep in mind that it has been the guerrilla warfare tactics of the black Patriotic Front which has been the primary cause for any "peaceful transfer" plan to black majority rule, in the first place!

Great Britain and the United States have urged the inclusion of the Patriotic Front as a full partner in transfer of power decisions and arrangements.

Zimbabwe (or Rhodesia)—The interim governing body of black and white leadership has banned racism and discrimination in principle throughout this racially embattled nation. It now remains for specific laws to be passed to implement this policy announcement, particularly regarding land ownership, housing, education and job opportunities. It was noted that the device of "private white clubs" will be

maintained here, as elsewhere, to entrench white control in economic, political and economic matters.

National News...

Washington, D.C. — In what some observers claimed as "the greatest positive turn-about in a decade," the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate concurred on a greatly watered down version of the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act.

The principal thrust of the Act has been to seek to achieve a national level of unemployment of four percent or less within half a decade. Much of the resources needed to achieve this goal was deleted from the diluted version of the bill. But some observers hold that the bill was strengthened considerably by a stronger emphasis upon the role of the private sector in providing secure, long-term and productive jobs. Critics complained on this point that private industry has had little experience of success in dealing with the "hard core unemployed" and that the Humphrey-Hawkins Act, although viewing the Federal Government as an "employer of last resort," was designed to instill work habits among those receiving welfare checks and also among those otherwise alienated or separated from the nation's economic mainstream. Private industry, in this view, would then have available to it a more highly work-oriented fresh pool of laborers from which to draw recruits into its laboring ranks.

The Humphrey-Hawkins Act represents a monumental achievement on several grounds. One is that bi-partisan support was given this measure which called upon

private industry and government to "put America back to work" and scale down welfare. Secondly, the Act focuses largely upon blacks and other minorities whose unemployment on discriminatory grounds had become a major public scandal or near-catastrophe.

The bill in its original form had two great heroic figures as authors—the late Senator Hubert Horatio Humphrey from Minnesota and another equally great American in spirit and in vision, U.S. Representative Augustus Hawkins, a veteran black Congressman from California.

Action is expected in the next Congress to greatly strengthen the Humphrey-Hawkins Act.

Chicago, Illinois — Considerable speculation has grown here in this "windy city," where the political winds are as strong and as uncertain in direction as the weather, over the possible successor to the late Congressman Ralph Metcalfe.

Metcalfe died of a heart attack in his home district. He is remembered by all Americans for his winning, along with Jesse Owens, an Olympic medal in Germany in 1936 where both men were snubbed by Adolf Hitler. More importantly, he remained a vigorous champion of human rights and defied successfully one of the strongest political machines in our country.

(For an in-depth analysis of these and other issues on black and Third World life, please see "The MONITOR Microscope" in the monthly magazine supplement to this paper.)

BLACK EVENTS QUIZ

(This quiz is designed to accompany History-Making Black Happenings. It can be used for classroom discussion or to help you focus your own thinking on current issues.)

1) How, in your view, has South Africa used the Namibian situation in relation to South Africa's own internal goals? Has South Africa been fair or unfair, as you see it? Please explain.

2) Why have Third World communities become cynical or even alarmed at the progress of events in Namibia? Could you outline several of these events or circumstances which have increased a sense of Third World discouragement?

3) What fresh turns has Rhodesia's (or Zimbabwe's) Ian Smith's politics taken? Do you see his stance as ultimately working for or against a harmonious transfer of power to the black majority? (If you are in a classroom situation, this could be a sparkling question for debate.)

4) What are the strengths and weaknesses of the "watered down version" of the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill, now the Humphrey-Hawkins Act? What makes the Act a historic one?

5) Who was Ralph Metcalfe? For younger readers, a highly productive project might be to seek a reference librarian's help in finding out as much as possible regarding this great man.

World Scene

STEVE BIKO, "A MISERABLE AND LONELY DEATH"

(For Classroom and Group Discussion)

The following is an interview with Jon Blair, one of the British journalists who wrote a dramatized version of the last days of Steve Biko's life while he was under trial in Pretoria, South Africa.

Steve Biko was the most prominent member of the Black Consciousness movement in South Africa. He died in police custody, and the inquest into his death lit up the whole South African system of apartheid for the world to see.

Courtesy: Unesco Features

What about the stage and sets?

The play was performed on a very simple stage. The actor playing the magistrate sat at a table, as did the various lawyers, and the witnesses spoke from a lectern. Behind the magistrate was hung a slogan taken from a speech by Prime Minister Vorster: "If South Africa is a police state, then it must be the happiest police state in the world."

The 200 seats at the Warehouse Theatre were filled to capacity and I imagine that they could be filled for months to come, if it were possible to continue staging the play. But what were the restrictions in Britain and abroad?

The play ends with the recital of the names of all 45, 46 people who have died in South Africa's prisons while held under the security laws, where possible with the details of their death. The audience at the end of the play are left stunned. They are not sure whether to applaud or remain silent.

The critics wrote extremely good reviews, and as a result of these and the interest the play has aroused, there is the possibility it will be performed in other countries. I am going to New York to arrange for an off-Broadway production.

The reaction in South Africa is less easy to determine. The English-speaking press gave the television version very good reviews but, as far as I know, the Afrikaans-speaking press ignored it completely.

One last question. What do you hope to achieve with this play?

Two years ago, after the Soweto uprising, I went to South Africa and tried to make a film legitimately about what was going on there. I was prevented from doing so by the South African regime. Nonetheless I went ahead and made the film, "There Is No Crisis," about the black opposition to the Vorster regime. The Biko inquest seemed to me another opportunity to tell people in the rest of the world about South Africa.

I didn't want the audience's reaction to the dramatization to be, "My goodness, aren't those terrible individuals." I wanted people to go away at the end of the evening feeling, "Isn't that an appalling system." It is important to understand the nature of oppression, and what it does to people. It means that people like Steve Biko get killed. But in their own rather paradoxical fashion, the police officers, the doctors, the judges, are also victims of the system. The Biko inquest went some of the way towards explaining the oppressor's mentality.

Key Questions:

1. What are three main issues in this article?

2. What does this article suggest that you can do about our world situation today?

3. How many words did you look up in the dictionary? (If we do not use a dictionary daily, and for every word whose FULL meanings we may not know, we cannot grow individually and assure the best use of our resources for group freedom and a better America.)

questions and answers

by Booth H. Robbins
Field Representative
Lubbock, Texas

Q. I just applied for SSI payments, and the man at the social security office told me I would be eligible for Medicaid. Will it pay for my prescription drugs?

A. Medicaid is administered by the States, and the kinds of services it covers may vary from State to State. In Texas, Medicaid will generally pay for 3 prescriptions a month. For specific information about your State's Medicaid program, contact the local Welfare Department of medical assistance office.

Q. I retired last year after working for 40 years, and started getting my social security benefits. Next month, I'm getting married. Will my marriage affect my benefits in any way?

A. Anyone who gets benefits as a retired worker will continue to get checks regardless of marriage. However, if a woman who gets checks on her own work record gets married and changes her name, she should notify social security so that her new name can be shown on her monthly checks.

Q. In January, I'm going to work part time doing inventory work for a local store. I'm a high school student and have never worked before. The store manager told me I need a social security number. How do I get one?

A. You can apply for a social security card at any social security office. You'll need evidence of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or lawful admission status. The documents must be originals, not photocopies. It usually takes about 8 weeks to get your card after your application has been filed. Since your job starts in January, you should apply for your card now.

Q. My daughter recently became entitled to Medicare because she's been getting social security disability payments for 2 years. Will she always have Medicare coverage, or will it stop at a certain age?

A. Medicare hospital and medical insurance protection will end if your daughter's entitlement to disability benefits ends before age 65. At 65, of course, she will be eligible for Medicare protection the rest of her life.



By Kofi Tyus

The Black Press Lubbock Digest

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Black America's Forum



The KITCHEN BEAT



In today's black American home, cooking is no longer the responsibility of one person. Because of busy and varied schedules, usually every member of the family at some time or another has to prepare personal meals or meals for other members of the family. *The Kitchen Beat* is designed to meet some needs of the various cooks in the modern black family.

CARAMEL CUSTARD—A QUICK-AND-EASY FAVORITE DESSERT

Very soon after Gail Borden, in 1853, introduced sweetened condensed milk, one of America's earliest "convenience" foods, homemakers discovered its virtues as the basis of quick and easy desserts. One of the favorites was caramel custard. Now the Borden Kitchens have come up with a new version of this old-time family favorite—made by simply heating the product in a glass pie plate. This is possible because sweetened condensed milk, a blend of fresh whole milk and sugar,

caramelizes under heat forming a thick, sliceable custard. To prepare this rich, delicate dessert here's all you do: Preheat oven to 425° and pour one can of sweetened condensed milk into an 8-inch glass pie plate. Cover with aluminum foil, place in a shallow pan of hot water and bake one hour—until thick and light caramel colored. Remove the foil, cool, then chill before serving.

In releasing this quick and easy recipe, Borden reminds us that sweetened condensed milk, like any other canned product, should always be removed from the can before heating. Apparently, according to their kitchen records, some homemakers, carried away by the "magical" qualities of sweetened condensed milk's caramelization under heat, tied boiling the can in a pan of water. Needless to say, this risky method often resulted in spattered stoves and aprons—not to mention some real burns. Today we know—or should—that any can, regardless of the nature of the product it

contains, may explode when overheated. So use the safe, simple method described here when preparing caramel custard.

Caramel custard can be dressed up with a variety of garnishes—nut meats, flaked coconut, shaved chocolate curls, butterscotch bits or cinnamon-sprinkled whipped cream florets—not to mention fresh or frozen fruits. And with a very few additional ingredients, caramel custard becomes Light-as-a-Cloud Custard Pie or elegant Spanish Flan, as in the recipes below.

Light-As-A-Cloud Custard Pie (Makes one 9-inch pie) Courtesy Borden Kitchens

- 1 unbaked (9-inch) pastry shell
- 1 can Eagle® Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1 1/2 cups hot water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- Nutmeg

Ebony Express Bowling

League secretary LaChars Glenn led the Ebony Express Keglers last week as he became the first member of the 600 Club. LaChars was really "doing it" as he rolled games of 195, 209, and 222 for a super good series of 626.

New members of the 500 Club included Eddie Avery (514) and Joe Brown (502). Robert Johnson had a solid (179, 151, 177) 507 series, and Bobby Taylor, who just missed beating LaChars the third game had a 221 and 505 series. James Skief, though bowling fairly well all year finally got his first league 200 with a 207 game.

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Preheat oven to 425°. In medium bowl, combine sweetened condensed milk, water, salt, and vanilla. Add eggs; mix well. Pour into pie shell; sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake 10 minutes; reduce heat to 300° and bake 20 to 25 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool to room temperature; chill. Refrigerate any leftovers.

Coconut Custard Pie: Using 1 (3 1/2-oz.) can flaked coconut, stir 1 cup coconut into custard mixture and fold remaining 1/2 cup to garnish chilled pie.

Spanish Flan (Makes 8 servings) Courtesy Borden Kitchens

- 1 cup sugar
- 6 eggs, well beaten
- 1 can Eagle® Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- Whipped cream, optional

Preheat oven to 325°. Place sugar in large heavy skillet, caramelize by cooking over medium heat, stirring constantly with wooden spoon until sugar melts and turns golden brown. Pour and spread quickly on bottom and sides of ungreased 10x6-inch baking dish. Cool while preparing filling. In large bowl, combine eggs, sweetened condensed milk, water, and extract. Pour into

caramel-coated dish. Place in large, shallow baking pan; place on oven rack and fill second pan with 1 inch hot water. Bake 1 hour or until knife inserted 1/2 from center comes out clean. Cool 2

hours. Loosen edges with spatula; carefully turn onto serving platter. Refrigerate until serving time. If desired, top with whipped cream before serving. Refrigerate any leftovers.



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Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"Be strong..."—Daniel 10:19

1. We Need Strength. Those familiar with the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den will be mindful of just how crucial strength is to our survival. But there are different kinds of strength. If Daniel had possessed physical strength alone, he could not have survived. Daniel needed, just as we need to be, to be "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

2. Black Americans Need Strength. God wants all of His children to be strong and to grow up "unto the measure of the stature of the full-

ness of Christ." If black Americans used their collective strength, God's will would be far more nearly done on earth as it is in heaven.

3. Black Americans Have Strength. Increasingly social analysts are recognizing that social change in America depends not so much upon white attitudes as upon the actions of blacks themselves collectively or in small collective units. It is a truism that "God helps those who help themselves."

Prayer Poem

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armour on,
Strong in the strength which
God supplies
Through His eternal Son.

Strong in the Lord of hosts,
And in His mighty power;

Who in the strength of Jesus
trusts
Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might
With all His strength
endured,
And take, to arm you for the
fight.

The panoply of God,
From strength to strength
go on,
Wrestle, and fight, and pray;

Tread all the powers of
darkness down,
And win the well-fought
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LORD OVER ALL

Ephesians 1:11-23

11 In him, according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of his will.

12 we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory.

13 In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

14 which is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,

16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might

20 which he accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead and made him sit at his right hand in the heavenly places,

21 for above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come;

22 and he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,

23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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October 31—November 6

FOR THE WHOLE SOUL NATION

The Peace that passeth understanding has all blown away and tempers are exhausted from exercising civilized control. We may be asking again what does one do with bleeding cheeks, a broken back, and a penniless bank account. Why do we want things so badly that we are perfectly willing to steal? Why, when we're angry with the world, do we take it out on the people living closest with us? Why is there such a weird, eccentric, quixotic, surreal and sorrowful atmosphere for us to pass through on a daily basis?

Well... if any of us recall... Malcolm X wanted to go before the United Nations and charge the United States with psychological genocide against all black people in America. Malcolm X said all of us have been made crazy by living under the strain and stress of denial, poverty, ignorance and disease. We cannot comprehend the moment-to-moment reality. We are unaware of our selfhood and the history that caused us to be.

But look what happened to Malcolm... and since no one has picked up his torch, we enter more and more into the negative statistics of America—having nervous breakdowns, suicides, birth defects, etc.

And if there is a happy note to be said for us as a people, it must come after the confrontation of these few facts. So face the moment to moment reality known as black existence in America. If it is absurd, or not absurd—deal truthfully with the moment. Ask whether or not it is beneficial to humankind. Find the weapons we once had—like Love, Beauty, Wisdom and Truth.

AKIES — March 21-April 20

Avoid all self-destructive urges, or else you will wind up in jail or a hospital. Everyone born and bred in America is insane, and the secret to good living is to merely control and bypass negative influences. This is something you can do alone.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21 You should feel sorry in advance for the person who would make you see red. There's no approval for space travel powered by violence.

GEMINI — May 22-June 21 If your idea of a perfect mate is someone who thinks exactly the way you do, you just might meet this person very soon. If you've met him or her already, please realize that this individual's bad traits are also just like yours.

CANCER — June 22-July 23 Don't plan on hearing empty rooms this winter; and don't let other present day crises stimulate your instinct to hoard or be selfish. Everything in existence on the planet exists in multiples. Always... there is more than enough.

LEO — July 24-August 23 Protect your heart, and one of the best ways to do it is with a daily exercise program that includes deep breathing. A second way is to curb your alcoholic intake. Only you can prevent the Sun's temple from succumbing to illnesses of the time—dear heart...!

VIRGO — August 24-September 23 You'll never be too little-minded for the big idea, but you may have trouble seeing its total value. You'd hate yourself to the nth degree if you'd allow anxiety to goad you into compulsive eating. Clarity is r.e.l. for the moment.

LIBRA — September 24-October 23 Relating has always been difficult for humans, because we impose unreal values on the experience. You still harbor these good intentions and seek a mate who will be with you, side by side, for the whole of your life. Thoughts do attract.

SCORPIO — October 24-November 22 To look at you, we would suspect that you are a jumble of nerves. You don't like being bothered with kinetic anxiety, so perhaps what you should do is to relinquish all desires. Then the ego will be free to war when the battles come.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21

You may be running your thighs all over town trying to do this and trying to do that. However, it's best to select a priority and stick to it. This way you may at least finish one thing you start.

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20 If friends keep coming to you with all their problems, you'll just have to keep on helping them. Even this very draining experience has its proper purpose in the scheme of Life.

And to balance, you can find a friend who listens to your problems.
AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19 Temper your temper. You're too humanistic for tantrums, and too sensible for fits. The things that always seem to go wrong sometimes correct themselves. Invent new methods while waiting on corrections.
PISCES — February 20-March 20 Your desires are hurting your feelings, and you can't make up your mind, or be still; or understand the long, long waiting lines. You might want to spend the day in bed, and if you're accused of being lazy, you'll be lazy and smart!

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This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers in this nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers for unsung heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The Ft. Pierce, Florida Chronicle tells of the resurgence of the Klan, whose activities are being dispersed throughout the country. The Chronicle reports the following from Tupelo, Mississippi: It may be hard to believe but white robed Klans and sign-carrying blacks marched thru the same streets and rallied at the same square in this racially-tense-northern Mississippi town without confrontation.

The Klans, armed with night sticks under their white robes, sang Dixie during a rally at the courthouse square. The blacks recited prayers and sang spirituals in a rally on the same courthouse square.

The black group was the first to arrive at the Lee County Courthouse with members of the United League of North Mississippi. This group is spearheading an economic boycott in the city.

There were no incidents as about 50 robed Klansmen, and another 100 KKK sympathizers marched through the downtown section.

Tupelo policemen with shotguns escorted both groups part of the way through the town. A group of about 35 highway patrolmen stood about a block off the main street.

Grand Dragon of the Mississippi KKK, Douglas Coen, told the group, "the boycott-

ing blacks" asked for a yard and have taken seven miles. "All we are saying to them is we don't want your intentions forced down our throats," he said.

League Coordinator, Howard Gunn, told the crowd the blacks are not looking for a confrontation with the Klansmen.

"We are marching for justice for our people," he said.

He urged the blacks not to overact in the situation; at the same time, he warned the whites "not to take the peaceful action for cowardice because we are marching peacefully."

Racial tension has been evident in this town for a number of weeks.

Blacks started weekly marches and implemented an economic boycott recently to press demands for the firing of two city police officers who had been responsible in the beating of a black jail inmate. The United League is pressing for the employment of more blacks by city businesses.

In spite of the fact that the two white policemen were eventually fired, the KKK came into the picture demanding that the two officers be reinstated. Herein lies trouble.

The San Bernardino, California American's Stephen Walker reacts in this way:

Finally, the so-called Bakke decision has been ruled on, or has it? As you will recall, Allan Bakke was the white student who filed a reverse discrimination suit against the University of California at Davis medical school. He stated that he was denied admission because he was white.

The suit was filed in 1974. The Supreme Court on June 23, 1978 ruled that Bakke was denied admission be-

cause of his color; therefore the U.C. at Davis must let Bakke into its medical school. U.C. Davis Medical School has 100 slots for medical students, but out of the 100 slots sixteen are given to disadvantaged minority students. Who are the disadvantaged minority students? They are composed of American Indians, Hispanic, Asian Americans and black Americans.

However, the black students make up 4% of the entire enrollment at U.S. Davis Medical School. Bakke felt that the sixteen slots was reverse discrimination. The Supreme Court made a wise decision on Bakke. Why?

The court could have struck down affirmative action nationwide, but it ruled solely on the Bakke issue. The Bakke decision has had a sweet and sour effect on many black leaders. Some black leaders say the decision will help blacks in the long run. Others are calling for demonstrations and sit-ins, and they feel we as black people have lost ground in the educational field.

I personally hope no black students or any minority students will be discouraged by the Bakke decision. More minorities are needed in the medical field than ever before.

Why did I call this the Bakke Renaissance? A renaissance is a rebirth or revival of attitudes, ideas. Look at what we had to go through during the early sixties to get our foot in the

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door. Associate Justice Marshall, the Supreme Court's only black member, said, "Today's Judgment ignores the fact that, for several hundred years, blacks have been discriminated against, not as individuals, but rather solely because of the color of their skin."

The Savannah, Georgia, Tribune brings to our attention a vexing problem which seems almost certain to increase and to plague our black communities unduly or unfairly. That we must be on the alert and "Be Prepared!" is perhaps the principal lesson which this sad story conveys to every black citizen in every black community. The Tribune states: Over 400 persons crowded into the Civic Center ball-

room Monday night to attend the first of two public hearings concerning the further desegregation of Savannah State College and Armstrong State College.

Representatives from the Savannah State faculty, student government, administration and local and national alumni chapters dominated the hearing with presentations, which were many times interrupted by approving applause from the audience. Three representatives from ASC were on hand to give their views concerning the desegregation of the two institutions.

The hearing was held by the community liaison committee appointed by the chancellor of the University System of Georgia to examine various options for achieving desegregation of the two schools as mandated by the Department of HEW. The Regents must come up

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Toni Johnson

Toni Johnson, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petty, 1709 East Auburn Avenue, was crowned Dunbar-Struggs 1979 Football Sweetheart at the homecoming game last week.

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Mr. Walter B. Gates



Final rites were read last Tuesday afternoon at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for Mr. Walter B. Gates with Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Gates was born in Granbury, Texas on September 16, 1930. He joined the U. S. Navy in 1945 where he served as steward apprentice until 1952 after which he moved to Lubbock. He passed away October 19, 1979 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

His survivors include his mother, Mrs. Catherine McCormick; two

sisters, Ms. Maxine McCormick and Ms. H. M. Bilton; two nephews, John F. McCormick and Ralph McCormick; two aunts, Ms. Eula Joiner and Ms. Ollie Horn; uncles, cousins, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Casket bearers were Joe Davenport, Miree Walker, Johnny Wormly, Richard Rollison, Charles Terrell, and J. B. Mason.

Honorary bearers were Dillard Harris, D. C. Kinner, Gene Lawson, H. C. Kinner, Clyde Moore, and Hammick Thomas.

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Mr. Horace T. C. Cleavland

Final rites were read for Mr. Horace T. C. Cleavland last Saturday afternoon at the Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ with Superintendent M. J. Alexander, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Cleavland was born to Robert and Nellie Cleavland on the 15th day of April 1899 in La Grange, Texas.

He affiliated with the church at an early age. He was a member of Alexander's Chapel Church of God in Christ. His christian activities were numerous and he was diligent in observing and practicing the christian doctrine. He had twenty years of service at Methodist Hospital, where he was a recipient of several awards.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Esther Cleavland of the home;



three sons, J. C. Cleavland, Horace Cleavland, Jr., and Robert Cleavland, all of Lubbock; five daughters, Mrs. Rose Mary Wheeler, Estelle Cleavland, Barbara Ann Cleavland, Rita Joyce Cleavland, and Mrs. Ruby Mae Lavizzo of San Angelo, Texas; three brothers, Henry Cleavland and wife, Lucille, of Lubbock, Dallas Cleavland of Fort Worth, Texas, and Robert Cleavland of California, nineteen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were Homer Avery, Melvin Mitchell, Tommie Simpson, Nathan Wright, Joe Lee, and John Green.

Across The Nation

News From Home Folks

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with a plan to further desegregate the schools and end any duplication of programs in the near future.

Speaking on behalf of the faculty at Savannah State College, Dr. Luetta Milledge, chairman of the Division of Humanities at SSC, read an earlier statement on desegregation by the SSC faculty which she said had been "erroneously" printed in another publication as an answer to a statement submitted by the faculty at ASC. Dr. Milledge stated that the SSC faculty statement was made public in February and the ASC statement was not made public until April.

The SSC faculty statement proposes that in order to "achieve disestablishment of the dual system of higher education in Savannah and in order to achieve the goal of fullest utilization of human resources," the Board of Regents should "commit itself to the development of a single university-level institution in the Savannah metropolitan area to be called Savannah State University under the aegis of Savannah State College, and to include Armstrong State College and the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography."

Cheryl Jenkins, a student at SSC, stated that her reaction to the establishment of Armstrong State College was one of indignation and in-

sult. She said by establishing ASC as a four-year institution this was just another way for ASC to avoid integration with Savannah State. Ms. Jenkins went on to say that if "Savannah State College was not good enough for Armstrong State College then, it is not good enough for Armstrong State College now."

One of the two students from ASC who made reservations to speak at the meeting, Michael Warshaw, said he was in favor of the two schools coming together and that "together working as a team the two schools could progress."

Adhering to the basic principles of the founding fathers and "keeping the doors of Savannah State College open for all citizens to enter, learn and leave with a quality edu-

cation to serve the citizenry of the world," was suggested by Marsha Artis, another SSC student. Ms. Artis further stated that "we no longer need to perpetuate the kinds of actions that have befallen the public school system throughout this nation; that is, the absorption of black institutions."

Dr. Margaret Robinson, chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences at SSC, spoke of SSC graduates who have been successful in various professional careers. She said these successful graduates demonstrate that SSC is an institution that has a "quality program." She told of how after she was graduated from SSC and wanted to continue her studies out West, the state of Georgia "paid me to leave."

The East Orange (and Greater Newark), New Jersey, *Grafica*, tells of a recent visit by a much more mature-minded Stokley Carmichael

Jaycee-ettes Will Sponsor Art Sale

The works of local artists, as well as artists throughout Texas and Oklahoma, will be featured at a Starving Artist Sale November 16-18. Sponsored by the Lubbock Jaycee-ettes, the exposition will be held at the former TG&Y Building in Monterey Center. Nancy Morgan, publicity chairman for the sale, said "many kinds of art, such as jewelry, oil paintings, ceramics, macrame, and wire sculpture will be featured."

The sale will be open Friday, November 16th, and Saturday, November 17th, from 10: a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 18th, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will go to charities. Last years proceeds from the sale went to the March of Dimes, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Family Services of Lubbock, Lubbock Area Foster Parents Association, Lubbock Area Children's Shelter, Lubbock Jaycee's Children's Shopping Tour and the Texas Jaycee Campus. This will be the eighth annual sale the Jaycee-ettes have sponsored.

(than the young firebrand of the 1960's) to the northern New Jersey area. His challenging comments—whether we may agree or disagree with them—represent a legitimate and ostensibly growing opinion. The words warrant our hearing and assessing. The *Grafica* story reads in part:

Stokley when speaking about the capitalist system said "the capitalist system is doomed to failure" and that "the system seeks to mystify us all the time." Mr. Carmichael stated that "this capitalist society waged an inhuman war against Viet Nam," which came as no surprise to anyone in the audience, and speaking of the audience, it was a full house, despite the little advertising he received.

You could see through his mannerisms, you could hear through his tone of voice, that not only did he know what he was talking about, he meant every word of what he was saying from the bottom of his heart.

EUBIE

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Chris Cross Show". In addition to her work, her life included marriage to actor Rupert Cross.

Then, several years ago, her husband died, leaving her with a young son. At that point Chris felt she needed to get away and think about what she wanted to do.

In the interim, she held a stream of odd jobs such as hat check girl, secretary and department store clerk. She also spent a great deal of time thinking about her relationship with her famous father. "Dad had passed the show biz inheritance down to me, and I wasn't sure I wanted to go through life as Cab Calloway's daughter. Now I've grown up. I discovered that I love show business. I can not do it."

After this soul-searching period, it was her father who encouraged her to return to the business. "Why don't you come and work with me?", he said. During the two years that they did a father-daughter act in supper clubs, Chris learned a few things from Cab. "Getting up and doing the show is not all there is to show business. He taught me how to deal with the band and club owners, how to know exactly what the contract says, how to survive on the road. He gave me a strong positive attitude and sense of humor."

Chris' lure to the stage she sees as also a "documentation of black history, a root of black culture," through her father's long association with Harlem's famed Cotton Club and now through her association with "EUBIE!", another special kind of history that recreates the styles and fun of the kind of revues born out of Eubie Blake's 1921 triumph, "Shuffle Along."

"This show is a ton of fun," said Chris. "It's like popcorn - delicious and yummy, light, and fast moving." "EUBIE!" features Chris Calloway and Susan Beaubien, Keith Alan Davis, Tony Franklin, Jackie Harry, Marva Hicks, Donna Patrice Ingram, Bernard Manners, Robert Melvin, Francine Claudin Moore, Keith Rozie, Deborah Lynn Sharpe, Roderick Spencer Sibert, and Vernon Spencer. Conceived and directed by Julianne Boyd, "EUBIE!" has choreography and tap choreography by Henry LeTang, with sets by Karl Eigski, costumes by Bernard Johnson and lighting by William Mintzer. Tom Mallow, in association with James Janek, is the producer.

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The president, in signing the bill providing for more than 150 new federal judges, said that women and minorities would be represented fairly. What Mr. Carter had overlooked in a crucial way was that only if blacks and women were appointed by him in equitable for "catch up with the crowd" numbers, would blacks, hispanics and women ever be fairly represented on the federal bench.

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