

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

**Even The Poor People Pay**

Washington, D. C. --The Justice Department says the government has settled for \$10,500 on a \$71,795 damage claim against the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the cost of restoring a federal park site used in the 1968 Poor People's Campaign.

Assistant Attorney General William D. Ruckelshaus, chief of the department's civil division, said the compromise was reached after extensive negotiations with SCLC.

He said the action represented the best terms the government could obtain.

I think congratulations are in order for the way Judge Robert E. (Moon) Mullen handled the situation he was faced with last week. I think he showed the people of Clark County that you can be a judge and a human at the same time. He showed people, that being elected didn't turn a listener into a dictator, and that a man's word can still stand for something.

He handled this situation just like I have always known him to react. He put his trust in people and in return they trusted him.

I have known him for approximately 17 years. I have worked right along beside him as a security guard. He was always pleasant to work with. He is a very dear friend to me and my family. There is one thing for sure. If he tells you he is going to do something, you can bet your boots and saddle he will be in there trying.

I think he gained even more of the young people's friendship and trust because he has proven to them he can be trusted. I know a lot of people in Las Vegas must appreciate him for the quick and easy way he handled a tough situation. He didn't think of his political career, he thought about the safety of people.

My family and I want to let him know how much we appreciate him.

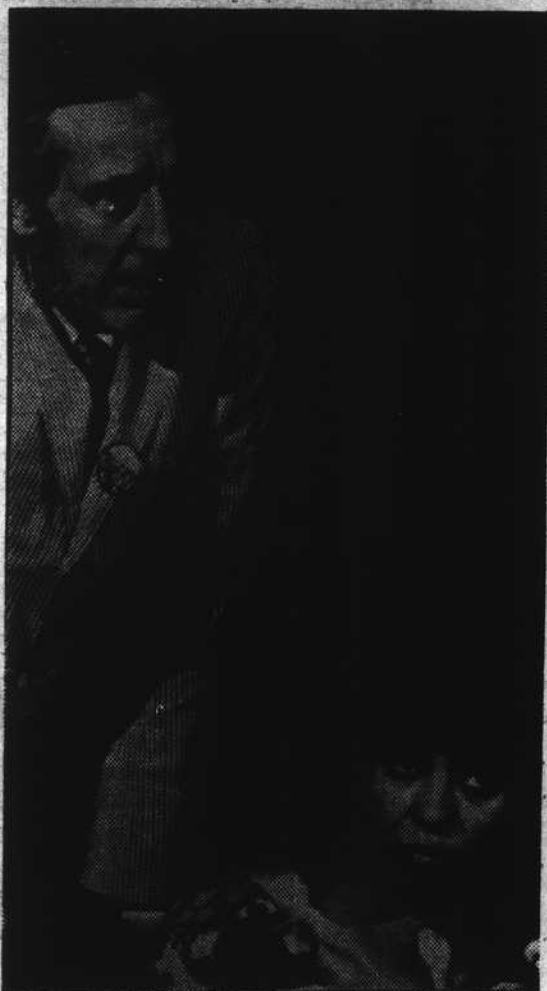
Jewel Taylor  
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**MEN HELP A LADY**



President Alex Johnson, Henry Williams and George Turner, of the Men's Progressive Club, made a cash donation to Mrs. Susie Hicks, whose family was the victim of a fire which completely destroyed them. They are one of the many groups and organizations who have come to the assistance of this family of eight small father-less children.

**The Prof & His Discovery**



Miss Angela Davis, who created a stir with her admission of Communist-ties, met at a news conference with Donal Kalish, who was instrumental in hiring Miss Davis and who assigned her to teach in the fall quarter after the University of California regents voted to institute dismissal proceedings against her. Kalish is chairman of the philosophy department.

**Just the Facts**

by Rollo S. Vest

According to Webster, a friend is "one attached to another by esteem, respect, and affection; an intimate. To be "friended" is the act of "having, or accompanied - by friends." This is just for anyone who might not be thoroughly aware. Blood is often thicker than water ...BUT...from the play "Porgy & Bess", "It Ain't Necessarily So."

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Wanda Stevens a Principal Clerk with the local Welfare Office deserves a medal for performing duties over and beyond the normal call of duty. If she was, in effect, coerced into testifying against Kathryn James, she was badly misled and/or directed. And a very weak witness. The Attorney, also, probably resented (that day) ever finishing his law.

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Take my word for it; Vic Damone is probably the singiest guy in his field. Someone is greatly neglecting him, and positively denying real enjoyment to thousands of people. I deeply hope this paragraph can establish some positive direction.

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It is claimed nothing lasts forever but (for now), please repeat after me -- Thank God for Judge Mullen and Councilman Aaron Williams!

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Nomination for a real lucky guy is Doc West. He was in Washington to help celebrate his mother's 101st birthday...October 16th.

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The Bill Cosby bash at Doolittle, Saturday, didn't come off too cool but it did jangle a long-time thought of Art Chapman's. And Westside kids may, at last, be in on some happenings.

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Susie Hicks, the mother of eight who was burned out, with a new hair-do and some lipstick, turned a few eyes when she attended the Men's Progressive Club presentation.

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Speaking of Susie reminds me the Baha'is are still collecting things for her. Barrie Bailey came up with a TV, iron, all kinds of clothes, shoes, and a box-full of soap and little things a woman "must have" on regular occasions. Someone remarked, if I bring in another load like B.B.'s, I'm gonna have to get a mover's license.

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Dr. Austin W. Curtis is standing in the wings for an early visit and presentation in Vegas. The Jay Cee's may present him. At least their major domo, A Mr. Baker, is looking into it, or will.

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Mildred McIver, a whiz in the graphic arts and typography field, may pack up her Detroit-typewriters, and give this town a look at her creative ability. A Robert Gibson who came to the rescue of a local outfit, may carry her first-class. It has been discussed. An agency has already shown an interest in guiding her despite being a fresh starter.

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Dotti Allen, our social lady, is getting plenty word from Los Angeles' Bill Howard, who is some kind of artist in his field of hats and fashions.

Larry Wilburn's  
**SIGHT & SOUND**  
CENTER  
**SOULFUL TOP 10**

- Girls It Ain't Easy
- The Honeycomb
- Roosevelt & Ira Lee
- Tony Joe White
- Why Is The Wine Sweeter
- Eddie Floyd
- Sweeter As The Days Go By
- Major Lance
- I've Got to Find a Way to Get Maria Back
- Jr. Walker & All Stars
- Dry Spell
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- Let a Man Come in and Do the Popcorn
- James Brown
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