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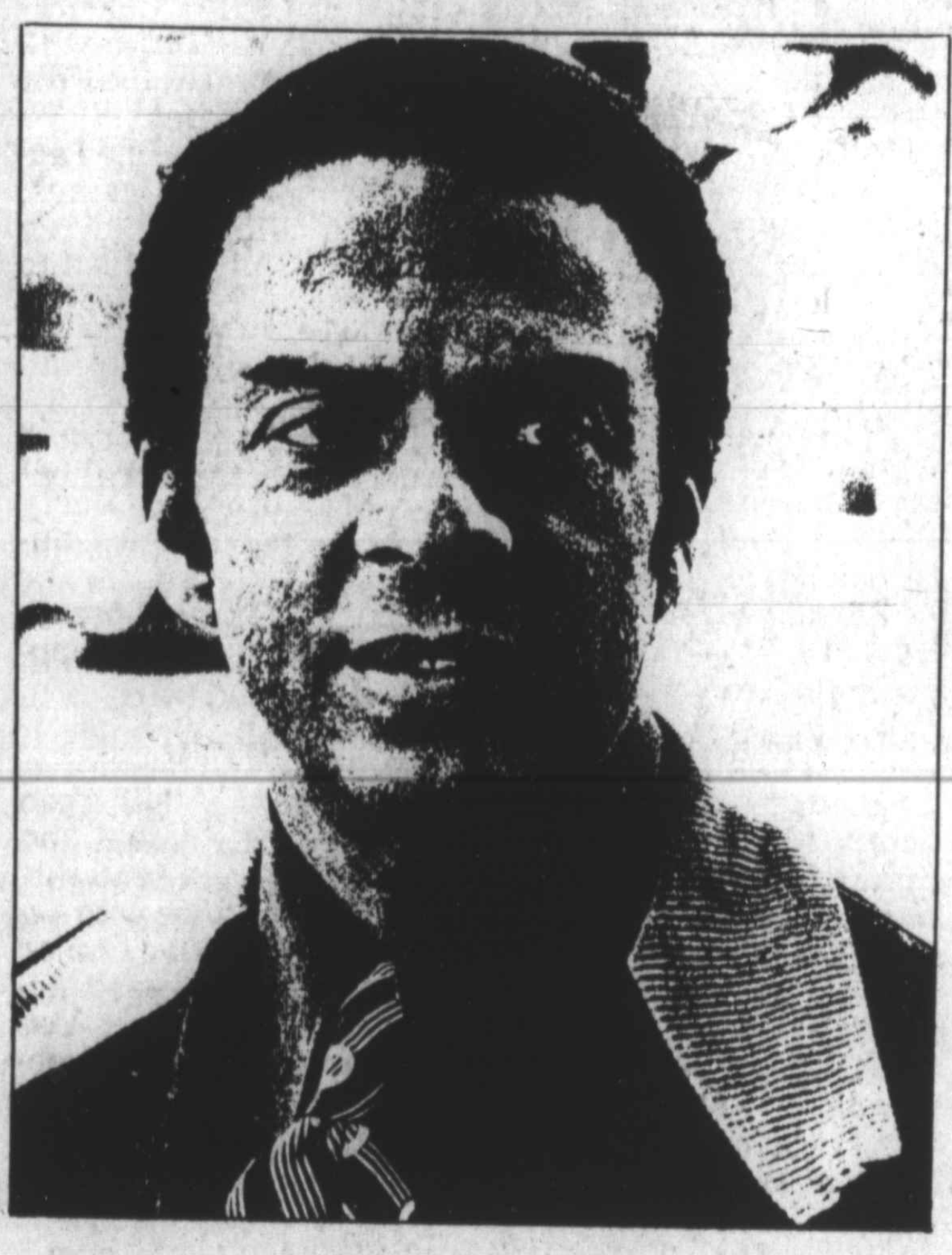

He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1932. He received his B.S. at Howard University in 1951; B.D. at Hartford Theological Seminary in 1955; he became an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ in 1955; and in 1961 he was invited by Martin Luther King to join staff of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Congress, Fifth Congressional District, Georgia.

He helped in the drafting of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965 and he was a member of the Atlanta Community Relations Commission in 1970-72.

He is now the mayor of Atlanta, Georgia.

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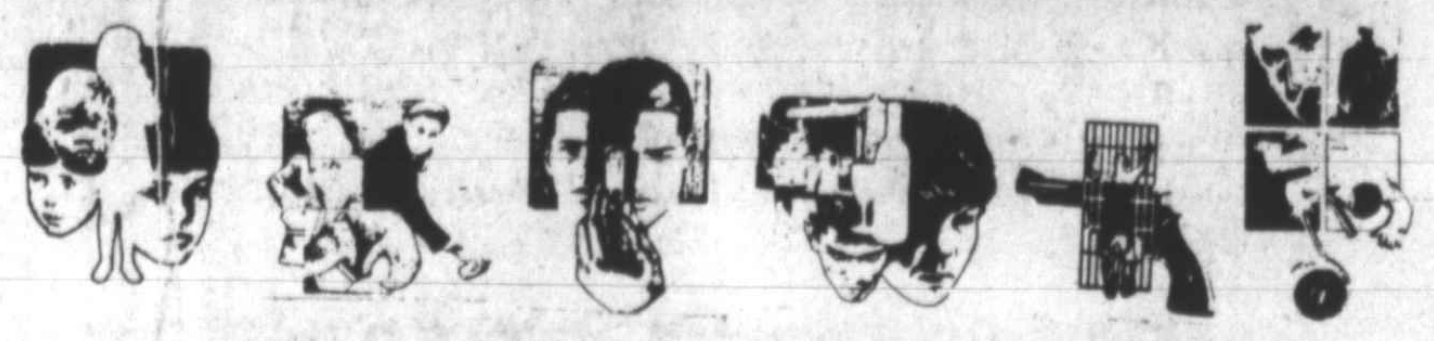

ON THE SOAP BOX

By Jasper Witherspoon

We have a Washington Nightmare because it is LIKE a nightmare. In 1983 they were getting into drugs. Now in 1988 it is ALL OF THESE. 1984 too many young girls were getting pregnant. In 1985 it was too many robberies. In 1986 there were too many young babies getting killed. In 1987 too many young people were gettig into drugs. Now in 1988 it is ALL OF THESE.

Why is this happening? Because it is a crisis in getting jobs. People have to scratch and sniff just to make a good living. Some people were born to be wealthy and rich. Some people were born to be poor. The people who are so poor will sometimes end up selling drugs to make a good living. Sometimes families split apart and some kids grow up selling drugs. Thats the sad end.

If you were mayor for a day, what would you do?

Elli Cook: I would put policemen on every street. I would have at least 700 patrol cars out. I would make speeches and I would close down all the bars. I would make speeches in homes for the parents. I would do everything I could to help the homeless. I would not let any drug abuser or alcoholic into Washington D.C.

Jasper Witherspoon and Elli Cook are student writers of Rose Elementary School located in the District of Columbia.

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Famous blacks in History

- Mifflin W. Gibbs, a shoeshiner was the first person to own a shoe-store in San Francisco. He studied law in Victoria, British Columbia. Afterwards, he returned to Little Rock, Ark., practiced law and was elected as a judge in 1873. President Rutherford Hayes appointed him registrar of U.S.lands in the Eastern District of Arkansas, in 1897. Later he became the U.S. consul to Madagascar, East Africa where he served 4 years.
- Massachusetts was the first state with black members in its legislature. In 1866 Edward G. Walker and Charles L. Mitchell was elected to serve as members.
- P. B. S. Pinchback was the first black to hold a political position. In 1873 he became the governor of Louisiana. At the time he was already a U.S. senator and congressman. He was one of the leading figures during the ReconstructionEra and aided in the passing of many laws.

(Excerpted from Your History: From the Beginning of Time to the Present, by J.A. Rogers.)

CORRECTION

Ooops! We forgot to mention that the poem, "To Catch a Fish," by Eloise Greenfield (noted children's author) which was published on July 26 was from her soon-to-be-released book, "Under the Sunday Tree" published by Harper & Row. Sorry!

Puzzling???

Scrabble

By Collette Fisher

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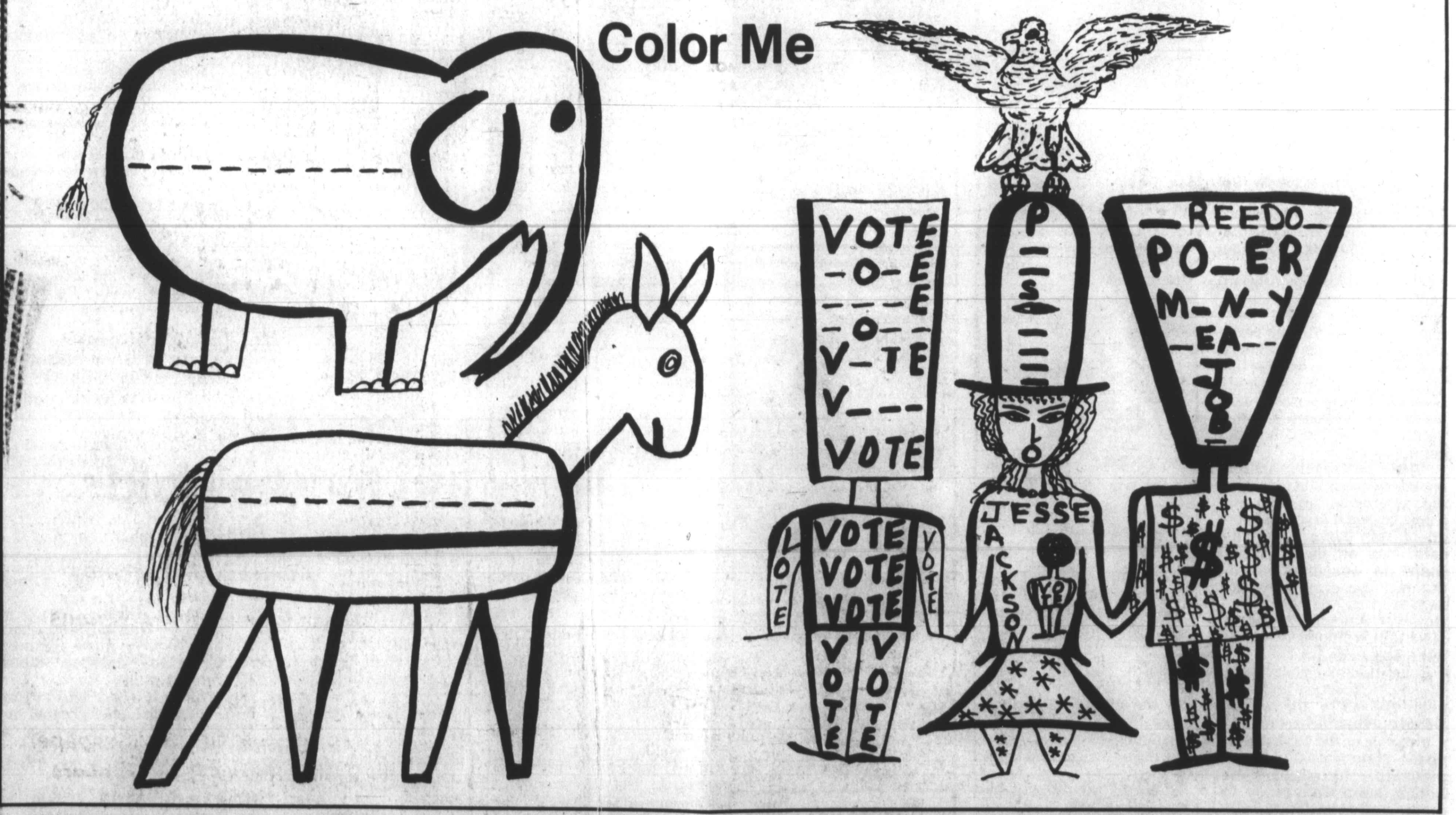

This is the year to elect the new president of America and add a new meaning to traditional symbols. The Democratic and Republican parties have animal symbols as their mascots. In the 1870's Thomas Nast, a political cartoonist, drew the Democrats as donkeys. Three years later, Nast drew the Republicans as elephants.

In 1782, the American bald eagle was adopted as the national bird and is on the Great Seal of the United States as well as the back of an one-dollar bill.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Trinidad and Tobago Extravaganza

The Trinidad and Tobago Association of Baltimore, Inc. (TTAB) will be holding its third annual day in the park cultural extravaganza on Sunday, August 14, at Clifton Park Bandstand, St. Lo Drive, from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Planned activities include steelband music, calypso singing, folk dancing, kiddies dance contest, plus an exhibit of Caribbean foods, arts and crafts. Call 335-1276 or 254-0208.

At Security Square Mall

The whole family will enjoy Back To School entertainment as The Jetsons, Garfield the cat and Fubar D. Robot make special back-to-back weekend appearances at Security Square Mall during August and September.

"The Jetson Star Special," a musical revue for kids featuring the costumed characters George Jetson, his dog Astro and their buddy Fred Flintstone, will be held August 26-28. The show accents the need to make friends. A "meet and greet" session follows each twenty minute performance near Center Court.

Showtimes: Friday, August 26 at 11 a.m., 1, 4, & 7 p.m.; Saturday, August 27 at 11 a.m., 3, 4, & 6 p.m.; Sunday, August 29 at 12:30, 3, 4 & 5 p.m.

Free pap tests offered

Bon Secours Hospital will offer free Pap tests for women on Monday, August 29 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. in the outpatient department on the second floor.

Parking is free on the hospital parking lot. Call 362-3096 for an appointment.

Md. Beef showcased at state fair

Every day is Beef Day at the 1988 Maryland State Fair. From Saturday, August 27 through Monday, September 5, fairgoers will have the opportunity to buy "melt in your mouth" Maryland rib eye steak sandwiches at the Maryland Foods Pavilion.

On Sunday, September 5, the "official" Beef Day, the Maryland Beef Council will demonstrate beef cooking techniques, provide free recipe books, and offer special giveaways while they last.

Adult Education offers Sign Language

Baltimore County's adult education program has a number of sign language classes scheduled for the fall semester. The classes are offered to adults and young people who wish to learn to communicate with the deaf. Instruction will be given in the manual alphabet, basic sign vocabulary, and conversational sign phrases.

Beginning classes will meet for ten or fewer sessions from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the following adult center locations: Monday evenings, Catonsville, Perry Hall, Parkville, and Pikesville; Tuesday evenings, Dulaney, Dundalk, Franklin, and Lansdowne; Wednesday evenings, Cockeysville; and Thursday evenings, Milford Mill.

For more information about these adult education classes or any others offered by Baltimore County Public Schools, telephone the Office of Adult Education at 494-4064.

Breakfast held to spur voter registration

On August 16, the Baltimore County League of Women Voters will host a breakfast meeting of community leaders, representatives of county-wide businesses, community organizations, and media representatives to announce plans for several major Voter Service Projects for 1988.

The objectives will be to increase voter registration; provide information to the voting populace, and most especially to motivate the community "GET OUT THE VOTE" on November 8.

The large scale public affairs project being planned leaves opportunities for individuals as well as businesses, and service organizations to become involved in a special election year event.

Women's Law Center to hold workshop

The Women's Law Center will conduct a workshop on "Legal Problems in Separation and Divorce in Maryland" on Wednesday, August 24, at 6 p.m., at Maryland New Directions, 12 East 25th Street.

A Women's Law Center attorney will discuss current legal practices and domestic law for separation and divorce in Maryland.

Call New Directions for pre-registration at 889-6677.

CPR course offered

A Citizen's CPR Course A is being offered at Howard County General Hospital on Wednesday, August 24 from 7 to 10 p.m. This American Heart Association Heart Saver course includes one-man CPR for the adult victim as well as techniques to remove airway obstruction. Call 740-7600 to register.

"Eubie" performed by talented younsters

Twenty-five young singers, dancers and musicians present the lively musical review, "Eubie," on Wednesday, August 10 and Thursday, August 11. They will perform this tribute to Eubie Blake in the Dunbar Theatre, 1400 Orleans Street, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on both days. The performers are all students of the Urban Services '88 Expanded Arts Workshop. Tickets are: Adults-$2; Students-$1. For reservations, call 396-3181.

Kids' Day celebrated

Children 12 years of age and under are invited to attend the City of Baltimore's annual Kid's Day Celebration on Wednesday, August 10. The event will begin at 12 noon at the Broadway Market Square, located at the Foot of Broadway in the historic Fells Point district.

The outdoor event will feature a variety of fun-filled activities including a magic show, face painting, games, roving jugglers, clowns, and much more! Free McDonald's cookies and punch will also be provided to the children. Call 396-9177.

Dinosaur Dilemma performed

"Dinosaur Dilemma," a puppet show for the whole family, will be presented Monday, August 15 at 7 p.m. at the Randallstown Area Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. Children under age 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Free tickets are available on August 8 at the library, located at 8604 Liberty Road in the Liberty Court Shopping Center, or by calling 655-6600.

Madison YWCA open house

Sunday, August 14, 1988, the Madison Adult/Teen Center will be hosting an Open House for Present and Future Members. We cordially invite you to attend this celebration from 3 P.M. until 5 P.M. Our desire is to acquaint or reacquaint you with the rich legacy of a Center that started 92 years ago. Share in our past accomplishments, present programs and future goals. You will have an opportunity to meet our new center director, Audrey E. Wright, a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Howard University.

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