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We Salute These Ladies, Members Of The Ministers Wives' Alliance



WE TAKE THIS TIME AND SPACE and salute the members of the Lubbock Ministers Wives Alliance. These ladies are the women behind the ministers and pastors of our community. They are responsible for many projects in our community, including working with the sick and shut in and other beneficial efforts. Perhaps there are other women who are wives of local ministers and are not seen on this photo, the Lubbock Digest would like to honor them also. We appreciate what this organization is doing and what it has done. May you continue to make things happen in our city.

TSTA District Meeting Here

The Texas State Teachers Association District XVII will have its annual convention Friday, October 26, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Over four thousand educators, representing eighteen counties, are expected to attend this day long meeting. The first general session will begin at 9:45 a. m. Over seventy-five exhibit booths will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Special speaker for the morning session will be Carl Ross, a graduate of Peabody College and presently the Principal of Dodson Elementary School of Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Ross has been instrumental in Dodson Elementary's receiving national recognition for innovations, alternatives and achievements in individualizing its educational program. The topic of Mr. Ross' address is "The Pace Setter and Go-Getter". The afternoon session beginning at 2:30 p. m. will feature Dr. Paul D. Meier, M. D., Assistant Professor of Paractical Theology, Dallas Theology Seminar. Dr. Meier will speak on "Improving Self Confidence in Our Students' (Even With Discipline)". Between the two general sessions, District XVII sectional meetings will be held in various locations about the city. Prior to the convention, the House of Delegates meeting and banquet will be held on Thursday, October 25, at the Coronado High School Cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Frank Mulligan, Principal of Maedgen, Lubbock, is the President of the District XVII TSTA and will preside at the House of Delegates meeting. All Lubbock Public School students will have a holiday this Friday.

"I'm A Lubbock Digest Supporter"



Laverne Wall

There are many young people who are proud to be a "Lubbock Digest" supporter. One of them is Laverne Wall of 2307 8th Street. She is a second grade student at Jackson Elementary School. "I love this newspaper," says Laverne. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

Garnette Choral Ensemble Set For Concert Sunday



The Garnette Choral Ensemble

The Garnette Choral Ensemble Gospel Singers are all excited and looking forward to their concert on Sunday evening, October 28, at 7:30 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor. Theme for the program is "I Surrender All." Special guest will be the Angelic Choir of the New Hope Baptist Church and Sister Theola Cooper, soloist and member of Community Baptist Church. The public is invited to come and share this special program with the group. "Bring Jesus with you, and you will be glad you did," says Mrs. Vinita Thompson. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Lubbock Meals On Wheels Launched Fall Fund Drive

Lubbock Meals on Wheels last week launched its fall fund and volunteer drive in order to continue serving what has totalled as many as 246 shut-in subscribers hot lunches, week-daily, according to Mary Williams, executive director of the agency. "With every income source now being used to the fullest," Williams said, "due to inflation costs and increasing numbers of subscribers, Lubbock Meals on Wheels money needs are running about \$2,000 a month behind requirements." "We hope individuals and local organizations will again meet our financial needs," she continued. In a recent report to the Board of Directors, headed by Marie Milliken, outgoing president, Williams reported that Lubbock Meals on Wheels served more hot meals to subscribers in August than in any other month in the 9 1/2 year history of the organization. During that month, 5,393 meals were delivered by 147 volun-

teers. Prospective contributors and volunteers are asked to contact Lubbock Meals on Wheels, Inc., 2161 50th Street, Suite No. 107, 79412. Bill Dennis was recently elected president of the organization.

Celebrates Eighth Birthday



Chantell Jay

Little Chantell Jay celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday at her home, 2005 Cedar Avenue. Thirty-five of her friends were present at the

affair. Cake and ice cream were served. She received many gifts. The one which she cherish the most is her ten speed bicycle.

First Solo Recital On Sunday



Jacqueline Renee Boswell

Jacqueline Renee Boswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boswell of 5511 1st Street, will be having her first solo recital on Sunday, October 28, at 3 p. m. at the Manhattan Heights Church of Christ, East 25th Street and Quair Avenue. The public is invited to attend. Jackie is an eighth grade student at McKenzie Junior High School where she plays the clarinet in the symphonic band. She has been taking music regularly for six years and plans to major in music at Texas Tech University one day. (Photo by Etukudo)

Final Drawing Saturday Here

The Hub City Beauticians Club will have the final drawing for giving away a curly look hair do Saturday, October 27, 1979. According to Opal Roberson, president, the winner will be called by phone.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Let us not forget the first annual "Top Ten Best Dressed Black Women of Lubbock, Texas" pageant at the Ko Ko Palace tomorrow night, beginning at 9 p. m. It's going to be something great, so why not get ready for it. If you need a ticket to this event, which is being sponsored by the

Lubbock Digest, then give me a call.

We are very pleased to have the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens worshipping with New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Come again. We were proud to have you.

The Betha Dunn Circle of New Hope Baptist Church, Mrs. Ann Taylor president, visited the Skyview Nursing Home last Tuesday evening. President Ruby Jay, General Mission, accompanied them. It was a joyful evening to visit with the sick and shut in. They were proud to have us. You don't know how bless you are until you visit the nursing homes. Your are doing a great work with your group, Sister Taylor. Keep up the good work.

Let us still whisper a prayer for sick and shut ins. Sister Johnella Savage is expected to come home this week from West Texas Hospital.

Ms. Daphane Newton and Miss Bernadette Thompson, her cousin, motored to Austin, Texas last weekend. They reported a wonderful trip there.

New Pastor At Faith First Baptist

Rev. F. Bell has been appointed as the new pastor of the Faith First Baptist Church, 1504 East 15th Street. He is replacing the Reverend G. B. Coleman.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winters. Mrs. C. E. Fair presided over the meeting. Opening scripture was St. John 2:1-12. It was read by Sister Vivian Peoples, followed by prayer by Mrs. Dinwiddie, Mrs. J. Dyer sang a beautiful solo. It was entitled: "Thy Will Be Done."

Morning lesson was read by Mrs. Vivian Peoples. It was found in Genesis 1:1, Psalm 104:1; and Isaiah 40:31. From the Living Bible, Genesis 1:1: "When God began creating the heaven and earth, the earth was at first a shapeless, chaotic mass, with the spirit of God brooding over the dark vapors."

Thought of the Morning: "Oh Lord, How Great Thou Art." Think about it!

Thank you, Sister Peoples. This lesson was the greatest! We shall never forget it.

Breakfast was served by the hostess who loves to serve good food to people with good appetites. This is the only invitation you need.

Our next meeting will Continue on Page 5

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This lovely electric decorative clock will be given away at the "Top Ten Best Dress Black Women Pageant" on Friday evening, October 26, 1979, at Ko Ko Palace. To be eligible to win, fill out the coupon below and send it with \$1.00 to: "Lubbock Top Ten Contest", 506 East 23rd Street or P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Drawing will take place at intermission.

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POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

BURGLARY

EULA M. PERRY, 2627 Parkway Drive, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry through a rear door by kicking it in one day last week.

Missing from the house were an electric clothes dryer, a chest of drawers with clothes, and 225 feet of carpet in the living room.

According to the police report, a witness did observe that the rear door to the house was open and called Ms. Perry about it.

Ms. Perry was very unhappy about what had happened to her.

An informant told police that the person responsible for taking the items tried to sell the dryer to him, but he refused to buy it. "If I had paid money for the dryer, it would have been same



as stealing the dryer," said the informant.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

DONNIE D. DANFORD, 3219 Teak Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone took advantage of him one day last week.

The young Lubbock

man told police that someone unknown did derd the truck doors on his 1977 vehicle.

According to the police report, the vehicle was parked in his parking lot. The damage to the vehicle was believed to be \$100.

Ms. Stewart did not know what was missing from the house. She did tell police that she would advise them when she discovered what was missing.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

LILLIAN MILTON, 2711 East 2nd Place, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry to her residence without her consent. There were no signs of forced entry to the residence, according to the police report.

Taken from the

residence were a 19 inch color television set, two men's gold diamond rings, and piggy bank.

The amount of the items were undetermined at this report.

RUNAWAY

A LUBBOCK MOTHER is very sad this week. She reported that her son had run away from home. He was found, however, not far from her residence at someone's home.

The mother told police where he was and they picked him up and took him to the Juvenile Probation Office.

According to the police report, the fifteen year old youth was classified runaway.

He was placed in the Lubbock County Juvenile Ward.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

JAMIE STEWART, 1220 Xavier Avenue,

reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown did gain entry to her residence without her consent one day last week.

Entry was believed to have been gained through a bedroom window. The window screen was torn off and the window was forcibly opened. Entry to the back yard was made by kicking several pickets out of the fence.

League Sponsors Tour Saturday

The League of Women Voters of Lubbock will host a "Go-See Tour" of the solar facility at Crosbyton, Texas.

Dr. John Reichert, project director, will conduct the tour scheduled for Saturday, October 27th.

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Prayer Poem

Most of us need the spirit of gentleness. It is this need that F.W. Faber wrote in the prayer poem, "Jesus, Gentlest Saviour," in 1854. Christian men and women often love with a distant and righteous kind of love, which weighs the acts of others and tests them before extending love. Gentleness, on the contrary, generates loveableness. It never needs to weigh the acts of others.

Jesus, gentlest Saviour,
God of might and power,
Thou thyself art dwelling
With us at this hour.

Nature cannot hold thee,
Heaven is all too straight
For thine endless glory
And thy royal state.

Yet the hearts of children
Hold what worlds cannot,
And the God of wonders
Loves the lovely spot.

Jesus, gentlest Savior
Thou art with us now;
Fill us with thy goodness
Till our hearts o'erflow.

Be gentle. Be merciful. Be kind. That is the only way for obtaining the gentleness, mercy and kindness which will make our lives sublime.



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all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The Macon, Georgia, Courier tells a story which only the black press could inspire us with. A local champion of causes and people is eulogized.

May Frank Hutchings' tribe increase! Wherever they are found in all of our communities, we must honor such heroic and noble per-

sons. The Courier relates:

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"I remember the time that he wrote this beautiful poem about all the little kids on Monroe Street," Miss Gloria Hutchings, one of his three daughters, reminisced. "He put all the kids' names in the poem and that showed how

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ARIES — March 21-April 20
If you can detach your ego from your creative energy and visions, you could produce something lasting and uplifting for mankind. Those of you evolved enough to have visions understand this statement; the unevolved are being what they are not.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21
Everything is against you—and while it's against you, you might as well sit down and pray. There is a feeling of personal triumph when the passions are tamed—however, don't force yourself to "over" sleep!

GEMINI — May 22-June 21

No one seems to be making passionate appeals to your mind these days. In fact, everyone seems to be after your body. You may be the only thin person left on the planet these days. Be reminded that it would be good for you to feel the things you think about.

CANCER — June 22-July 23
Thinking won't bore you as much as it will discount the purity of your feeling, and this tends to make you angry. On the brighter side, the executive souls among you may end up with a herd to nurture. Have fun!

LEO — July 24-August 23

Your heart goes out to most people—but truly as a king/queen—not as a slave. However, all persons on earth are in service to something. Please learn to pay homage to that which is beyond the level of the petty ego.

VIRGO — August 24-September 23

A few among your sign may be experiencing recuperative or re-vitalizing energies after a period of illness or depression. If these atmospheres cannot be banished overnight, try to concentrate more totally on the positive and ignore the negative.

LIBRA — September 24-October 23

Sure! Throw a party. Make sure that you hide valuables, so guests won't be tempted to go home with your favorite figurine. Nothing is sacred these days; and your approaching hardness-of-heart allows you to balance.

SCORPIO — October 24-November 23

Even if revenge is emotionally justifiable, it's a waste of

time. Use the power in this energy cycle to create—like create a Love strong enough to last and last and last—even in sand and rains... and let the lasting be productive.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21

Here comes a clear idea and/or a golden opportunity. Are you ready? Don't waste time or human energy or natural resources. Expand your thinking to include life on other planets... see yourself on the highest plane of human consciousness.

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20

In order to be charming and not compromise one's values, one has to have found the center in oneself. You must also believe in your goals and your purposes. Charm allows you to show-off what you do best. So Smile!

AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19

If your Mind is impassioned with an idea that just won't let you go, marry the idea to Chance and see what hap-

**Across
The Nation**

News From Home Folks

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much he thought about the children on the block."

His sons and daughter, always looked back on what a strict man he was and

pens. You could come up with the greatest invention since toilet that flush. Above all... keep a level head.

PISCES — February 20-March 20

Go ahead! Swim upstream—find out what life is like in an opposite direction. To swim from one side to the other, you have to pass through a center—where vital lessons are kept. Absorb the good!

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always answered him with "yes sir" and "no sir."

The elder Hutchings was never one to complain—about anything.

Even when he was sick he was still as independent as he ever was, not wanting anybody to do any service for him. He also never complained about the high cost of education while sending all six of his sons and daughters through college.

Hutchings was frequently seen patrolling the streets as an auxiliary policeman during the blackouts.

"I loved him because he was a part of life and all the children on the street loved him," remarked Mr. Abraham Gross.

Mr. Frank, as he was referred to by the children on the block, always took anybody wherever they wanted to go, whether it was to a football or basketball game or to car races.

A very supportive man, Mrs. Lillian Walton remembers how he was behind everybody to do good.

Friends fondly referred to him as the "human archives" because of his store of knowledge about people, places and things about Macon that he kept in his head.

During election time, the Hutchings phone would ring sometimes late at night asking his advice on which candidate to endorse and other pressing matters.

But as a man would be, he was very fond of his grandchildren, attending every graduation he was able to.

Even before civil rights were what they are now, he always had time to be an intermediary between police and blacks.

The Orlando, Florida, Times tells of one of the constant or continuing woes of the black community; that of needlessly having to fight local discrimination in employment, regardless of how superior our qualifications may be. Do you have any suggestions as to what we might do to stop this harassment and denial of rights?

The unfortunate—indeed tragically universal—story reads:

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) has charged that the Orange County School Board discriminated on the basis of race by not appointing Eartha Harris Ferguson, a black teacher, to the position of coordinator of programs for retarded students.

Ms. Ferguson, who holds an Associates of Arts (AA), Bachelor of Arts (BA), Masters of Arts (MA) and an Education Specialist (EDS) degree, alleges that the position was given to a lesser qualified person.

"I have seen individuals come seemingly from nowhere with many years less experience and less professional training and be able to elevate themselves to administrative supervisory status (whites)," Ms. Ferguson said.

According to Patricia Elzie, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) supervisor, Ms. Ferguson "was never nominated by an interviewing committee to the Superintendent of Schools who ultimately makes the appointment decisions."

However, Ms. Ferguson maintains that Superintendent of Schools, L. Linton Deck, was fully aware of her experiences and accomplishments and assured her he would consider her for any vacancies.

In a letter to Ms. Ferguson, dated May 19, 1975, Mr. Deck said "You may be sure that your excellent preparation and experience will be taken into account as we con-

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**OUTREACH
PRAYER
NEWS**

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be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeBer Hood, 2132 East 30th St. Mrs. Mary Ward is president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

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Editorials

WHY NOT??

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Where Are We Now??

There has been many undertakings lately, but my question is where are we now? Really, so much has happened to date. New minority members on the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) and the question is if the City of Lubbock is going to pull out as Lubbock County did? The Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard has a possibility of becoming a reality, but there are local city councilpersons who are in favor of parks rather than streets. But if this boulevard becomes a reality, what is the outcome of the name change. My prayer is that this name change will upgrade the conditions on the presently Quirt Avenue. These conditions and circumstances must be changed. This point was stressed by a local Black minister in last Sunday's morning services. Let's change the name as well as the conditions. The best thing that could happen, along with the Martin Luther King Boulevard, is progress and development, from end to end. Splendid suggestions, right!!!

The first annual "Ms. Top Ten Best Dressed Black Women of Lubbock" had a tremendous impact on the City of Lubbock. Forty-four (44) lovely Black sisters' names were submitted, but only ten came out on top this time. Congratulations to all forty-four Black sisters, because you are all winners. Keep your heads up high, and better luck next time.

A very special thanks to the Lubbock merchants who has helped make this a success with gifts for the pageant. Again thank you to our readers. Please buy from those merchants who supported this special effort as well as those who advertise with us each week. They are friendly and are asking for and appreciate your business. Some of those are **BROOKS SUPER MARKET, WIG TREND, DIANA'S DOLL HOUSE, GEORGE'S MAINTENANCE, K'S THRIFT CENTER, LA FONDA DEL SOL, DILLARD'S DEPARTMENT'S STORE, HEMPHILL-WELLS, MONTGOMERY WARDS, ULINDA LAWSON, ZALES, STUBBS BAR-B-QUE, BEAUTY COVER-UP UNLIMITED, IDEAL A-1 CLEANERS, J RE VOGUE, AND PARKWAY BEAUTY SALONE.**

Meals on Wheel is alive and well and needs your help. In August, for example, 5,393 meals were delivered by 147 volunteers. If you are interested in this program to help the less fortunate than yourself, such as sick and shut ins, Senior Citizens and others, contact the **LUBBOCK MEAL ON WHEELS, Suite 107, 2161 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79412.**

One thing that this writer has noticed lately is that has not changed is the pettiness among Black people. Pettiness and dealing in personalities. We must leave this stuff behind.

Things like jealousy, disrespect of self and kind, lack of love for each other under no circumstances. Will we reach our rightful places in society? The socio-economic status of the American Dream has to become a reality.

We have to get it together now among ourselves, because in all actuality, the only ones who can hurt us is us. The only one who can save us from us is us! We are somebody, but we have to first realize this ourselves and act and live and think and treat ourselves and others alike. This is true, because it is true. Everybody is somebody is somebody. Everybody should know this and live by it, because it is true. Nuff Sed.

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According to the Congressional Black Caucus: The Administration's budget proposal contains many invalid assumptions, erroneous policies and cuts harmful to the poor:

- The \$30 billion deficit in a \$2.3 trillion economy will have little impact on inflation. Economists estimate that a \$40 billion deficit, one which could provide \$10 billion more for an additional million jobs, would increase inflation only 0.2 to 0.4 percent.
- The national policy of full employment established in law by the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act is directly undermined by cuts in direct job-creating programs of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) and the public works jobs program and indirectly in cuts in programs which create jobs while meeting other social needs, such as low-income housing programs.

- Cuts in programs which result in direct, visible, terrible psychological and physical harm to individuals are included in the "austerity" budget. For example, the \$255 death benefit for social security benefits is eliminated as "outmoded or lower priority," the minimum benefit for social security recipients is eliminated, eligibility for parents' benefits is to be terminated when the child reaches age 16 rather than age 18 in this International Year of the Child. Public service jobs are cut by 118,000 even as unemployment remains tragically high, public housing units are cut

by nearly 10 percent, Indian Housing by one-third and Section 8 subsidized housing by one-sixth. There is no allocation for National Health Insurance.

Black voters are asked to continually protest the budget cuts for programs affecting black people.

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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!

This is not a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

T.J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson
Editors

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GROUND RULES

BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

NEEDLESS LEARNING BARRIERS

After more than 30 years of post-World War II educational experimentation—and of what some have come to call "educational imperialism"—the time has clearly come to expose, for what they are worth (or are not worth) some of the needless barriers to the education of our children.

1. **The "Books-in-the-Home" Myth.** It has long been held that children who come from poverty backgrounds—and who presumably therefore do not see many, if any, books being read in their homes—are not education-oriented. The fallacy here could have been dispelled long ago by noting that in most lower middle class homes, from which the "A" students in our teachers' colleges and other public universities come in large part, books are used for ornamentation but are not generally read. Non-reading but upwardly aspiring parents push their young people into a high achievement-oriented world. That is a clear key to success; the myth of "reading books" has no substance.

In this same regard, the unusually high achievement scores—and advanced degrees—won by Third World students in whose hinterland homes books were a completely foreign commodity adds further to our realization that "simply the sight of books" may have little, if anything, to do with students' capacities to learn.

2. **The "Native Capacity" Myth.** This myth should have been seen for what it is on the surface many years ago. It is but a late-blooming extension of the race and class imperialist myths of a century and a half ago, advanced by Darwin, Galton, Malthus and Kipling. It presupposes that ordinary folks (i.e., those in poverty and similar "types") are where they are by "natural selection." Then educators complete the process seen as inherent in nature by proceeding to flunk such students out.

To counter such a myth—or to see it function in a clearer light—all one has to do is go to any exclusive small college for the dumb or dull who are rich, and one will quickly discover that these seemingly dull students actually succeed quite well. Because the teachers see them as persons of value, both intrinsically and self-interestedly from the school's financial point of view, the rule applies: "If you cannot teach them, then learn them."

This rule operates at times through the use of Greek letter dormitories (i.e., those run by sororities or fraternities) where all of the students who live together have a vested interest in tutoring those who need it in order to secure a success image for the group as a whole. A sense of "we" in our learning process—whether in elementary, secondary or collegiate institutions—surfaces here as all-important. It is the realistic basis for much of the growing clamor for neighborhood schools, supported in part by public funds and for racially-oriented schools.

Once the "we" is put back into education, locked doors will be open, the acceptability of failure will cease, and Johnny will learn how to read, to write, and to excel!

3. **The Racial Integration Myth.** This is one of the most tragically sinister of all the current educational myths. In an honest and realistic endeavor to get rid of an legal segregation, many paternalistic advocates of civil rights for blacks sought to bestow upon black children the supposed benefits of "the presence of white people." This ought to have been seen and rejected forthwith as educational imperialism, on its face.

The logical outgrowth of this falsely integrationist educational mentality is to superimpose needless torture and untold unproductive expense upon communities across our land. Especially wounded have been the black children who are implicitly and inescapably demeaned by a process which says in effect: "The presence of the apparently superior other group will help make you somebody and help you to learn."

Well, as arbitrary integration has moved apace, black students have grown more sullen, angry, hurt and disillusioned; and far less learning has been achieved. It is far past the time that a nationwide effort should have begun among sensible and stalwart people of goodwill to stop this starry-eyed menace of arbitrary and demeaning integration in our schools.

"Open" enrollments, yes.

Arbitrary and one-sided integration, no. How to make open schools work? Whatever the answers, the cost of doing what is reasonable and productive will assuredly be infinitely less than what it has been paid for guaranteed educational failure and destruction.

4. **The Teacher Load Myth.** This goes along with another fallacy known as the "social adjustment" myth. Presumably teachers must spend a great deal of time with each student to help in social adjustment as a precondition for learning. This means that individualized attention is the *sine qua non* demanding, in a clearly self-serving way, more teachers for smaller and smaller numbers of students.

Apparently no one heard of group learning exercises—familiar in the rural and urban schools of fifty and more years ago—where the brighter students sharpened their own learning habits by helping the other students to learn. There was not really all that much time after school at home to learn. There were chores to do; and many parents were illiterate. Still the students learned and nobody talked about either social adjustment or classroom loads. Rather than class size, class motivation was emphasized, along with a personal and social involvement in the achievement of young people in a community of which the teachers were an immediate and important part.

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World Scene

FOCUS ON THE FAMOUS "FREEDOM CHARTER" OF BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS

(For Classroom and Group Discussion)

The "Freedom Charter" was adopted unanimously by a "Congress of the People" which was held in Kliptown (near Johannesburg) during June 25-26, 1955.

The Charter was written through the efforts of the African National Congress, the South African Indian Congress, the South African Coloured Peoples' Organization and the Congress of Democrats (an organization of whites supporting the movement for liberation). There were 2,888 in attendance at this historic meeting.

This Charter reflects the high objectives of the long and arduous struggle of the people of South Africa against a system of racist domination.

The land shall be shared among those who work it!

Restrictions of land ownership on a racial basis shall be ended, and all the land redivided amongst those who work it, to banish famine and land hunger;

The state shall help the peasants with implements, seed, tractors and dams to save the soil and assist the tillers;

Freedom of movement shall be guaranteed to all who work on the land;

All shall have the right to occupy land wherever they choose;

People shall not be robbed of their cattle, and forced labour and farm prisons shall be abolished.

All shall be equal before the law!

No one shall be imprisoned, deported or restricted without a fair trial;

No one shall be condemned by the order of any government official;

The courts shall be representative of all the people;

Imprisonment shall be only for serious crimes against the people, and shall aim at re-education, not vengeance;

The police force and army shall be open to all on an equal basis and shall be the helpers and protectors of the people;

All laws which discriminate on grounds of race, colour or belief shall be repealed.

All shall enjoy equal human rights!

The law shall guarantee to all their rights to speak, to organize, to meet together, to punish, to preach, to worship and to educate their children;

The privacy of the house from police raids shall be protected by law;

All shall be free to travel without restriction from countryside to town, from province and from South Africa abroad;

Pass Laws, permits, and all other laws restricting these freedoms, shall be abolished.

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.)

person who had faith in the race would make a gift of 50 or 75 thousand dollars (and I needed just that amount then to carry out a building project) to some Negro woman, it would raise all Negro women hood in the estimation of people. My friends thought I was exaggerating that it could have any such appeal, but in less than 48

hours after consultation with other members of the family, there was flashed over the wires a gift of \$75,000 to this Negro woman for a building project at the Palmer Memorial Institute at Sedalia, North Carolina and the Associated Press carried it to the remote places of America.

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Media

Reviews:

IMAGINATIVE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

(For those who love to see children's spirits soar)

Reviews of (1) *Saturday Morning Lasts Forever*, by Elizabeth Bram. New York: Dial Press. For ages 3-7, \$5.95. (2) *Billy Jo Jive and the Case of the Missing Pigeons*, by John Shearer. New York: Delacorte Press. \$5.95. (3) *Ben's Trumpet*, by Rachel Isadora. New York: Greenwillow Books. For ages 4-8, \$6.95. (4) *Super-Vroomer*, by Carol Hall. Garden City, New York: Doubleday. For ages 5-8, \$5.95.

Saturday Morning Lasts Forever takes a beautifully imaginative young girl into the hidden wonders of a Saturday morning while her mother and father sleep late. The book demonstrates how one exemplary child makes positive or creative use of what might otherwise be idled hours.

Billy Jo Jive is a Sesame Street book, and is fully up to expectations in terms of drama, artistry and excitement. Billy Jo leads the young reader into the art of discovering and following clues. It is a happy and informative piece.

Ben's Trumpet shows how one boy from the black ghetto of the 1920's used his imagination to create a world of wonderful revelry and growth. His dreams bring him a rich reward. A beautiful story.

In *Super-Vroomer*, Carol Hall uses her sensitive artistry in a new medium. She sings engagingly, and in this Sesame Street-related book, inspired by Northern J. Caloway ("David," as he is best known), Carol H. recreates almost lyrically all the beauty and fulfillment of a boy whose wildest dreams come true. Samis McLean is superb in his nostalgic illustrations.

Join Up

Join the growing number of women who regularly practice breast self-examination, urges the American Cancer Society. It could save your life.

Children Can Get SSI If Blind or Disabled

questions and answers



by Booth H. Robbins Field Representative Lubbock, Texas

Blind or disabled children can qualify for supplemental security income (SSI) payments no matter how young they are. A social security representative said recently. SSI is a Federal program that makes monthly cash payments to aged, disabled, or blind people who do not own much in the way of property or other assets and who do not have much income.

Although an adult's own income and assets are considered when deciding eligibility, the income and assets of a parent are considered when deciding the eligibility of a child under 18 or under 21 if in school.

To be considered disabled for SSI, a person must have a physical or mental impairment which has lasted, or is expected to last 12 months or more or which will result in death. For a person 18 or over, the condition must prevent him or her from engaging in substantial gainful work. For a child under 18, the impairment must be comparable in severity to one that would prevent an adult from engaging in substantial gainful work.

Blindness is defined as central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a corrective lens or reduction of the visual field to 20 degrees or less.

Anyone who knows of a disabled or blind child who may qualify for SSI checks suggest that the person responsible for the child get in touch with any social security office. The people there will explain the SSI program and help complete an application.

The address and telephone number of the nearest social security office can be found in the telephone directory.

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OVER GIANTS SPEAK

THE ROLE OF THE BLACK WOMAN DURING SLAVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION

The overarching role of black women in the periods of enslavement and reconstruction has received only little of the attention which it so richly merits. Black women have played a major historical role in the life of Black America and of our nation as a whole. In this series, we show the strength, determination, creativity and courage of the "ordinary" black woman—our unsung heroines, from whence, many believe, has sprung our backbone.

Charlotte Hawkins Brown (1882-1961) was an outstanding educator and women's leader. In the following five-part series of letters, we see the problems with which she struggled in trying to keep the Palmer Memorial Institute (which she founded) solvent and growth-producing. This journal is a shining testimony to her brilliant, persevering spirit in the face of challenge, and we are most honored and pleased to present them to you.

CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN, ON FOUNDING AND FUNDING THE PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

In metropolitan New York I had an elevator ride that netted the school \$75,000. In one of the "swanky" hotel lobbies, I attempted to enter the elevator and was told, "Around the other way!" But having traveled that way before, I had the cue. Another elevator started up. It was empty. I walked in. The starting porter said, "Carry

her to the cellar." With arms folded I smiled and said, "Young man, I am here for the rest of the day. I am not getting out here." Up and down, as people came and went, we rode. I impressed him that I wanted to go to the eleventh floor. I had a very important engagement with a trustee and large contributor to our school.

Finally realizing that my friend was waiting, I got off at the tenth floor as some one else did and inquired of the hall clerk for the eleventh floor. "This way," said she, and to my surprise I found myself going up the back stairs.

However, I reached my destination, and in spite of the fight in my heart, I smiled. As part of my argument for education for Negroes I used the incident as illustration that most white people looked upon every Negro, regardless of his appearance, modulated tones that reflected some culture and training, as a servant and happened to say, "If some

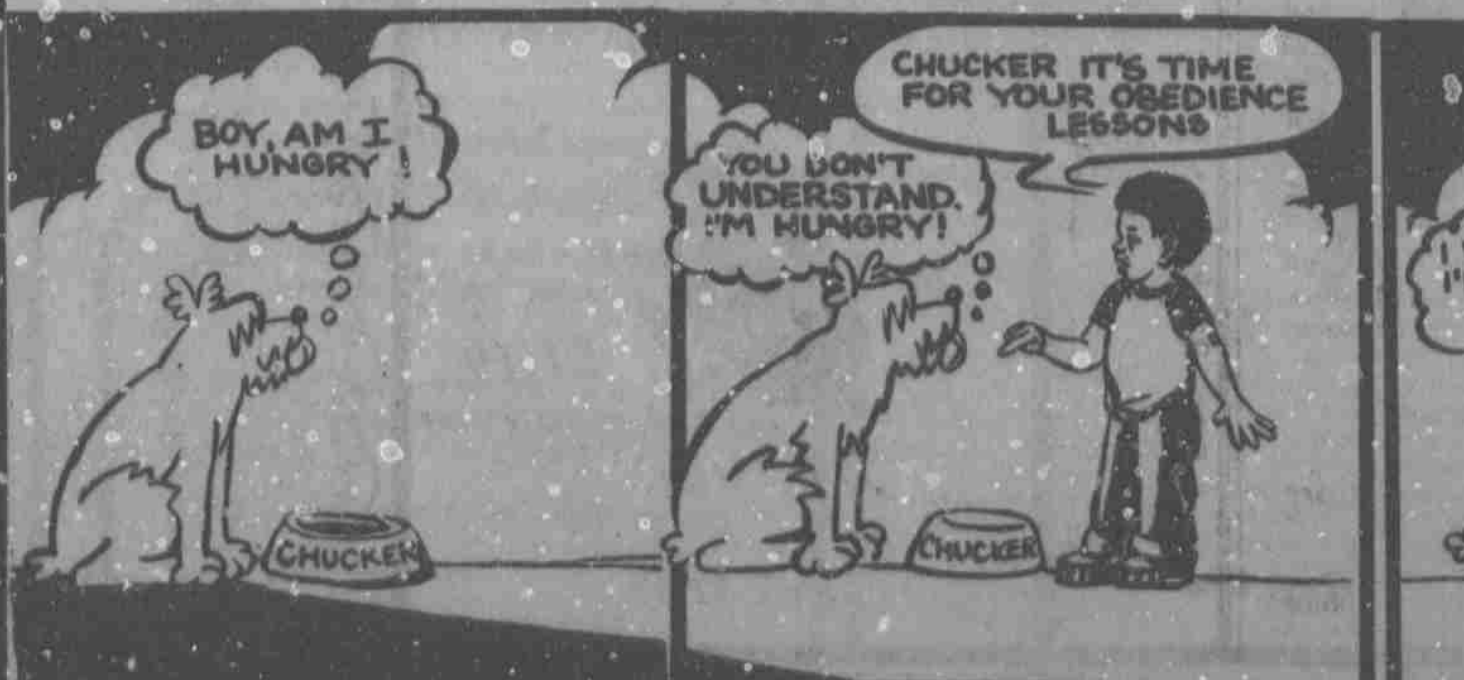
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Black America's Forum



by Ekron Conger

IT WAS DOOM TO DUMAS
EHS 26, Dumas 6

The Estacado Matadors got off to a good start on the road to a repeat performance toward reclaiming their District Crown. The slow starting Matadors as usual traded a couple of series with the Dumas Demons and as usual, the Matadors, with the killer instinct of a prize fighter who has his man on the ropes, moved in for the knock out. With 1:25 seconds left in the first quarter, Jerry Gray rolled to his right to set up a

screen pass left. Gray found Greg Drones with a wall set up to safely escort him 29 yards to the endzone. This put EHS up by 6. Cade added the point after to give the Matadors a 7-0 lead. With the precision of Staubach and Pearson, Gray then connected with James Rose in the endzone to make the score 13-0. The PAT was missed by Cade. With 5:56 left in the third quarter, EHS super star Kelvin White got on track with a 24 yard run to the daylight to give the Matadors a 19-0 lead. Mr. Cade banked the point after to give EHS 20-0 advantage. The Matadors put the finishing touch of the Demons when Steve

Matadors On Sidelines



Former MAT Star Honored



Pat Worthey

Pat Worthey set a pair of school records last Saturday, plus turned in two outstanding touchdown runs and for that performance has been selected Lubbock Christian College's "Athlete of the Week."

Worthey carried the ball 19 times for 133 yards, including TD bursts of 44 yards and five yards. And it's difficult to distinguish which was the better run.

On the longer, LCC faced fourth and one from the Panhandle 44. Worthey headed wide left and got to the outside, where it turned into a foot race, with two Aggie defenders having the

angle. Worthey, a 5-7, 170 pound sophomore from Lubbock Estacado, outran the first, then, at the 40-yard line, ducked under the second and completed the longest scoring run from scrimmage of the year. The second score came 4:12 later in the second period, when the Chaps faced a third and goal from the five. Worthey started right, but found three Aggie defensive linemen in the way. Worthey pulled a Tony Dorsett move, reversing his field back to the 15 in the process and found an open lane down the left sideline to give the Chaps only their second half-time advantage of the year.

On those scoring drives for 67 and 56 yards, Worthey carried the ball 4 times for 67 yards. He wound up with 19 carries for 133 yards, both school records, on the day, despite only 7 carries for 20 yards the second half.

A shot against cancer?



One day the scariest thing about cancer may be the needle that makes you immune to it. The theory: build up the body's defense to fight off the disease naturally. Already, scientists are working on mechanisms to make the body reject cancer. And the promise for the future is staggering. Wouldn't you feel good knowing you contributed to the research? Please contribute. Your dollars will help further all our cancer research. We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime.

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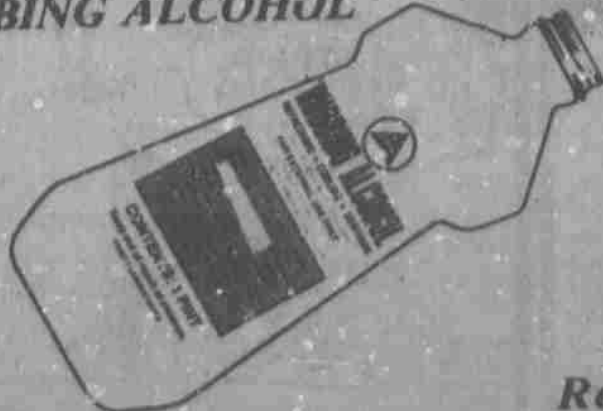


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- 5 Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand.
- 6 Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- 7 And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- 8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
- 9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.
- 10 I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me; you were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.
- 11 Not that I complain of want; for I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content.
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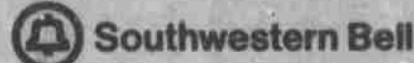


On weekdays it's still a bargain.

Here's a surprise. From 8 am to 5 pm, a Long Distance chat still doesn't cost very much. A five minute call out of state, to anywhere in the continental U.S. is only about \$2.50 when you dial One-Plus. Think of how good the sound of your voice would be to a friend (not to mention your mother!) right in the middle of the day.



Reach out and touch someone.



Anderson And Robinson Wed Here Last Saturday



Sharon Sue Robinson

Sharon Sue Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Thomas of 2309 Vanda Avenue and Mr. Silvester Robinson, was married to Brent R. Anderson, son of Mrs. Lillian Anderson of 2413 East 28th Street and the late Roy D. Anderson, on Saturday, October 20. The Double Ring ceremony was held at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m. with Rev. Roy Davis officiating.

Both bride and groom are 1973 graduates of Lubbock Dunbar High School.

Sharon attended Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas and later graduated from Parks College, Denver, Colorado. Brent attended

Texas Tech University, then later enlisted in the United States Air Force. The couple will reside in Florida at Hurlburt Field where Sgt. Anderson is being stationed.

Semi-Monthly Summary

HISTORY-MAKING BLACK HAPPENINGS:

National News...
Mt. Vernon, New York — Citizens in this typical white middle-class community which has sometimes been called "Suburbia, U.S.A.," have been deluged—along with other such communities—with subtle and not-so-subtle news accounts creating a supposed relationship between blacks and increased suburban crime.

These reports have been seen as a deliberate maneuver by much of the suburban-oriented white press to increase the "racist trends in the white press" noted recently by PUSH's national director, the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Unemployment, welfare and crime are portrayed as black diseases, but no inherently causal and mutually reinforcing relationships are noted. One report stated: "Citizen concern which ranges from 'apprehension' to 'fear' has been the underlying effect of a rising crime rate... extending from inner cities to suburbia and well into placid rural areas."

"Everywhere... crimes against persons, their privacy and their belongings are 'reported' rising at an alarming proportion, leaving a growing public outrage—then fear." Some black leaders associate this news trend in the white press with the growing tide of racism, as exemplified by the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan throughout white suburbia as well as in the small towns of the South.

Washington, D.C. — Federal officials here concerned with black educational needs were placed in a highly tenuous position by the "explosive" statement allegedly condemning special support for black colleges in *The Nation* by Dr. Kenneth B. Clark. Dr. Clark stated: "Actually, black colleges perpetuate inferior academic standards for black students and award Jim Crow degrees that do not meet the standards of the traditionally white colleges. It is significant that nowhere in the 'evidence' presented by those who seek

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Across The Nation

News From Home Folks

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sider possibilities for assignments during the next several weeks and months."

Between 1973 and 1977, Ms. Ferguson said she submitted 16 letters of applica-

tion to the Orange County School Board, and all were denied.

"Out of all the positions she (Ms. Ferguson) applied for, there was a question

about one. According to HEW, it appeared that she was discriminated against when a less qualified person was appointed as Exceptional Education Consulting Teacher," Ms. Elzie said.

Presently the School board is awaiting a decision from HEW. HEW is withholding \$395,000 which would be used to fund remedial math and reading programs in 12 of the Orange County Schools.

"We are waiting for the results of the hearing but in the meanwhile School board attorney, William Rowland, recently received approval to go to federal court to obtain an injunction to keep HEW from withholding funds, if it becomes necessary," Ms. Elzie added.

"It is felt by some people that if you ignore a condition, or a situation, problem or an individual, that condition, problem or individual will go away. But such is not the case, people. I am here to stay," Ms. Ferguson concluded.

Superintendent Deck neglected to return any calls to the Orlando Times, or give any comment.

The Phoenix, Arizona Informant tells of affirmative action, which has been effective to a high degree but which rightfully reaches far higher in order for full justice and equity to prevail. The Informant relates:

Minorities have enjoyed "upward mobility" in the Phoenix Union High School District over the past five years, according to former Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator Ray Flores.

During an interview on his last day in this position, Flores said, "I have been directly or indirectly involved in the upward mobility of some 144 minorities

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hired during the 1973-78 period." He noted that about 10% were promoted to administrative or supervisory positions.

Flores feels that much more should have been done to help minorities get better jobs. "I feel my tenure was productive, but could have been more productive if there had been more district commitment behind the affirmative action program," he stated. He suggested that the position should be closer to the chief executive officer, as is the case in most corporate structures.

Flores stated that his goal was to place at least one black and hispanic counselor at each school by 1979, and at least one or two minority administrators at each campus by 1982. "Realistically,

this can be done so there is no backlash, provided there is total district commitment."

According to Flores statistics, there have been the following increases in minority employees from 1973 through 1978 inclusive:

• Administration — Anglos have increased from 37 in 1973 to 90 in 1978; Hispanics from 70 to 78; blacks from 58 to 75; American Indians from 4 to 7; and Asians from 3 to 3.

• Teachers & Support Services — Anglos from 1121 to 1190; Hispanics from 70 to 78; blacks from 58 to 75; American Indians from 4 to 7; and Asians from 3 to 3.

• Classified Employees — Anglos from 816 to 897; Hispanics from 100 to 153; blacks from 67 to 105; American Indians from 0 to 10; and Asians from 1 to 8.

Of the 341 additional staff positions added from 1973 to 1975, 42% were minorities," he reported.

Notice Of Public Hearing

Re: City of Lubbock request to UMTA to amend Approved \$2,041,007 Capital Grant Application to proposed \$2,839,693.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Lubbock in the City Council Chambers, located 916 Texas Avenue, on November 8, 1979, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of considering an amended project for which Federal Operating Assistance under Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, is being sought generally described as the following:

A. Description of Project: Purchase of 18 buses equipped with lifts in lieu of 14 buses without lifts, 16 of which are leased from other sources. Acquisition of professional appraisal services, real estate, architectural and engineering services, miscellaneous spare bus components, two (2) new wheelchair equipped vans, three (3) new support vehicles, one (1) maintenance vehicle, radio communications equipment, and administration of project. The total project cost is currently estimated at \$2,839,963. Of this amount, \$198,779 local share, with \$369,160 to come from the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation and \$2,271,754 to come from UMTA Section 5 funds.

Pursuant to an Opinion of the Comptroller General of the United States, TMCL buses are available for incidental charter service within the designated service area. This service will not interfere with regularly scheduled mass transportation services. The City of Lubbock agrees that neither it nor any operator of mass transportation equipment on its behalf, will engage in any charter bus operations where points of origin or destination will be outside of the designated service area.

B. Relocation: No persons, families, or business will be displaced by this project.

C. Environment: The proposed project will not have a significant environmental effect upon the urban area.

D. Comprehensive Planning: The proposed project is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation plans for the area.

E. The City of Lubbock will participate in the vehicle pool system servicing the needs of the elderly and handicapped with half fares on all regular routes.

At the hearing, the City of Lubbock will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, environmental, and economic aspects in planning and implementing the project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

A copy of the Amendment to the Application for the Federal Grant for the proposed project, together with environmental analysis and the transit development plan for the area, is currently available for public inspection in the City Secretary's Office at City Hall, 916 Texas Avenue, P. O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457.

Notice of Public Hearing

Re: FY 1980 Operating Assistance

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Lubbock in the City Council Chambers on November 8, 1979, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of considering a project for which Federal Operating Assistance under Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, is being sought, generally described as follows:

The City of Lubbock is seeking \$1,061,625 (\$530,812 Federal, \$530,813 local) for transportation services in the Lubbock urbanized area provided by Transit Management Company of Lubbock from October 1, 1979 to September 30, 1980.

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The project is in conformance with transportation planning in the area and is consistent with the adopted programming of projects in the Transportation Improvement Program.

The City of Lubbock will participate in the vehicle pool system servicing the needs of the elderly and handicapped, and half fare on all regular transit routes. Transit Management Company of Lubbock provides the incidental charter service in the Lubbock urbanized area.

At the hearing, the City of Lubbock will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, environmental, and economic aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

A copy of the application and the Transportation Improvement Program for the area is currently available for public inspection in the City Secretary's Office at City Hall, 916 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79457.

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Miss Johnnie Louise Essix

Final rites were read last week at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for Miss Johnnie Louise Essix with Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor, officiating.

Rev. J. C. Robinson, assistant pastor, assisted. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Miss Essix was born to Tommy and Johnnie Essix on October 19, 1948 in Lubbock, Texas where she grew up. She attended the Lubbock Public Schools and was a graduate of Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School. She was a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. She leaves to mourn a



husband, Clarence Hawkins; her parents, Johnnie and Tommy Essix; three daughters, Nattie Essix, Tiffany Essix, and Amy Essix; two sons, Bruce Essix and Terrance Essix; two brothers, Bobby Darrell Miles and Ricky Charles Essix; four sisters, Brenda Thomas, Kimmelyn White, Susie Essix and Cora

Hawkins, all of Lubbock; a grandmother, Mrs. Parlee Portis of Calvert, Texas; eight uncles, eight aunts, and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Henry Joiner

Final rites were read Saturday, October 20, at the Grant Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Austin, Texas with Rev. E. F. Boyd, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Joiner, son of the late Stanford and Daisy Joiner, was born in Lee County, October 11, 1906.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age, and joined the Hill Point A. M. E. Church. Later years, he joined Shorter Chapel A. M. E. Church, Giddings, Texas. After moving to Austin, he joined Grant Chapel A. M. E. Church where he was a faithful member until his health failed him.



He was united in marriage to Miss Loretta Moore in 1926. To this union, seven children were born, four daughters and three sons.

He leaves to mourn his passing four daughters, Jewel Crittendon of Houston, Daisy Walker, Lorene Cook and Katharine Rich, all of Austin; three sons, James E. Joiner of Albuquerque, N.M., Percy Joiner and Bonnie J. Joiner, both of Austin; four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Young, Lubbock, Mrs. Priscilla Joiner, Berton, Texas, Mrs. Willie A. Toney, Dallas, and Mrs. Elva Patridge, Giddings; a brother, Jeff Joiner, Lubbock; nineteen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, five step grandchildren; thirteen step great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

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to justify the special mission of the traditionally black colleges is there any description of systematic educational remediation, and concentrated enrichment programs designed to raise the academic level of these students so that then can in fact meet the same standards of academic, professional and occupational performance that whites do. There is also an insidious racial implication in the tacit assumption that white students do not themselves need special educational remediation or academic enrichment."

International News...
Liberia—With the proclamation by President William Tolbert of an unconditional amnesty for those arrested in the recent food riots, observers here feel that much of the unrest in the capital city is being defused.
The cost of rice—a cause of the disturbances—which was anticipated to rise by 60 percent was reduced sharply. Much of the credit for the amnesty and the prevailing attitude of reconciliation has been attributed to the World Baptist Alliance, of which Tolbert—a Baptist clergyman—is a former president. The churches throughout Liberia have been strong in their opposition to the emergency arrests of dissidents during the food rebellion this past spring.

Some student unrest continues; and economic disparity and political harassment are reported to be still evident.
The United Nations—in

the spirit called for by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the United Nations has appealed for an "international mobilization against apartheid." Earlier, the U.N. had proclaimed an International Anti-Apartheid Year. The purpose of the current effort is to promote concerted action by all freedom-loving forces to end cooperation with the apartheid government in South Africa. The Chairman of the United Nations Special Committee Against Apartheid hailed what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had called "an international alliance of peoples of all nations against racism." The Black Media Cooperative newspapers, it

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