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"Julia B. Purnell Featured Speaker"

AKA'S HOST REGIONAL MEETING HERE

BLACKS IN THE NEWS

SEEKING RE-ELECTION TO SLATON CITY COUNCIL



O.B. Allen

Although there is no Black on the City Council in Lubbock; Slaton not only has a Black on the City Council, but a..... female.

Seeking re-election on Saturday, April 1st, Mrs. O.B. Allen is determined to win that election.

Retiring from the school system five years ago, she is the first woman to have a position on the Slaton City Council.

Chosen as Woman of the Year in 1977, she told people that she wouldn't run for such position. She did say she would serve if the people wanted her to fill such position in the community.

Mrs. Allen was opposed for the position, but the opponent didn't campaign against her. He just stuck strictly to his campaign.

After winning the seat on the city council, Mrs. Allen got to work. Her first project was a clean-up campaign. This was

WHEATLEY FLYING TIGERS WIN AWARDS IN TUMBLING

On Sat., March 11, eleven members of the Wheatley Elementary School Flying Tigers Tumbling Team participated in a tumbling meet, sponsored by the Shallowater Gymnastics Team coached by Mrs. Marvana Coggins.

There were approximately 375 participants, ranging in ages from three years to eighteen, as well as a-1 ability levels. The judges were members of the Texas Tech gymnastics team.

Teams from Lubbock, Levelland, Idalou, Crosbyton, Slaton, and Shallowater took part in the day-long



Members of the Wheatley Flying Tigers are (Back row, left to right), Mrs. Jan Jumper, coach; Leanna Loggins and Piata Bryant. Middle row, left to right, Tina Walker, Denise Garrett, Natalie Essix, Stephanie Flewellen. Front row, left to right, Stacey Norris, Danny Anthony, Bruce Essix, Anthony Jones, and Troy Ward.

MASONS WILL MEET AT HILTON INN SATURDAY

The eleventh Western Regional meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas will hold its public opening program Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. at the Lubbock Hilton Inn. The Lodge has taken an opportunity to invite the public to attend this meeting, and meet several of their Grand Lodge officers who will be in attendance from several cities over the state of Texas.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master I.H. Clayborn of Dallas, Most Ancient Grand Matron Mrs. S. E. Julius of Texas City, Mrs. E. M. Johnson Worthy Grand Matron of Houston, and the illustrious Jimmy Hardeman, Deputy of the State of Texas of Scottish Rite Masons, will be present for the one day meeting.

The combine membership of these groups have a membership of over 100,000 members. The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge is composed of eight regions over the state of Texas. The regional meetings are held between Grand Lodge sessions to give the Grand

officers a chance to meet in the locations where the lodges, courts, and chapters are located. It also gives them a chance to meet the membership who make up the Grand Lodge.

Once a year, the eight regions meet in Fort Worth the last week in June for the Grand Communication. The Masonic Mosque is the meeting place for

REV. A. W. WILSON ACCIDENT VICTIM

Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, was taken to Methodist Hospital Tuesday morning after an accident.

At this report, he is reported to be doing nicely after apparently breaking his hip and shoulder.



Grand Marshall I.H. Clayborn

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this event. In view of the fact that all officers and delegates are active church members where they live, the Lodge can't resist the temptation to gather at the Mount Olive Baptist Church and the Mount Zion Baptist Church to listen to some of the best worship this side of heaven. "All of us

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Black sisters from the South Central Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will be in the city of Lubbock this week in their forty-sixth conference.

Soror Julia B. Purnell of Baton Rouge, Louisiana will be the featured speaker at the "Awards Banquet" on Saturday evening, March 25, at 7 p.m. at the South Park Inn.

She is a product of Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina; Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia; Colorado State College of Education, Louisiana State University, University of Illinois, Syracuse University, and the University of Michigan.

A recipient of eight honorary degrees, she is a professor of reading at Southern University at Baton Rouge.

She is also an author, teacher, and lecturer. Over the years, she has received many honors. Among them include the Plaque of Outstanding Alumna of Allen University, 1963; Sever-Up Good Citizenship Award, 1964; Henrietta Windman Johnson Plaque for Meritorious Service in Civic and National Leadership, 1965; NAACP Award for Outstanding Leadership, 1966; A.M.E. Layman's Plaque for Outstanding Church Leadership, 1968; and Alpha Kappa Alpha Leadership Award, 1972.

Soror Purnell holds membership in many professional organizations. Among them are the International Reading Association,

REP. SALINAS TO OPEN LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

State Representative Froy Salinas announced this week that to better the needs of the community, a legislative office for District 75-B will be open on Saturdays from 10 a. m. to 2 p.m.

This new office will be open at 701 Court Place Building here.

The main purpose of the new hours is to enable the people who are unable to communicate with the office during the regular business week to have an opportunity to discuss their needs or problems with Rep. Salinas or a member of his staff.



Julia B. Purnell

Journal of Negro Education, School Review, Southern University's Creative Journal, the Reading Teacher, and Journal of Developmental Reading.

Past national president of the Alpha Kappa Alpha, she is an active civic worker. She was one of 300 women invited by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson for a conference on Civil Rights. During her four years as president of this social sorority, she signed one of the first contracts for Job Corps

FEDERATION OF CHOIRS CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY HERE SUNDAY

Hundreds of Lubbockites and residents of the South Plains are expected to be present at the twenty-fourth Anniversary of the Federation of Choirs. Host church for the affair, which will be held Sunday afternoon, March 26, at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church at 2:30, is Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, Bishop W. D. Haynes is pastor.

"We are expecting another great anniversary service," says A.J. Smith, president. "Our people have been practicing for this great event, under the direction of Mrs. Desma Moore, and it should be great," he continues. The Federation of Choirs was born in minds of the late Mrs. Sedalia Solomon, its first choir director; and the late Oscar M. Iles, first

Center for Women for \$4 million dollars.

Eta Delta Omega of Lubbock, Theta Delta Omega of Midland, and Zeta Tau of Texas Tech University are hosting this regional meeting. This meeting is being held through

Saturday, March 25. Approximately 800 dedicated women are expected to ascend upon Lubbock for this affair.

Activities will include three workshops, public luncheon, Greek show, and the awards banquet.

president, at the New Hope Baptist Church in 1954.

The purpose of this organization is to create a closer fellowship between the churches in the community and produce another method of worship to God in song. The organization could not function apart from the heads of churches, therefore, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance had to approve the organization before it could be properly organized and give service. The churches represented at the initial organizational meeting after approval were Bethel A.M.E., Carter Chapel C.N.E., Rising Star Baptist, Mount Gilead Baptist, New Hope Baptist, and Mount Vernon Methodist.

Twenty-four years later, the growth has

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THE MUSIC OF EASTER

"Over my head... I hear music in the air;
There MUST BE a God somewhere!"

The words of the black folk tune, "Over My Head, I Hear Music In The Air," speak to all of Black America, especially at this season of Easter.

When we hear "Good News," we of the black press are "duty bound" to "publish it abroad." The musical sounds of Easter comprise "Good News"; and we must tell it!

Traditionally, Easter reminds us that after pain and grief comes life. We of the Black Media Cooperative have known, along with all of Black America, what pain and grief are. But, as the old folks might be saying, for... and with... us now, "Thank God Almighty! There's music in the air!"

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"Over our heads... we hear music in the air." Continuing the theme of suffering, the familiar Scriptures of

our black religion remind us that suffering builds character and that character builds hope.

If this is true, in any sense of the term, then we of the black press... along with all black Americans... have reason to hope. We of the black media have had our share of suffering. We are professional men and women of character. We, like all of black America, have been "weighed in the balance" and HAVE NOT been found wanting. We have all passed through the tomb... which is the Easter message tells us is now empty!

We of the black media wish all of our readers... and all who comprise our nation and our world... the Joy, the Peace, the Hope and the Triumph of Easter. As the trumpets blow in Zion, all black Americans of hope, faith and endurance can hear the distant and glorious sound. Together, all of us can shout it out and publish it abroad.

"Over our heads... we hear MUSIC IN THE AIR. There must be a God Somewhere!"

"THIS 'N THAT" - ABOUT - People Places Things

The Texas Tech Programs for Older Texans is "recruiting" senior citizens in east Lubbock.

For further information, interested persons may call 742-2311.

Speaking of politics, all candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives will be in attendance at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAAG) April 11 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Mr. Leon Jackson entered St. Mary's Hospital last Sunday for surgery one day this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Diamond is shut in from a car accident which happened last week.

Mr. Robert Cork received word that his only sister, Mrs. Helen Washington of California, is very ill.

MASONS REGIONAL..... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

wish we could just stay there until the next session of the Grand Communication," says B. T. Jackson, chairman of the Western Region.

The Western Region is the smallest in terms of members, but the largest in terms of square mileage, and the largest in terms of devoted and loyal members.

Last year, this region received an award from the Grand Master for the best regional meeting in the state.

"This will be the first meeting to be held in this civic center by this Lodge," says Burrell.

"If you have never attended a regional meeting or the Grand Communication Prince Hall Masonic Hall style, try it you will just love it," continues Burrell.

Mr. Allison Sedberry and wife left Monday for Clifton, Texas to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Willie Sedberry.

Mr. Harrison "Bull" Davis was ill over the weekend.

C.F. Cooke, II, who returned from Atlanta, Ga. last week, will spend several more days there this week.

Atlanta Life Insurance Company, he says there is plenty of business in the state of Mississippi.

The Patterson kids, Shelia, Avis, and T.J.; and cousin, Gary Wadley, are spending the spring break in Dallas and Fort Worth with friends and relatives there.

A lot is going on in the Black community this week. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will have 800 lovely Black sisters at the South Park Inn through Saturday of this week.

Across town, on Saturday, Masons will be in session at the Hilton Inn. Hang in there!!

HELP NEEDED!



The Concerned Neighbors and Friends of Mrs. Willie Mae Reed, 1824 East 1st Place, are setting up a trust fund to help aid her.

The ICU can only keep patients for a certain period of time which means that Mrs. Reed will be moved to a private convalescent home until recovery.

Most homes do not have the equipment that the hospital has and it is necessary for Mrs. Reed to have this life-supporting machine which requires at least \$12,000 before she has use of it.

Donations are being made from neighbors, friends, churches, and others.

Before the accident, Mrs. Reed was an active member of the Church of the Living God in which she was the president of Mission, the Sunday School teacher, and a choir member.

For information about donations, please contact Mr. C. Taylor at 762-2735 or make donations to the American State Bank in care of Mrs. Willie Mae Reed.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

A barn dance and barbecue for senior citizens will be held at 6 p.m. March 31 at the Zenith center, 515 North Zenith.

All persons 60 and over are invited to attend. Zenith participants will furnish covered dishes and barbecue will be catered.

The center will be decorated in a western decor with entertainment provided by the Lubbock Rounds and Squares.

Persons on the sick list from Zenith have included Leanna Fairchild, William Malone, Idella Jordan, and May Bell Johnson.

Coming up next month at Zenith is a trip to Spur, Texas on April 9 to attend a worship service at the Lakeside Church and for a dinner with senior citizens there.

A combination picnic, cookout and fishing trip to Buffalo Springs Lake is on the calendar for April 29.

At the Mae Simmons seniors center, Roy Williams is a new member. Recent visitors have included Rev. A.L. Dunn, Stanley Furgerson, Rev. William A. Perry, and James Thomas.

James Mass and several others play dominoes each week-day at Mae Simmons from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WHEATLEY TUMBLING CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 meet. Wheatley participants and their places include: Stephanie Flewelling, 8th, 8-9 year old girls; Natalie Essix, 7th, 8-9 year old girls; Piata Bryant, 6th, 8-9 year old girls; Bruce Essix, 3rd, 9 year old boys; Troy Ward, 3rd, 10-14 year old boys; Anthony Jones, 3rd, 10-14 year old boys.

Also, Tina Walker, 3rd, 10-11 year old girls; Stacey Norris, 1st, 10-14 year old boys; Danny Anthony, 1st, 10-14 year old boys; Denise Garrett, 1st, 9 year old girls and Leanna Loggins, 1st, 10 year old girls. Coach of the Wheat-

HOME ON LEAVE



Airman Charles Ray Combs

Airman Charles Ray Combs, son of Mrs. Mary M. Combs of 2603 East Auburn Ave., was a recent visitor in the "Hub City." He reported a pleasant visit with his relatives and friends.

"LUBBOCK DIGEST" PAPERBOYS

Two of the paperboys who sell the Lubbock Digest each Thursday are brothers.

They are Edwin Darnell Carr and Frank Glenn Carr, Jr.

The Carrs, who reside at 2724 East 2nd Place, are sixth grade students at Bozeman Elementary School.



Edwin Carr

Edwin, age 11; and Frank, 13, are members of St. James Baptist Church.

They will tell you they enjoy selling the "Lubbock Digest."

If you are looking for someone to deliver this weekly newspaper, why not let Edwin and Frank deliver it for you.

Prayer Poem

And thy royal state.

Yet the heart of children Hold what worlds cannot, And the God of wonders Loves the lowly spot.

O how can we thank thee For a gift like this, Gift that truly makes Heaven's eternal bliss? —Amen

To know more of "the truth that makes us free" join with your congregation in your Christian church or in your black Moslem temple. The One God of all leads to freedom.

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ley Flying Tigers is Mrs. Jan Jumper, physical education teacher at the school.

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POLICE HAPPENINGS



ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF HABITATION

LAWRENCE DIAL, 1522 East 2nd St., reported to Lubbock police that he heard the alarm go off in his house as he got out of the car one night last week. Police and Dial searched the house, but found no one. Nothing in the house was disturbed, according to the police report. The rear door did have marks which appeared as though someone had been trying to pry it open. This attempt, by prying the door, apparently set off the electronic breaker switch. Dial had no suspects.

AIRMAN ASSAULTED STANLEY COBY, an Airman at Reese Air Force Base, reported to Lubbock police that two white men took advantage of him at the parking lot of his apartment, 1605 Elkhart Ave., one night last week. According to the police report, as he was about to enter his car, one of the fellows threw a whiskey bottle at him. The bottle struck Coby under his left eye. This caused his eye to swell. There was a lady who resides in the apartment complex, who gave the names of the men apparently responsible. He said he would file charges if he found out who they were.

ASSAULT SHARON JONES, 2606 Weber Drive, Apt. C., reported to the Lubbock police that she had a boyfriend problem at Low's Place one night last week. She told police that a man got mad at her because she refused to go with him. She told police that she ignored the man, and he let her have it. He struck the young lady with a pool stick several times. She said she would file charges this week.

HUNTER'S WELDING CO. JOHN G. HUNTER (OWNER) INSURED HOME 806-744-4097 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Her left side had been beaten pretty severe, according to the police report. It was believed that she had a broken arm. Isn't it a darn shame that Black brothers will continue to beat upon young Black sisters.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT JIMMY EPHRIAM, 1512 East 24th St., reported to Lubbock police that he was shot by a 72 year old woman last week.

After going to the hospital, police learned that this same woman had apparently shot him five times before. The fifty year old man told police the woman had been responsible for shooting him before. It was believed that Ephriam was shot with a .32 caliber pistol. Ephriam was shot in the lower part of his body. Ephriam told police emphatically that he would not file charges against the woman.

Again, it's funny the way people are not filed on when they are responsible for hurting another citizen. Maybe by being age 72 had something to do with it.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION RICHARD THOMAS, 2939 East Baylor Ave., reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry to his residence by prying the rear door and removing some of his personal items. Taken from the house were a twenty-one inch color television set, valued at \$700; and thirteen pictures which were on the wall. They were valued at \$25. There was approximately \$25 worth of damage done to the door of the house.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF EMMA LEE HAMILTON, 3701 East Baylor Ave., reported to Lubbock police that her children were taking the trash to the alley when they had a problem. Upon returning to the house, someone unknown threw a broom which was on fire over the fence near the children. The kids told their mother they didn't know who could have done it, but there

were several new kids in the area. Since these young people had just moved into the neighborhood several days ago, it is believed they were the ones responsible for the action.

School Menus

Monday, March 27, 1978

Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buttered Green Beans Seasoned W-K Corn Pear Half - Cookie 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Barbecued Franks Buttered Potatoes

Tuesday, March 28

Chicken Pot Pie W/ Fresh Garden Vegetables Buttered Spinach Fruit Cup Bread - Butter 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy

Wednesday, March 29

Burritos W/Chili Buttered Potatoes Tossed Salad Fruit Cobbler 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Liver and Onions Buttered Carrots

Thursday, March 30

Hamburger on Bun French Fries Tossed Salad Cake 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Salisbury Steak Buttered Broccoli

Friday, March 31

Barbecued German Sausages Potato Salad Buttered English Peas Jello W/Topping Cornbread - Butter 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Manager's Choice

DELWIN JONES FOR STATE SENATOR "I'll never vote for a state income tax"

OBSEQUIES

MRS. IRENE ANGLES

Final rites were read March 10 at the South Plains Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Irene Angles. Rev. Herman Phillips, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church, officiated the services. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains.

Mrs. Angles was born Feb. 28, 1908 to Samuel and Josephine Tucker in Austin. She was married to James Angles in Vernon, Texas in 1929. To this union four children were born.

Mr. Angles and three children preceded her in death. A resident of Lubbock since 1958, she passed away March 5. Survivors include a son, James Angles, Jr., of the home; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma; a brother, Theodore Tucker of Waco; and many other relatives and friends in Lubbock and the state of Texas.

Pallbearers were Bonnie Walton, Willie Turner, Esau Turner, Jessie Pettis, Clarence Tulson, and Tom McCutchin. The Lubbock Digest learned this week that the first annual "Black Tie Banquet" has been postponed until June 19. It was to have been held tonight in the Lubbock Civic Center.

"There is just too much going on this week," says Bishop W. D. Haynes, coordinator of the program. "In our city this week, there will be approximately 800 Black women with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's South

Central Regional meeting, and more than 500 members of the Masons will be here also," he said. "We're still locking good in regard to this upcoming event," said Bishop Haynes.

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This is the Easter week. Let us pray for one another.

Saturday, March 18, the Outreach Breakfast Club met in the home of Mrs. Dial. The Lord was also there. We had a beautiful time sharing Jesus.

We were honored to have Rev. A.L. Dunn, and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry with us. They shared in the praising of God. On Saturday, March 25, the breakfast will be in the home of Mrs. Cynthia Wynn, 2913 62nd St. Why not phone 795-2079 for further information. Make plans to attend. Jesus will be there. Why don't you?

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Editorials WHY NOT?

Eddie P. Richardson

"Lubbock Needs Business Seminar"

This writer had an opportunity to visit the Pylon-N.B.L.'s 13th annual Market Seminar about the Growing Black Consumer and Business Market in Dallas, in Texas, in the Nation. This exciting program was held in Dallas last week. It was worth my travel to that city.

My friend, Tony Davis and Company, had it together!! A very worthwhile seminar and workshop centering around Blacks in the mainstream of economic and social life in these United States.

This writer can very well see the same thing happening here. God knows its needed.

The speakers and workshop conductors were very dynamic people from the Dallas area, regional and national areas. Hats off to the Pylon Salesmanship Club and Tony Davis, including those people working with him, for such an outstanding job. This one day session, from what I received from people talking and listening to others, has become a national event with meetings across the country.

It is the intention of this newspaper to possibly bring some of these dynamic Black people to Lubbock for the same kind of an effort in the very near future.

Most of the things said at that session has been said by this newspaper editorial staff many, many times. As Blacks, we just got to get up and get with it.

No matter who you talk to or where one may travel, the biggest problem in the Black community is the Blacks themselves, apathy, lack of self-confidence, jealousy. Perhaps the most paramount of all is "Black on Black Crime." We must rid our neighborhoods of these niggers!! These are the ones who are too sorry to work and are like wild animals looking for prey among decent Black folks.

In my opinion, the number one killer of Blacks is not high blood pressure, T.B., or heart attacks, but Blacks. This is one thing we must do in the Black community..get rid

of these cruel people who will hurt our brothers and sisters. This has to happen before we can prosper. We must make our streets safe for our women, children, senior citizens and business people who want to do something positive in the community.

The future is now, and what we accomplish is up to us. We have to get our program together. We must be positive and overcome the negative forces and accomplish our goals and plans. We have to band together. We just must band ourselves together and become concerned about voting in blocks. We must unite ourselves and work for the same common goals and plans.

To make our community competitive in the market place, we have to, in some cases, get tough. This must be done with anything or anybody who tries to hold back progress. Nothing must stop us. We have to move ahead because we are further behind now than we were over 20 years ago. We have to stamp out everything negative in our way.

We are over 300 years late. We just can't afford to wait any longer. Now is the time for us to claim our rightful place in the economic structures of our town, county, state and nation. We have earned it!! Why not claim it?

We have been here a longtime. We have been enslaved, discriminated against, but we have fought in all wars. Why should refugees come from every country in the world and be treated better than us? In many cases, they are given better opportunities than us. We can't understand and we will not even try. We want our goods and services properly represented in the market place. Why not?

A closing thought: "There is no color in what all aggressive successful people want in this country. The color is green! To be a good business person and a success, Black means nothing."

Be good!! Why Not??

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Part II of Four Parts

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM CLAY ON MINORITIES IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Here Mr. Clay speaks of the need for at least a 20 percent stipulation for new licenses to be set aside for minorities. His forthright and convincing statement reflects what is known as "equity and restitution," not simply equality of opportunity. Equity and restitution is the principle in law which requires at least some symbolic compensation for present and/or past damages. Doubtless we should follow Mr. Clay's example here in an increasing stress on the needs for "equitable opportunity."

"The most comprehensive method by which this subcommittee could ensure minority electronic media ownership, would be by stipulating in the new Communications Act that at least 20 percent of all broadcast licenses, multi-distribution point services approvals, and cable television authorizations, be set aside for minorities until such time as minorities reach a level of equity, with the majority in such ownership. Legislative precedent for this set aside approach was established in the passage of the Public Works Act (PL 95-287). To implement such a procedure, Section 310 of the 1934 Communications Act, which prohibits the Federal Communications Commission from taking into consideration the license transferee, would have to be either modified, or omitted.

"Further, the statute should statutorily create an organization, within the

F.C.C., possibly patterned after the Rural Electrification Agency, that would function as an advocate for minority media ownership. This Agency would develop programs to increase and enhance minority media participation. The organization would coordinate interagency financing of minority media entry."
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A review of *The Cotton Club* by Jim Haskins (Random House, N.Y.), 180 pages, paperback

The great gifts of black people in America have always been exploited. Jim Haskins—who has become a faithful and magnificent chronicler of our precious black past—tells of the exploitation of our musical gifts in the music world's greatest symbol of the white prostitution of our best art. The Cotton Club.

Harlem's Cotton Club was the hottest place in America for great black music for decades. Blacks entertained, but "for whites only" was the policy for those who would wish to enjoy the gifts we had to give.

Jim Haskins' word pictures and the photography which he has amassed represent a unique bit of history which despisers of oppression and lovers of liberty should cherish.

The book is a colorful introduction to the great age of Harlem, with its heyday in the 1920's, its use by high school and very serious junior high school use. As with practically all of Jim Haskins' books, *The Cotton Club* fits into collegiate and public libraries almost as a necessity. This book is well worth reading by all adults, whether music fans or not.

Biblical

Inspiration

For The Week

"All things work together for good!" —Romans 8:28
These Words Are Realistic. St. Paul was a realist; and when, in his letter to the church people at Rome, he said that all things lead to good, he meant it. St. Paul himself suffered many difficulties, including a mysterious "thorn in the flesh" which some jokingly say was a nagging wife.

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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

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"WHERE DID EVERYBODY GO?"

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

The most sensitive issue facing black Americans today is not—as in the relatively recent past—jobs, voter registration, housing, school desegregation or "civil rights" in the sense of access to public places.

What blacks are faced with in the most acute fashion today, is the direct or indirect imposition of a kind of "Grandfather Clause" which works to keep blacks from entering fully into the American mainstream.

This new development represents a major, if not monumental, challenge to all Americans who are committed to equity and peaceable growth within our nation's life.

"Grandfather Clauses" were legal and semi-legal stipulations in voting and in some categories of job opportunity in the past which allowed registration, access or privilege only to those whose grandfathers previously had met certain requirements.

The use of "Grandfather Clauses," while illegal on their past forms, represents a thoroughly understandable mechanism for maintaining social and economic stability; and in this sense it should come as no surprise when their spirit takes on new forms, especially under tremendous pressures for major social and economic adjustments.

The "Grandfather Clause" battle today takes on the cloak of protection against the evils of what has come to be called "reverse discrimination." Of late, black Americans and their allies, working for equitable or just opportunity for all, have sought fresh mechanisms for entry into the American mainstream. Meanwhile, waa... appears to be a vocal

majority of whites—who have seen the long-standing and still unyielding beneficiaries of past and still continuing denials of opportunity to blacks (together with Hispanics and other minorities)—screamed to the high heavens that any reallocation of the "opportunity pie" implicitly denies white Americans their just inheritance.

Such, in brief, is the outward aspect of the problem.

The "Grandfather Clause" idea or spirit comes in the form of many or most whites, while readily admitting that blacks (together with Hispanics and other minorities) may have been discriminated against and disgracefully misreated a long time ago (that is, by their grandfathers, for example), still denying any present responsibility for past wrongs.

To them, it seems unfair on its face for "innocent whites" who have "done nothing wrong to blacks today" to have to pay the price of wrongs committed in some (to them) vague or generalized way in the past.

There are several difficulties here.

Perhaps the two most obvious are as follows:

1. All of us are products and beneficiaries of our past. White Americans enjoy—whether they like it or not—the benefits of a long-standing and grossly discriminatory pro-white opportunity. White Americans are freed w/c inherited and presently institutionalized opportunities over blacks from which they cannot at present escape.
2. Institutionalized pro-white opportunity or preferential treatment persists today. Most, if not all, black Americans live where they

live, work where they work and play where they play chiefly because of present-day unfair limits set upon blacks which accrue, in our present day, to all white Americans both directly and indirectly.

So pervasive is white preferential treatment that practically all whites simply take it for granted. Hence many are deeply resentful at any suggestion of anything approaching an equitable rearrangement, which would inevitably involve a re-cutting of the pie which presently has disproportionately large slices for white Americans.

The argument that blacks are "unqualified" may be said to be an "argument of convenience" on its face.

1. Where blacks have been "qualified," unionism has imposed a fictitious seniority rule. Skilled black cement workers in many places in New York traditionally have mixed concrete for their friends and neighbors "for free," simply to celebrate the opportunity to perform a skilled trade, the exercise of which has been denied them by white trade unionism. The rule of "qualifications" is a proven dodge to prevent social and economic change which is perceived as either threatening or otherwise undesirable.

2. In the early 1900's, most skilled craftsmen in the United States were black. As late as the 1920's, skilled blacks in the construction trades were beaten, harassed and even murdered when they sought to demonstrate and make use of their skills. In this sense, the last several generations of white Americans—and especially those who are of recent immigrant ancestry—have moved into an "opportunity vacuum" created artificially and atrociously by the massive and thoroughgoing forced denial of opportunity to blacks.

3. Black Americans have been arbitrarily cowed into many low expectations and behavior patterns which seem to say defeat. In the small rural, poor white village in which I live, the effects of this "white chief dog" and of "black puppy dog" syndrome still prevail.

When I first went to a rather rough Saturday night beer hall—which was the only place within ten miles to buy hot pizza—I stood at the edge of the counter as though I were in the Deep South. The beer happy whites would, in no wise, have tolerated an "uppity black."

On my second visit, fortunately our postman recognized me and shouted out loud, "Welcome, Dr. Wright!" Whereupon everyone in the tavern arose.

I was a "big Negro (or black). Hence I was "the one exception," a black to which whites could look up, thus compensating (in their minds) for the demeriting done to all the others who were not "big Blacks." Incidentally, in the anti-black area in which I live—which may be seen as but a caricature of the partially hidden attitudes of the nation as a whole—I always keep a snap-on bow tie in my shirt pocket whenever I wear an open-necked shirt. The "big Negro (or black)" get-up can never be too far removed, if I expect not to be denounced—or even arrested—in connection entirely unjustified way.

From what I said or suggested here, it should be abundantly clear that Blacks have been—and still are—the subjects of grossly unfair discrimination. The obverse side of this picture is that all whites unconsciously benefit from this institutionalized American pattern of discrimination against blacks.

For those hard to hear but immensely well-intentioned souls who would argue that blacks have been getting all kinds of advantages of late, two telling facts may be offered in refutation.

One is that the historically long-standing "unclosed and unclosing gap" between white and black Americans has not budged in the past 25 years. Indeed, it has widened a bit over a thirty year period.

The other fact is that the fresh opportunities attendant upon the creation of a highly technological world have not been enjoyed proportionately by blacks. Thus when even a "new pie" was created recently, it was "divided up" in a traditionally American pro-white way.

The major problem for blacks (together with Hispanics and other minorities) has been a too great dependence upon "the law" and other supposedly automatic processes designed to bring some semblance of equity, restitution for past wrongs and fair play.

But human societies simply do not function that way. As U.S. Representative Barbara Jordan noted not long ago, only "public outrage and pressure" will guarantee a just society. Thus blacks, Hispanics and other minorities—along with all seeking fair play—must doubtless become far more amenable to fresh expressions of outrage and unyielding pressure before any equitable readjustments may come about.



YOU AND THE STARS

by Sylvia Hairston

March 22—March 31

GENERAL FORECAST FOR ALL SIGNS

ARIES — March 21-April 20
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
You sons and daughters of Mars are determined, practical, industrious, usually quite frank and plain spoken. You are also eloquent, energetic, and a natural trail blazer.

Natives of this sign are inclined to be impatient, irritable, too impulsive and argumentative when things are not going their way. You are the executive type, but also do well in routine work, dramatics, law and journalism. You have inventive minds and do well in art and are good salesmen. Your most harmonious friends and mates are born under sagittarius and Leo and your lucky day is Tuesday.

During this period you may be surprised by new romantic interests that take your mind from conventional activity. You will have many fine opportunities to gain financially as aspects in your chart improve. The Sun is shining in your sector of personality during this period as it transits through Aries. There will scarcely be a dull moment.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21
The outlook is generally a complex one in your chart. Be wary of new acquaintances; secret romantic trysts can backfire; don't speculate in gambling, as you may wind up the big loser. The month's end is by no means dull, and you may be prone to over-do in the pleasure department. If you choose to spend most of your time at home, a lot can be accomplished there during this cycle.

GEMINI — May 22-June 21
You will focus a lot of attention on increasing your income and financial security during this period and will be

able to attract favorable opportunities and interest in this respect. You are on the go continually, with much activity during the Easter period. Powerful influences in your career sector promise big financial returns as the accent during this period is placed strongly on your income and finances.

CANCER — June 22-July 23
This has been a restless month for Cancerians, partly because of Mars in your sign. As the month comes to a close, you get an added push as the Sun increases your self-confidence and you begin to gain better control of your activities. You are beginning to gain control through the opportunities coming your way now. If you can, get away for the Easter holiday to a sunny place. Cancerians like the Sun and warmth; being at the mercy of end of winter weather fills you with a strange dread. This is a period that you may always remember, when some of your cherished dreams come true.

LEO — July 24-August 23
During this period you gain by keeping a close emotional relationship and being in harmony with loved ones. Use your income sensibly and be cautious with money. Saturn is still testing your adequacy and ability of high level responsibility. Emphasis is focused on jointly held money and resources. You achieve most by being resourceful and using talent and assets that you may have neglected in the past.

VIRGO — August 24-September 23
The emphasis all month is in your sector of partnerships where developing and keeping harmonious relationships with close allies is accentuated. If you have in mind forming a business partnership, this is an excellent period for

such action. Your marriage life should go smoothly, and this is a good cycle for single natives of your sign to set the wedding date. Be alert to unsuspected ways to boost your income.

LIBRA — September 24-October 23
Influences of this cycle make this a very pleasant period for Librans. Venus promises new and stimulating relationships; employment status can change for the better and you can expect some surprising fluctuations in your finances and income pattern. Love plays a big part in your chart during this period. You show new affection toward family, dependents and even pets. You'll buy luxurious clothes and beautify your home.

SCORPIO — October 24-November 23
Your income is emphasized during this period, but you are cautioned not to count on others financially and take hasty and risky action. You may be bent on pleasurable pursuits including romantic activity during this period; there certainly is good influence for these interests now. Any romantic situation you become involved in at this time, though it may be strongly appealing, may never be more than surface attraction.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21
Emphasis is in your home during this period, and that is where you would like to spend most of your time; it will be a big effort for you to get to the office each day. This is a good cycle for redecorating. You will enjoy entertaining guests and giving unusual dinner parties. Use caution when dealing in financial transactions and when dealing with temperamental people and friends. Misunderstandings that get out of hand could lead to

permanent breaks.

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20
Your public relations are showing now. At work and at home you achieve harmony. You are much valued now for your diligence and high spirits. This is a good period for paying visits and communicating with relatives at a distance. You may get ideas and acquire knowledge from others now that can be useful in future financial plans. Take time out from personal and social activity to think about your financial plans and hopes.

AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19
Accent is in your financial sector at this time. You can use your initiative to boost your income, build up a big bank balance or invest. Aspects are excellent in this area now.

Uranus, your planetary ruler (and orb of the unexpected), continues to stir up things in a surprising way for you, most fortunately where your financial prospects and/or career are concerned. Keep a flexible attitude, however, as Uranus is full of surprises and reversals.

PISCES — February 20-March 20
Emphasis is in your personality and prestige sector. You want to get ahead and be noticed for your talents. This desire may cause you to build

a new image of yourself. Using poise and confidence and being ethical in dealings with others will help you achieve your aims. Joining groups and giving of your time for good purposes are all ways of attaining success. There is much happiness for you during this cycle if inner confusion and uncertainty about you: aims can be overcome.

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) What effect, if any, do you feel that simple foreign export sanctions by major countries will have on South Africa's racial policies?
- 2) Do you feel that the major nations should seek to include a large number of nations who violate civil or human rights rather than concentrate on one "leader or pace-setter of the pack" in their sanctions? In either case, please give reasons for your response.
- 3) In what ways, if any, could the South African government be compared with the Hitler regime? In what ways, if any, might it be unrealistic to compare the present South Africa regime with the Hitlerian racial policies?
- 4) Does South Africa's repressive stance make it stronger, in your opinion? Or does "editor banning" and "shooting at crowds of black mourners" make an impression upon world opinion

which will ultimately hurt South Africa?

5) What should the attitudes of blacks be to allged poverty and repression in such countries as Haiti? Are we, as black Americans, in this sense, "our brothers' keeper?"

6) Does President Carter appear to be in earnest in his continuing promise to appoint blacks and women to high level government positions? How do the appointments of a black woman Peace Corps director and a black woman Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Administration relate to the Carter promise?

Should black Americans, in your view, concentrate on an investigation of their roots on Africa alone? If so, why?

8) Should blacks seek, in their tracing of their lineage, to include all past ancestors regardless of race?

9) What is your view of such efforts as those of Mrs. Karen Farmer of Detroit in making her way—by proof of her Revolutionary era ancestry—into the hitherto racist organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution?

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high school graduates of Lubbock in action, including her daughters, Alberta Roucher, an orchestra director in the Houston Public Schools; and Lillian Lincoln, a medical

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And what of those bogey-fears, my sweetness, that inject the odor back into funky while they stare your pleasures to stone?

Do you believe these enemies can withstand the power of your vision?

Would they all not fall away if you follow your heart?

Try it for a moment, love, since that's all this is. —Phillip M. Royster

Here the black poet philosophizes regarding the deep tragedy of not following one's heart.

(Black poets, who pray with expense to our reading public, may send copies of their poetry—for editing and with permission to use—in groups of 12 poems or more to Media Resources, Box 137, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158.

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INTRODUCTION SPEECH FOR ROY ROBERTS, DUNBAR PRINCIPAL



Note: The following is part of the speech Miss Walker, librarian at Dunbar High School, gave to introduce Mr. Roberts at the LCTA-LEA Public Relations Banquet where he was Administrator of the Year. He received a standing ovation.

Rarely is a school shaped in one person's image, but this is true of Dunbar High School. And Roy Roberts is responsible.

Respect for each other-teachers and students-is a daily way of life.

Mr. Roberts, as principal of Dunbar High School, has done much to create a place where the human potential of each individual can be discovered and developed. Under his guidance and direction, the school emphasizes unity, academic achievement and extracurricular involvement.

Dunbar is a model of good human relations and commitment to American values because the dignity and worth of the individual are respected.

Teachers at Dunbar are proud of their jobs and find satisfaction in their work because they are free to create varying types of learning situations within the security of good discipline.

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His wisdom to lead reflects 29 years as an educator: three years at Boyd High School in Frederick as band director, 22 years at Dunbar leading a fine, well-known band, one year as vice-principal at

Estacado, assuming the principal ship of Dunbar in 1971.

Mr. Roberts is also a participant in the activities of his community. He is an active member of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, the Kiwanis club, American Legion Post 808 and Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He has served on many local committees: the draft board, Citizens' Advisory committee, the Youth Council and the Human Relations Commission. He has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, serving as scoutmaster for Troop 102 from 1970-1975 and is currently on the South Plains Children's Shelter Board, as well as on the advisory committee board for YWCA Outreach program.

Mr. Roberts infuses these administrative responsibilities with his strength of character and provides educational leadership which is just, fair, consistent and concerned. His sense of humor and genuine affection for others, his accessibility and his patient understanding are valued by all who know him.

Indeed, the strength of Mr. Roberts' personality is the foundation for school pride, community pride and teacher pride.

Perhaps a student said it best while discussing his school with students from other schools at a recent convention: One said, "We have carpeting." Another said, "We have air conditioning." Yet another said, "We have a student lounge." Turning to the others, the Dunbar student said... "We have a Principal!"

LCTA's Administrator of the Year
Mr. Roy Roberts

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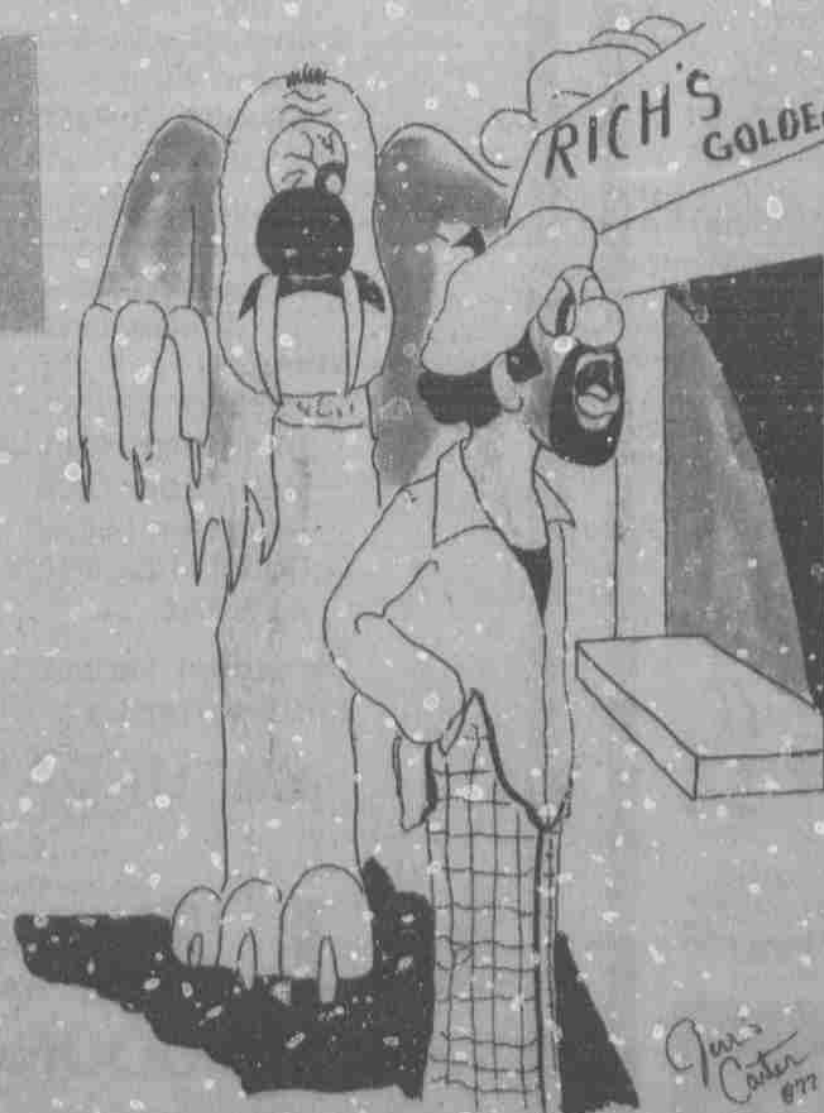
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

POWER OF THE RESURRECTED CHRIST

Acts 4:5-20

5 On the morrow their rulers and elders and scribes were gathered together in Jerusalem, 6 with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7 And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a cripple, by what means this man has been healed. 10 Be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing before you well. 11 This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the head of the corner. 12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." 13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they wondered; and they recognized that they had been with Jesus. 14 But seeing the man that had been healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. 15 But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred with one another.

16 saying, "What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them in manifest to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. 17 But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to any one in this name." 18 So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.

19 But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; 20 for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."

MEMORY SELECTION:

"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 1:3-9.

HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- M. A Song of Victory Psalm 118:14-24
- T. Deliverance Belongs to God Jonah 2:2-9
- W. The Risen Christ Appears Luke 24:36-49
- T. Living in Christ's Spirit Romans 8:9-17
- F. Acting in Christ's Name Acts 4:5-12
- S. Inevitable Witnesses Acts 4:13-22
- S. A Community Prayer for Courage Acts 4:23-31



Church News

Greater St. Luke Baptist

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday. Our pas-

tor, Rev. A.L. Davis, spoke on the subject: "Woman Behold Thy Son."



GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

306 East 26th Street
Rev. A. L. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Teacher's Meeting and Worker's Counsel
Friday 7:30 P.M.

Easter Sunday Service will be held Sunday morning, March 26. Let us come early for the worship service on Easter. The Usher Board No. 2 will serve breakfast following the services.
The Sunday School Department will have their annual Easter egg hunt after the breakfast. In the light of this announcement, each parent is asked to bring two dozen boiled and dyed eggs for this service.

The Sunday School Our Annual Easter

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Schedule of Weekly Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

program will be presented Easter Sunday evening at 7. This program will sponsored by the youth of our church. Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sis. Clarice Burrell, 1513 East 2nd St., tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m. Members of the C.A. Henderson Circle met in the home of Sister Jewel Love, 1712 East Brown Ave., Monday evening. Brotherhood and Men's Chorus meet at

the church each Monday at 8. Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday evening at 8. The Young Adult Choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. The church and family each pray together stays together. Jesus Christ is our only hope. The Youth Choir

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Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
B. T. U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Laymen Brotherhood (Ushers) 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Both Choirs 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Band 8:30 p.m.
Thur. Youth Dept. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 1st & 3rd Deaconess 5:00 p.m.

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SAINT JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

3601 Railroad Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79404



Schedule of Worship Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Weekly Services:
Monday—Mission #1 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—Worship 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday—Choir 7:30 p.m.
Thursday—Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.
Friday—Nancy Circle #2 7:00 p.m.



ORDER AND NOTICE OF GENERAL CITY ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK CITY OF LUBBOCK

ELECTION ORDER I, Roy Bass, Mayor of the City of Lubbock, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, and according to Charter provisions and the Texas Election Code, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1978, being the first Saturday of said month, for the purposes of electing the following officers of said City:

MAYOR COUNCILMAN NO. 1 COUNCILMAN NO. 3

Said election shall be held at the following places in the City of Lubbock, being designated as voting precincts and voting places as follows:

VOTING PRECINCT NO. VOTING PLACE

- 1. Wolfarth School
2. (Includes Pct. 54, this election only): Sam Arnett School
3. McWhorter School
4. A. C. Jackson School
5. Guadalupe School
6. Alderson School
7. James Bowie School
8. K. Carter School (Scottish Rite)
9. George Rush School
10. Carroll Thompson School
11. Bayless School
12. Haynes School
13. Smiley Wilson School
14. Overton School
15. Roscoe Wilson School
16. Hutchinson School
17. Dupre School
18. O. L. Slaton School
19. George R. Bean School
20. Ella Iles School
21. Lou Stubbs School
22. C. E. Maedgen School
23. Monterey High School
24. Wheelock School
25. P. F. Brown School
26. Chris Harwell School
27. Precinct 1 Clubhouse
28. E. J. Parsons School
29. W. B. Atkins School
30. Stewart School
47. Mackenzie School
48. (Includes Pct. 52, this election only): Murfee School
50. (Includes Pct. 49, this election only): Municipal Auditorium - Lobby
51. Southeast Elementary School
53. Lubbock Caristian College

Said Precincts are delineated on the attached map, adopted by Ordinance No. 5421, 6321 and 6831, and said Map is made a part hereof. Said General Election shall be held and the Polls shall be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and all electors shall vote in the voting precinct of their residence, unless otherwise provided herein.

The hereinafter named persons are hereby appointed, designated and authorized to hold said election at the places indicated:

- VOTING PRECINCT NO. 1: Presiding Judge: Mrs. John Woffard
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 2: Presiding Judge: C. A. Oldham
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 3: Presiding Judge: Calvin Campbell
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 4: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Fay Stuart
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 5: Presiding Judge: William Goldstein
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 6: Presiding Judge: Lorenzo Sedeno

- VOTING PRECINCT NO. 7: Presiding Judge: Bob Burbridge
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 8: Presiding Judge: Earnest L. Thaxton
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 9: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Martha Bolash
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 10: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Evelyn Pope
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 11: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Syd Moore
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 12: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Nelson Morris
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 13: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Geneva Bowerman
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 14: Presiding Judge: Wilbur Hunt
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 15: Presiding Judge: Chester Hubbard
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 16: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Everett Key
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 17: Presiding Judge: J. W. Jackson
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 18: Presiding Judge: Harvey Austin
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 19: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Rose Ingram
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 20: Presiding Judge: N. P. Holmes
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 21: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Chriss Shanklin
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 22: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Lorine Hall
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 23: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Homer Roper
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 24: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Dudley Walker
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 25: Presiding Judge: W. D. McCarty
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 26: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Allen Fulson
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 27: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Charles Britton
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 28: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Jackson Drew
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 29: Presiding Judge: Mrs. J. C. Hodges
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 30: Presiding Judge: Mrs. I. C. Wiseman

- Mrs. Marion Washburn
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 47: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Robbie Whitworth
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 48: Presiding Judge: A. C. Bowden
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 50: Presiding Judge: Roger Settler
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 51: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Francis Phillips
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 53: Presiding Judge: Mrs. A. V. Barnett
Each Presiding Judge, herein appointed, is hereby authorized and directed to appoint not less than two (2) clerks and as many additional clerks, but not to exceed a total of six (6) clerks, as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election. The Alternate Presiding Judge herein appointed shall serve as the Presiding Judge in the event the regularly appointed Judge is unable to serve at this election, and shall be appointed by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge to serve as one of the clerks in the event the election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge.
ELECTION NOTICE
The Chief of Police is hereby directed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of Election at the following places:
South Africa - Police opened fire on black mourners for a man who died in prison. The police admitted to

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.)
Canada - Hard pressed at home with its own growing ethnic conflicts, the Ottawa government promised a speedy withdrawal from apartheid South Africa of all Canadian government supports for commercial activities in South Africa.
The Canadian government's move was hailed by black leaders throughout the world as deeply significant, as the Canadians have played an anchor role in much of the world's ongoing racial debate.
The Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs indicated that Canada would withdraw monies used for South Africa from the Export Development Corporation. Secretary Jamieson explained: "It is true that there are other countries in the world where there are clear violations and a disregard of human rights." It was noted, however, that South Africa's case is unique. It was expected that Canada's actions may become crucial in turning the tide of world opinion toward the breaking of South Africa's export economy.
South Africa - While Hitler's dominance in fostering racial injustice and atrocities lasted less than 15 years, the South African government's past and planned future racist policies make Hitler seem like a relative dwarf. This was the opinion felt as Donald Woods, the white editor who was banned by the South African government two months ago for his campaign against South Africa's racial laws, escaped to the neighboring black state of Lesotho.
The editor said: "My immediate plan is to make arrangements to go to England and consider how best to make a new life for the time being until, with the grace of tremendous luck, South Africa is rid of the disastrous government it has."

Washington, D.C. - Two distinguished black women have assumed new responsibilities in the federal government. Both are in bastions of male white domination.
One leader, Carolyn Payton, 52, new director of the Peace Corps, is in a unique position to make some substantial changes in the character of her organization. She has expressed a determination to do just that. But her major task apparently rests in appeasing the feelings in many developing nations where age is venerated and where resentments have mounted against young white American males from the Peace Corps coming among them as "experts." Often these white American males have carried "American attitudes" and regrettable cultural misunderstandings with them, it was reported.
No stranger to the Peace Corps' problems, Carolyn Payton has accepted the post with open eyes and with a wisdom born of long years of experience as an administrator within the Peace Corps and elsewhere. The other black woman cutting new ground is described in the article below.
Washington, D.C. - Dr. Joan Scott Wallace, the newly appointed black Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Administration, became the

first sub-cabinet black appointed in the Agriculture Department in 115 years. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland spoke of his department as "one of the worst" in the federal government" in regard to affirmative action.
Dr. Joan Wallace stated that she hoped it would not take another 115 years before another black was so appointed. "I do not intend to be a token," Dr. Joan Wallace emphasized.
Detroit, Michigan - Another heroic black woman made history by having traced her family's roots, in part at least, to a Revolutionary War private. Then, she was admitted to the Daughters of the American Revolution (or the D.A.R.).
The spokesmen for the racist-imaged organization said they were delighted to have Karen Farmer, a black Detroit housewife, as a member.
Numbers of blacks have been reluctant to trace the white and Native American aspects of their roots, feeling that this meant a deserting of the black movement. Yet Karen Farmer has emphasized that American blacks are a unique amalgam or blend of black African, white European and Native American roots.
Further, large numbers of blacks fought in the Revolutionary Patriot Army. Thus Karen Farmer's historic example may be as significant on the practical level for blacks seeking their family's background as was and is Alex Haley's immortal legacy, "Roots."
(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 newspaper.)

having fired tear gas at mourners gathered for the burial of Mankisi Nobadula. Nobadula had been detained on allegations of perjury.
Three blacks were reported wounded by the police firing.
Haiti - Repression of opposition leaders in Haiti has been alleged for a number of years, whether accurately or not. Hence, it came as no "alarming news" that government authorities had reportedly beaten the father of the editor of an opposition newspaper.
Perhaps as more of a sign of hope than of cynicism, the Association of Haitian Journalists called on the government of President-for-life Jean-Claude Duvalier for protection of newsmen. The American ambassador made a formal protest, it was also reported.
Detroit, Michigan - U.S. District Judge Damon J. Keith, 55, of Detroit was designated to fill the vacancy on the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, a post vacated by Solicitor General Wade McCree.
This appointment was viewed by some as another indication that Mr. Carter, under adequate pressure, will see that black gains will not be eroded as black office holders move on. The Carter record has not been spotless when tremendous pressures from the black community were not forthcoming.
Atlanta, Georgia - After winning a landslide victory over four opponents in the Atlanta mayoralty election, Mayor Maynard Jackson, in a matter of several days, took the former Valerie Richardson of Richmond as his bride and left for France for a honeymoon.
Kansas City, Mo. - Bobby Scale, now 40, as an avowed ex-militant, speaking at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, said that change will come through books, not guns.

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FEDERATION OF CHOIRS CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1 been gradual and more than the allotted number of church choirs have joined. During the twenty-four years of existence, two presidents have led the group, Oscar M. Iles who

Vote Mercado April 1 These are the Issues
1) I am in favor of eliminating the crime in our city through a strong and efficient police force...
2) I believe that there should be an end to the automatic passthrough which has allowed our utility bills to skyrocket...
3) I feel the quality of housing in the city can be improved by strictly enforcing the Uniform Housing Code...
4) Our city has spent millions of dollars on our Convention Center complex...
MARIA LUISA MERCADO CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3 VOTE APRIL 1

NATIONAL Black Monitor Family Editorial Supplement

Credo For Justice And Equity

Whereas, the federal government of the United States of America recognizes that our nation is comprised, on the one hand, of a large majority "melting pot" of ethnic groups, who can identify as white, and, on the other hand, of "affected class" minorities (largely black), "who, by virtue of past discrimination, continue to suffer the present effects of that discrimination" in a manner that has not allowed these "affected class" persons to identify with White America... And,

Whereas, black people in America and elsewhere are beginning to recognize more and more that the long standing oppression to which they have been subject for so many centuries has been based solely on skin color... with little or no distinctions made to the educational attainments, economic status or other merits of the individual... And,

Whereas, black people everywhere recognize that since this discrimination and denial have been applied to them as a group, they must unite as a group in many ways to help overcome these conditions... And,

Whereas, our federal government and others are beginning to recognize it is obvious that this use of race as a weapon, both deliberately and systematically, to exclude blacks and certain other minorities from the economic mainstream of American life, has resulted in an economic, psychological and political arrangement that is demeaning and unjust... And,

Whereas, this denial has been long-standing and so broadly pervasive that many persons with limited inner security have felt a need to engage in counter-moves to this frustrating inhumaneness... And,

Whereas, to overcome these historic and tragic injustices... and to build equity for all, major corporations and others in economic control have begun to realize that compensatory or "make-up" adjustments have to be made by every institution in America, if any of us hope to live together harmoniously and without fear... And,

Whereas, all other previously-oppressed minorities have had to get themselves together to take leadership in—and give guidance and moral support to—changes toward building equity... And,

Whereas, our experiences with long-suffering make us more acutely concerned about all citizens (white or black) being treated fairly and that oppressed peoples get long over-due consideration in educational, job and other economic opportunities through both confrontation and support... And,

Whereas, business persons, firemen, policemen, teachers and others who do not live within our communities almost consistently have shown lack of regard for the reasonable and deserved needs of our communities... And,

Whereas, we recognize that all of us (black and white) are linked together in survival and all of us will suffer from the great economic and needless inhumane costs unless we all strive together for equitable changes... And,

Therefore, as citizens who understand that we can never realize the full promise of America until all blacks and other oppressed minorities are empowered to stand in a peer relationship with others via 1) genuine self-awareness, 2) keener insights into the realities of our society and 3) vastly improved economic opportunities, we pledge the following as a means of helping to make our society more just and equitable for every American:

1. that, for a more rapid shift toward psychological and economic freedom for our community, and except where comparable values are not available with reasonable convenience, all of our needs for goods and services will be from within our "affected class" communities...
2. that, to insure the best possible education for our youth and to insure the best police and fire protection, we will insist that only those who, along with their families, live within our communities, be able to serve as teachers, policepersons or fire fighters for our communities...
3. that, on the basis of the simple equity needed to achieve peaceful and harmonious relationships among all in this nation, we will make every effort possible to encourage our employers to employ more minorities and engage more minority contractors on an equitable basis...
4. that, since the media of every community are a major voice for that community and therefore should come from within that community (not be outsiders), we will do all in our power to support those who support our true leadership voices... and will actively discourage support for any media purporting to represent us but which are not owned from within our community and accountable to the black community...
5. that, for redemptive and equity-building purposes, we will encourage group unity, promote community control and work in non-violent but aggressive ways for survival and growth of our people on all fronts and in our nation... particularly with programs oriented for our youth...
6. that, if any company should engage in any new venture which is ethnic related, we will do our best to help them see the wisdom of joining with blacks and other "affected class" minorities in this one area remaining open to them for quickly and easily establishing economic equity...
7. that, in order to keep blacks from continuing to be forced out of business, prevent deception, and help regain control of our own economic community, we will do all in our power to encourage non-minority owned ventures from needlessly exploiting black (or other "affected class" minority) pride, and giving the impression that they may be minority owned by using "soul" names unless our brethren actually own majority control of these enterprises...
8. that, for our own continued economic survival, we will support these needed efforts for creative change to which all thinking people must be committed by encouraging all of our friends—including black business people and professionals who stand to gain most immediately—to support in every possible way those institutions committed to work for the principles of this pledge...
9. that, for simple self-respect, and for the development of group strength (as all other ethnic groups have had to do), we will work to strengthen our educational system, develop our own community organizations like SCLC, Operation Breadbasket, Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), People United to Save Humanity (PUSH), local NAACP Chapters, etc., in every way possible and help by making the alternatives more clear to those black brothers and sisters who continue to unwittingly or otherwise work against our self-development. And finally...
10. that, because the black church (along with the black-owned press) has been in the forefront of the struggle for freedom and dignity for all men in this nation, and because we all need the moral strength which it imparts, we will do all we can to support it financially and otherwise, even if we live in other communities and cannot regularly attend... for, this is chief among our precious institutions.

International News...

Nigeria—U.S. Representative to the United Nations, Andrew Young, was credited by some Nigerian authorities as being the major cause of the apparently favorable breakthrough in U.S.-Nigerian relations. Only a year and a half ago, the relations between the U.S. and most black African nations were in disarray.

Zimbabwe—The World Health Organization was called upon to give official recognition to traditional African healers. Some 40,000 healers are represented by the True African National Herbalists and Traditional Medicines Association of Central Africa, which recently convened in Zimbabwe (or Rhodesia) and made their formal plea to the World Health Organization.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8. The members of the church for making it possible, and being by her side. Love is a wonderful thing. He t h a t loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love.

We had a great service. A wonderful message was brought by our pastor, Rev. W.A. Griffin.

The young people are on the move here at United Baptist. They sang until the power of the Lord came down. Sis. Ora was at the piano, and Bro. Browley was at the organ. Great things are happening around the church. God is blessing.

We are praying for the sick and shut in, and you everywhere.

Visitors are always welcome.

A special thanks to our many, many friends who came by and visit with Sister Griffin. The prayers and encouragement meant a lot to Mrs. Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts.

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"Letters To The Editor"

Dear Editor:

This will be my second letter to you as editor, once as Editor of the West Texas Times when I was ill in the hospital in Houston, and now as Editor of the Lubbock Digest during a very crucial time for us as well as the city as a whole.

It has come to my attention that there is a rumour floating around in our city that I (Harold M. Chatman) and others) am against Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, and we are working against her. This is a lie! It is a device being used to divide the community when we need to be together more than ever.

Maybe most of you know, but maybe some of you (the public) Black, white and brown do not, but I was one of the individuals who asked Mrs. Ervin to run the first time and, too, our families have been friends for years. We are not about to stop now, and last, we (the Blacks) are no stronger than the weakest link, and brother, you picked the wrong link.

We need Joan re-elected so take family, friends and others to the polls and vote for her. If instructions are needed about the new ballots feel free to ask the judges for help.

Yours truly,
Harold M. Chatman
(signed)



If it's Borden, it's got to be good.

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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; and 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 any time to call the office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you.

This isn't a propaganda sheet made to chastise or validly. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

T. J. Patterson Eddie P. Richerson
Editors

National News... On The Home Front...

Washington, D.C.—President Carter, shortly after he visited devastated portions of New York's South Bronx area with Housing Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris, signed a major money bill providing millions of dollars to cities most deeply affected by urban blight.

During the surprise tour which Mr. Carter made of the South Bronx, one black youth shouted to the President, "We need money—Money, man!"

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The following is a true biography of Isadore H. Clayborn, known in the Supreme Council as I. H. Clayborn. He was born July 21, 1913 in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. His secondary educational training was gotten in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. He is a graduate of Jarvis Christian Junior College. He is married and has one son.

As a Master Sgt. in the United States Army, he was directly responsible for one hundred and seventy-six (176) men in an Ordnance Company. He had special training in Army Training School at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. 1943 taught an Army Cadre at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Camp Bowie, Texas and Fort Hood, Texas, and also at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He was honorably discharged from the Army on April 6, 1946, and followed the following occupations:

Second Class Mail Clerk, United States Postman, and in 1950 was hired by Eastman Kodak Company and worked in a supervisory capacity for nineteen (19) years, during which time, beginning in 1965, he was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas and its Jurisdiction, with a responsibility of administering more than 27,000 members.

In 1967 he took the responsibility of Chairman of the Board of Prince Hall Village Trust—A trust for the administering of the affairs of this 148 Unit Federal Housing Complex, in the 221-D category for the United Supreme Council.

1967 - He began organizing Trusts for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and to this day, he is chairman of the board of seven (7) 221-D-2 Rent Supplement Complexes, which are sponsored by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas and its Jurisdiction. All are being occupied, wherein he supervises no less than eighteen (18) employees in these complexes alone.

1968-The latter part thereof, Coston Arms Charitable Trust was set up by the United Supreme Council and I. H. Clayborn was again assigned Chairman of this Trust. It was his responsibility to nurture its construction, hire employees and finally, to see to it that this job was completed.

August 22, 1969, I. H. Clayborn applied for a Charter for Pioneer Management Company, Inc. through the office of the Secretary of State of Texas, which was to be organized with no less than 100,000 shares of stock and this Charter was granted by the Secretary of State, Honorable Martin Dies Jr.

I. H. Clayborn then asked for and was granted retirement from Eastman Kodak Company, and Pioneer Management Company being a Real Estate Management Company, has, since that time, managed Prince Hall Village Apartments at 4836 Sunnyvale Drive in Dallas, Texas, and Coston Arms Apartments located at 6271 Highland Hills Drive in Dallas, Texas.

I. H. Clayborn is a member and Vice President of Citizens Charter Association which is very active in helping to keep good government in the City of Dallas, Texas. He is also a member of the City Plan Commission of Dallas, Texas.

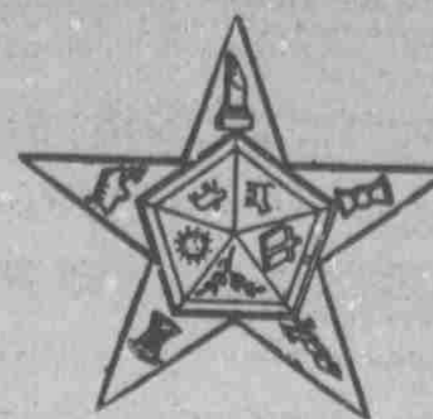
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Across The Nation

News From Home Folks

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 a'1-100-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 Akron, Ohio, Reporter tells of a major black educational conference held this past fall at Akron. That black educators at the graduate level have developed such a sustained effort for more black graduate training is a tremendous source of inspiration to us...and a welcome sign for the future. Congratulations to the National Black Alliance for Graduate Level Education!

The National Black Alliance for Graduate Level Education held its eighth annual conference October 6-9, 1977. Akron was host for the self-supporting organization consisting of individuals across the country who deal in the problems that Blacks encounter in higher education in general and graduate and professional education in particular. Some of the most scholarly and accomplished speakers have been invited to set the pace for the conference to be held at the Holiday Inn Cascade. Some of the main speakers included Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, President, Tennessee State University and Dr. Leonard O.H. Spearman, Commissioner of Education, U.S. Health Office of H.E.W. The highlight of the conference was a benefit performance by actress Cecily Tyson. Some of Miss Tyson's recognitions include her Academy Award nomination performance in Sounder, her remarkable television performance in The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman and her recent performance in Roots. She is without a doubt the most prominent

Black actress of our time and probably one of the most respected actresses in film history.

We want to salute the Portland, Oregon, Skanner for its uncanny sense of the covert activities abroad against the good and welfare of black people.

Our readers across the nation will be intrigued by this statement apparently distributed at a Contractor's Convention on "How to Evade Affirmative Action Programs" which is quoted below only in part:

The following statement was apparently distributed at

a recent Contractors Convention whose membership is composed of major white construction contractors. Its purpose was a serious attempt to help white contractors avoid implementation of the Affirmative Action Rules.

You are a general contractor or proposing to bid for some work from a public agency. This public agency has an Affirmative Action Program requiring the use of minority subs and, unlike other agencies, it seems to be making a serious attempt to enforce it. You, of course, have nothing against minorities. After all, when your people first arrived from the Old Country, they were minorities, and you still consider yourself to be a minority. You disagree with Affirmative Action Programs in principle. After all, why should some minorities receive preferential treatment over others? You had to fight and scramble for what you have. Nobody gave you any quarters. Why should these other people get contracts just because they are minority? Then, on the practical side, who wants a bunch of inexperienced, incompetent, financially weak minority subcontractors messing up a good job? Perhaps, you would like to do everything in your power to frustrate this Affirmative Action Program—that is, without getting exposed or blacklisted or

censured. You can do it: just follow the simple rules and procedures below:

RULES:

1. Always be courteous, always be congenial (especially to compliance officers).
2. Always express sympathy for minorities.
3. Never refuse to do anything.
4. Promise anything, then procrastinate like hell.
5. Never give the slightest inch without a struggle.

PROCEDURES:

1. Secure one or more lists of minority contractors. Community organizations are excellent sources of these lists. The lists are usually out of date. Many of the firms listed will have moved or gone out of business or changed trades. The lists will almost never give such extraneous information as trades, union status, size, or financial condition. But don't worry about it. This is to your advantage.
2. Send out invitations-to-bid to every name on all the lists. Don't discriminate at this point. Send the invitations to general contractors, janitorial supply firms, funeral directors, etc. After all, how do you know which are genuine subcontractors and

which are not? Further, the more contractors like yourself sending out these bogus invitations, the fewer the number of minority contractors who will be foolish enough to respond. Perhaps, half of these invitations will come back stamped "forwarding address unknown." Save all of these in order to prove your 'good faith' later.

Many contractors don't send these invitations-to-bid out until three or four days before the bid-opening. But it is recommended that you send yours out about two weeks beforehand. That way, no one can question your motives. But don't indicate the bid-due date or give any information in the invitation other than the project name. No point in encouraging anyone to respond in a timely fashion.

3. Discourage those minority contractors who respond. Never be in for the first call. Wait 48 hours before returning each call. Call during the morning hours when the contractor is least likely to be in. Leave a message and when he calls back, be out again. When you finally speak to him, don't give him any information over the phone. Tell him you've got a set of drawings for him and that he should come in and take a look for himself.

4. Never lend a set of drawings to a minority contractor. Explain to him how many other contractors must use these same drawings. Have him make his take-off in your office. This is a common practice and cannot be considered discriminatory. However, it creates real hardships for the minority contractor who usually falls into one of three of the following categories:

- (a.) He is very slow at taking off quantities and will require many tedious hours, if not days, in your office completing the take-off.
- (b.) He normally uses an outside estimating firm to do his pricing. They, of course, will charge him extra if they have to make a trip to your office.
- (c.) He has to supervise his field operations during the day and normally prepares estimates after working hours or on the weekend.

5. Don't be generous with information. Appear to be helpful but omit vital information wherever possible. Don't mention that the job must be union, or that materials exempt from sales tax. Don't direct his attention to relevant addenda or mention that the bid-due date has been changed.

6. After the bid-opening, rigorously screen those minority contractors who submitted bids. Reject out of

hand as incompetent those minority subs who submitted bids unreasonably high or unreasonably low. Have the remaining minority contractors submit information to you on work history, current work load, union status, supplier and bank relations, etc. Have them explain in detail how they intend to carry their job for the expected 2-2 months without payment. (Of course, you explain that you don't pay your subs until after the owner pays you.) Give deadlines for providing the information. If the deadlines aren't met, never send a reminder. Simply drop the contractor from consideration. Investigate as much as possible of the information provided. This may seem like a lot of work, but later you can describe it as part of your active efforts to recruit minority contractors. Look for ways to disqualify or discredit the minority subs. Consider requiring a bond. Now is a wonderful time for rejecting minority contractors after they have spent all this time and money preparing bids. Next time, they won't be so eager.

7. Deal with those minority subs who are apparently not unqualified and who have submitted reasonable prices before the bid-due date. There should seldom be more than one or two of these. You have one of two options.

Option A: Begin finalizing your subcontractors as usual. Within your hands, you will, as usual, be able to get your subs to reduce their prices. Do not include the minority subcontractors in this process. Almost invariably, the final prices will be below those previously submitted by the minority subs. Have your winning subcontract bidders send you a new proposal pre-dating it before the bid-opening. In this way, you can deny that these post-bid-opening negotiations ever took place.

Option B: This is the preferred option. After the negotiating process above, invite the minority subs for a 'fast-look,' thereby giving them PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT. Of course, you had your proposed subcontractor give you a reduced price on a subtly reduced scope of work. If he meets it with the original scope of work, you will save a bundle and he will get badly hurt on the job. If he refuses to meet the ridiculous price, you will be free to award the contract to your preferred contractor. Only someone very familiar with the drawings specifications, and the trade itself will be able to detect the difference in the scope of the work between the low bidder and the minority contractor. Lat-

"THINK ABOUT IT!!"

by Evelyn Roberts

"Lord wilt thou that we command fire to come down from Heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned, and re-luked them, and said, ye know not what them, and said, ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the son of man is not come to destroy men's loves, but to save them," Luke 9:54-56.

America's greatest false God is the god of war. To Mars, almost every head is bowed, every knee bent. War dominates our government and our foreign policy. Let's face the facts, for three centuries we in America have enjoyed God's protection. The same amount of centuries no enemy has been able to prevail against us. Think about it!

But we have sinned. We have disobeyed God, flouted his loving care, and put trust in the god of war in H-Bombs, jet planes, missiles, and marching men. We complain and say these war measurers are necessary to protect us from the Communists. We need to get our eyes off the Communists and what they are doing, and get them onto Christ, and what He wants us to do.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit sayeth the Lord of Hosts", Zech. 4:6. Though talking peace, we prepare daily for war. A l l they that take the sword shall perish with the sword," Matt. 26:52. Or we could say H-Bombs, instead of the sword.

THINK ABOUT IT!
CONTINUE NEXT WEEK: "ADULTRY"

er on, you will make price adjustments to the subcontractor through extra work orders.

8. Award as many contracts as you can as early as possible. There may be some late bids coming in from minority contractors. Award all such subcontractors as early as possible, thereby avoiding a potential controversy. Breaking unilaterally legally executed contracts can lead to suits. Not even a contract compliance officer can reasonably require you to subject yourself to a law-suit in behalf of a minority contractor who did not submit his bid on time.

In those cases where a minority contractor submits a bid on a subcontract which has not been awarded, you can reasonably contend, as many contractors do, that to accept quotations after the bid-opening is unfair and inequitable to those parties who submitted their quotations in time and so enabled you to assemble your bid.

9. Award one or more contracts to minority subs. Make certain these are small and non-critical contracts. Good contracts to consider are debris-removal, hauling, clean-up, security, and guard-service. Awarding one or two of these minor contracts will conform for all your 'good faith' in Affirmative Action.

Our readers may wish to address congratulatory messages and messages of encouragement to the papers which report happenings of interest or concern to us. Such messages may be sent to the editors or other persons directly by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, PH C, New York, N.Y. 10025.

NOTE
APRIL 7

SIMS RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP TO NORTH TEXAS STATE



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