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"7.8% of local Bell employees are Black"

## BELL HAS RECORD IN FINDING MINORITIES JOBS

### EAST LUBBOCK LADIES WILL BE HONORED HERE



Joan Crawford

Sunday, January 28, at 3 p.m., three east Lubbock citizens will be honored by the YWCA for being selected as the "Woman of the Month."

Those to be honored are Joan Crawford, Rose Lincoln, and Willie M. Washington.

Ms. Crawford, a sixth grade teacher at Parkway Elementary School, was honored because of her involvement with her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha, UNCF, the Dunbar Booster Club, and the Dunbar Ex-Student Association.

Mrs. Lincoln is choir director at Alderson Junior High School. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Since her selection as "Woman of the Year," Rose has become a board member of the YWCA.

Mrs. Washington is city county welfare director. She, too, is

very active in her community and church. She was coordinator of Information Day for the LOOK committee. Willie is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Queen of Hearts Social Club, CASS, League of Women Voters, UPAL, and the Lubbock Chapter of the NAACP. She is a very active member of the Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Other ladies to be honored are Josie Guzman, Mary Strong, Imogene Holt, Elsie Smith, Nettie Edwards, and Suzanne Logan. Others include Susie Logue, Loretta Phillips, and Lynn Stafford.

The membership committee selects the "Woman of the Month" based on her service to her community.

Margaret Randle is chairman of this committee.



Rose Lincoln



Willie Myrtle Washington

### FARMWORKERS WILL MARCH SATURDAY

On Saturday, Jan. 27, the Texas Farmworkers Union will begin their 600 mile "March for Equality" in Muleshoe. The march will go to Austin via Dallas-Ft. Worth, to arrive at the state capitol on March 10.

The Bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo, Lawrence De Falco, will give a mass to start the march off at the offices of Chicanos Unidos y Campesinos, 216 E. Ave. D in Muleshoe at 9 a.m. Also attending the send-off will be New Mexico State Representative Judith Pratt, many union officials and representatives from various social organizations.

Representative Pratt along with the New Mexico Labor Clearing House and the New Mexico TFW Support Committee invited the TFW to take part in a rally in Santa Fe, the New Mexico State Capitol, which was called to oppose the passage of the right-to-work bill that was placed on the referendum. Many attending the rally will caravan, along with the Texas farmworkers, to Muleshoe to help kickoff the march. The Santa Fe rally took place Jan. 24.

The "March for Equality" was organized for the purpose of raising support and gaining publicity for House Bill 227, the Agricultural

Labor Relations Act, which if passed will give Texas farmworkers the right to hold democratic elections for the union of their choice to represent them in collective bargaining with their employers over wages, working conditions, benefits, etc. Farmworkers were specifically excluded from the Wagner Act, passed in 1935, which gave most other workers these rights. The march also has as one of its objectives, uniting with other organizations, especially labor organizations, in fighting against and exposing the mis-named right-to-work law.

On Friday, there will be a rally for the march participants coming from all over the state of Texas and from the states of Colorado, and New Mexico. The Teatro de la Comunidad, from Portales, N.M. will give a performance. There will also be various speakers addressing the rally. This rally will also take place at the offices of Chicanos Unidos y Campesinos in Muleshoe at 7 p.m.

The march is expected to arrive in Lubbock on Wed., Jan. 31. The marchers will be staying at the Christian Revival Center, where dinner will be provided by the same organization at 4th St. and Toledo Ave.

### COOKIE TRADITION CONTINUES

What has become an annual American tradition—Girl Scout Cookie Sales—will begin in Caprock Girl Scout Council on Feb. 2, 1979 according to Mrs. Buster Owens, president of the board of directors.

Caprock Girl Scout Council Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Seniors will be selling cookies door to door for \$1.25 a box the first two weeks in February. This year mint, chocolate chip, scot-tea, savañna, country oat, chocolate and vanilla creme cookies, and cheddarette crackers will be available.

Every penny earned from proceeds of the cookie sale will remain in the council to benefit girls. Funds support troop activities, help local girls participate in national and international Girl Scout events, purchase equipment, camperships, and this year, finance building improvements at their resident camp, Rio Blanco, located near Cresbyton. Awards for cookie sellers include one and two week cookie scholarships to attend camp or other council-related activity, T-shirts, posters, patches, and certificates.

The sale ends Feb. 13.

### SOWELL TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Persons interested in a financial institution will meet with David Sowell Wednesday (Jan. 24) at 8 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

### ODESSA WOMAN JOINS SHORT STAFF IN AUSTIN



Senator E.L. Short of Tahoka announced last week that Yvonne Davis, daughter of Ida M. Davis of Odessa, has been appointed to his staff. She will be working out of the Austin office, where she will be assisting in legislative research and secretarial duties. Yvonne, a 1973 graduate of Ector High

During the past decade, few businesses can match the record Southwestern Bell and the Bell System have recorded in providing jobs for minorities.

With the landmark Consent Decree arrangement between American Telephone and Telegraph and the U.S. Government involving equal employment expiring on January 17, how will employment opportunities for minorities be affected? This decree had established a set of result-oriented procedures designed to insure equal employment for all applicants and employees.

According to Verna Taylor, Bell's employment staff specialist in Lubbock, the expiration of the Consent Decree will have no effect on Bell's commitment to an aggressive Affirmative Action Program.

"When we signed the decree in 1973, the Bell System agreed to live up to the spirit as well as the letter of the law. We have honored that commitment and will continue to do so in the future," Taylor said.

Presently, of the 906 Bell employees in the Lubbock area, 43.6% are male and 51.1% are female. In meeting the equal opportunity standards, 20.4% of the employees are from the minority groups. In a percentage break-down, 7.8% of the employees are black and 11% are hispanic. Of this number, 10.6% of the management and 23.6% of the non-management are from minority groups.

Southwestern Bell's new Affirmative Action Program, which began on January 18, continues to provide equal employment opportunity for all persons without unlawful discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or age. It also insures that every employee has a fair

chance to progress along any career path he or she may choose," Taylor said.

According to Taylor, the need for a continuing Affirmative Action Program has nothing to do with Bell's performance under the Consent Decree.

"The law requires federal contractors, which includes the Bell System, to have an equal employment opportunity action program complete with numerical objectives where appropriate," Taylor said. "With or without the Consent Decree, we still need an Affirmative Action Program."

Taylor said that Southwestern Bell will continue to have numerical objectives and its performance will continue to be subject to review.

"The program's objective is to achieve within a reasonable amount of time an employee work force which in all major job classifications reflects the makeup of the external market," Taylor said.

Southwestern Bell is continually looking for new minority employees. Interested persons should go by the employment office at 2010 Avenue R.

### COP MEETS HERE TONIGHT

Members of Citizens of Progress (COP) will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at Mount Gilead Baptist Church. It is important for all residents of east Lubbock to be present.

According to a spokesperson of the newly formed organization, information will be shared with citizens about the recent meeting with the City of Lubbock Zoning Board. This report is expected to be given by its president, Harold M. Chatman. "It is a very important meeting," said Mr. Chatman.

### ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE MEETING TONIGHT UC

A South Plains Regional Public Conference on Alcohol/Drug Abuse will be held tonight (Jan. 25) at the University Center, Texas Tech, in Lubbock. Sponsored by the South Plains Association of Governments, Student Life Office, Texas Commission on Alcoholism and the Texas Department of Community Affairs/Drug Abuse Prevention Division. Conference registration will begin at 10 a.m. with the program concluding at 5 p.m. The conference registration fees are \$3.50 with lunch and \$7 with lunch payable at registration. Convenient free parking will be available with permits issued at the

traffic entry booths.

The keynote address "The Family Versus the Drug Culture" will be delivered by Dr. Marsha Keith Schuchard, Ph.D., of Atlanta Georgia.

During the luncheon, several speakers will relate personal experiences. Following the lunch, individual groups will explore alcohol/drug abuse problems facing females, professionals and everybody. In the final session a panel will describe what is being done in this area and what still needs to be done. Contact Ed Paul, SPAG, 1709 26th St., Lubbock, 79411 for more information. The number is 762-3721.

### ZIP CODE DIRECTORY AVAILABLE FEB. 1ST

The U.S. Postal Service's 1979 National Zip Code and Post Office Directory will be available for purchase at \$7.50 per copy in post offices across the country starting February 1st.

The new directory updates and combines ZIP Code information previously listed in the National ZIP Code Directory and the Directory of Post Office Publication 76.

ZIP Code and Post Office directories were formerly available only through the Government Printing Office at a total cost of \$13.05. After a one-time purchase, customers could exchange the National ZIP Code Directory each year for an updated version. The new publication,

however, may not be exchanged for the new version each year.

Customers can purchase the new directory after February 1 at any post office or by sending a check or postal money order for \$7.50 to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

### UPAL TO MEET

The United Political Action League (UPAL) will meet at 8 p.m. Monday evening, Jan. 29, at the Green Fair Manor Community Center. Members are expected to discuss further action on the Elton Conger case. The public is invited to attend this meeting.



# RUBY JAY'S CORNER



## WHAT'S GOING ON

Let me take this time and congratulate those ladies from east Lubbock who will be honored on Sunday afternoon, January 28. Those ladies are Ms. Joan Crawford, Mrs. Rose Lincoln, and Mrs. Willie Myrtle Washington.

It is always good to see residents of our community being honored for a job well done in the community.

This is great, ladies. Keep up the good work.

A shower for little Tyronida Dionne, the latest addition to the Savage family, will be held Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 5 p.m. It was scheduled last month, but due to the weather, it was rescheduled. This special effort is being sponsored by the Ushers of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Auditions for the Lubbock Civic Ballet Spring Season will be held on Thursday (today), January 25, at 6 p.m. in the K.N. Klapp

Party House, corner of Avenue U and 46th St. These auditions are open to anyone over the age of 13 years and under 25.

Lubbock Civic Ballet will be performing in the operetta "La Perichole" and the Lubbock Arts Festival both of which are scheduled for April.

For further information, contact the Lubbock Cultural Affairs Council at the Chamber of Commerce. If you don't get an opportunity to get by their today, give them a call tomorrow.

Rev. J.L. Norris was funeralized Saturday, January 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church in Mineral Wells, Texas. Rev. A.G. Sanders officiated the services. Rev. Norris was a great Bible teacher. He was president of the Ministers Conference, and Bible teacher of the West Texas District Association.

Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, is moderator.

Rev. Norris pastored many churches in Texas. Namely, Dallas, Teague, Navasota, Plainview, Jackboro, Rangers, Eastland, Mexia, and Grosbeck.

Let us pray for his lovely wife, Mrs. Theoetta Norris, and children.

Mr. U. Kelly, Rev. H. Harris and Rev. Dunn attended the funeral of Rev. Norris last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G.H. Davis and Mrs. Norma Austin

## 'PROMISES IN EDUCATION' CONFERENCE FEB. 27 - 28

Thirty-six top public school programs proven effective in Texas and across the nation will highlight the "Promises in Education '79" conference to be held at the Civic Center in Lubbock February 27-28.

Designed to help Texas school officials take a first-hand look at workable ideas they may adapt to their own classrooms, the conference is co-sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and the state's 20 regional education service centers. Region XVII Education Service Center in Lubbock is serving as host.

The two-day session will literally transport working programs from their home classrooms to the demonstration platform where some 600 Texas educators and other concerned citizens will take a close look at how and why they work.

The demonstration visited the nursing home last Sunday afternoon. They were happy to visit with Mr. William Goldstein who is a patient at Parkview Nursing Home.

Rev. A.L. Dunn and others will leave Monday for Odessa, Texas to attend the West Texas Sunday School & Baptist Training Union Winter Board.

sessions will feature 21 Texas public school programs which have been validated by the Texas Education Agency and another 15 from other states which have been judged most effective by the U.S. Office of Education.

Dr. M.L. Brockette, Texas Commissioner of Education, will keynote the 8:30 a.m. opening general session Feb. 27 at the Lubbock Civic Center auditorium. Program demonstrations will begin at 10 a.m. and continue to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 27 and run from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Feb. 28.

Dr. Alpheus L. White, of Washington, D.C., director of the U.S. Office of Education division of state assistance, will address the closing luncheon session scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 28.

The 21 state validated programs in computer-assisted math instruction, high school psychology, improving discipline and preventing disruptive behavior, reading, and

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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 all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers for unsung heroes...and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The Greensboro, North Carolina Peacemaker tells of an Atlanta study on a black Jewish family. In our multi-ethnic era, the story should have special meaning to many, if not most, of us. The Peacemaker story reads:

The voice on the phone answers with "Shalom" pausing briefly to tell several overly playful children in the background to be quiet and "go to your Abba (father)." Mrs. David Wright is Jewish and proud of it. She is also black and proud of that, too.

According to Mrs. Wright, who goes by her Hebrew name Deborah, "The original Jews, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and Moses, right on down the line, were black. Jews have become fair because of their intermarriage with European Jews."

The great-granddaughter of Samuel Inmar, a Kohan who was a slave on a Memphis plantation, Mrs. Wright proudly proclaims that she is a born Jew and definitely not a convert.

Raised in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas as one of thirteen children, Mrs. Wright, whose mother was Jewish and father was not, was "brought up Jewish."

"In Ft. Leavenworth, we were looked upon strangely. Our studying was, of necessity, based around the home," she explains. "Now

I'm just making a comeback to what I've been all my life."

Describing her husband

individualized programs for gifted and talented children.

David, also Jewish by birth, who works at the Atlanta Jewish Welfare Federation as "a beautiful husband," Mrs. Wright recalled their meeting. "We met through a friend and I listened to him talk about his upbringing in Philadelphia and after that we just jibed."

Wright, whose parents were both black Jews, has a sister, Pearl Wright, who sang for Jewish-oriented Radio Station WDAS in Philadelphia. Although he did not practice the observances of Judaism until his mid-twenties, Wright holds the same strong beliefs as his wife regarding Judaism. "I would like to correct the misbeliefs people have," he said.

Commenting that "people have prejudices, they come in any color," Mrs. Wright noted that "as many non-Jewish black people are as prejudiced when I say that I'm a Jew as are whites."

Reiterating his wife's outlook, Wright commented, "I don't worry about other persons' reactions to me. I'm not trying to prove anything to them. I know who I am."

"I've simply taught my children that you have to live in the world with prejudiced people and ignore them," she commented.

Referring to her dream for her children, Mrs. Wright said, "I want my children to love themselves and have self-respect and have a superb education. I've taught them that if a man has knowledge, he is rich already."

Perhaps regarding her own struggle, she continued, "I want my children to always observe Judaism without worrying about people's reactions. I don't ever want them to have any questions in their minds as to who or what they are."

An especially timely piece for black Americans across the nation appeared in the Akron, Ohio Reporter regarding land transfers to the federal government. Blacks disproportionately have had

their lands appropriated, both directly and indirectly, by federal actions and policies. Hence what follows should be pondered with great interest. We are deeply grateful to the Reporter for this important information:

The Right of Private Property, guaranteed to the people under the provisions of the Fifth Amendment, and respected as fundamental to individual freedom since 1791, is being overturned by political madmen in Washington, said a retired army officer who is scheduled to speak here on May 11th.

Lieutenant Colonel Archibald E. Roberts stated that, "Establishment of a federal 'land czar' is a reality under the 'Land Use Policy and Planning Assistance Act.'"

Roberts, director of the Committee to Restore the Constitution, a Colorado non-profit corporation, will speak at Ramada Inn South (between Canton and Akron, on I-77, Arlington Road exit) on behalf of the Summit, Stark, Portage and Wayne County Chapters, Committee to Restore the Constitution, on the subject of regional government and federal and state land control statutes.

"Federal requirements to enact state land control legislation spell the end of private ownership of land as conceived and understood under the American system of constitutional government," Roberts said.

The States are falling into line with the federal land use control plan, he said, by appointing their own land use commissions, which carry out the dictates of the federal government.

Senator Paul Fannin of Arizona, an original sponsor of land control legislation, now affirms that land use policy "would do great violence to our traditional American rights" and warns that through land use regulations property owners can be reduced to landless serfs beholden to the Lord of the

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# POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

## HOUSE BURGLARY

**ETHEL ANDERSON**, 1511 East 9th Street, reported to Lubbock police that she and her family went to sleep one night last week and had a problem. She told police the front door was left unlocked. When she woke up the next morning, according to the police report, the television set in the front room was missing. After checking around the neighborhood, Ms. Anderson told police she found that a person had been trying to sell a television set. She believes the television set belongs to her. The television set was valued at \$120. Here is a good example of what will happen when you leave your front door open.

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

**ALBERT LEE WILLIAMS**, 2917 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that he arrived home one night last week when two shots rang out. Both of the shots, according to the police report, struck the pickup truck he was driving. He told police that he believed someone in the neighborhood was trying to shoot him. According to the police report, Williams said the blast came from 2920 East Baylor Avenue, from behind a vehicle.

## BUSINESS BURGLARY

**CHARLIE THOMAS** who resides at 3223 East 7th Street reported a



business burglary to Lubbock police. A witness told police that a man came out of an old garage which is used for part of Thomas' business. After a careful investigation, Thomas could not find anything missing from the garage. The garage has no door and is left open at all times. He told police he has had problems with

the person who came out of the garage. He believes he is the same person who is responsible for the past items missing from his business.

## HOUSE BURGLARY

**KATIE RAYFORD**, 2622 Globe Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry to her house one day last week. Entry was apparently gained through the back door. Taken from the house were a stereo player and a lady's wrist watch. She believes that some of her blank checks were taken by the burglars. Items taken were valued at approximately \$430. She has no idea who could have broken into her house.

# OUTREACH BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

The members of the Outreach Breakfast Club met last Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Louise Hill, 2607 East 6th Street. A

wonderful meeting was held. Morning devotional scripture was from the Gospel of St. John 14:2.

*Thought for the day: As long as I have a seat in God's kingdom that's alright.* It was brought to us beautifully by Sister Vivian Peoples. We were all helped by the devotion. Our guest last week included Mrs. Catherine White and Mrs. Etta Turner. Our guest are special people to this club. Come again!

We will meet in the home of Mrs. Christine Hyson, 2407 East 9th Street, Saturday morning, January 27. If you are physically or spiritually hungry, come by and be fed. A delicious breakfast club was served and enjoyed by all. Those on our sick list include Ms. Hattie Henry, come by and be fed. A delicious breakfast was served and enjoyed by all.

Those on our sick list include Ms. Hattie Henry, Mrs. Lorry Mae Smith, Mrs. Savannah Goody, Mrs. Mary Sterling, and Mrs. Dollie Howard. Sister Corine Fair was out of the city due to the sickness of a relative. For more information call, 763-2966. Acting chairperson is Sister Clara Etta Brown and acting reporter Dorothy Hood.

## BURGLARY

**ODELL DEARY**, 2505 Weber Drive, Apartment A, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did enter his apartment one day last week by removing a window screen and raising the window. Upon entry to the apartment, the unknown persons took a television set from the bedroom and a jewelry box, containing

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# Editorials

## "WHY NOT?"

by  
Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.

Just a few weeks ago, this writer had an opportunity (which proved to be a rare pleasure) to visit the legendary *Beal Street* in Memphis, Tennessee - the home of the great *W.C. Handy*. Believe it or not, *Beal Street* looks like any down town run down area across America. The *W.C. Handy Park*, which at one time was huge, is now less than one fourth its original size. The rest of it is nothing.

Of course, this was shocking to this West Texan. At the same time of my short visit there, this writer did observe signs all around *Beal Street* reading: "*Beal Street will be back.*" But guess who will profit from all of this? *You're right, who told you!*

When it comes down, it will be a museum or a show place. *Guess who will own it!* You guessed right again. It will not be owned by *Black people*. Let's go a little further south to New Orleans, La. You will see the same thing. Rampert Street is no longer like or what it was. All across America *Blacks* are being robbed of their land. Another good case in mind is some of my own people in the deep south. When this writer visited there several weeks ago, results of this was seen by eyes. Not only have they been robbed of their land, but their history and culture while the white man is profiting.

One interesting point which has been given a lot of thought - one of my cousins while I was in Mississippi. He asked me: "*What is the population of Lubbock? What percentage is Black?*" This writer told him the answers. He answer was: "*With that kind of Black population, you niggers out there can get away with anything, because there are not enough of you to have clout, or you are not doing anything, because with your percentage of the population, they (white people) do not count you anyway.*" In this writer's opinion, the latter prevails.

With *Black people* disinfranchised like we are, the only way we can survive is through us helping, loving, trusting each other. We must pull and work together for the common good of all of us.

For the record, this writer visited a town in Mississippi smaller than Slaton or no larger. There were two Black alderman, plus other Blacks appointed to decision-making boards. Lubbock Blacks, after being the minority minority, we have to get it together or reverse history.

"WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO", the Lubbock Digest is your only true Black owned, Black voice YOU have. So continue to send us your news and events in your town and area. Make sure the Lubbock Digest is circulated in your area. For our neighbors in Clovis, New Mexico, Rev. & Mrs. R.D. Wesson will be our representatives and reporters in that area.

One issue Blacks should take a good hard look at as well as act on is the amount of Federal Funds in Lubbock and the absence of minority involvement especially Black contracts and sub-contracts. Again as far as contracts and sub-contracts, resulting from Federal monies, we (Black) are not only behind, but we are completely left out. Blacks in the Deep South and other places gained their rights in the court rooms that was already ours through legislation.

You know, maybe Blacks need to overload the dockets suing in order to get their share of the Federal contracts and sub-contracts in Lubbock. At least ten percent (10%) of the goods and services should come our way from the Federal monies in Lubbock. Suing appears to be the only way! If that is what it takes, then think about it. By the way, Blacks are doing it all over the country. If that's what we have to do, then that's what we have to do. Right? WHY NOT??

The court, not the streets, is the most effective means of becoming a true part of the mainstream.

For your information, lately, County Commissioner Larcaaster has been talking along these very lines, for accomplishing a goal for his precinct. Really, what he feels is justified. WHY NOT??

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## WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!



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## THIS WEEK WE EXAMINE

### MINORITIES AND CRIME

Part VI of Six Part Series

#### The Need for Reform

(Here, in a series of six vitally important articles on "Minorities and Crime," a fresh perspective is provided with which all black Americans should be deeply familiar. It must be shared in every possible way with white Americans for the mutual good which it affords. The six articles are historical in nature. Two relate to the unique roles of Ambassador Andrew Young, and the final article seeks your help in suggesting a workable way out of the historic impasse which presently makes matters increasingly worse.)

In a recent newspaper "Letter To The Editor," a thoughtful and discerning woman wrote of the inordinately high expense to taxpayers of our present counter-productive prison system. The woman noted, as have so many legislators, penologists and civic leaders, that our present prison system represents scarcely more than taxpayer-subsidized "schools of crime." Further, many - or perhaps most - of our penal institutions are unsafe for those who are lodged in them. In many of our cities and smaller communities, young men and women

simply held in custody (and possibly innocent of any offense whatsoever) are often sexually molested, physically assaulted and emotionally abused.

Again, there are few - if any - states in the union with adequate and appropriate living space and conditions for those simply awaiting trial, or for those whom society must look forward to having return as reformed persons once convicted of some wrongdoing.

Compounding these problems, and as a partial consequence of them, many of our prisons are so awfully overcrowded that victims of violent crimes may not have left the emergency treatment rooms of our hospitals before the offenders who attacked or molested them are back on the streets, "necessarily freed on a bail."

In many communities throughout the nation law enforcement officers are hesitant to arrest well-known offenders, knowing that the offenders will be back on the streets and engaged in further crimes long before their case comes to trial. In this type of situation, justice stands as a principle that is mocked.

In many of our central city black or ghetto communities,

criminals awaiting trial (even when witnesses are more than ample for conviction), roam the streets as though with impunity. Hence not only are large numbers of our communities held in a kind of hostage, but also law-abiding blacks living among such conditions become the daily witnesses and potential victims of a publicly permitted state of moral chaos and injustice.

In some of our black communities, vigilante groups are organized. In other communities, the residents (who are caught in the national trap of de facto segregated housing) simply do not venture far or alone from their places of residence by day or by night.

An immediate result of this widespread ghetto pattern is a lifetime of fear and a living environment where right seems to be forever on the scaffold, and where wrong appears to be forever on the throne. Those who can escape the ghettos do so to a large extent. But the invisible barriers remain, and they have been effective to such a high degree that there is more racial segregation today than there was just a decade ago.

The thoughtful correspondent mentioned earlier, who wrote of these unconscion-

able conditions in her "Letter To The Editor," noted that it might be far more reasonable for our courts to adopt a primary system of paroling younger offenders (and many older ones, too!) to the custody of carefully selected families. Such families would create a fresh and friendly atmosphere in which the largely demeaned and benighted offenders would both gain acceptance and see a new side to (and way of) life.

The cost for such a program would not be great. Large numbers of families would be open to receiving such persons, even as have our gracious President and Mrs. Carter.

Many other such approaches might be made. But, in the spirit of our "Letter To The Editor," our public as a whole - and the black public in particular from which most of the imprisoned persons come - should take the initiative in proposing fresh and promising ways to minimize crime to genuinely rehabilitate those convicted of crime and to make our ghetto and other streets (and apartment buildings) safe and securely happy places in which to live.

## LACK OF INTEREST OBSERVED

The local Civil Rights federal trial which recently ended as far as testimony showed something This news has addressed since its inspection Black people need to be more involved in what affects them. This trial holds the key to the future. Yet, they choose not to support the effort financially, or even with their presence.

The excuse is Black people are working right, but what about the ones with days off? During this time, retirees, non-employed, layed offers, self employed, FEB. 9 9 a.m. The court should be full of Black people being present when their destiny will start to unfold. The Lubbock Digest learned that the church showing the most interest as far as financial aid has been Rev. Patrick and Mt. Gilead Baptist Church some has shown no support or interest at all. (Wake up Black preachers and churches and see what you are here for!)

Yellow House Canyon now has city police patrol in the area. Lubbock Digest sources report some policemen are having trouble with addresses since most of the houses are not numbered, the Lubbock Digest knows the Yellow House Canyon citizens will take care of this small problem.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pardon me, my good friends at the Lubbock Digest. I have enclosed the Senior News so as to call your attention to what is happening to the Godeke Branch library building at 2001 19th St. Last but not my least concern is the talk stages of the Mae Simmons Swimming Pool being filled in so as to enlarge the Mae Simmons Center at that location.

You have my vote for Eddie P. Richardson being a candidate on City Council.

Mr. Patterson, if you want to use my name in the paper concerning the above, give me a ring. Roberta Bascus

P.S. I am trying to say this is not a time to take away what we have in our communities or maybe why rob Peter to pay Paul.

### TABOO

One would call her TABOO, because she is someone special to her Black man. A woman who understands, appreciates, and always behind her black man. Many times, she will become upset and uptight about life, because she is concerned about her relationship with her black man. She is TABOO, and wants everyone to know that she cares about her black man.

A very lovely black woman, full of compassion and concern for others also, she is not aggressive enough to contribute what she would like to in life, but she's concerned about her black man.

When she is upset, she hides it behind a smile of content, not wanting anyone to know how she feels. She wants to do what is right, but becomes frustrated when things don't go well. This will only show, however, when confronted by her black man about how she feels about circumstances in her life.

A very pleasing person, lovely, irresistible, dynamic, but rather unsure, at times, about what she should do in life. She's always, however, concerned about her black man, and what he decides to do, she will gladly go along with. She is TABOO.

One day, however, this God gifted creature will awaken to her full potential and utilize her many talents so she will be a happy person. At the same time, this will be pleasing to her Black man.

Anonymous

## Lubbock Branch N.A.A.C.P. Needs Your Support Now !!!

### The Lubbock Digest

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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 this 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 validate. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

T. J. Patterson Editors  
Eddie P. Richardson

## Black Cat's BEBOP FABLES

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## FIFTEEN STREET PLAYERS TO APPEAR ON KCBD-TV



The well-known Fifteen Street Players will appear Sunday afternoon at 12 p.m. over KCBD-TV, Channel 11. They are making their first appearance on "What's Going On?", monthly show on minority affairs each month. This show is usually seen at 12:30 p.m. each month, the last Saturday of the month.

## RED CROSS TO HOLD EXPECTANT PARENTS CLASS

The Lubbock County Chapter, American Red Cross, announced today that a training class for expectant parents will be conducted in Lubbock starting Sunday, January 28th. This class, designed to acquaint the expectant parents with the basics of preparing for and caring for the newborn infant, will be held at St. John's Methodist Church, 15th Street and University Avenue, from 7 to 9 p.m., with the first class being held on January 28th. The course will cover seven training sessions ending on March 11th. It is recommended that both the husband and wife attend the training together. Persons completing the course will be awarded a certificate of completion.

Anyone desiring to participate in this training are urged to call the Lubbock Red Cross office, 765-8534, for enrollment. Early enrollment is recommended as class size is limited.

### Jinnie R. McCorkle

Final rites were read in Carrollton, Mississippi for Mrs. Jinnie Redditt McCorkle at the Moss Spring M.B. Church, Rev. G.A. Sanders, pastor, officiated the services.

Interment was held in the Moss Spring M.B. Church Cemetery under the direction of McDonald and Jones Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. McCorkle was born February 6, 1899 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson in Carroll County, Mississippi.

She was married to the late Mr. Carl G. Redditt and to this union was born a son who preceded

her in death. She was converted at an early age and joined the Moss Spring M.B. Church and remained a faithful member until she moved away.

She made her home in Greenwood, Mississippi for many years where she was employed by Campbell Dry Cleaners Service. In 1966, she moved to St. Louis, Mo. where she was married to the late Mr. John McCorkle. She was a devoted wife and a friend to everyone. She was reared and educated in Carroll County, Mississippi.

She passed away Thursday, January 4, 1979, at the Barn University Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Survivors include two brothers, Mr. Shelby Richardson of Winona, Mississippi and Mr. John W. Richardson of Greenwood, Mississippi, a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was an aunt of Eddie P. Richardson, managing editor of the Lubbock Digest, who attended the services.



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January 24-30



**ARIES** — March 21-April 20  
This is a time to take what you can get and be glad that you're thought of in the first place. On the other hand, if you have the power to let go of unimportant desires, your future will be full of gain. Keep a Bright Focus!

**TAURUS** — April 21-May 21  
If you look much better than you feel, cut down on your intake of chemical substances. Don't worry about looking like a fool while exercising to lose weight. All things in the universe are piling down and cutting back. You should do likewise.

**GEMINI** — May 22-June 21  
If the Mind has come alive only to realize that you're utterly broke, don't panic. If you think just a little harder than you did last time you were in the same predicament, you can come up with a truly transcendent solution.

**CANCER** — June 22-July 23  
If people seem to be forgetting that you exist, maybe you should go out and visit, or make some attempt to ferret out the complicated meanings in other people's lives. You are God's child, and so is every other human on the planet.

**LEO** — July 24-August 23  
Better slash that bankroll and bypass all games of chance; better have that promised gift you owe a loved one; and you better not jump up and over-exert yourself exercising if you've been

doing nothing physically strenuous in recent days.

**VIRGO** — August 24-September 23  
That dead-bone feeling in your body is due to low and depressed thinking. No one can resolve this feeling if you do not want it to be dissolved. Read the Book of Job in the Bible. Even if suffering is forever, its intensity does lessen and one can feel good in spite of it all.

**SCORPIO** — September 24-October 23  
The bright lights of desire are trying to convince you that pleasure is man's primary purpose. This is not true, and deep down in the pit of your feeling you know that man's purpose is to share in or create spiritual vision. Beyond all dark corners, there is Cosmic Light shining upon the path of true freedom.

**LIBRA** — October 24-November 22  
It has often been said that the hardest part of loving is letting go, and sometimes Love comes and clings to you of its own volition because the charm and grace of your manner automatically attracts. If you attract someone who loves you, but doesn't dress like a fashion ad, be grateful for Truth and Sincerity.

**SAGITTARIUS** — November 23-December 21  
If you are trying to figure out which is more beautiful—the dreamer or the dream—you're involving yourself in an idle pastime. In order for both to exist and be beautiful, you must do that which builds strength of character and Will. This is life's most concrete manifestation of Beauty.

**CAPRICORN** — December 22-January 20  
Alone at last! An ability to live in Silence on a daily basis does represent a certain amount of self-mastery, if you're not hiding from a major responsibility. Sacrifice is the art of making other people happy; sometimes others are happy just being with you.

**AQUARIUS** — January 21-February 19  
People may feel that you know all the answers and they may be asking you to solve their major and minor difficulties. If you can't handle it, say so. If you don't

want to handle it because your mood is selfish, you're making a Karmic mistake.

**PISCES** — February 20-March 20  
The more you have, the more you have to care for. Things don't always make you happy—what truly churns your heart is kindness, understanding, gentleness. And to

## COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NEEDS MEN AND WOMEN

Community Hospital of Lubbock needs men and women to help in Volunteer Services. According to a spokesperson, one can be a great comfort to patients who need someone to read to them, to assist them in moving about the hospital, or just sit and

listen to them talk. Any age adult is eligible to apply and will be trained to be a good volunteer helper. This will be a great satisfaction in helping others.

Community Hospital will have a gift shop open soon and will need volunteers to work any amount of hours of time one will have to offer.

For further information, contact Louise Stokes, Community Hospital, at 795-9301, or come to 5301 University Avenue.

attract to you, all that delights you, you must be these virtues. God is good to you, if you're good to yourself.

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## SPRING CLASSES AT MAE SIMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER

Registration for the following classes at the center is now being held. The following classes will begin February 5, 1979.

Class	Days	Time
Pre-School	Mon., Tues., & Wed	9 - 11 a.m.
Elementary Classes		
Piano	Mon.	4-5
Tap and Ballet	Tues.	4-5
Gymnastics	Wed.	4-5
Baton	Thurs.	4-5
Air Rifle Training	Fri.	4-5
Cooking	Fri.	4-5
Tutoring	Mon., Wed., & Fri.	4-5
Teen Classes		
Ceramics	Thurs.	4:30 - 5:30
Judo	Sat.	10 - 12
Adult Classes		
Ceramics	Mon.	7 - 9:30 p.m.
Cake Decorations	Tues.	7 - 9 p.m.
Home Furnishings	Wed.	7 - 9 p.m.
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# Come to Church



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## LYONS BAPTIST CHURCH

We had wonderful services last Sunday morning.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Congratulations are in store for Rev. and Mrs. Larcy Josey on the birth of a new baby girl.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of our church and community.

Members, get involved in our weekly meetings.

Our choir and members worshipped with the members of Mount Gilead Baptist Church in the installation services of their church officers. We had a wonderful time in the Lord.

We are always delighted to have our many visitors on Sunday mornings. We truly hope you will always find our services very warm and fulfilling. Feel free to come whenever the opportunity permits.

Let us remember our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

Come out to prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. "A Church that prays together, stays together."

## MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST

Ushers meet at the church each Monday evening at 7 p.m.

Senior Choir practices on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

The Prayer Band meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. The Young Matrons, Deacons and Laymen Brotherhood meet at the church on Wednesday evenings at 7 and 8 p.m.

The Youth Department meets at the church meet at the church at 7 p.m.

Teachers meeting is held each Friday evening at 7 p.m.

The Deaconess meet at the church the first and third Saturday of each month.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church.

## BETHEL A.M.E.

Our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivered a splendid message last Sunday morning. His subject was: "Furthering the Gospel." Youth Choir Number One, under the direction of Ms. Avis Patterson, was responsible for the music of the hour.

Among our visitors last Sunday morning was Gary Williams, who was a member of the youth choir before moving to Houston. He has been invited to take his place back at the organ.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Brother J.H. Wilson, who has been ill for some time, asked the church to pray for him and his family.

Also on the sick list is Mrs. W.H. Stephens and Mrs. Doris Pagland. Let us not forget these members and others. Members of the Ma Jones Missionary Society meet each Monday

## ENABLED TO SERVE

Nehemiah 2:11-18, John 15:1-5

### Nehemiah 2:11-18

11 So I came to Jerusalem and was there three days.

12 Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me: and I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem. There was no beast with me but the beast on which I rode.

13 I went out by night by the Valley Gate to the Jackal's Well and to the Dung Gate, and I inspected the walls of Jerusalem which were broken down and its gates which had been destroyed by fire.

14 Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool; but there was no place for the beast that was under me to pass.

15 Then I went up in the night by the valley and inspected the wall; and I turned back and entered by the Valley Gate, and so returned.

16 And the officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing; and I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, and the rest that were to do the work.

17 Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer disgrace."

18 And I told them of the hand of my God which had been upon me for good, and also of the words which the king had spoken to me. And they said, "Let us rise up and build." So they strengthened their hands for the good work.

### John 15:1-5

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

2 Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

3 You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you.

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

5 I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

### MEMORY SELECTION

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide. John 15:16.

Desma Moore, Rosa Hill, Roxie Reed, Mary Lec, Dolly Howard, Ann Wayley and Ellen Tillman.

## MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST

Our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivered another splendid sermon last Sunday morning.

Church School begins every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., and morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. Bring someone with you and you both will enjoy the service.

The McMurry Annual Fund Kickoff meetings for the Lubbock District are being held January 23 and 25.

The Mother's Day Out and the Adult Program at Mount Vernon will start January 20th. Please inform your friends and neighbors about this program.

Let us pray, visit, and show concern for our sick, shut-in, and bereaved families.

Known shut in: Mrs. Rilla Fowler, Mrs. Betty Foley, Mr. Sam Crawford, Rev. Billy Wilkinson, Mrs. Mary Newton, and Mr. Lewis Walton.

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## TWENTIETH & BIRCH CHURCH OF CHRIST

On the sick and shut in list this week are Sister Alma Faye Rainwater, who is recuperating from surgery - a patient in room 696 of Methodist Hospital - and Brother T.E. Ray, who was readmitted to Methodist Hospital, room 814 - A. Sister Mary Newton has been released from the hospital and is recuperating nicely. Let us pray for the sick.

All members of the congregation are asked to come out each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. for singing practice. Brother Leibert Walters will be directing the practices.

Each year, our congregation has a business/fellowship meeting around this time of the year. The date for this event has been set for February 11. All members interested in the work of the church are asked to be here.

The first Wednesday night of each month has been devoted to song and prayer. During the month of February, some wonderful works will resume at this congregation. Plans are underway now to resume our sermonettes after Wednesday Bible Classes. All brothers are strongly urged to participate in this program. Those of you who are willing, are asked to see Brother Walters concerning this. Also on Wednesday night, Christian development classes for teenagers are going to be taught by Brother George Johnson. Parents, please see that your children are given the best opportunity possible for Christian development. See that your child or children attend this class each Wednesday. The sermonettes and the teenagers class will begin

Wednesday, February 7th.

Men's Training Classes will resume Sunday, February 4th. Please, Brothers, plan to attend.

## GREATER NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mid week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All auxiliary heads are asked to urge their members to join them in prayer meeting each week.

Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30 p.m. First Progressive Baptist Church is host for the month.

General Mission will meet Monday evening, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. President Ruby Jay is still asking all women of the church to begin the new year by working with our W.M.S.

Members of the Beth Dunn Circle met Tuesday evening in the home of Sister Dora Johnson, 2608 East Baylor Avenue. A most informative meeting was held.

Our Brotherhood meets each Sunday morning at the church at 8 a.m. All men of the church are asked to start attending. This is a great day for the men of the church. See you Sunday morning at 8 a.m. for Brotherhood.

New Hope's January Outreach Fellowship Program will be held on the 28th of the month, with the spot light on the children of the church, from 12 years of age back to birth. This is the age level that is totally neglected in our church. Won't you give your support as well as service to work with them?

Youth People Department meeting was held on Tuesday of this week. A lovely meeting was held. Remember the sick and shut in members of our church and community. Our sick list includes the names of Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Laura Eddington, and Ms. Lomie Smith.

Ms. Sarah Riddle lost a relative in Arizona. Let us whisper a prayer for the family.

Services for Rev. J.L. Norris were held last Saturday at the Mt. Heimon Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, Texas. Let us remember Mrs. Norris in our prayers.

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## TRIUMPH BAPTIST CHURCH Slaton, Texas

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. M.A. Brown, delivering the morning message. We wish to thank you for worshipping with us.

The Brotherhood meets each Monday evening at 8 p.m. Mission One meets each Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Mission Two meets at 7:30 p.m. on the same evening.

Prayer meeting and Bible study are held on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. Sister Mayble Willis will be teaching these lessons on Faith. All members are urged to come out and join us.

Junior Choir rehearsal begins each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal is held each Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Let us continue to pray for and visit the sick and shut in members of the church and community. We are asking prayers for Brother Riggins, Sister Gladys Thomas, Brother A.L. Orange and Sister Glouris Sims.

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## GREATER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Littlefield, Texas

Our pastor, Rev. Wilson Baldwin, delivered another wonderful sermon on last Sunday morning. The youth of our church were at their post of duty and presenting us with a very splendid program. The morning prayer was given by Will Arthur who is president for the youth. We would like to

compliment each youth for a job well done.

Our Mission will present a program on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. President Eula McCarty is asking all women of the church to be a twin and participate in this program.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

From the Pastor's Desk: "Almighty God give us the spiritual power which enables us to overcome temptation and

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Semi-Monthly Summary...

**HISTORY-MAKING BLACK HAPPENINGS:**

Semi-Monthly Summary...

(For your continuing calendar of major black events.)

**BLACK POETRY**

**IDREAM**

I am beautiful. I think.  
"Beautiful."  
If women are beautiful, they are loved.  
Where there is love, there is joy.  
Where there is joy, there is peace.  
Where there is peace, there is freedom.  
Where there is freedom, there is love.  
Love would flood the earth.  
I dream to make all women beautiful.  
—DeCharlene Williams

(Love, joy, peace and freedom all go together, especially when generated by thoughts of beauty...and most particularly of ourselves. So the black poetess here suggests.)

Black poets, who may wish exposure 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 C. May Associates, Box 157, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Poetry selected should normally appear within 12 to 20 weeks. Because of staff limitations, no copies are returned.

**SURPRISE DINNER PARTY FOR HUSBANDS HELD HERE**

Margaret Randle and Pamela Ramey hosted a surprise dinner party for their husbands, Eddie and Reggie, respectively. The candle light dinner party was held last Saturday evening at the Lake Side Village Apartment Club House. Those in attendance were Mr. & Mrs. James Conwright, Mr. & Mrs.

Please cut out this column and keep it in your own notebook. Please mark the date of each entry.

**International news...**  
United Nations -- Neutral African nations continued to pressure the United Nations to impose mandatory economic sanctions against South Africa because of its stalling action on the creation of an independent Namibia. The U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance had sought earlier for a compromise with

**TEXAS BANK SLAMS TELCO 83 - 57**

Larry Lawrence led the Texas Bank team with 15 points as they slammed Telco 83-57.

Grady Newton netted 14 points and James Conwright scored 13 points. Others who helped to win the eighth straight victory were Dan Leach with 11 points, Reggie Ramey with 12 points, and T. Taylor with 10 points. Pat Shelby scored 8 points.

Lawrence, a coach at Evans Junior High School, played ball at South East Missouri State, and Newton, who coaches at Atkins Junior High School, played for the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Wayne Davis was high point man for Telco.

the South African government (which has supervised the territory now called Namibia) under which two elections would be held; the first would clearly be designed to entrench white political control; and the second would be aimed at extending, in some degree, black participation in a political structure already tilted in favor of white minority interests.

The principal black rebel leader, Sam Nujoma, rejected the idea of double elections as a farce on his face. He was joined by representatives of the majority of black African nations in a protest to the United Nations Secretary General, Kurt Waldheim.

Expected to veto any move toward sanctions by the U.N.

against South Africa were Britain, France and the United States. Conservative business groups in the United States have been wooing Congressional leaders to adopt a "go easy" stance in regard to any restriction of American business interests in South Africa.

The usual cry of "prof's over principles" was raised regarding the reluctance of Britain, France and the U.S. to stand firm against South Africa.

Kenya -- A growing disenchantment with the peace-making powers of the U.S. and Great Britain was reported

ed to be growing among black African leaders in the aftermath of white Rhodesian military raids into Zambia and Mozambique.

That the raids were initiated when white Rhodesian leaders were visiting the U.S. in what was apparently an effort to placate U.S. Congressional opposition to white Rhodesian interests added an even more sinister note.

The U.S. response of "regret" through the State Department was seen as superficial; and the offer by Britain to Zambia of surface-to-air missiles was seen as "too little, too late." A U.S. State Department official had stated: "We especially regret that these attacks were carried out while (Rhodesian representatives were) traveling in the U.S.... emphasizing (a) willingness to negotiate."

National News... Washington, D.C.—When

representatives of the nation's black college presidents met here in Washington, there was reported to be a warm but not altogether specific response to the pleas for the hard-pressed private black colleges.

It was emphasized at the meeting that the approximately forty private black-oriented colleges—together with the black-oriented state institutions of higher education—account for the great

est proportion of "successful collegiate education" for black youth throughout the country. Still a disproportionately large amount of federal assistance is given year after year to predominantly white institutions which function at proportionately less efficiency in the education of black youth.

While the black college presidents struggled valiantly to keep their institutions alive, there was a strong undercurrent of feeling that the black public as a whole had not supported the strengthening—and the possible extension—of black-

oriented colleges as they should.

The United Negro College Fund, for example, can devote its meager resources only to the strengthening and survival needs of black-oriented institutions as they are. The larger public policy question as to whether these institutions can be augmented by extension services in our major black areas—as possibly the most efficient federal approach to black higher education—has remained unanswered, possibly to the extreme detriment of blacks throughout the nation as a whole.

**Media Reviews:**

(For students of education)

**VARIATIONS IN EDUCATION**

A review of *Minority Education and Caste: The American System in Cross-Cultural Perspective*, by John A. Ogbu, Academic Press, N.Y., 1978, Hardcover, 410 pages, \$19.50.

Here is a detailed anthropological approach to an understanding or appreciation of minority education. While written for scholars primarily, many thoughtful parents and members of parent-teacher groups will find welcome insights for working towards the improvement of their local or city-wide schools.

This exceedingly thoughtful book shows false assumptions and explanatory failures implicit in many current educational theories, which conveniently seek to "blame the victim." Significantly for many scholars, it compares the "castelike" minorities in the United States with those of five other countries.

The value of this latter contribution should be seen as almost self-evident, in that we tend to see education in America as the only education in the world. With the many far-too-long unresolved educational problems facing us, we need to look to other nations and to seek to learn from their unique or differing experiences.

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**WHAT STOPPED THE "SPOKANE RAPIST"?**

Spokane, Washington was recently plagued by a series of Rapes. This, unfortunately, is a commonplace occurrence throughout our nation today BUT unlike most communities, conscientious Spokane citizens decided to take immediate action to stop these attacks. They formed a committee which offered a reward for the assailant's apprehension and the Spokane Fire, National Bank, on Police Dept. recommendation, distributed thousands of Guardian Protection Sprays as a public service to the community. The result? These rapes stopped immediately!

The following are but a few actual case histories where chemical tear gas saved people from assault and rape, perhaps even death.

"Routes Bondit" (St. Louis Globe Democrat)

67 year old insurance collector in St. Louis reports he routed a knife-wielding attacker with a blast from his tear gas device.

"Rapist Captured"

Late one night a young girl waiting for a bus was grabbed from behind. Her attacker placed his arm around her throat and began to drag her into a dark hallway. Fortunately, the girl was holding her tear gas device in her hand. Aiming over her shoulder, she released a spray of tear gas into the attacker's face. He screamed from nauseating pain and fell to the ground and was still there when the police arrived. It is man later confessed to raping 17 women in the past few months. The girl in this case not only protected herself but, who knows how many others she saved from a similar fate, by being responsible for the rapist's arrest.

"Assault & Robbery Prevented"

A burly man entered a tavern and threatened the bartender with a smashed beer bottle and attempted to use the jagged end as a weapon. The bartender shot a spray of tear gas into the assailant's face. The assailant fell to the floor and with tears streaming from his eyes begged for mercy. After phoning the police, the bartender pressed charges against the man for attempted assault.

"Two Men Stopped" (Portland, Oregon)

Ice cream store clerk stopped two men with just one shot from her tear gas device. Bandits now serve prison term.



"We recommend it (aerosol canisters of gas) to women who have to be out late at night," said police inspector John Tolson.

"It causes instant blindness, profuse tearing, the eyes shut. The eyeballs are burning so badly you can't open your eyes, and the skin on the face feels like it's being ripped off with a dull razor," Boal said. After about 30 minutes, the victim is supposed to be back to normal functioning ability.

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**BLACK EMPOWERMENT**  
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**LEGALS**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The South Plains Manpower Consortium announces it has submitted a modification to Title I, Title II, Title III YETP, and Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Amendments of 1978 (CETA). The intent of this modification is to add \$259,317 to the FY 1979 allocation of \$1,036,543 for a total of \$1,295,860 for Lubbock, Hale, and Garza Counties for the operation of Title I classroom training, W.E. and on-the-job training. It will also increase the number of planned participants to be served to 533. The purpose of these funds will be to provide employment and training services in order to ease barriers to labor force participation encountered by economically disadvantaged persons, to enable such persons to secure and retain employment at their maximum capacity, and to enhance the potential for individuals to increase their earned income.

Cost categories and their dollar allocations are as follows:  
 Administration ..... \$259,317  
 Allowances ..... 273,751  
 Wages ..... 217,978  
 Fringe Benefits ..... 23,979  
 Training ..... 196,833  
 Services ..... 324,147  
 \$1,295,860

The planned activities and the cost categories in each are as follows:  
 Classroom Training ..... \$617,505  
 Work Experience ..... 370,505  
 On-the-job Training ..... 247,002  
 Services ..... 60,848  
 \$1,295,860

The number of planned participants to be served in each activity are as follows:  
 Classroom Training ..... 267  
 On-the-job Training ..... 127  
 Work Experience ..... 181

The significant segments and number to be served are as follows:  
 Black ..... 192  
 Head of Household ..... 373  
 AFDC ..... 79  
 Spanish-American ..... 213  
 Handicapped ..... 33  
 Veterans ..... 21  
 High School Dropouts ..... 346  
 In-school Youth ..... 56

This modification adds \$1,119,495 to Title II for FY 1979 which added to carry-in from FY 1978 for a total amount of \$1,140,611. The purpose of these funds will be to provide unemployed economically disadvantaged persons in Lubbock, Hale, and Garza Counties with transitional employment in jobs providing needed public services, and to provide related training and services to these individuals to enable them to move into employment or training not supported under this Act.

Cost categories and their dollar allocations for FY 1979 are as follows:  
 Administration ..... \$57,031  
 Wages ..... 914,543  
 Fringe Benefits ..... 100,600  
 Services ..... 68,437  
 \$1,140,611

The total planned participants to be served is 335. Significant segments and the approximate number to be served are as follows:  
 Female ..... 157  
 AFDC ..... 17  
 Spanish-American ..... 135  
 Black ..... 127  
 Displaced Homemaker ..... 6  
 High School Dropout ..... 142  
 ASU Resident ..... 25

The intent of the modification for Title III YETP is to add \$30,581 to the original allocation of \$193,993 for a total of \$224,574. It will also increase the number of planned participants to be served to 70. Of the 70 participants, 51 will be served in the Career Employment Experience component and 19 will be served in the Transitional Services component. The purposes of these funds will be to enhance the job prospects and career opportunities, and such training and supportive services as are necessary to enable participants to secure suitable and appropriate unsubsidized employment.

Cost categories and their dollar allocations are as follows:  
 Administration ..... \$44,915  
 Wages & Fringe ..... 114,858  
 Worksite Supervision ..... 1,886  
 Training ..... 18,090  
 Services ..... 44,915  
 \$224,574

The significant segments and number to be served are as follows:  
 16-19 years old ..... 67  
 20-21 years old ..... 3  
 Black ..... 19  
 Spanish-American ..... 42

The modification adds \$1,146,642 to Title VI for FY 1979, which is added to carry-in from FY 1978 for a total amount of \$1,179,076.

The purpose of these funds will be to provide public service employment opportunities in public service jobs and in special projects for unemployed persons in Lubbock, Hale, and Garza Counties.

Cost categories and their dollar allocations for FY 1979 are as follows:  
 Administration ..... \$117,908  
 Wages ..... 849,783  
 Fringe Benefits ..... 93,476  
 Services ..... 117,907  
 \$1,179,076

The total planned participants to be served is 310. Significant segments and the approximate number to be served are as follows:  
 Spanish-American ..... 126  
 Female ..... 144  
 Black ..... 116  
 AFDC ..... 17  
 Veterans ..... 9  
 High School Dropouts ..... 132  
 Economically Disad. .... 280  
 Displaced Homemakers ..... 7  
 ASU Residents ..... 17

The complete application may be reviewed at S.P.A.G., 1709 26th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, phone (806) 762-8721, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Interested persons wishing to make comments should mail them to William Harris, Assistant Regional Director for CETA, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 555 Griffin Square Building, Griffin and Young Streets, Dallas, Texas 75202. Comments should be made no later than Jan. 30, 1979. Further information about CETA programs in Lubbock, Hale, and Garza Counties may be obtained at the offices of the South Plains Association of Governments.

**POLICE HAPPENINGS..**  
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some jewelry. The television set was valued at \$125. According to the police report, the burglars dropped the jewelry box with the jewelry. It was found not far from the apartment complex.

**CAR BURGLARY**

**GROVER C. COLVIN** who is a retired principal, 1801 East 28th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into his car one day last week. Taken from the vehicle were a C.B. and other items. Mr. Colvin has no idea who could have broken into the car.

**ACROSS THE NATION....**  
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Manor in Washington. Roberts says that appeals to Congress to correct illegal transfer of property rights to the federal government is futile.

Mrs. Marjorie Sofranko, spokesman for the Summit County Committee to Restore the Constitution, sponsor and affiliate of the national Committee, says that the objective of the free public rally will be to inform conscientious citizens how they may protect their private property and defend their families and their community against federal tyranny.

The address of the Summit County Committee is: 101 Oakdale Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44302. For information call 434-2687.

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