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TECH STUDENTS ATTENDING FIRST SOBU MEETING HERE



Beverly Henderson, secretary of the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU), and Kirk J. Guillory, vice president of the campus organization, are shown above listening to its president, Tony Nelson. The meeting was held in the Senate Room of the University Center on the Texas Tech University campus last Sunday afternoon. A profile of Nelson will follow in next week's edition of the "Lubbock Digest" in order to inform Lubbock citizens of the efforts of this young Black man and the plans of this group. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

Community Meetings To Be Continued In November

After sponsoring three community meetings concerning the traffic situation at East 34th Street and Southeast Drive (formerly Railroad Avenue), the Lubbock Digest has been informed by those in attendance that the meetings should continue.

At present time, plans are being made for a early November meeting involving the criminal district attorney, John T. Montford, and representatives of the county commissioner court, namely: Judge Rod Shaw, Coy Biggs and James Lancaster.

Coordinator of the upcoming meeting, Eddie P. Richardson, Jr., says all parties are interested in coming to Mae Simmons Community Center and hearing from citizens of east Lubbock talk about Lubbock County problems. "This also includes the efforts of our criminal district attorney," says Richardson. More information will

be given about this upcoming November meeting in future issues of this newspaper.

As a result of the three meetings with Mayor Dirk West, Councilmen Alan Henry, Bill McAllister, Bud Adderton, city manager Larry Cunningham, and city planner, Jim Bertram, more communications were made know about the plans of the crossing at East 34th Street and Southeast Drive. Citizens voted "no" for a flashing light and crossing bar at the May meeting. More than one hundred persons were in attendance at the initial meeting.

The city council in a recent meeting voted, by request of citizens who attended these meetings, to fund a \$10,000 feasibility study to see what mode of transportation would be of benefit to citizens. Citizens are hoping for either an overpass or an underpass. This, however, will depend on the outcome of the engineer study. The

Conference of Organizations Meets Saturday

The Conference of Organization will meet Saturday, September 22, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the selection of the additional SPAG members recently voted upon at the General Assembly. Location of the meeting will be Mae

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cost, according to Bertram, would be at least \$3 million for this type of construction. Bertram told the group at the last meeting, earlier this month, that it would take approximately 120 days for an engineering firm to develop the study, after the firm had been employed. Citizens of east Lubbock have been advised that it would be perhaps early February, 1980 before any findings would be made. Then, according to Mayor, the city council would be responsible for making this important decision as to if this area would qualify for an overpass or underpass.

Young Black Sister Enjoys Going To School Here



Deirdra Wooley, age 8, is glad that school has begun this year. "I love going to school," smiles the beautiful sister. She is a student at Rush Elementary School. A resident of 4303 19th Street, Apt. No. 116, she is waiting for the Panhandle South Plains Fair to come to town also. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

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Charley Pride Will Star Again This Year At Fair, Sept. 23rd



Charley Pride

It won't be long now before the annual Panhandle South Plains Fair will become a reality in Lubbock. The fair will be here from September 22nd through September 29th.

Among the stars will be Charley Pride, who will appear on Sunday afternoon, September 23, at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Southwestern Bell Spent \$20 Million On Minorities

Southwestern Bell spent \$20 million for goods and services from minority vendors in 1978, and expenditures for this year are currently 10

percent above that rate. In Texas, a total of \$1,777,306 was funneled to minority suppliers in exchange for goods and services last year.

According to Rita Mossotti, company coordinator of the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) program, business with minorities has steadily increased since the program began in 1976. "We're finding more and more minority

Transportation For Elderly Ends

Larry Gardner, President of Citizen's for Improved Transportation, Inc. (CFIT), has announced that effective September 28, 1979, CFIT will end its transportation services to elderly and handicapped persons in the City.

CFIT, a non-profit agency, operated in Lubbock since November, 1977, and served between 1800 and 2600 elderly and handicapped passengers per month. CFIT operated six vehicles, two of which were specially equipped to handle wheelchair clients. In its last twelve months of operation, the Agency traveled 52,000 miles transporting over 26,000 handicapped and elderly passengers.

Mr. Gardner asked that all future calls for handicapped transportation be directed to 762-6411, ext 2306 or ext. 2305. A dispatcher at this number is responsible for scheduling the City's

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businesses that have just the products or services we need," Mossotti said. "We work with those that can meet our standards of quality. If their price is a little bit higher, we try to work with them... show them ways to cut costs. We don't work against them."

Because of its System-wide program, Bell spent \$164 million with more than 9,000 minority-owned businesses in 1978, a 32 percent increase over 1977.

MBE was introduced in 1976 as part of equal employment opportunity legislation to give minority businesses a maximum opportunity to participate as contractors and suppliers for the Bell System.

A minority business is defined as one at least 50 percent owned by minorities, or, in the case of a publicly held company, a firm in which at least 51 percent of the stock is minority owned.

Estacado High School Graduate Doing Good Job



Staff Sgt. Willie T. Hobdy, a 1975 graduate of Estacado High School here, is doing a good job as a food service specialist in the U. S. Air Force. He has been stationed at Fair Banks, Alaska, Offit Air Force Base, Nebraska, and is presently stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico.

At Cannon, he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sgt.

He is the son of Mrs. Ruby Hobdy and the late Clinton Hobdy.

The young airman is married to Claudia Williams and they are proud parents of three precious children, a girl and two boys.

Merchants Will Make Prizes Available Here

Momentum is building for the first annual "Top Ten Best Dressed Black Women of Lubbock", with prizes being made possible by merchants of the city.

Balloting for the top ten will continue through Friday, September 28, 1979, at 5 p.m. After the top ten have been chosen from the several hundred ballots already sent in to the "Lubbock Digest" office, balloting will continue for the winner and two runner-ups through Monday, October 15, 1979. The pageant will be held on Friday evening, October 26, at the Ko Ko Palace, 5201 Avenue Q, from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

At present time, seven judges have been chosen to count the ballots for determining the top ten. Prizes from various merchants include: Diana's Doll House, Homphill-Wells, Wards, Dillard's Department Store, Zales, K's Thrift, Beauty Cover-Up Unlimited, at this report. Others will be announced at a later date. The first place winner, however, will receive a round-trip airline ticket to Dallas for the weekend, including motel or hotel accommodations.

Ballots for the top ten are still being taken until Friday afternoon, September 28, at 5 p.m. For more information, call the "Lubbock Digest" office 762-3612.

A dynamic show will be featured at the pageant. In next week's edition, the personalities of those appearing on the show will be made known.

HRC Agrees To Work With DA's Office

Human Relations Commission members have agreed to help improve citizen cooperation with the district attorney's office to assure equal prosecution regardless of race.

District Attorney John Montford attended the monthly commission meeting to seek advice on how to deal with a lack of cooperation by witnesses of violent crimes against Blacks and Mexican-Americans.

"It's very distressing to have to dismiss a case because someone is not willing to testify," Montford said.

"If people expect that each case will be prosecuted equally without regard to race, then I expect some cooperation. Without it, the result is a double standard of justice," he said.

The district attorney was asked by HRC member Gilbert Flores the reason witnesses don't want to get involved.

"There are two reasons," Montford replied. "In the past there was the inclination by prosecutors that when a minority suspect was involved it didn't matter that much. Well, things are different. Now it

matters," Montford said. Secondly, the threat of retaliation against witnesses by friends or family of the suspects is a reason, he added.

"If there is a threat of retaliation, we can file a felony complaint against the person making the threat," the district attorney said.

"There has to be a way to communicate with the Mexican-Americans that your office is treating everybody equal, that you're not just after minorities," Flores said. HRC member Joan

Ervin added, "This is a good opportunity for the HRC to get involved to educate people on what we are talking about here today. Although we may feel Mr. Montford is doing a good job, how many of our people know the district attorney's office plays fair?" Flores said the best way to get the message to the community is through the churches.

"We need a unified effort," Mrs. Ervin said. "Mr. Montford can't go from church to church. But we can work through the ministers and set a time and place to get people together, and have the district attorney and the HRC members there."



Glenda Lawson Sims, coordinator of the first annual "Top Ten Best Dressed Black Women in Lubbock", is shown above explaining the many prizes to be given to the winner of the first annual event. Deadline for voting for the top ten will be Friday afternoon, September 28, 1979, at 5:30 p.m.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Mrs. A. W. Wilson is in Arkansas to attend the funeral services of a brother-in-law. She is expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Igie Scott returned home last week from a wonderful visit with her sister in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Let us continue to pray for our bereaved and shut

in of our community. Mrs. Corine Fair lost a sister last week in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Arene Flemings is still at patient at West Texas Hospital, room 325.

Mrs. Maggie Shed is a patient at the Health Sciences Center Hospital, room 355.

Mrs. Vassie Ball received the news that her mother is very ill in Parkland Hospital at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Kelly and her mother, Mrs. Mary McKinney returned home last week from a very pleasant trip visiting relatives in Los Angeles, California and other points west. They reported a wonderful trip.

This writer, who is president of the Mission at New Hope Baptist

Church, is asking all of our members to get involved on the fifth Sunday of this month. Each member is asked to give \$5 on this Mission Day. Those who failed to their captain on the annual Women's Day are asked to come out on the fifth Sunday and make their report.

The musical last Sunday at New Hope was quite a success. It was sponsored by the Solace Board, Mrs. G. H. Davis is president. Mrs. Lavada Garrett of Floydada was guest soloist.

Last Sunday was Mrs. Garrett's birthday and her two daughters carried her out for dinner. Members of New Hope sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Sunday, September 23, is the annual Men's Day program at New Hope. Their goal is to beat the women in their annual effort. We will see. Luck to you.

The Dunbar - Struggs High School Parent Teachers Association (PTA) will meet Tuesday evening, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Important business will be discussed. An "Open House" will also be held for parents and patrons of the school.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Annie M. Johnson. Presiding in the absence of Mrs. C. E. Fair was Mrs. C. E. Brown. Opening scripture was St. Luke 21:1-4, which was read by Mrs. Vivian Peoples. The group was

favored with a beautiful solo by Mrs. Dyer. She sang "He Looked Beyond My Fault And Saw My Need."

Morning lesson was brought by Mrs. Annie M. Johnson. It was taken from Matthew 13:1-8 and 18:23. The third verse read: "And Jesus spoke many things unto them in

parables, saying a sower went forth to sow." Thought for the morning: "It's planting time, what kind of seeds are you planting." Think about it.

We were spiritually blessed by this lesson by Mrs. Johnson. Thank you, Mrs. Johnson.

Breakfast was served with homemade hot biscuits and the works. Are you hungry? If so, come by and eat with friends who love you.

Morning prayer was offered by Mrs. Iwille Moore. Many prayer requests were made. If you have a request, call or come by. We will be happy to pray with you.

Our sick and shut in list include Ms. Willie M. Thomas, Mr. Bunnie Waldon, Mrs. Dollie Howard, Ms. Savannah Goody, and Mrs. Ophelia Smith.

We are praying for our bereaved families. This week include the Welch family, who lost a son; Mrs. C. E. Fair who lost a sister, and Mrs. A. W. Wilson who lost a brother-in-law to the Lord. Look around you, God's always standing by.

Our next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Christine Carter, 1905 East Cornell.

Presiding is Mrs. C. E. Brown; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Fair; president, Mrs. M. Ward; and reporter, Mrs. M. Door.

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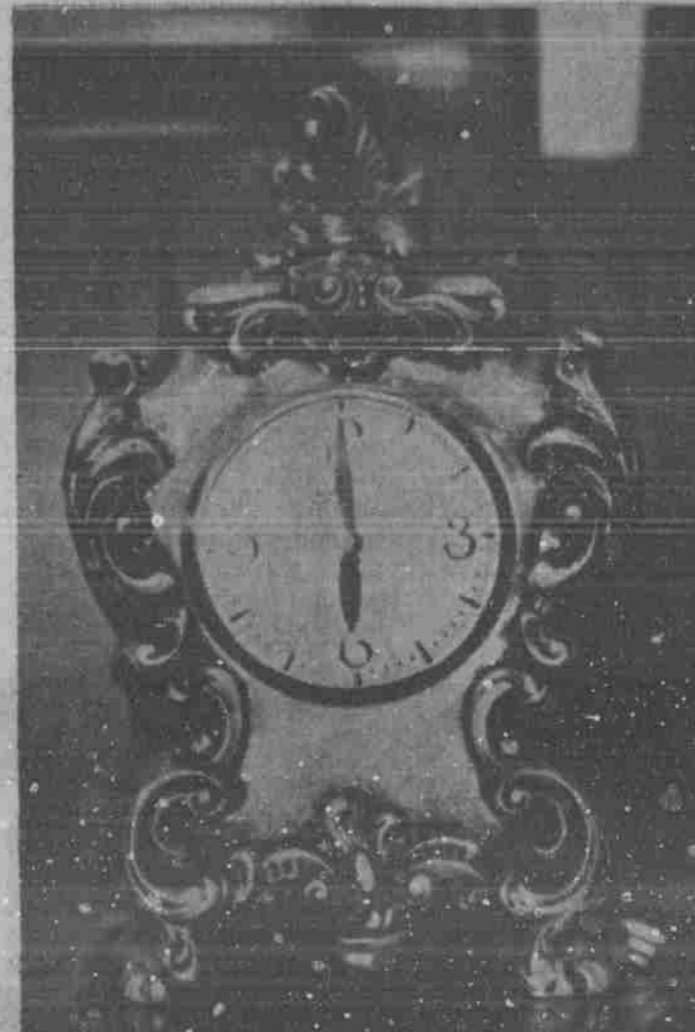
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POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

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CAROLYN LOWE, 2803 B East 2nd Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone took her car without her permission while it was parked in her driveway one day this week. She told police that she had an idea who could have been responsible for the theft. She admits this because of recent trouble with a fellow, and has

been having trouble with him for sometime. She told police that she would file charges against him.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

CHARLES RAY THOMAS, 3405 East Bates Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that three fellows were riding in a car one day this week



when they gave some trouble.

He told police that one of the fellows pointed a pistol at him and began shooting it.

He told police that he knew who the fellow was because of a prior incident.

The young Estacado High School student's mother told police that she believes he is the same

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fellow who shot a hole in her car about two months ago.

The incident happened at the corner of East Bates Avenue and Zenith Avenue.

Charges are expected to be filed.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

JAMES E. JOHNSON, 1708 East Brown Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that he found his kitchen sliding door shattered and the

door unlocked when he came home one day this week.

An attempt was made to enter the house was made, but to no avail a wooden stick holding the door kept the door from being open.

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September 19-25

FOR THE WHOLE SOUL NATION

If the American government had good sense, it would admonish its people to rid their hearts of greed and selfishness—so that the higher goals and purposes of the nation could more easily be accomplished. If this is not being done, it's correct to assume that the government is godless—and operating off the premise that might is right, and Justice means Just-U—automatically excluding all black, Piscean people. So here we are again—faced with the reality that confronted us at the time of the Emancipation. What should white folks do with the black people who insist on thinking and believing they're free...?

Some of the black politicians may be wondering if they are asking the people to delude themselves by believing that their individual vote has impact upon the way government is run. The ingress of Mars into Leo stimulates our desire to get to the heart of matters for a positive and truthful answer. Some realize that once the answer is given, the work to be done will be

even harder—requiring more discipline, concentrated commitment, and unshakable loyalty to a principle. We are coming to realize that there can be no more varied expression on the themes known as democracy without a proper living out of democracy as a principle. New laws and concepts of adaptability to the new laws are being seen by the dark races. We know there needs to be an equalizing of the wealth and resources on the planet, so that every human born need never fear hunger, or for want of a home, or be ashamed because of his nakedness...

"As they come into thee as

the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people; and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they show much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness."—Ezekiel 33:31

ARIES — March 21-April 20 You see that the end also turns into a beginning. You may experience a burst of hopeful energy. Do not force your ideals and values on other people. Attract those of like mind and spirit through your example.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21 Don't let little things get on your nerves. If your Spirits are low, back off from a

project and rest yourself. The magnetic tensions meeting with you are difficult to transcend, and even harder to ignore. Be resilient—endure. **GEMINI** — May 22-June 21 Make a checklist, and be sure that all points are in order before you present your new age idea to a funding source. The tiniest mistake may cause you to begin all over again. Opportunities are sparse and cyclic—be properly prepared. **CANCER** — June 22-July 23 It takes money to travel, even if you don't travel first class. And the places to go where one can totally be to oneself are becoming less and less, and more and more expensive. Step into the domain of your inner being. There is warmth in the center of being. **LEO** — July 24-August 23 Watch what you wish for—you'll probably get it. It may also make you sad to realize that the best things in life are no longer free, and that absolute freedom is non-existent. You will prosper if you prac-

tice detachment. **VIRGO** — August 24-September 23 If you are overburdened with thoughts and ideas that no one wants to listen to, write them down. Self-analysis is a human ritual that all persons are destined to perform. Your turn is now...so take advantage. **LIBRA** — September 24-October 23 Undoubtedly this must be your favorite time of year, and you feel as beautiful as the colors in nature. You want to belong to someone, yet there's no one whom you feel the need to be with constantly. Having and having not is a difficult state. **SCORPIO** — October 24-November 22 It's a pity we cannot follow the Sun, and avoid the cold breath of winter. Fuel is such a necessary consideration in the lives of humans that it should be one of our guaranteed constitutional rights. Be conservative with energy and resources.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21 Long walks will do much to cool out your nerves. You may have a tendency to be lazy. If you're lazy you'll get fat. If you're creative, now is the time to express your inner visions. **CAPRICORN** — December 22-January 20 Your awarenesses are heightening. Fear of failure and not having is dissolving. It's easier to do good and think positive than it is to be at the mercy of negative influences. Nothing material lasts forever. **AQUARIUS** — January 21-February 19 A single opportunity is all you need to advance you on the course of success, but you stop and examine all possibilities. This is all right if you balance your time, and don't spend most of it hanging out and being seen. **PISCES** — February 20-March 20 Chaos could settle into predictable outcome. It is possible that you might have to

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Friday, September 21

Orange Juice
French Toast with Hot Syrup
1/2 pint Milk

Monday, September 24

Pear Slices
Cinnamon Toast
1/2 pint Milk

Tuesday, September 25

Tomato Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Buttered Toast/Jelly
1/2 pint Milk

Wednesday, September 26

Orange Juice
Cereal
Buttered Toast/Jelly
1/2 pint Milk

Thursday, September 27

Apple Juice
Waffle w/Hot Syrup
Sausage Pattie
1/2 pint Milk

Elementary & Secondary Lunch

Friday, September 21

Beef Stew
Frik & Okra
Cornbread - Butter
Peach Slices
1/2 pint Milk

Monday, September 24

Corn Dog - Mustard
Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Brownie
1/2 pint Milk

Tuesday, September 25

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Buttered Carrots
Hot Rolls - Butter
1/2 pint Milk

Wednesday, September 26

Beans 'n Franks
Buttered Broccoli
Tomato Wedges
Cornbread - Butter
Spice Cake
1/2 pint Milk

Thursday, September 27

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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 across the nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-to-often little recog-

nized, 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.

That black Americans may not agree on the assessment of their lot is evident in the following story from the Albany, Georgia, Times regarding remarks made in Memphis, Tennessee upon an anniversary memorial to the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In this report, "the progress" of black people is emphasized, in sharp contrast to a recent assessment of Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana, who claims that our overall situation, as blacks, has greatly deteriorated in the last ten years. The Times story follows:

On the 10th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memphians and persons throughout

the country have expected blacks to awaken by the dreams of Dr. King.

One local citizen, Lee Branch, said in an interview that "blacks have made a great amount of accomplishments since Dr. King's death." He said that a lot of political gains have been made, however, not many economic gains have been made among blacks.

Branch, who was very active in the civil rights movement, is a local businessman in the North Memphis area. He has served as campaign manager for many persons who are now and have held political offices here in the city. One of those include being campaign manager for Charles Fivers.

He was also vice-president and agency director of the Union Protective Life Insur-

ance Co. Other organizations that Branch has been affiliated with include being vice-president of the Memphis Pros (one of the only blacks to be VP of a basketball team); holds a life membership with the NAACP and was a past board member.

Presently, Branch owns Speedy Food #2, at 1076 No. Hollywood, and Greer's Package store, and Mid-American Development, and is a trustee of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Branch said that in the decade, blacks have made a lot of progress. "I'm sure

that Dr. King would have been pleased with many of the political gains we have made," Branch said. Those gains that Branch referred to include, Vasco Smith being named as County Court Squire, and Harold Ford being elected the first black Congressman for the state of Tennessee, and Andrew Young's appointment as Ambassador to the United

Nations. "He would be disappointed with the way that we use our dollar. In too many instances blacks, when all things are equal, blacks refuse to trade with blacks. I think that in too many instances blacks do not trade with the people who advertise with blacks. I think if he were alive today he would lead boycotts against: car dealers, food dealers, furniture dealers and clothing stores. I

think that he would be disappointed that too many blacks are still the last hired and the first fired."

Branch reminisces about the 1968 march by stating, "On April 4 in 1968, I was with Andy Young and T.J. Murzette in Federal Court getting the injunction lifted so we could march. I had been asked to get the black insurance men to serve as marshalls, and we were supposed to have met back at the Lorraine Hotel at 6:00 p.m. It was just like losing the closest person to me, even

though I had never had the opportunity to meet Dr. King personally. I felt as though he could look out for us and take care of any situation that arose."

Black politicians have suffered in Memphis within the last 10 years according to Branch. One of those was A.W. Willis, he said. "A.W. Willis has suffered most in my opinion. The reason being that the majority felt that a black couldn't win and that he was being paid by whites. Henry Lowe was the white folks' candidate. Judge Ingram was very popular with the blacks because he had done some good as far as eliminating some of the police who disrespected blacks."

"A.W. Willis was a very good Civil Rights Attorney and whenever the black movement was in trouble A.W. Willis was always there. Unfortunately, the masses of blacks did not know or understand the good work that A.W. had done.

Willis and two other outstanding Civil Rights leaders me; and after the other two refused to run, A.W. agreed to run, because they thought that it was time a black ran for Mayor who could possibly win.

Branch said during that time many stories had been circulated to discredit the ability of A.W. Willis in the mayoral race. "Personally I feel that these stories were of great disservice to the black community," Branch said.

"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. 10035.

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Simmons Community Center.

According to a spokesperson, it is extremely important that maximum feasible participation take place in the process as this is a vital understanding which, if pursued effectively, will benefit our community in the future.

The finalized procedures have not been decided upon as the topic will be part of the agenda.

The Executive Committee of the Conference met Monday night and tentatively agreed on the following points:

* Since SPAG has voted to comply with federal regulations, guidelines specifically state that community organizations will select the additional board members, i. e., the Conference. Therefore, it is our right and responsibility to choose those members which we deem effective and in a manner satisfactory to us.

* In line with point No. 1 above, we are requesting that each member organization submit, no later than September 22, during the meeting, its recommendation for SPAG board member candidates. A resume of those nominees is to be included.

* A list of Criteria for board qualification was decided upon with the anticipations for deciding upon those to be selected. They are:

(a) Nominee should reside in the principal area reflecting that community for which the additional board members have been included. Census tracts will be used to determine this criteria.

(b) Must demonstrate record of active participation in the community.

(c) Nominee should come from one of the two major minority groups in the area, i. e., Chicanos or Afro-Americans.

(d) Should have sufficient available time to participate actively and vigorously in SPAG board meetings. Furthermore, potential candidate-

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Editorials

WHY NOT??

by
Eddie P. Richardson

TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AROUND

A lot of things has happened in the last few months. We now have to have minorities on the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Board of Directors. My main concern is who and how they will get there. The wrong kind of minority is worse than the worst kind of an Anglo, especially a hand picked system one. One that goes out of his or her way to prove to the whites that they are fair and not partial. More minorities are crippled by other minorities, proving they are fair and impartial.

The bottom line is minorities must have a hand in the selection process!!

We have heard a lot about the Economic Development Administration (EDA) lately. My concern is I hope people really know what EDA really is. It is not a grant program that distributes money for various programs and projects. It is what it says "Economic Development Administration" which is not a funding source for programs, but it assists in economic development. Such as building businesses, helps provide financing for new businesses, assist in building industrial parks, etc. This writer just wanted to set the record straight before there is a misunderstanding.

The meetings with city officials proved to be more than we were expecting. We as the "Lubbock Digest", a community based neighborhood newspaper, are not an organization or club. Nor do we intend to get into that business, but so many citizens of the community can see and hear what is going on, we will continue this type of community forum. The dialogue set between city fathers and officials and the community has been successful. We were asked to continue these forums. So in support of the community as requested by the community, we will coordinate a meeting in early November.

The meeting set for November will be with Lubbock County Judge, Rod Shaw, and County Commissioners, along with Criminal District Attorney John Montford. Citizens will have another opportunity to voice their opinions and let the county officials tell their side of the story. If the communication between East Lubbock citizens works as good as the dialogue with the City, this writer feels the communication barrier will close considerably.

The first annual "Top Ten Best Dressed Black Women in Lubbock" is catching on like a brush fire. It is really moving and ballots are pouring in like mad. This is a first. This project is about image building, promoting Black womanhood in a positive manner, and uplifting the image of the Black community. Since this is so good for Black womanhood, why not leave out the Black male.

So in February, let us note that the Black men will not be left out. We (Lubbock Digest) will present to Lubbock the first annual "Top Ten Best Dressed Black Men of Lubbock."

Local merchants are sweating the pot with prizes for the winners. This kind of activity is accentuating the positive.

Nuff sed. WHY NOT?? Award to the wise is sufficient with "Crime Eye and Crime Line" where money is received for informing and with the criminal district attorney named long time John by the brothers on the streets.

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Urging the development of federally approved and assisted "Health Maintenance Organizations" (HMO's) as a major means of reducing health care costs to the black community, Maryland Congressman Parren Mitchell stated:

Federal programs, federal efforts though well intentioned, far too often fail us. The concept of Health Maintenance Operations is excellent; however, the regulations for Health Maintenance Organizations were written in such a manner that local minority groups will always be found to be lacking the technical assistance required to establish a local Health Maintenance Operation. Congressman Mitchell urged greater participation by the black medical health personnel in the political process. Citing disparities in health care delivery, he said, "I submit to you this evening that the disparities between the white health condition and the black health condition reflect, in part, the reluctance, and, or, resistance on the part of black deliveries of health care to participate in the political process. We cannot afford the luxury of remaining aloof from that system."

You may write to you, Congressmen and Senators at: Congressional Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Please congratulate them for their important work and let them know where Black America stands on crucial issues.

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The best advice this brother can give is go straight or pay th price. Believe me, the price is high. This writer has observed that at one time a lot of brothers were playing those games, but now are working on legitimate jobs each day and living good lives. That's best way!! Doing those other kinds of things will only bring long time, especially with the *Crime Eye and Crime Line*.

Where there is no honor among unhonorable, the mayor's *Crime Eye and Crime Line* will get you. If this is done, the criminal district attorney will be waiting for you. If you are missed by this technology, you will still be caught further down the line by that criminal district attorney. The best advice this writer can give you is to clean up your act.

That's that!! WHY NOT??

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People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. 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.

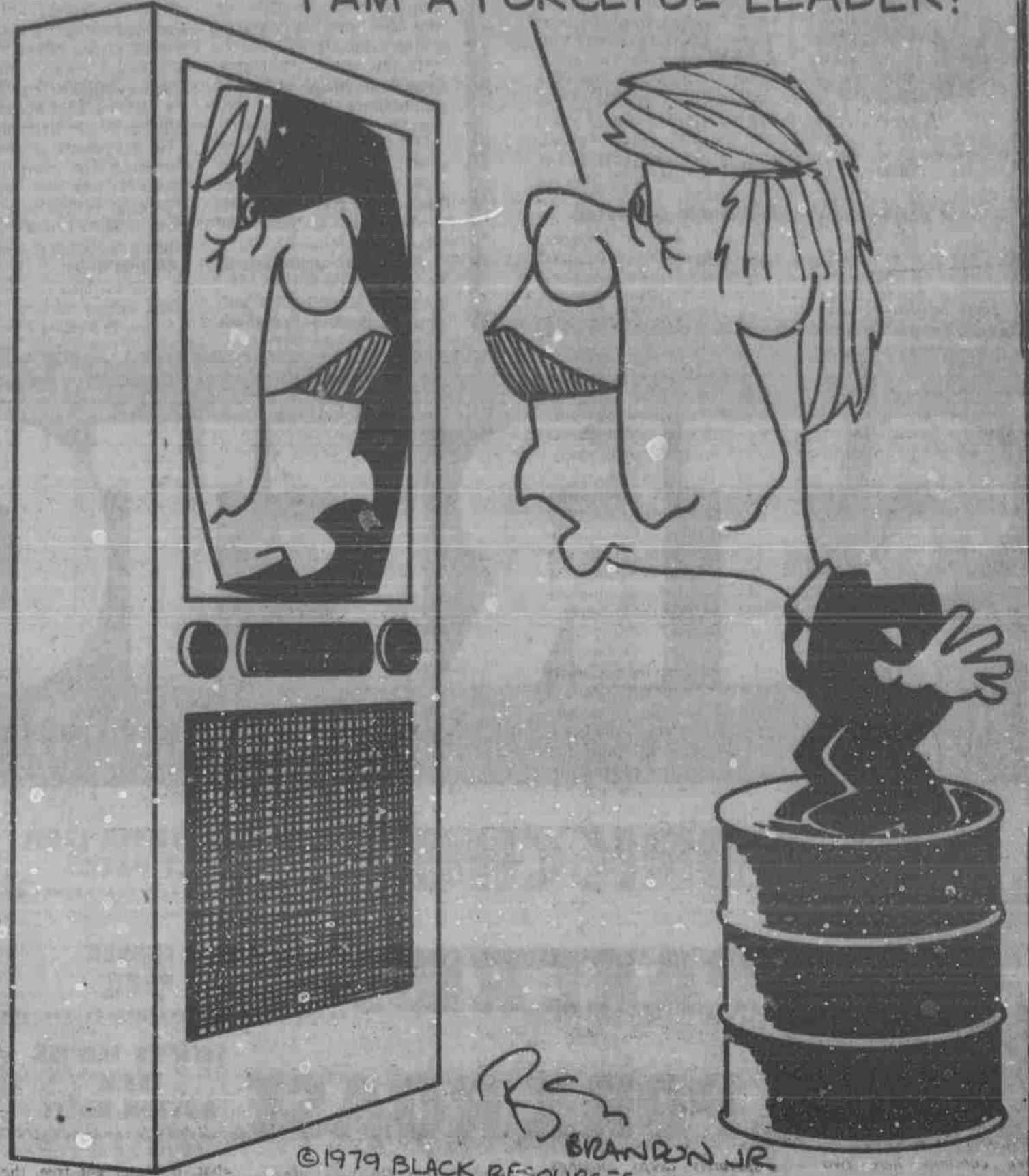
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T.J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson
Editors

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A CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

BLACK SURVIVAL

In the late 1960's and the early 1970's there surfaced a number of articles and some books on such subjects as "Is the Negro Necessary?" (the title of one book) and whether genocide was a possibility for black Americans.

The primary evidence for the apparent obsolescence of black Americans was found in the ordinarily high and persistent rates of black unemployment and in the continuingly high proportions of blacks upon the nation's welfare rolls. Indeed, so it was argued, if blacks were not around, there would be enough jobs for white Americans, and the country would find itself rid of a whole range of costly social problems to boot.

The logic filters at the outset, for black Americans are consumers. Indeed, blacks consume at a far greater rate than do white Americans, to the economy would suffer: to the tune of losing in sales the rough equivalent of the total Gross National Product of a country like Canada.

The issues raised by this kind of debate remain with us, and we doubtless would do well to reflect upon them during those periods when there is no heated controversy concerning the "problem aspects" of the presence within our nation's life of its specifically black constituency.

Black Americans themselves need to be mindful, even as the Jewish community has had to do, that they are by reason of color—just as with the Jews on account of adherence to their religion—perceived in American life as being "different," whatever that may mean in any situation. Being different

in a historically conformist society involves, among other things, paying the price of exclusion from the center of things.

With the Jewish American public, the tendency to be excluded has created a group solidarity which has been mutually supportive in terms of internal group needs, and which has provided a base of power for entrance into the mainstream of the nation's economic life. Black Americans traditionally have not been self-sufficient in this way.

Despite countless attempts for blacks to organize—as Jewish and other ethnic groups in varying degrees have done—the black American public has seemed unyielding in its resistance to the creation of internal mechanisms for group survival and for group power.

The time would seem to have come now for those other than black Americans to play, if possible, a catalytic role in order to help stir black Americans to some kind of action designed to end the impasse at which black Americans find themselves.

Americans of other groups—who are vitally concerned for the well being of the nation as a whole—should doubtless be doing all within their power to encourage black Americans to begin to do for themselves what every successful, and non-dependent, group must do. Black Americans, in the most critically urgent way, must see and accept the responsibility to organize, to meet many of their own internal group requirements, and to bring about an equitable entry into the nation's economic mainstream.

Others cannot do for black Americans what they must do for themselves. But others may urge upon them the fixing of this necessity. Hence, all deeply concerned black Americans need to use the leverages of white Americans—and of anyone available—to get black Americans to move off the dead center at which they now find themselves.

Black Americans, for much too long a time now, have tended overwhelmingly to feel that no essential responsibility for their plight rests upon themselves.

Yet the age-old adage still applies: "God helps those who help themselves." In response to the often repeated assertion by many blacks that you cannot pull yourself up by your own bootstraps, if you have no bootstraps, we simply state that we are not talking about bootstraps.

It does not take bootstraps simply to organize internally as a group. Once any group is organized, it inherently has power. It has the power to bargain. It has the power to plan. It has power to decide upon its own self interest. It has power to share in meeting its essential survival needs.

The Swedish social economist Gunnar Myrdal spoke some 40 years ago of the crucial need for blacks to begin to develop what he called "social power." Today, this need is even more urgent; and for the orderly survival and peaceable fulfillment of the nation as a whole, every conceivable resource must be utilized to set this power production process into operation in the internal group life of black Americans.

World Scene

WHY I ESCAPED FROM SOUTH AFRICA

(For Classroom or Group Discussion)

Donald Woods, editor of an anti-apartheid newspaper who escaped from South Africa a year ago, addressed the United Nations Security Council in January of 1978, concerning the situation in South Africa.

In this part, he discusses an additional reason for leaving South Africa.

Courtesy Unesco Features

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Finally, members of my family began to be attacked by the security police. My five-year-old daughter received a parcel through the post which contained a small tee shirt with Steve Biko's face on it. The shirt had been sprayed with an acid substance by two members of the security police. Although an investigation established that these two men were Warrant Officers L. van Schalkwyk and J. Marais, the regular police did nothing about it. I realized that such attacks would probably continue and intensify. This was yet another reason why we left.

Key Questions:

1. What are three main issues in this article?
2. What does this article suggest that you can do about our world situation today?
3. How many words did you look up in the dictionary? (If we do not use a dictionary daily, and for every word whose FULL meanings we may not know, we cannot grow individually and assure the best use of our resources for group freedom and a better America.)

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.)

International News...

Uganda - Government authorities of this recently liberated republic have received favorable assurances from throughout the world that at least a fresh change from the old Idi Amin rule has been in order. The world's press has been particularly favorable. The Tanzanian Daily News in Dar-es-Salaam was obviously supportive, saying: "We join the people of Uganda in their happiness at the demise of Amin... (and rejoice) in the victorious end of our struggle in defense of our country."

The Daily Mail of Free-town, Sierra Leone noted: "It should be analyzed how a character like Idi Amin... a bigot and tyrant, was able to seize and hold power for so long in what formerly was one of Africa's most viable States." The Nairobi, Kenya, Standard editorialized: "The newly formed Ugandan government, mindful that the men they swept from power were responsible for the elimination of thousands of Ugandans, should usher their country into a new era of forgiveness, humanism, and civilized administration."

The black-oriented Johannesburg, South Africa, Post stated: "(Idi Amin) was a devil-given gift to racists, who used him to justify their own inclinations. He was not and never could be representative of black Africa."

Rhodesia-Zimbabwe - The new regime at this still white-ruled nation has taken encouragement from one source

of which black Americans should be aware. New York's Freedom House Mission to monitor the recent national elections among black constituents held that the disputed election represented a significant advance toward black majority power and multiracialism. Co-chairmen of the Freedom House Mission were Bayard Rustin and Koscoe Drummond. The group also included such long-time liberals as Raymond Gaull, Robert Henderson, Allard Lowenstein, Howard Penman, Leonore Sessman, Leon Weaver and Maurice Woodard.

On the negative side, a German and a Japanese assessment of the election has been no cause for rejoicing by the Abel Muzorewa government. The Bonn, Germany General Anzeiger wrote: "The West must see to it—and not for Rhodesia's sake only—that there are second elections in which the Patriotic Front will participate. The Tokyo, Japan Mainichi Shinbun noted: "The elections have diminished the possibility of a compromise between the warring factions. If the new regime strengthens its influence... the Soviet Union will probably increase support for the guerrillas."

Liberia - This country, which has been led for nearly a century and a half by a 5 percent minority of descendants of black Americans and black Caribbeans, has not fully recovered from the early spring riots which followed ethnic lines but which surprisingly did not exploit them.

During the brief mid-April rebellion, some \$35 million worth of damages was inflicted on downtown Monrovia,

when foreign-owned businesses became the focus of attack. Because the Organization of African Unity meetings were scheduled to be held here during the early summer, a crash program of beautification and restoration was undertaken, providing some jobs and a helpful diversion from internal differences.

From a long-range point of view, it was observed that some political changes favoring trade unionism and some limits on foreign business operations will probably be forthcoming as a result of the recent confrontation.

National News...

Washington, D.C. - Black leaders have protested a U.S. Department of Commerce proposal to restructure its minority enterprise program and to concentrate its efforts on firms with gross receipts of more than \$1 million a year. Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, President of the National Business League, noted that such a move "can hardly enjoy the popular support of minority enterprise organizations or trade associations."

The assessment by Dr. Burrell took on an air of gravity as it was noted that only 8,000 of the 400,000 minority firms in the country gross in excess of one million dollars a year. Noting that more than 98 percent of black businesses would be excluded from the program's concern, Dr. Berkeley Burrell warned that "a probable consequence of this proposal is to eliminate the minority enterprise program altogether." "We hope," he added, "that the Administration will delay any immediate effort to implement this plan pending

a more thorough and objective examination." Other black leaders cited this proposal as just one more example of how fragile or precarious are most programs within the federal government which relate to black Americans.

Washington, D.C. - A stellar group of black and Hispanic political and civic figures were honored for contributions to minority economic development at the annual convocation here of Opportunities Industrialization Centers headed by Dr. Leon Sullivan. Dr. Sullivan noted: "The challenge of this historic convocation has been to impress upon the minds and hearts of America that our dangerously high level of youth unemployment is as critical as any problem facing our society. A national youth policy with adequate funding will be the only answer, if we are to reach the hitherto unreached through proven community-based training efforts such as those provided by OIC."

Honored by Black Media Inc. (BMI) was the Rev. Dr. Leon Sullivan for his deeply humane and immensely realistic approaches toward economic equity for all Americans, and especially for the disproportionately disadvantaged youth among our black and other minorities. Dr. Calvin Kolark, BMI chairman, made the presentation on behalf of the BMI Cooperative newspapers which comprise more than 65 percent of the black-owned newspaper in America.

(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 paper.)

good deal of it. I remember that at one time I saw two of my young mistresses and some lady visitors eating ginger-cakes, in the yard. At that time those cakes seemed to me to be absolutely the most tempting and desirable things that I had ever seen; and I then and there resolved that, if I ever got free, the height of my ambition would be reached if I could get to the point where I could secure and eat ginger-cakes in the way that I saw those ladies doing.

Key Questions:

- 1. What peculiar problems does this episode reveal? Are they still present today?
2. How well were today's circumstances handled? Were there any "hidden agendas"?
3. What important lessons may be learned from today's episode? How would you have possibly handled them differently?

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 is your assessment of prospects for international goodwill and possibly also cooperation by the Ugandan administration of President Yuaifu Lulu. What do you think is the major significance for black Africa of the challenge faced by President Lu?
2) How do you assess the role of the white liberal community in America—as exemplified by the recent Freedom House Mission to Rhodesia-Zimbabwe—in black Africa's political and economic affairs? What of the role—particularly of Bayard Rustin—as part of this mission—which differed sharply with black African and black American appraisals of the Rhodesian elections?
3) To what extent do you feel the recent unrest in Liberia may have a long-term effect upon that country's life? In what ways, if any, are the short-term results?
4) Do you or do you not see in the recent U.S. Commerce Department minority enterprise proposals, any "sign of the times" regarding the possibly precarious place of black concerns within the federal government? Please explain.

Black Leadership Will Not Let This Go Unanswered

THE Klu Klux Klan IS TURNING 12-TO 17-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN INTO GUN-TOTING, CLUB-WIELDING RACISTS IN ITS OWN VERSION OF ADOLF HITLER'S INFAMOUS YOUTH MOVEMENT.

"WE DON'T HAVE TO TEACH THEM TO HATE NIGGERS—MANY OF THEM DO ANYWAY," SAID KKK IMPERIAL WIZARD BILL WILKINSON BUT OBVIOUSLY WE WANT TO BRAINWASH AND TO INDOCTRINATE THESE KIDS TO CARRY ON OUR WORK," WILKINSON, WHO SOLD HIS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING BUSINESS TO RUN THE KLAN FULL-TIME FROM ITS HEAD-QUARTERS IN DENHAM SPRINGS, LA., SAID KLAN YOUTH CORPS ALREADY EXIST IN HIS STATES—BUT A MASSIVE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDERWAY. "THE NIGGERS THINK THEY CAN TAKE OVER," SAID 13-YEAR OLD ANGELA FAULK, WHO JOINED THE CORPS WITH HER MOTHER'S BLESSING "THEY'RE TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE SCHOOLS AND STUFF, AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S RIGHT."

"SOME PEOPLE MAY THROW UP THEIR HANDS IN HORROR AT WHAT WE'RE DOING," HE GRINNED, "BUT WE FEEL IT'S THE ONLY HOPE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE."

BY JOSEPH CASSEPPY NATIONAL ENQUIRER



World Scene

FOCUS ON MALNUTRITION, A MAN-MADE DISEASE

(For Classroom and Group Discussion)

An overall socio-economic development plan must exist in order for any food or malnutrition plan to be pragmatic.

It is the responsibility of all, not just the health workers, to facilitate better health and nutrition in countries suffering from malnutrition.

nutritional improvement cannot be an indirect objective that will be achieved as a result of overall national economic growth. On the other hand significant improvements can be made even without great changes in economic growth if the efforts are properly oriented toward this specific direct objective. Thus food and nutrition planning must be a component of socio-economic development planning, and the resulting strategies and programmes must form a part of the overall socio-economic development programmes.

Some countries face too many serious limitations in natural and/or human resources to move rapidly in this direction, and the initial efforts might therefore be modest. Probably it will be necessary to start with palliative measures in order to alleviate the situation; but more fundamental measures should not be neglected from the beginning and particularly care is needed to ensure that the palliative, temporary measures do not interfere with or limit the actions of longer term solutions. In many countries, the main

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OUR GIANTS SPEAK

W.E.B. DU BOIS AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON REVISITED

We continue here two Parts on Booker T. Washington and his early childhood days. This part discusses life on the plantation and in the "big house" and the problem of survival.

There is perhaps no more serious, potentially profitable and dispassionate debate and investigation regarding black Americans than that involved between Dr. Booker T. Washington and Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois.

We shall be taking the equivalent of a university trimester so that our thoughtful public, school, college and adult readers may take a fresh and somewhat structured or disciplined look at these two highly misunderstood black heroes.

In the context of the times, education, color, regionalism, "class" consciousness, and genuinely different but

differently deep longings for the best for black Americans made these men perhaps seem much more different than they were. They represented, perhaps, the potential seeds or beginnings of a kind of operational harmony urgently needed today.

You may wish now or later to thank your newspaper editor for enabling you to share in this vastly different and exceedingly important opportunity.

Students should possibly keep notes for later classroom and term paper work.

Part I of Two Parts

I cannot remember a single instance during my childhood or early boyhood when our entire family sat down to the table together, and God's blessing was asked, and the family ate a meal in a civil-

ized manner. On the plantation in Virginia, and even later, meals were gotten by the children very much as dumb animals get theirs. It was a piece of bread here and a scrap of meat there. It was a cup of milk at one time and some potatoes at another. Sometimes a portion of our family would eat out of the skillet or pot, while some one would eat from a tin plate held on the knees, and often using nothing but the hands with which to hold the food. When I had grown to sufficient size, I was required to go to the "big house" at meal-times to fan the fires

from the table by means of a large set of paper fans operated by a pulley. Naturally much of the conversation of the white people turned upon the subject of freedom and the war, and I absorbed a

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by Elton Conger

(Editor's Note: Elton Conger is a former coach in the Lubbock Public Schools. He will be the editor of this column which will appear each week.)

Panthers Blanked Again

After a scoreless first half, the Dunbar Panthers came up on the short end of the score board again; this time by a score of 16-0. The Coronado Mustangs took the opening second half kick-off and drove the ball inside the Dunbar 10 yard line only to be stalled by a stingy Panther defense. The Mustangs had to settle for a mere three points. However, this was the

beginning of Mustangs mania. The Panther were allowed three downs and a punt for the rest of the night. The Panther were very lucky to do as well as they did considering the amount of time that the defense remained on the field. At times, the Panther even managed to recover fumbles just 10 men on the field. In the opinion of the some fans, the Panther seniors displayed poor leadership. Number 80 of the Panthers, repeatedly scolded his fellow teammates while other seniors received unnecessary penalties to give the Mustangs good field position. The Panthers constantly took their helmets off and waved to the stands throughout the game. On the other hand, the sophomores did a good job. They did not make the mistakes that is usually expected of rookies.

With 3:30 seconds left in the game, Noel Medrano put the finishing touch on the Panthers with a two yard plunge for six more. Medrano also put the finishing touch on the Dunbar fans.

After his six point plunge, the always loyal Panther fans began to fill the exits.

Estacado Whips Westerners

Once again the Estacado Matadors led by tailback Kelvin White were successful in their match up with the Lubbock Westerners by a score of 32-0. White scored from 24 yards out to put the Matadors ahead 6-0; the extra point try was missed, leaving the Matadors with a six point lead early in the game. With 12 seconds left in the first quarter, the Matadors scored again with a one yard creep by Quarterback Jerry Grey to make the score 12-0.

James Rose grabbed a three yard pass from Grey on the point after try to make the score 14-0. With 55 seconds to go in the second quarter, George Irvin slipped it into make the score 20-0.

This makes the second week in a row that Irvin has spelled White for a touch down with fourth down and goal to go from five yards out, Grey rolled to his right to score the Matadors fourth T.D. Kenneth Cade missed point after Grey effort make the score 32-0; which remain that way for the rest of the night.

By defeating the Westerners, this made the Number Two Ranking in the State look more concrete for the Matadors. In fact, this win caused Coach Percy Hines to give an extra pull up on his pants and an extra glance down at his white shoes.

Hadnot Out Runs Wolves

James Hadnot, Ron Reeves and company sneaked pass the New Mexico Lobo's with 42,000 fans looking on. James Hadnot canned the ball 29 times for a 153 yards, to lead all rushers. Bill (Blade) Adams, the Raider's field goal kicker, supplied the 'golden toe' to put the Raiders on the score board first with a 29 yard field goal in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Adams struck again. This time, from 24 yards out to make a 6-0 Raider lead. The 6-0 lead held by the Raiders was the only cushion the Raiders had until 9:38 left in the fourth.

Ron Reeves went over the goal line from 11 yards to make the score 12-0. On the point after Reeves hit Flanker, Edwin Newsome, for the 2 point conversion to make the score 14-0.

The stubborn Lobo's to the next kick-off to mount an 80 yard drive to finally get on the score board with a one yard dive by quarterback Brad Wright. The point after was added by Alan Moore to pull the Lobos to within 7, to make the score 14-7, late in the fourth quarter. After Wright's touchdown, the Raiders drove to the Lobo's 35 yard line only to be stalled and settled for a possible 3 points. Blade Adams was called upon again and Adams answered again to add the final nail into the coffin of the Lobo's to make the final score 17-7.

After the game in the New Mexico locker room, I had the opportunity to interview All-American candidate Charles Baker, the all everything defensive specialist. Baker, Odessa

So says the VA... BROOK-HILDA by Russell Myers



Ector's product says, "Sometimes in game, I just get carried away with what I am doing." Asked why he refused a helping hand by Tech quarterback Ron Reeves, Baker replied, "I just get mad sometimes and I don't want the opposing team showing me any favors." When asked which round

did he think he would be drafted in, Baker said he hoped the first round. But, he wasn't thinking about the draft now, he was just taking one game at a time.

One reporter asked Baker does he consider himself a leader for his fellow team-mates and he replied only in action -

not in words. "I let my playing do my talking," Baker said. Baker also said if he had to play Tech again tomorrow, things would be different.

Good Luck Charles Baker from the Lubbock Digest. We know that you'll go high in the "Pro Draft."

Elton Conger

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Lee Arthur Welch

Final rites were read last Saturday for Mr. Lee Arthur Welch at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. J. C. Robinson, assistant pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A. W. Wilson. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Directors. Mr. Welch was born in Perry, Texas, Falls County on September 4, 1937. He was the son of Lola Mae and Henry Welch.

He attended public schools in Marlin, Texas. He moved with his family to Lubbock in 1949. He passed away on September 8, 1979. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lola Mae Welch of Lubbock; two daughters, Gloria of Los Angeles, California and Anita K. of Lubbock; a son, James Arthur of Los Angeles, California; two step daughters, Kerry and



Kim; two grandsons, three brothers, Cornelius of Fresno, California, Henry of Lubbock, and Eugene of Angleton, Texas; two sisters, Ms. Berda Mae Welch of Lubbock and Mrs. Naomi Gardner of Chicago, Ill.; and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were Clarence Hawkins, Clifford Connors, J. D. Gant, Lacey, Joe Lee Mackey, James E. Johnson, Elroy Lee, and L. B. Dupree.

Sunday School Lesson

Teaching The Faith

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a; Titus 1:1-4; 2:11-15

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to you and peace.
2 We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers.
3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
4 For we know, brethren beloved by God, that he has chosen you;
5 for our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

Titus 1:1-4

1 Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth which accords with godliness,
2 in hope of eternal life which God, who never lies, promised ages ago
3 and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by command of God our Saviour;
4 To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Saviour.

Titus 2:11-15

11 For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men,
12 training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world,
13 awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,
14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.
15 Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

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Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall not hunger."—John 6:35

1. God provides for our needs... When we bring our best to God, God will do the rest. So often those who feel that they are deprived tend to feel that they need more food, more heat, more material gadgets to "compensate" for their poverty and adversity. Not so! When we take what we have and place it with reverence and with gratitude into God's hands, as with the feeding of the 5000, God multiplies and make whatever little we have more than ample.

2. Our basic needs are needs of the spirit. Our hearts must be right, if we are ever to make the most of whatever resources we may have.

When Jesus took the loaves and fishes, He first said thanks. This is the pattern which we, too, must follow. We must look at what we earn with reverence. We must treat whatever things are provided for us additionally with reverence. To a reverent heart, life's food always sustains. "We shall not want" when God's

spirit controls our hearts... and adjusts our sense of hunger.

3. God expects us to participate in the life of His Church. When was the last time you ate at the Lord's Table? When we, as black people, forsake or neglect our religious heritage, we are spiritually and physically starved. Even material abundance counts for less. Let us feed upon the bread of life and keep our lives close to God.

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Prayer Poem

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!
Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!
I have peace complete with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

God gives us the assurance of victory; when we lean on Him.



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WORLD SCENE

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constraints do not stem from the lack of resources but from the socio-economic and political structure, including international relations.

With the growing aware-

ness of and concern with malnutrition as an intolerable human burden and as a factor influencing social stability and progress, many countries are now interested in following the indicated

approach for dealing with malnutrition and developing their food and nutrition strategies; as this is done, the specific efforts of the health sector to participate in such programmes will prove more effective and less frustrating than they have been so far. Health and particularly nutrition as a basic component

of health should be the responsibility of all, including the people themselves and all sectors of society, and not a concern only of the health workers.

Key Questions:

1. What are three main issues in this article?
2. What does this article

suggest that you can do about our world situation?

3. How many words did you look up in the dictionary? (If we do not use a dictionary daily, and for every word whose full meanings we may not know, we cannot grow individually and assure the best use of our resources for group freedom and a better America.)

Important Meeting Here

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e must also be available to respond to terms of SPAG activities. (e) Must not already be a SPAG board member. (f) Must be willing to interview with the Conference of Organizations executive committee.

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ATTACKED BY MEDICATION AND DIET

According to Urban Health Magazine, high blood pressure (hypertension) kills over 10,000 American blacks every year, almost all of them needlessly. Most people with

high blood pressure have no symptoms at all. The only way to find out whether you have high blood pressure is to go to your doctor or nearest health center and ask to have your blood pressure checked.

Everyone has blood pressure. It is the force of the blood against the walls of the arteries which is generated by the heart as it pumps blood to all parts of the body. High blood pressure adds to the workload of the heart and arteries. If hypertension continues for a long time, the heart and arteries may not function as well as they should and there is an increased risk of stroke, heart failure, kidney failure and heart attack.

There are many medications which can be used to reduce and control blood pressure. In addition, low sodium diets are often prescribed.

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 - 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
 - 1/2 lemon, sliced

Dredge chicken lightly in flour, shaking off excess. In a large skillet melt 4 tablespoons Fleischmann's Unsalted Margarine over medium heat. Crush garlic clove and place in skillet until golden brown. Discard clove. Place chicken in skillet and brown well on both sides; continue cooking until fork tender. Remove onto serving dish. Add remaining Fleischmann's Unsalted Margarine, vermouth, lemon juice and parsley to skillet. Simmer for 3 minutes, scraping bottom of pan to loosen drippings. Pour sauce over chicken. Garnish with lemon slices and serve. (Makes 4 servings).

Semi-Monthly Summary

HISTORY-MAKING BLACK HAPPENINGS:

International News...

The United Nations — Diplomats at the United Nations were still concerned at the failure of the United States, Britain and France to join in the U.N. resolution calling for punitive sanctions against South Africa for its "premeditated, persistent and sustained armed invasions" of Angola.

The excuse given by the big three Western powers for their abstention was that they were working to persuade South Africa to go along with the United Nations plan for a cease-fire in South-West Africa and supervised elections there. Such elections would lead to Namibian independence.

The U.N. resolution had set the end of April as a deadline for receiving information

"to determine the most effective sanctions" against South Africa.

Chad — French forces began a withdrawal, according to an agreement reached with two major warring factions in this strife-torn nation. The French were the subject of much international criticism a year ago when they rushed troops to Chad to assist in warding off a Libyan-backed guerrilla offensive.

France had engaged in a continuing series of mili-

tary interventions in Africa since 1968, thus creating in the minds of some the image of a French revival of a colonial presence in Africa. In a statement issued from Paris, the French government had stated, "The mission given to the French military presence (in Chad) is over."

National News...

Washington, D.C. — Under continuing pressure from the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Secretary of Health, Educa-

tion and Welfare Joseph A. Califano Jr. took action against the state-operated universities and colleges in North Carolina for their maintaining a racially segregated system of higher education.

Black educators and observers, following the administrative action by Califano to initiate the process for cutting off federal funds for the North Carolina-operated system of higher education, displayed mixed reactions. Some strong sentiment favored the route of a negotiated settlement of the issues involved.

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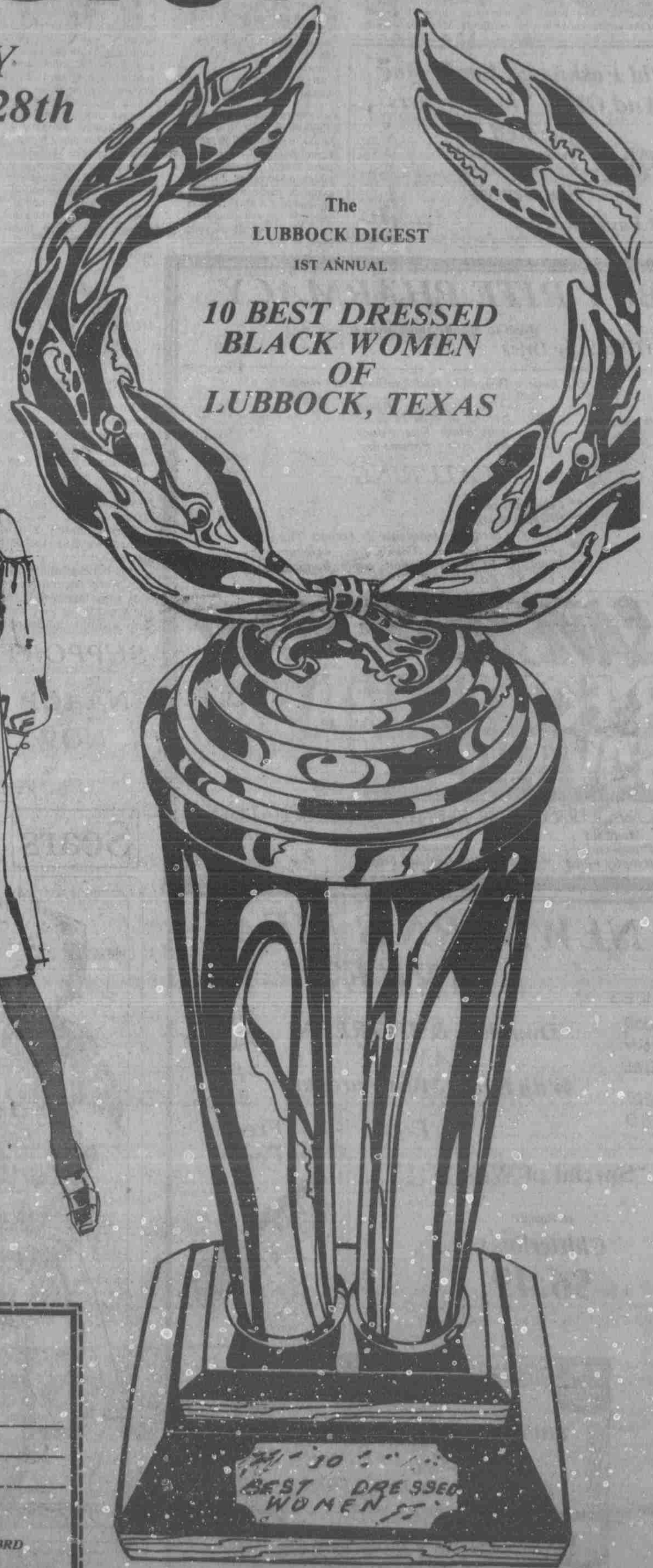
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