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## Patterson Seeks Re-Election



Councilman T. J. Patterson

"I would like another opportunity working for the people of District Two and the people of Lubbock," said City Councilman T. J. Patterson in a press conference last week.

Patterson, 50-year old newspaper co-publisher, held his press conference near the same spot at Southeast Drive and East 30th Street where he announced his candidacy four years ago.

In 1984, Patterson pointed out the dilapidated Coronado Apartments and incomplete construction of the overpass at Quirt Avenue and East 34th Street as symptoms of the neglect of the area by the rest of the city.

The Housing Standards Commission ordered demolition of the blighted 102-unit apartment complex in May 1985, and the City Council authorized a bid to raze the property in October, 1986. The Quirt overpass was completed in spring 1986 and dedicated in May 1986.

Patterson made it clear that he was pleased to see such physical changes in District Two, but that he wanted to see some development on the various vacant properties in District Two.

"It can be done if we continue to work together. I want in four years for someone else to stand in front of something in the various areas of East Lubbock and be proud of what they have developed. It can be done," he said.

Patterson said he will also work to improve communications among all segments of the community. "I do not believe in promises. I believe in doing your utmost."

When asked by a reporter what he has accomplished, he said, "I do not keep a score card on what has been done, for it is up to the citizens I represent to determine the score. I am only a servant for the people of Lubbock. I'm a public servant and not a public saint. Jus' working for the best of all citizens."

He expressed the concern to do something about the drug situation which has

### LVNAT State Meet

The Lubbock Vocational Nursing Association of Texas will attend a seminar in Austin, Texas, February 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1988. Mrs. O. J. Robinson, District 13, and Charles Purnell, Sr. is state president.

caused many problems on the youth of Lubbock. He said, "I am strong against drugs. I am against anyone selling illegal to kids. The old folks will do what they want, but we have to stop them from selling to our kids. That is a must."

He continued by saying, "There is poverty even in our affluent areas of Lubbock. Where we lack love or concern for our children, there is poverty."

Patterson is co-publisher of the *Southwest Digest* and was the first Black elected to the City Council in 1984. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Wichita Falls, Texas and Bishop College where he was a newspaper editor and

student body president.

A veteran of Vietnam as a U. S. Army cryptographer and former business administrator at Texas Tech University, he serves in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a commander.

He is married to the former Bobbie Gear Bailey and they are parents of three children -- Avis, T. J., Jr., and Shelia. They are also grandparents of two grandsons -- Zairreus and Marcus.

"I knew nothing about city government when I was first elected. It has been a great experience. You just don't understand city government until you sit on that dias. It really has been a learning experience for me."

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the *Southwest Digest*, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408 by Friday, February 26, 1988.

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**KNOW THESE EDUCATORS** -- Here are twelve Black educators we need to know when we see or hear about them.

They are: (top row) Mary Frances Berry, Carter Godwin Woodson, George J. McKenna, Nolan M. Ellison, Alan Leroy Locke and William E. D. DuBois.

Bottom row: Wilson C. Riles, Ida Daniel Dark, Erma Chansler Johnson, Quiester Craig, John Hope Franklin, and Clifton Reginald Wharton, Jr.

## Scholarships Available For After School Care

The YW-Care Program is an after school care program for elementary school age children, which operates in eighteen Lubbock area elementary schools. Sponsored by the YWCA of Lubbock, this program enables working parents to be assured about

the safety of their children after school. The YW-Care centers are open from the time school is out until 6 p. m., and the fee is \$65/month in most cases.

Smith, Stubbs, Tubbs, Waters, Wester, Wheelock, Whiteside, Roscoe Wilson, Wolfarth, and Northridge (Frenship ISD).

### NAACP Will Meet Saturday

The Lubbock Chapter of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, February 13, 1988 at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

President Rose Wilson is asking all members to please be present. Guests attending the meeting will be all candidates running for State Representative District #3. They will include: Attorney Floyd Holder, Dr. John Selby, Attorney Charlie Dunn and

The YW-Care Program has just received funds from Texas Department of Human Resources which make it possible to offer scholarships to children from low income working families who are unable to pay the monthly fee. Families where the parent is in work training may also qualify for scholarships. Eligibility for scholarship is based on family income and family size; clients who believe they qualify should come to the YW-Care office at the YWCA of Lubbock, 3101 35th Street, to be screened for eligibility. For more information, please call the YW-Care office at 792-2723. The YW-Care Program operates at the elementary schools listed below; it is hope that more YW-Care centers will open at additional schools in the near future.

Bayless, Bean, Bowie, Brown, Honey, Hunt, Maedgen, Murfee, Preston

## Community Meeting Set For Thursday Night

Citizens of East Lubbock are asked to attend a Community Meeting tonight, Thursday, February 11, 1988, beginning at 7 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

According to organizers of the meeting, it is important for all who are

interested in the future of East Lubbock to please be present.

Information will also be made available on the new construction of the East 24th overpass and proposed safety devices for the East 34th and Quirt overpass.

## LISD String Fling

The 3rd annual "LISD String Fling", composed of over 400 secondary string students, performing music from the classic to western. It will be held in the Lubbock's Civic Center Theatre on Tuesday, February 9th, at 7 p. m. General admission will be \$1 for student age and above.

Dr. E. C. Leslie, LISD Superintendent, and Gib Weaver, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, will present the welcome and introductory remarks. Al Hardin, Orchestra Director Estaca-

do, will serve as Concert Coordinator, with Bobby Massey, LISD Information Specialist, serving as the evening's Master of Ceremonies.

As a finale, the 400-member LISD Massed Orchestra will perform Dr. C. Roy Wilson's premier arrangement of "This is My Country." Dr. Wilson is the orchestra director at Monterey High School.

The evening's theme will be "A Musical Jubilee," with

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**MASTER PEACE** to entertain at the "Sweetheart Extravaganza." This talented and versatile group has played to packed houses at Bourbon Street, Oliver's, Chances, and Chips in

addition to the Lubbock Country Club set.

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1988, beginning at 9 p. m. till 1 a. m. in the Holiday Inn Civic Center Ballroom. Also, check with the Holiday Inn about their "package offer" for ticket holders to this event.

**RUBY  
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CORNER**



New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the church where the people really care. Rev. S. C. Nash is the host pastor.

The radio announcer for the for last Sunday morning over Radio Station KJAK was Mrs. Marjorie Thomas. News from the church was given by Ms. Cynthia Ball.

The month of February is "Black History Month" and all members of the church and community should be apprised of this fact.

With this in mind, a "Black History Emphasis" was given by Alfred Cavett Jr.

Lovely selections from the choir were given. The altar call prayer was offered by Pastor Nash.

Pastor Nash's theme for the morning was "Ebony From Scene." His scripture was Mark 15:27.

Invitation to discipleship was offered. Tithes and offerings were given by the

congregation.

The Matrons met in the home of Ruby Jay last Monday evening. It was a very good meeting, and enjoyed by all in attendance.

All of you are cordially invited to attend a Recognition Reception honoring Pastor S. C. Nash for his Christian accomplishments Sunday, February 14, 1988, from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of New Hope Baptist Church.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut ins.

Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to the Ruben Timms family. His body was shipped home last Saturday to Marlin, Texas. Services were held Monday of this week in Marlin.

The Beverly Johnson services were held at 1 p. m. last Saturday at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Johnson was a 1970 graduate of Dunbar High School. She was a member of the Booster Club.

She is survived by her husband, Edward B.

**POLICE BEAT**

**THROWING OF EGGS!!**  
**ORA JEAN WILSON**, 2403 East 29th Street, reported to Lubbock police that while her car was parked in the 2200 block of Southeast Drive last Sunday morning while she was in church services, persons unknown threw eight to ten raw eggs on her vehicle.

She told police that other church members' cars were hit with raw eggs also.

She drove home and called police. According to the police report, it cost her \$5.00 to have her car washed.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**  
**EULA MAE JOINER**, 1308 East 24th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown pried open a door at her residence, but was unable to gain entry.

According to the police report, the door was open and the burglar alarm was

Johnson; a son, Courtney; a daughter, Tonya; her parents, Bobby Lee and Verma Moore; three brothers, a sister, Barbara L. Moore of Dallas, Texas; and a grandchild.

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set off by the door opening. After checking the area, it was determined that nothing was missing from the house. Damage to the door was \$150.

**ASSAULT**  
**LARRY WAYNE COOKS**, 426 Guava Avenue, was found by Lubbock police walking with blood on his head in the 1000 block of David Avenue. His right temple was cut and bleeding with a 1/2 inch cut and a marble size knot next to his right eye.

He had snow on the back of his head. He also had on gray socks and no shoes.

He refused to give any information about the matter. He left police and began walking home.

**CRUEL TO ANIMALS**  
**GILBERT HICKS**, 2907 Parkway Drive, reported to Lubbock police that he and a friend were getting into his car when he heard a sound which sounded like a gunshot. They also heard a dog yelp.

He called the dogs, but the large black dog did not come to him. He told police that he went into the alley and saw the dog coming toward his yard. The dog

was carrying lightly his back leg and it was bleeding. After helping the dog into the yard, he went to look at where the dog was coming from. At that time, he saw a person with an apparent gun in his hand. Police investigated the area, but couldn't smell any gunshot power.

**BURGLARY**  
**OLLIE HEMANES**, 2311

Fir Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that one day last week someone took advantage of her by taking, without her permission, a mink coat (knee length) valued at \$5,000.00; a mink fur stole, valued at \$3,000.00; and a portable TV, valued at \$135.00. Entry was gained into her

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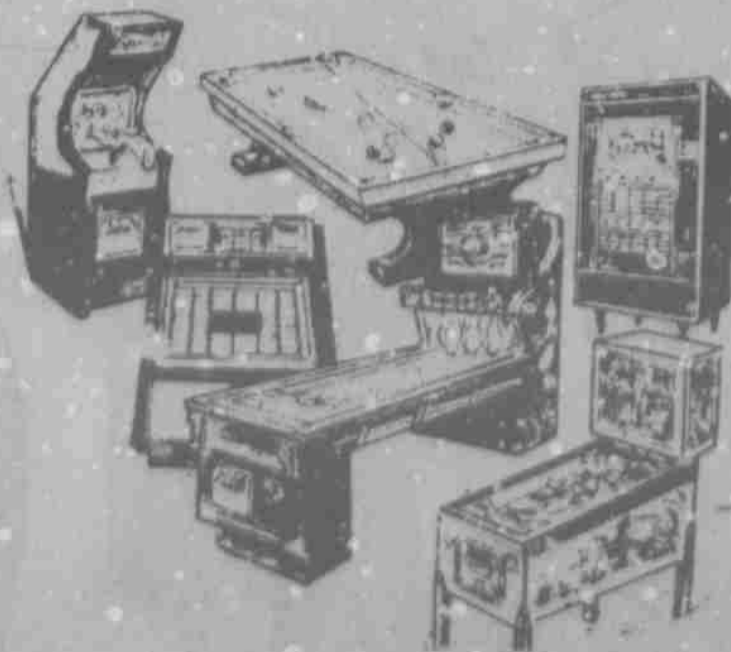
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**Building Tomorrow's World Today**

by  
Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor  
Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

What kind of world do we want Tomorrow's World to be? Mankind has always dreamed of a better "Order" of things. That fact underlies the whole philosophy of progress, and it has been most strikingly put by the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews when he says concerning Abraham: "Dwelling in tents ... he looked for the city which hath the foundation, whose builder and maker is God." Such an attitude is indispensable to any worthwhile and noble achievement, and certainly there could be little hope of progress without it. George Herbert Wells spoke truly when he said: "The human mind has always accomplished progress by the construction of Utopias. The tragedy of history is that he has so often destroyed the things he has builded at tremendous cost."

The seers and prophets have always envisioned a better Order than the status quo, have looked beyond the shattered fortunes of our lives, and pointed, as did the Hebrews prophets, to some coming Golden Age when the nations shall walk in the light of the Lord, "and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks: nations shall not lift up the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Thus age after age men have turned from some ruined city of man, some broken dream and tried to undertake to build, a new and better world.

I have no blueprint of Tomorrow's World to offer. But of some thing we may be sure, namely, that whether we want it or not, Tomorrow's World will be a world of atom bombs, guns, jet and rocket planes, electronic marvels (computers), and countless unimagined wonders of man's scientific ingenuity, and unless something happens to shake us out of them, it will be a world of increased cushioned comforts and soft satisfactions.

But, if we would believe it, the ideal for Tomorrow's World was given nearly two thousand years ago by Jesus in His teaching about the Kingdom of God. It has to do not so much with things as with people. It is concerned with building a Community of Love and God's Will. It is building a Community of Love and God's Will. We know, that "the shape of things to come" will depend largely on the quality and temper of those who do the shaping. When we talk about "Building Tomorrow's World Today," if we are sincere and serious about it, we are confronted with the task of starting with ourselves. If we are going to build a better world we shall have to begin by building better men and women, boys and girls. We must raise our sense of worth and instill into our youth a determination to be the best they can. Parents must spend more time with their children, in helping them to understand the problems of life, drugs, Aids and self esteem, they must prepare them for the future, morality, sound principles must be instilled, class work must done in the home as well as in the schools. They must be taught to enjoy the finer things of life, this only come by sharing and concerned parents.

But that isn't easy. It is so much easier to work with things than with ourselves, to improve something rather than to improve ourselves. Longfellow, in one of his poems, urges us, "To build a new life on a ruined life; To make the future fairer than the past, And make the past appear a troubled dream. E'en now, in passing through the garden walks, Upon the ground I saw a fallen nest, Ruined and full of rain; and over me, Beheld the uncomplaining birds already, Busy in building a new (a new and better nest) habitation." But even though it's later than we think, we should do the best we can, attacking our task with greater diligence and enthusiasm and a deeper consecration. "Let us rise up and build." But surely we must know that men cannot build Tomorrow's World, or anything else that will endure, by themselves. They can only build it with God.

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**Police Beat**

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## It Needs To Be Said

by the  
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As Black people, we have been put through slavery, had our families separated by slave masters, our blood lines mixed with other nationalities, denied an educated and voting rights, given guts, feet, tails, ears to eat, hung for looking wrongly at Whites, railroads by the courts, discriminated in all segments of the America pie and many other outlandish plots to keep us second-class citizens and thinking little of ourselves. The verbal and physical abuse endured, has not killed our will to survive and succeed in this world. The amazing characteristic about Blacks is, regardless of the obstacle placed in our path by Whites, we find the means to overcome that obstacle. The malicious lies they spread about us, i.e., we have tails like monkeys, we are descendants of the ape, we are lazy and others tales of woe, have all proven false.

Even today, they continue to degrade our abilities and learning capacity, yet Blacks have, are and will continue to excel in all areas past, present and future. Just 40 years ago, Blacks were not permitted to play baseball with Whites, but Jackie Robinson proved otherwise. George Washington Carver did more with the peanut than Jimmy Carter and Planters combined. In all areas Blacks participate, they have shown abilities as that of their White counterpart and in many instances, they easily exceed their counterpart. Yet the "put-downs" continue.

As recently as the mid 80's, the white sports world said "Blacks are not intelligent enough to play quarterback in the pros. Well, the first Black to start a "Super Bowl" game rewrote the record book in '88. Therefore, "why not a Black president?"

Blacks in politics have not been shabby. Our Black senators, governors, and mayors have not scandalized our country, states or cities, they have not lead their people to any economic, social and otherwise endangered the majorities' well being. There have been presidents that were ex-military, actors, farmers, lawyers, etc. Some were good, some were not, therefore, why not see what a Black can do as President. We definitely have proven since the days of slavery, when given a chance, Blacks will produce better than others and generally with less.

Would a Black president be a George Washington, Abe Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Nixon, Reagan -- only history will say. To date, America has not had a guarantee that the White President would be the answer to all our prayers. Why must there be one for a Black president. We have an actor, we had a peanut farmer -- why not a minister?

Let us not forget the "put-down" tactics employed by White America to keep Blacks outside the all "white world." Let us also remember that we can be our own worst enemy by putting in our "two-cents worth" that adds creditability to the "white hogwash." We have shown our superior ability to overcome great obstacles that no other ethnic group, except maybe the Jews, has had to endure, now let's make the President of the United States our next frontier.

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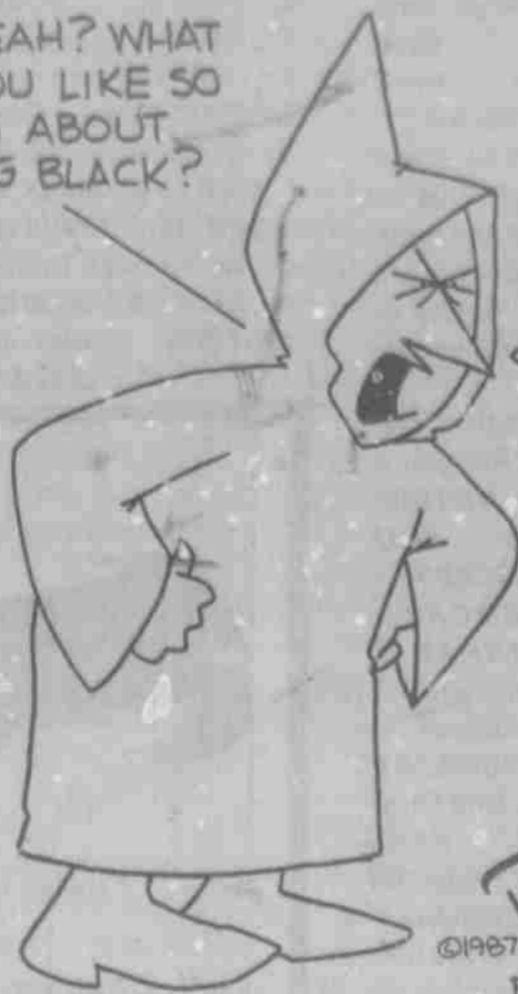
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## WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

### An Educator's Opinion

## Home and School: Restoring Trust

James Comer, a child psychiatrist at Yale University, has moved the education reform debate an important step forward—by taking an insightful look backward. Comer's contribution: the notion that real reform demands fundamental changes in both the relationships between adults and children and in the relationships among adults themselves.

"All adults involved with children either help or thwart children's growth and development," writes Comer, "whether we like it, intend it, or not."

In the United States today, Comer argues, adults—because of their isolation from each other—are depriving children of the steady and responsible guidance critical to their development.

In *Issues '88*, the just-published NEA annual journal on education, Comer contrasts today's social climate with the climate of his own childhood.

"When I was in elementary school in the 1940s," writes Comer, "I went on a shopping expedition to the A&P store every Friday with my parents and siblings. I can't remember a week that we did not encounter someone from the school—the custodian, principal, teacher, school clerk. There was always an exchange of information about how we were doing in school, what was expected of us, and what to do if we didn't meet those expectations. The positive relationship between my parents and school staff—and the probability of a weekly report—made it difficult for me to do anything short of live up to the expressed expectations."

In America today, this once thin line between school and neighborhood has become a chasm. The revolution in transportation, notes Comer, "allows people to live long distances from where they work. These conditions decrease the power and influence of parents, teachers, religious leaders, and other local authority figures. There's a concomitant decrease in the predictability of the environment and children's sense of trust, belonging, and place."

This sense of trust, belonging, and place, Comer argues, is essential to learning. What Comer sees so clearly is that the massive social upheavals and demographic changes of the post-World War II era have generated a society

lacking its former intimacy and warmth. The high-tech world is short on the neighborly cohesiveness so many of us recall—and so many of us miss. The world is a bit more icy and impersonal than it once was.

Comer's analysis forces us to recognize this development as an educational problem. Learning is not a mechanical process, and student minds, Comer reminds us, are not computers. Learning cannot be separated from the web of human relationships in and around the school experience. Restructuring education must mean, above all, improving the quality of these relationships.

Comer puts it well: "Teachers complain about behavior problems and the lack of student motivation. Parents complain that they feel unwanted by schools—except when they're needed to control their children."

The buck stops nowhere. Comer does not underestimate the challenge of reclaiming the more cooperative social dynamics of an earlier time. But schools, Comer insists, can do it—in fact are already doing it. Comer points to schools in low-income, inner-city Connecticut districts where such reclamation projects have in fact succeeded.

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### Letter to the Editor "Need Southwest Digest"

Dear Editor:  
In times like these -- in economically as hard a time as these -- federal cut backs -- state cutbacks. Any and every kind of expense is being cut. However,

the Southwest Digest -- which is an important asset to me if good to have. Weekly, to me, is an expense that I'll simply have to live with. Southwest Digest, continue to produce this edited subscription. It is, not only greatly appreciated; it is also

### Black News Briefs

**Blacks 25% Of Aids Victims But Rate Holds Steady**  
Atlanta, Ga. -- According to the latest figures released by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Blacks continue to constitute 25% of the nation's AIDS victims. That's even though Blacks are only 12% of the nation's total population. Meanwhile, 14% of AIDS victims are Hispanic and 60% is white. However, it still appears that AIDS is not making any significant inroads into the general population. The vast majority of AIDS victims are homosexual men and intravenous drug users.

### Lou Rawls Generates Millions In Pledges For Black Colleges

Los Angeles, Calif. -- The Lou Rawls "Parade of Stars" telethon generated several million dollars in pledges for Blacks colleges last week. A final figure is expected to be reported this week. However over \$2 million in pledges came in during the first hour of the 7 hour telethon. A wide range of entertainers and sports figures participated in the fundraiser which aired on more than 160 television and radio stations. The annual event is held on behalf of the 42 predominantly Black colleges which belong to the United Negro College Fund.

### Jackson Denounces Plagiarism Report

Champaign, Ill. -- Presidential contender Jesse Jackson accused the Champaign (Ill.) News-Gazette last week of violating journalistic standards when it reported recently that he had been forced to leave the University of Illinois in 1960 for plagiarism. The newspaper stood by its story. However, the professor who allegedly caught Jackson submitting someone else's work instead of his own said he did not remember the incident. And the University of Illinois said that it could not find any record of plagiarism charges against Jackson. Jackson accused the paper of reporting rumors.

### DID YOU KNOW?

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• Heart disease, America's major killer, is also showing a decline.

## OBSEQUIES

### Mr. Cleo Lawson, Sr.

Final rites were read for Mr. Cleo Lawson Tuesday, February 2, 1988 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Adams Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Lawson was born to Luther Lawson and Bessie Travenia Lawson on August 20, 1926 in Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas. He graduated from Smith Grady High School and served as a Corporal in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

On September 6, 1950, Cleo and Clara Edulington were united in holy matrimony and this union was blessed with five children. The family moved to Lubbock, Texas in

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special effects during the Grand Finale.

Tickets will be available at the door or can be purchased from any secondary orchestra student.

## From The Desk of The NAACP .....

The deadline for voter registration establishing eligibility to vote in the primary election was February 7, 1988. It is hoped that all eligible voters have registered.

Please go to the polls on March 8, 1988 (Super Tuesday), and vote for the candidate of your choice.

September, 1952 and united with the New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. A. L. Dunn. Cleo was employed with International Harvester until he became disabled and retired. He was a member of American Legion, Post 808.

Survivors include: his wife, Clara of the home; five children -- Henry O. Eddington, Glenda Faye Sims, Shirley J. Williams, Bessie Beatrice Walker, and Cleo Lawson, Jr.; twelve lovely grandchildren, one sister, Lula B. Taylor of Lubbock, Texas; two uncles, Toler Travenia and Ed Lawson; aunts -- Jewell Ferrell of Lubbock, Texas, Leola Wolf of Caldwell, Texas, and Ietha Green of Hearne, Texas; a step-mother, Odessa Lawson of Guase, Texas; and other relatives and friends.

His parents preceded him in death as well as one sister, Rita M. Randle.

Pallbearers were Charlie Palmer, Huland Benson, Johnny McKenzie, Charles L. Johnson, Hardy Robinson and Ed Rainwater.

Honorary pallbearers and flower bearers were members of the American Legion Post 808 and its Auxiliary.

## Black History Month Special

With the theme, "Reminiscing Our Heritage -- From Then -- To Now", a Black History Month Special will be held Saturday, February 20, 1988 at 6 p. m. at Dunbar-Struggs High School, 2010 East 26th Street.

Children, youth, young adults, adults and senior citizens are asked to come and participate in this program.

The program will include drama, poems, skits, dances, slavery portrayed, and any of your suggestions and ideas.

Admission is free! One rehearsal will be Wednesday, February 17, 1988 at 5 p. m. at Dunbar-Struggs High School.

For more information, contact one of the following members of Martin Luther King, Inc. Committee -- who is sponsoring the program: Thelma Brown, 766-1747; Bert McWilliams, 762-6411, ext. 2281 or Fulton Berry, president of MLK, 762-1191.

## Patterson Seeks Re-Election

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Serving as Campaign Manager is Harold M. Chatman, while Alfred Cavieil is serving as Campaign Treasurer.

"We are in a position to do even bigger and better things for our great city, and move District Two into a more proper perspective with the necessary infrastructure for growth," concluded Patterson.

## Texas Migrant Council Head Start Accepting Applications

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## Hub City Kiwanis Club Moving

Sensing the need to establish an organization which would seek to become civically involved in East Lubbock, the Hub City Kiwanis Club was chartered September 15, 1986. Elected officers for this year are the following: president, Roy Roberts; president elect, Terry German; vice president, Leon Bunton; secretary, Joe Phee, Jr.; treasurer, R. J. Givens; music director,

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Weekly meetings are held every Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

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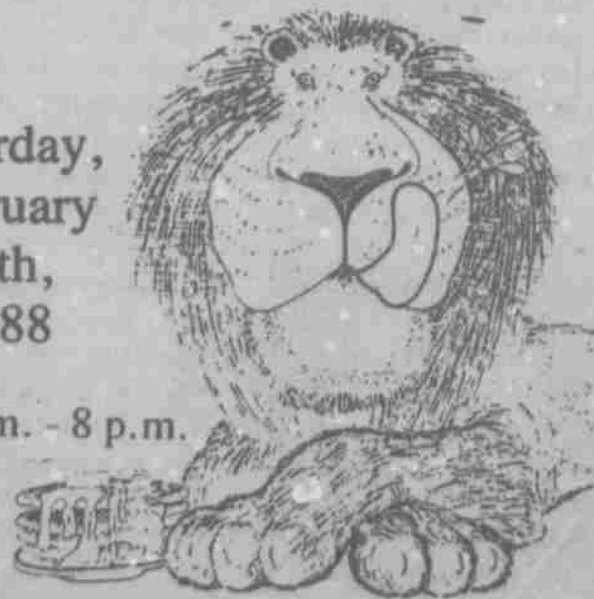
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## St. James Baptist Host Valentine Tea Saturday

The Nancy Circle Mission ladies will be having a tea Saturday afternoon, beginning at 5 p. m. We are asking all ladies to put on their red dress and if you don't have a red dress, wear what ever you may have. Come and lets sip tea and coffee together.

There will also be games played.

Oh, yes, our Girls' Auxiliary Annual Day will be held Sunday, February 14, 1988. The program will begin at 3 p. m. and it will be the sixth annual one. So young girls and young boys, if you don't have anything to do Sunday evening, we would love to have you come and join in with them. This also goes for middle age and all.

There will be refreshments afterwards.

On last Sunday, there was Communion Day at the church with Pastor Kado Lang, Deaconesses and Sisters of the Church in charge. We know that taking the Lord's Supper is a reminder of Christ's suffering for you and for us. So if Christ did that for us, why can't we love and be as one as Christ and the Father are -- one. If we would stop judging one another, we could love more. If we had the understanding Christ had, we could work together and would be in no pain.

There will be baptizing after morning services Sunday morning.

God bless everyone. We love you.

Nancy Circle president is Zetha Watley; Girls' Auxiliary president, Irine Evans; and Rev. Kado Lang, pastor.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of President Christine Burleson at 9 a. m. We thank God for the time which we live today. Due to the weather on last week, we will meet again in the home of President Burleson.

Our prayer scripture was II Chronicles 7:14 -- "If my people which are called by name would humble themselves and pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land."

Thought for the month: "The only real reason you have to look down on anyone, is to try to pick them up." Think about it.

You can make a mountain, but it will take God to move it.

Some folks grumble because roses have thorns, but we are glad that thorns have roses.

There is no exercise quite so good as stretching the mind.

You cannot kill time without injuring eternity.

We walk by faith and not by sight.

Write this group: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We would love to hear from you. Call 762-3347.

### "Let's Pray"

Prayer of Guidance  
Heavenly Father, who maketh all things new; a new day has dawned, and with it a new year. Please, Father,

## City Wide Ushers Meet

The City Wide Ushers will meet Saturday, February 13, 1988 which will be the first one for the year 1988.

This meeting will be held at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1717 Calou Road, beginning at 5 p. m. Rev. A. L. Patrick is the proud host pastor.

There are many members, and we need each other to be together this year and every year. Let's not be like the one who withdrew his hand, because all hands are needed. Let us all be present on Saturday.

Reporter is Sister Minnie Darthard.

## District Meeting Set for Beard Chapel C. M. E.

Plainview, Texas -- The Wichita-Amarillo District Conference of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Eighth Episcopal District Conferences of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will convene at the Beard Chapel C. M. E. Church, 2200 N. Austin Street, February 12-13, 1988.

With the theme, "The Church Can Make The Difference," the Rev. S. T. Sneed, pastor, will be host pastor.

District topics will include:

give us this morning a picture of what life may be if we would live it with thee. Guide all of us in fellowship so that each day's close may find us braver and wiser, more humble and yet more full of faith for having shared the road with thee. This do we ask for all mankind. In the name of Jesus (AMEN).

The Memorial Building Fund donation: Brother & Sister Eddie Tate, \$10.00; D. M. Sowell, \$100.00.

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Keep smiling and have a good day. We love you and God does also.

President, Sister Christine Burleson; secretary, Sister Annie M. Johnson; and reporter, Sister Dorothy Hood.

## Homecoming Service Set For New Beginning Baptist Church

Denver City, Texas -- A getacquainted homecoming service will held at the New Beginning Baptist Church February 22 through 29, 1988, starting nightly at 7 p. m.

The pastor, Elder Charles J. Johnson, is asking for and old fashion Sunday service to kick off this week long festives. Everyone will dress in the old fashion way with overalls, bonnets, and aprons. Let's get together with former members, new members, and anyone interested in re-dedication of their lines to the Lord, and invite them to come out and join us.

There will be a Valentine program Sunday at 3:30 p. m. with the Brothers and Deacons in charge. Also there will be regular Sunday services.

Let's all celebrate Black History Month, because it's very important for all of us who are Black.

### Happy Birthday!!

May the Lord keep blessing you'll always.

Mother Pollie V. Thomas, 2-12; daughter, Myra M. Morrison, 2-14; and son, Kyron J. Morrison, 2-18.

Love always,  
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### "Thank You"

The family of Cleo Lawson, Sr. would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the many friends who expressed their sympathy and kindness during the bereavement of our loved one. Your gifts and prayers were of great consolation, and will always be remembered.

Loving regards,  
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## WHEN JESUS IS COMING AGAIN (Continued from last month)

As stated last month, I read an article entitled "Jesus is Coming Again". The writer of this article stated that he "Did not know when he is coming". The Word Of God, the Bible, tells us clearly when Jesus is coming again, thereby we can know when He is coming again.

The most important thing to know about His coming is WHEN. Unless I be misunderstood, I am not setting any dates nor can anyone else. Jesus said himself in Matthew 24:36 "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

Please refer in your bibles to Matthew chapter 24. Verse 3 says "the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" Jesus begins to answer them in verses 4 and 5 "Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many." There are many false teachers and preachers that are deceiving many about the "Coming of the Lord". Jesus also stated in verse 6 "ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars...for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." This very thing is happening today. That was the main reason that Mikhail S. Gorbachev of Russia came to the United States was to sign an agreement with President Reagan to limit nuclear arms for fear of a nuclear war with the United States and Russia.

Another sign of Jesus' coming is stated in verse 11 where He says "many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many." Look at Oral Roberts; Jim Bakker and others who have deceived many in our day with their false dreams and false teachings. Nine-story-high visions of Jesus and the dream of Martin Luther King, Jr. Oral Roberts claims to have raised the dead. Jesus said in verse 24 "false prophets, shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

Jesus says in verses 32-34 "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." The fig tree is a type of the land of Israel that was first recognized by the world as a nation in 1948.

The Lord says in verses 37-39 "But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the Ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall the coming of the Son of man be." Verse 42 says "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." Verse 44 says "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Verse 48 says "But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming:" And verse 50 says "The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of. And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall he weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Jesus is coming SUDDENLY. Mark 13:35-37 says "Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch." 2 Thessalonians 2:2 says "that the day of Christ is at hand." James 5:7-8 says "Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord...for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." The Lord told John in Revelation 22:1 "Behold, I come quickly." The Lord also told John in the last book and the last chapter in the Word of God in Revelation 22:16 "These sayings are faithful and true; and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to show unto his servants the things which must shortly be done. Behold I come quickly." The Lord says in verse 10 "Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand." And again in verse 12 "Behold, I come quickly" verse 16 says "I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches." The Lord ends the book of Revelation with these words in verses 20-21 "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." Jesus is coming soon.

If we didn't know when He was coming, which is soon, then we would not be expected to be watching and waiting patiently and being prepared and ready for Jesus to come very soon.

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Evening Worship Services ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Services ..... 6:30 p.m.

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## "We Thank God For Jesus"

"Lord, It's Me They Hate; For Your Name Sake"

Luke 2:10b-11 -- Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Lord, I just wanna worship your "Holy Blessed Name." Like the woman's many sins you forgave, lifting your name. "I'm not ashamed."

Luke 7:41-43 -- Jesus said, there was a certain creditor which had two debtors; the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly (freely) forgave them both. Tell me, therefore, which of them will him the most? Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave the most. And He (Jesus) said unto him: Thou hast rightly judged.

Lord, I know we're suppose to be building, "The Kingdom of God." By reaching out for the lost any way we can, by lifting "The Name of the Lord."

John 12:32 -- Jesus said, and I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

Lord, thank for freeing me, I was a slave to sin; but now have a "New Master," the damn devil hda my life ruined, "heading for disaster."

Romans 6:23 -- For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord -- On one of my cap's: "Jesus Is My Lord. ...."

Lord, I came to you, and you forgave me of all my sins, I wanna walk and talk of you in the vineyard; "I've been born again."

Luke 21:17-18 -- Jesus said, and ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake. But there shall not an hair of your head perish.

Lord, some Brothers & Sisters frown when they see your name on me, but I thank "You" for the ones that don't & Praise your name with me.

John 1:5, 10, 29b -- The light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. He (Jesus) was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew him not. Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world.

Lord, even the missionaries of the Church, see your name and turn on me. I was testifying of "Sister Flo Garrett, and how you gave her the victory. (We were riding on the bus and saw my cap: "Jesus Is The Answer" and asked is Jesus the answer? And the Holy Spirit allowed me to share my testimony with her, for I was wretch undone, until I found the Lord, and he opened my eyes. Sister Garrett has been saved now for 5 years. Thanks be to God, she can say -- Free at last, Free at last, Thanks be to Jesus. I'm free at last. But the missionaries say the cap was not of the Lord??)

Lord, I feel like David when King Saul became jealous of Him. I thought we were all fighting to destroy the devil; "but not them."

John 21:15b -- Jesus said, lovest thou me more than these? Feed my Lambs.

Proverbs 11:30 -- He that winneth souls is wise.

John 14:6 -- Jesus said, I'm the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the father but by me.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another.

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**Letter to the Editor**

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wishers of **MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL** and wants it to **CONTINUE** in its tradition as in the past. This school really **NEEDS YOUR HELP** as it has helped **HUNDREDS OF BLACK BOYS & GIRLS** in the past years. It's time for us **BLACK FOLK** to help our own. Why not give **SISTER L. S. GRAVES** and let her know you'd like to **HELP HER PUT IT BACK AS IT WAS**. This is serious **SO CALL HER TODAY** at **744-4057** because it will only help our community in a more positive area. **CALL SISTER GRAVES** today!! **BLACK HISTORY MONTH!! THIS N THAT** would like for us not to **FORGET** that this is **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** and we must **KEEP THIS DAY IN MIND!** The **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** has attempted in the past ten years and some months to show that **BLACK HISTORY** is necessary and we hope we have been during this for our **BLACK COMMUNITY!!**

**LET'S DO SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS!! THIS N THAT** hopes this **SUMMER** we will be able to have **MORE V:ABLE PROGRAMS** for our **BLACK KIDS** this summer. Even there is a **STRONG POSSIBILITY** of a **GOOD PROGRAM** at the **BUTLER PARK** that is if everything goes as plan. In the meantime **YOUNG BLACK FOLK** help us help you for better recreational programs in Lubbock.

**WELL DESERVED! THIS N THAT** wants our friend **HAROLD CHATMAN** to know that the recent award is worth deserving which was presented to him by the **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMITTEE**.

**PV Alumni Will Organize Here**

The Lubbock Prairie View Alumni Club is in the process of organizing. Any interested persons, please call 763-9756 or 747-0476.

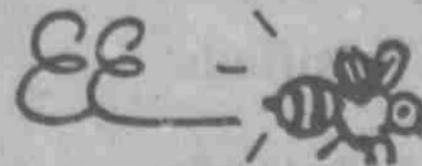
Let's get one organized.

**District Meeting**

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Evangelism, Involvement, Stewardship, Dedication, Communication and Cooperation.

Rev. A. L. Sims, pastor of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church, Lubbock, Texas will deliver the Communion Sermon. Rev. A. L. Boatner will deliver the sermon on Saturday morning.



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