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Eastern Little League Banquet Staged Tuesday

United Black Coalition's "Week-End of Awareness" A Most Successful Fete Here



"WE MUST FREE OURSELVES", states Mrs. Clara Luper. America's first lady in civil rights and executive editor of Black Voices magazines and president of Black Voices, Inc., last Sunday morning at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, Mayor James Granberry and Harold Chatman, public relations chairman of the United Black Coalition, are in the background.

They came from all areas of the 75 square mile community of Lubbock; black people and some white brothers and sisters, to take part in the second annual "Weekend of Awareness", which was sponsored by the United Black Coalition of Lubbock.

As Eddie P. Richardson, prexy of the organization and columnist of the West Texas Times, said several days prior to the fete, "This should surpass last year's first week-end of black awareness program." It was more than that, and the Mayor of the City of Lubbock, Dr. James Granberry, attested to the outcome in the final day of positive activity at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church when he made one of the week-end speakers, Mrs. Clara Luper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, an honorary citizen of Lubbock.

Activities got underway Friday at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with registration and a briefing of the history of the United Black Coalition. Richardson gave the history and meaning of the week-end celebration. Harold Chatman, public relation chairman of the organization, gave a brief welcome.

Dennis Carroll gave invocation and Rev. O.D. Hollins, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist church, gave benediction for the Friday evening affair. State Representative R. B. McAlister entertained the crowd with a piano selection, "Precious

Neighborhood Meet **Scheduled Monday**

The Neighborhood Development Committee of the Community Action Agency will meet on Monday, June 28, 1971, at 7:30 p.m., at the Rural Martin Center (New Jerusalem Baptist Church). 3524 East Broadway.

The purpose of this meeting is to organize Tracts 10 & 11 for a subsequent election of a tract representative.

Lord Take My Hand," and the audience joined in singing. "Aquarius" was sung by a group of young ladies from the black community.

Lightning began to strike when one of our brothers, State Representative Curtis Graves of Houston, taxied in at Municipal Airport. He came on strong with all news media as he told of what the theme, "Emancipation of the Mind," was all about. The tall, young and articulate man from Houston told the more than four hundred blacks and whites present that: "When ever I speak, the Texas Rangers are in the crowd to tape what I say; the police harass me sometimes, and now the Air Force and Navy intelligent people watch me. I must be a Superbad Nigger, for they watch me on land, sea and

In his comments he made it clear that "all the Kings horses and men can't keep Curtis Graves from

Speaking is what he did. He told the crowd of people at Mae Simmons Park, in relating to the "Week-end of Awareness", "We may have erased the shackles from our legs and arms, but the shackles remain on our minds. That is what we are here to discuss."

"Wake up," he urged. "You must emancipate yourselves physically and mentally. You needn't be satisfied with second class anything. You are somebody." Graves expressed happiness with a step in the right direction, on Lubbock's part, with black representation on the local school board, but made it clear that this was not enough. He added, "Next time I visit your city, I want to see more black representatives on the City Council; I want to see more black faces in the State legislature and Senate."

The young man from Houston, Texas, continued, "I am sick and tired of the tokenism and the institutionalized racism in Lubbock and throughout Texas. Whenever

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The young people who participate in the Eastern Little League baseball program had their share of symbols last Tuesday evening at Plains Co-op Oil Mill banquet room when they attended their annual banquet.

Mr. Roy Davis, who will retire the last day of this month as president of the Plains Co-op Oil Mill, participated in this year's effort. He told the young fellows to be a Willie Mays; dwell in team work, and then added, "It doesn't hurt anything to be a good sport; and play ball right."

It was really a big night for the youngsters, with five blacks who will participate in the All-America football game at Jones Stadium Saturday evening, on hand. One of the All-Americans, J.D. Hilla speedster from Arizonia-explained how important it is for young people to participate in fair play. "It pays to be a good sport," he

Other players present were Otto Stokes of Iowa; Charles Weaver of Southern California; Ernie Jennings of Air Force; and Isaac Thomas of Bishop College, Texas.

The players were introduced by Alexander Henderson, chairman of the Black Movement Council, a recently organized effort in the black community.

City manager Bill Blackwell and City Councilman Deaton Rigsby were part of this year's program; along with Bill Harr, representing Southwestern Public Service Co., who presented the major address of the evening.

The master of ceremonies was George Woods; Rev. Waydnell Nixon gave invocation and benediction and Gloria Hall led the group in singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game", with Mayor Pro-tem Deaton Rigsby playing the piano. The Women's Auxiliary served the meal for the youth.

OIC Holds Mass Meeting Tuesday

No doubt about it, the Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) is becoming a household word in our community. To verify this, another monthly meeting was held Tuesday evening at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with a large crowd in attendance.

At the meeting, Rev. A.L. Davis, chairman of the board of directors introduced to the group three representatives from the national office in Philadelphia, Pa. The trio; Norman Allison, Mr. Akins and Mr. Brown, is in the community to work out details for the potential funding package for the Lubbock effort.

Prior to the mass meeting, members of the board of directors met to work on some of the information which national OIC had requested prior to approval of fund-

The OIC team, which is tied into the regional function of OIC, is expected to present its findings to the Philadelphia office in the near future. "It appears as though Lubbock has all types of potential," admitted Mr. Allison.



J. D. Hill, a speedster from Arizonia State University who runs the 100-yard dash in 9.3, is shown talking to the youth at the Eastern Little League Banquet last Tuesday evening about "fair play." He told the youth leaguers to be a winner and be dedicated in their sport.

Dr. F.L. Lovings, president of 1 Eastern Little League, gave remarks on the success of the Lea-

zen of the city of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were presented an award from the League gue, and introduced guests pre- for his concern and participation sent. Dr. Lovings also cited Mr. in the Eastern Little League pro-Davis as being a concerned citi- gram for so many years.

OIC Story to Be Featured on KTXT-TV, Channel 5, Tonight at 9:00 p.m.

zation Center (OIC) story will be told tonight by members of the Lubbock community who are at the present time involved in the endeavor, over Channel 5, at 9:00

The infant job development program, which is less than two months old and looking for funding from Philadelphia, Pa., is located at 1532 East 19th Street. There are 27 enrollees in the program, participating in typing, bookkeep-

The Opportunities Industriali- | ing, accounting, sewing, motivation and salesmanship.

The panel for tonight's show will consist of Eddie P. Richardson, coordinator; Joan Y. Ervin, instructor; Rev. A.L. Davis, chairman of the Board of Directors; and Dr. Jack Steele, Dean of Business Administration at Texas Tech University. T. J. Patterson will serve as moderator of the thirty minute program.

The program will be seen over KTXT-TV, Channel 5, beginning at 9:00 p.m.



Roy B. Davis, retiring president of Plains Co-Op Oil Mill, receives a plaque from the Eastern Little League, expressing the League's appreciation for Mr. Davis' participation and support over the years. His wife is shown watching her husband receive the plaque from George Woods during the Tuesday evening Eastern Little League Banquet.

EDITORIALS

Black People Are Positive

It should be made known, loud and clear, that black people are positive. This was exemplified last week-end when the United Black Coalition sponsored its second annual "Week End of Awareness."

This editor, along with all the rest of the members of the news staff of the West Texas Times, received numerous (actually too many to count) from various sections of the city of Lubbock, stateing that the, "Niggers, blacks and/or colored people of Lubbock were going to be a part of negative activity during the week-end." Actually, many of the callers stated that they had heard rumors to the effect that the blacks were going to riot over the week-end. As all of you know by now, this was completely untrue, and from what we could determine at the time, unfounded. Yet many of the callers were white, concerned, and upset citizens of Lubbock.

White Lubbockites, as well as some of our black citizens, must realize that there are people in this city, who are not necessarily white, who are concerned about the positive aspect of Lubbock. It's rediculous that we have a small group of people who would deliberately or un-deliberately throw obstacles in the path of success.

The United Black Coalition did one hell of a good job for Lubbock last week-end. Perhaps each hard working member of this organization will not get "a pat on the back' for his efforts, but the West Texas Times and this editor would like to take this opportunity, publicly, to let the citizens of Lubbock know how much we appreciate their efforts.

Let it be known, from Lubbock to Austin, as well as to the White House, that there are black people and black organizations throughout this great land of ours that do care about their community and their city. This most certainly was shown last week-end. Blacks just don't have time to mess around with negative activity, there is so much we have to do.

Thanks, black brothers and black sisters, as well as some whites, for your faith in our community and in our city. We do think positively.

City of Lubbock Needs More Black Symbols

State Representative Curtis Graves made it clear while "chit-chatting" with this editor last Saturday morning that what we've been saying on page two of the Times, the editorial page, is true. But to put it into the State Rep's words, "Man, you'vegot to have more symbols."

What the state representative from Houston was articulating was that we need more people in higher positions within the city of Lubbock. We need more people employed in higher places, as

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well as more black people in the business world.

He also stated that we don't have to sell out for what we want. We need to work like hell to get what we want. As the young man from Houston said: "We got to get where the money is; we've got to quit letting the white man pick our brains for nothing. If he (the white man) wants to use our talent, he must pay for it."

Last week-end was a productive one for symbols. We had an opportunity to see that we can contribute something to the welfare of our community, and by the same token, to the welfare of our city. We saw this in Graves and Mrs. Clara Luper. It's up to us as black people and black individuals to start doing something, now, to make these symbols a reality.

Mrs. Luper, in challenging the Mayor of Lubbock, Dr. James Granberry, said, "if nothing can be done with the city manager type government, then there are only two alternatives-Ask the city manager to resign, or, the City Council fire him." She then added, "He's paid by the taxpayers of the city and he should know how to run a city." In a real concerned pitch, she continued, "I challenge you, Mayor Granberry, as well as the rest of the City Council, for walking to and from City Hall and not being able to see black people working in City Hall, to do something about it."

It doesn't matter if it is a Clara Luper or Curtis Graves saying we need more black symbols in our community and in our city, the fact is that it's true. There is nothing for our young blacks to relate to, at this time. We must realize, however, that nothing will be given to us. We must continue to earn whatever we acquire. This is as it should be.

We can go a step further in regard to the black symbol. We can start talking and thinking about blacks on the city council, blacks on the County Commissioner's Court, and blacks in the State Legislature-including state representative and state senator and other political subdivisions.

This editor has pointed out, from time to time, that our Lubbock Independent School District needs someone in the Administration Building of the school system. There are too many good educators who could do a "heck of a job" there, also.

Sisters and brothers, when you start talking about black symbols in our community, you're in deep water with no means, save your own, to be saved. Our black brother and sister who came here last week-end told it like it really is. It's time for our elected officials to start acting like it really is. We need more black symbols in Lubbock, Texas, and throughout West Texas. We certainly don't need anymore excuses. Right On!

Others Are Saying . . .

Editor's Note: The following poem was presented Saturday evening at SOUL's black poetry and fashion show event this last week-end. We're passing it on to our readers for their consideration.

> Respect Your Sister by A. James Young

The pill has your will, The smoke your mind,

Some white woman your time.

Nigger, what you gone do? Nigger, what you gone do?

Nigger, Nigger, what you gone do when the sister is tired of your mess and says she's through? Nigger, want to blow your mind?

Check out your sister through the passage of

How do you think that first black woman felt? Full of zest—

When she took a dagger from her breast, Cut her new born's throat a moment after his first breath,

Put him on a pre-prepared grave, Rather than have him be a slave.

Then walk through a woods to rundown shack, With them bloody, funky rags on her back. The Goddess of Love heartbroken, cold and

And you got the nerve to call her a bitch;

Anytime you got the itch. Nigger, what you gone do? Nigger, what you gone do?

Nigger, do you really want to blow your mind? Check out your sister through the passage of

Then check out your mind.

To keep his blood from running like the sea, She crushed every ounce of her man-child's

And you fuss and you cuss,

And call her a bitch anytime you got the itch.

Forced, not lured to a white man's bed,

She often went to save your head. Kept food on your face; clothes on your back; So you could grow up free, coldblooded and

Really sometimes, Nigger, I don't think you

Don't try to understand, just call her a whore!! Nigger, can't you see, she destroyed her self-

Suppressed your dignity to see you through. Tell me Nigger, how you feel, what you gone do? If you still think the pill, the smoke, the white witch is above all other,

What the hell you think about your mother?

Nigger, what you gone do? Nigger, what you gone do?

Nigger, you really want to blow your mind? Check out your sister through the passage of time!!

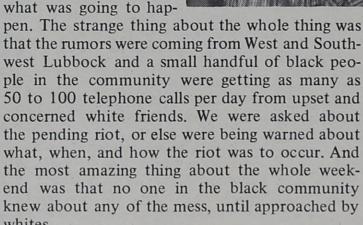
by Eddie P. Richardson

No Time for Negativism!

I was so glad to see Monday morning arrive, and the week-end go by without any more than normal incidents.

It seems that everyone in the Sheriff's Office and at the Police Department in Lubbock were prepared for a maior riot.

Rumors were coming from across town about



I told Mayor Jim Granberry Saturday at the rally featuring Representative Curtis Graves I hoped when Monday morning came someone would look like a dam fool-and now they do-thank

The puzzling thing is why can't blacks celebrate their day, June 19th, we celebrate most

other days with other people, like the fourth of

Why so much noise and confusion when we do our thing in a positive, constructive, educational, aggressive manner?

As long as we do stereotype things in a stereotype manner everything is fine. But once we change our course to a positive, dynamic way everyone becomes upset and gets nervous.

Thank God we are moving ahead in a constructive, positive manner; leaving negativism, Uncle Tomism, stereotypeism behind.

Yes, the 2nd annual week-end of awareness was a success and our brother Curtis Graves and sister Clara Luper helped us become aware of what we must do after 109 years of freedomfree our minds. And in doing so, we must develop some images for our young black people.

Representative Graves made it very clear when he said that there was no image here for the young black people. He also woke up some people when he said that when he returns to Lubbock he would like to see some black tax payers collecting some tax money in city hall, in the form of salaries. He also mentioned that he would like to see some black political representation.

Clara Luper said about the same thing, in a different way, when she pointed out there were very few black businesses, very few whites spending money in the black community and yet all of the black's money going into white establishments.

It was a beautiful week-end all around and I hope a lot of people learned something-That we can produce; That we can be positive; and That we Are!



Malicious Mischief

Felix Salas, 2906 Beech Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that two youth, ages 9 and 11, did "chunk" rocks at his house.

He said that they had thrown rocks at the house before and had also busted bottles on the porch.

He told police that he had talked to the parents of the children, but had been unable to convince them to stop the children.

Theft

Willie Ross told police that he was working on a snow cone machine at 1518 East 24th Street and had a Citizen National Bank bag lying beside him, containing \$8.00 in dimes and nickles. He stated that a 10-year-old boy came into the area and ordered a coke.

Willie turned around to work on the snow cone machine and the young fellow grabbed the moneybag and left.

House Burglary

Rena Robinson, 1923 East Auburn, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did enter her home through the front window.

Once inside, the unknown person did remove a mirror which was valued at \$19.99.

Theft Under \$50.00

Grover C. Colvin, principal of Wheatley Elementary School, told Lubbock Police that some youth came to the south entrance of the school and had to be run off by the janitor.

The boys then went around to the north entrance of the school and took a fishing rod and reel which belonged to a 10-year-old

The fishing equipment was valued at \$20.00.

Attempted Burglary in Green Fair Two black brothers, Bobby Duvall of 2810 Weber Drive; and Charles Collins of 2808 Weber Drive, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did remove the screens on the windows to their apartments.

According to them, the windows were locked and entry was not gained.

However, screens on all the windows were cut and unlatched. Total damage to the screens was believed to be \$10.00.

Around hub

Mrs. M. Terrell spent Sunday afternoon at Crosbyton, Texas, where she furnished music at the Galilee Baptist Church. The tenyear-old "wonder boy", Gregory Franklin, was guest speaker. Rev. E. R. Anderson is pastor.

Mrs. Emma Rowe and grandson, Timothy Walker, have returned home from Seattle, Washington where they visited relatives. She also visited her brother and his family at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Rowe reported enjoying her first plane flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deary are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, and other relatives. Richard has been in the U.S. Air Force for eight years and was stationed at Tacoma, Washington. He will soon be leaving for a four year tour of duty in Germany. Mrs. Deary is the former Miss Betty Price, both are former Lubbock residents.

Sick and shut-in residents in the Hub City include Mr. Damon Hill, Sr., and Albert Lincoln, who are home from Methodist Hospital and recuperating satisfactorily. Oren McAllister is a patient at Methodist Hospital and is reportedly seriously ill. His sister and brother and family are here at his bedside. His son, Alonzo McAllister, is enroute home from Turkey.

The Cage family is out of town due to the death of a relative.

Mrs. Ollie Coleman was on the shut-in list last week.

Mrs. Edna Ray Wortham is a patient at Highland Hospital and Mrs. Geraldine Glenn is there also. Mrs. Irene Beechman is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Lusk left Sunday

morning via flight for a business trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason left early Sunday morning for Houston, Texas, for a few days visit with their son, Melvin, and his *******

Jada, Gayette and Roylander Davis, grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Bull Davis, arrived Sunday evening from Los Angeles, California. They will spend the summer here. Their parents reside at Riverside, California.

Mr. Willie Kelley is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Jewel Sedberry and children; Sheldon and Cynthia, left Friday morning for Mexia, Texas, where they attended funeral services for their maternal uncle, William C. Farris, who passed away suddenly Wednesday. Final rites were held Saturday under the direction of Dorsey and Keatts. By request of the family Sedberry Funeral Home of Lubbock made the arrangements.

Mrs. Robert Williams and child-

ren, Robert, Jr., and Lisa, were in the Hub City last week. They visited with the Don Jones family. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs.

Mr. Douglass Sedberry, who now resides in Houston, Texas, was in the Hub City for the weekend to visit his relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport motored to Amarillo, Texas, Sunday. They carried her niece, Kim, home.

Federation of Choirs To Meet Sunday

The Christ Temple Church of God in Christ is host to the Federation of Choirs Sunday, June 27, at 2:30 p.m.

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Employers to Hire, Train Disadvantaged

Some 234 disadvantaged jobless persons in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas will receive training for productive work under the JOBS (Job Opportunities in the Business Sector) program in 30 new proposals announced today by the U. S. Department of Labor.

William T. Bailey, Regional Manpower Administrator in Dallas, said the new-hire trainees will undergo up to 40 weeks of on-the-job training (OJT) and supportive services. Skill upgrading training will also be conducted and contracts with each firm are from 6-to 13-months duration.

The JOBS program is a joint effort of the Labor Department and the National Alliance of Businessmen to hire and train disadvantaged jobless persons. Funds are provided by the Labor Department to help companies offset the cost of recruiting and on-the-job training, and supportive services such as remedial and basic education, job coaching, orientation, minor medical care, and transportation, where needed.

Further information on the local proposals in the West Texas area follows:

Levelland—National Living Centers, Inc., doing business as Levelland Nursing Home (Robert Hargrave) \$7680 to train 8 persons as nurse aides for 14 weeks; \$1.60 starting wage; \$1.70 per hour after training is completed. (Project no. 48-1-6572-000).

Levelland—National Living Centers, Inc., doing business as Colonial Nursing Home (Robert Hargrave) \$5,784 to train 6 persons as nurse aides for 14 weeks; \$1.60 starting wage; \$1.70 per hour after training is completed. (Project no. 48-1-6573-000).

Lubbock—Bib Manufacturing Co., Lubbock Plant (V. Fisher Adams) \$24,950 to train 25 persons as machine operators for 40 weeks; \$1.70 starting wage; \$2.00 per hour after training is completed. (Project no. 48-1-6577-000).

Lubbock—National Living Centers, Inc. doing business as Colonial Nursing Home, (Robert Hargrave) \$24,050 to train 25 persons as nurse aides for 14 weeks; \$1.60 starting wage; \$1.70 per hour after training is completed. (Project no. 48-1-6553-000).

Ralls—National Living Center, inc., doing business as Ralls Nursing Home (Robert Hargrave) \$6,713 to train 7 persons as nurse aides for 14 weeks; \$1.60 starting wage; \$1.70 per hour after training is completed. (Project no. 48-1-6574-000).

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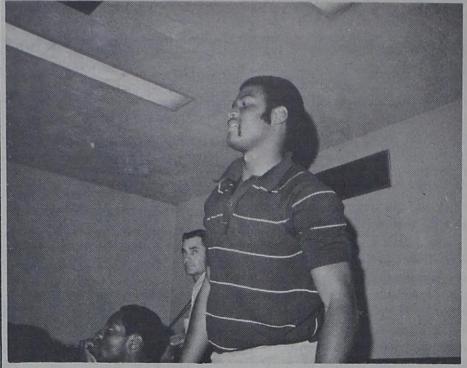
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The study was sanctioned by the CAD and the City Council as a means of determining the levels of unemployment and underemployment in Lubbock and to determine the size and skills of the labor market in this area. Interviewers of Business Research Associates will make door-to-door surveys of some 3,200 homes during the evening hours through July. Each interview will take about 20 minutes to complete. Each interviewer will be identified with a name badge and a letter of introduction from the Citizens Advisory Commission.

The information gained will be used to compile the Economic Base Study which will be used by business and industry in locating new job opportunities in Lubbock, and by educators in determine the needed programs of vocational and technical training needed in the Lubbock area.



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Dear Editor

The Week-End of Awareness was the greatest event that could have taken place in the Black Community of Lubbock, Texas. The thing that made it so great, was that it included the whole city; every man, woman and child. This was a week-end that didn't care whether the person was poor, half poor, living good, half living good, rich, half rich; black, half black, white, half white or what ever; every man, woman and child was included. I personally want to thank the United Black Coalition Organization and its president for a job well done.

The thing that disturbed me was that out of all the black principals and teachers in this city there was one black principal and about six black teachers that came out and joined hands with their young and old black brothers and sisters of the community in which they live. Where were you black principals and teachers, where were you? Were you afraid of losing your jobs? Well, let me tell you; a principal or a teacher never has lost and never will loose his job for doing something constructive in order to raise the standards in a community of his city. Have you thought that you might step up a notch if you did make yourself and your knowledge available when and where it is needed? Did you know the city mayor came out and joined hands with the people in the black community, and he still holds the majoy's seat? You too would have continued to hold your positions with the Lubbock Public School System if you had come out.

Black principals and teachers, you caused your sons and daughters to miss hearing speeches by two of our better black symbols of the world: State Rep. Curtis Graves and one of the greatest black civil rights leaders, Clara Luper. If you are programed, don't program your children, but develop them. I am talking to the black educators because I am a black educator in the Lubbock Public School System who is concerned about the standards and welfare in the Black Community as well as any other community in Lubbock.

The Week-End of Awareness was a time that we as educators could have done so inuch in the way of communicating with our young people and their parents. So come on black principals and teachers, let's roll up our sleeves and start planning on how we, as educators can fall in line with the United Black Coalition in making the Week-End of Awareness the greatest and biggest constructive event that has ever happened in our city. Black principals and teachers, our young black people need us and we need them and there is no double about it.

State Rep. R.B. McAlister, I want to thank you too, for coming out and joining hands with me and my black brothers and sisters, for it takes everybody from every corner of a city to put on a program as was witnessed during the Week-End of

Mrs. Katherine Richardson 2115 E. 29th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404

Dear Editor:

The United Black Coalition wishes to thank the many people, organizations, newspapers, radio and television stations for their cooperation in making the community aware of our "Week-End of Awareness."

We had a very enlightened week-end and our guest speakers, State Rep. Curtis Graves and Mrs. Clara Luper, were sensational and really told it like it is. It is hoped that many minds have been emancipated.

This is your organization so use it to help in all community functions and also support and work with it. There are still some clubs and organizations that are not a part of the UBC, so brothers and sisters, lets join together as one and help elevate our community from the low standards that now are prevalent to one of high esteem.

For any further information please contact Harold Chatman, public relations chairman, or any officer or member of the Coalition. They are your neighbors.

Sincerely, Harold Chatman Public Relations Chairman United Black Coalition

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you are denied your rightful share in this community, go downtown and make yourself understood at

and make yourself understood at City Hall. Whatever is fair on the west side of town is fair on the east side of town."

He also made clear his feeling about the recent charges of police misconduct when he said, "Police departments are supposed to protect, not harass, citizens. Problems result when police exceed their enforcement responsibilities, and try to become judge, jury and executioners as well."

The young black legislature charged that the state is stagnant from the lack of political leadership. He asked the question; "Where was Preston Smith when Hubert Humphrey needed him at the Astrodome?" He answered by saying; "He was probably with George Wallace, at least his attitudes reflect Wallace's philosophy."

Speaking about poetry, the young people of SOUL (Student Organization for United Leadership) did just that. Their poetry was beautiful. The blacks who participated in the style show, with music, turned the crowd on at Mae Simmons Community Center Saturday evening. All of the

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day.

A summarization of the weekend of awareness came Sunday morning at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church when Mrs. Clara Luper, America's first lady in civil rights, did her thing from the platform. An educator for twenty years, she told the pew filled church, "We all got something to do; we must free our minds."

She gave four things that white America can do if they are concerned, namely; (1) move to the black community; (2) adopt black boys and girls; (3) open up the white churches and (4) inter-marri-

The firery woman from Oklahoma City who was introduced by George Scott, Jr., told the congregation that "we (black people) have power. When we move into an all white area, everything begins to happen. Why not capitalize on this power?"

For the young blacks she said, "Don't cop out by dropping out of school because you don't like the white teacher, stay there."

"As parents," she continued, "We have our job to do also; we must rear up our children as they should be, and this includes a good religious background."

She also made it clear that ministers should be out front in civil rights movements. "This can be done," she added, "If your minister doesn't do his job, quit paying his salary. Talk to your minister, ask him why he isn't a participate in the United Black Coalition."

"Most of all, as black people, we must quit fighting one another. Don't let the white man play games which will keep us divided," she continued.

Mrs. Luper is the executive editor of Black Voices, a black publication which is growing repidly in Oklahoma, as well as the rest of the country.

According to a spokesman of the United Black Coalition, plans are already being made for next year's activities.

of the organization.

Speaking of Soul music, the are



"NOW I'M A CITIZEN OF LUBBOCK," states Mrs. Clara Luper, (third from left), of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who is all smiles about becoming an honorary citizen of Lubbock, Texas, during the week-end of awareness, sponsored last week-end by the United Black Coalition of Lubbock. Looking on are (from left to right) Eddie P. Richardson, president of the United Black Coalition; Mayor James Granberry, presenting the certificate; and Reverend A.L. Davis, pastor of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

Tickets Available For Luncheon

Tickets are still available for the annual National Football Hall of Fame Luncheon honoring former Texas Tech football coach Berl Huffman.

The luncheon, held in conjunction with the Coaches All-America game, is scheduled Friday, June 25, at the Red Raider Inn. In addition to the tribute to Huffman, four outstanding schoolboy scholar-athletes from the West Texas area will be honored.

Former U. S. Senator George Murphy, newly elected president of the National Football Foundation, will deliver the principle address. Bill Dean, director of student publications of Texas Tech, is in charge of local arrangements.

Persons wishing to attend the

send their ticket requests, along with a check or money order, to Bill Dean, Box 4080, Texas Tech Station. Huffman, formerly a member

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Huffman, formerly a member of the Texas Tech coaching staff, is now director of public relations for the Tech Ex-Students Association.

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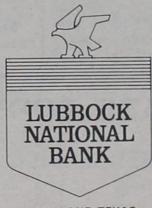
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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jaushlin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Faye Jaushlin, to ohn Rogers of Phoenix, Arizona.

Dorothy was a 1966 graduate of Dunbar High School and has been resident of Arizona for a year. She is also employed by Grants In-orporation and is a licensed beautician.

The wedding ceremony will be held at the Christ Temple Church of fod in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue, Saturday, August 7th, at 6:00 p.m.

Social Security Premium Increase Effective July 1

Monthly social security checks for beneficiaries 65 and over who have signed up for Medicare's doctor bill insurance will be increased by 30 cents in July, John G. Huton, social security manager in Lubbock, said this week.

The checks scheduled for delivery on July 3 will have \$5.60 leducted for each beneficiary to any the increased monthly volunary medical insurance premium. The rate for the past year was \$5.30 for each beneficiary, Hutton aid.

The increase was announced by he Department of Health, Educaion, and Welfare in December in ccordance with a requirement in he Medicare law that makes an innual review of the costs of the nedical insurance program mandaory. The law requires that the nonthly premium rate be set at a oint estimated to be sufficient to over all expenses incurred during ach premium period, with an alowance for contingencies.

Hutton said that the medical inurance program supplements the asic hospital insurance part of Medicare by helping to pay doctor ills and a wide variety of other nedical expenses in and out of the nospital. Above 19.5 million peole 65 and over have enrolled for his supplementary medical insurnce protection. Their monthly premiums cover half the cost of

their protection. The other half comes from general federal revenues

The 30 cent premium increase for each beneficiary is the net result of three items that are estimated to increase costs by 50 cents in the fiscal year beginning July 1, and then a decrease of 20 cents arising primarily because of a reduced margin for contingencies, Hutton continued.

The reduced margin for contingencies is possible, Hutton pointed out, because last year, program costs for the medical insurance program were below estimates for the first time since the Medicare program started.

The items that make up the overall 50 cent increase include:

+31 cents to cover an estimated increase of 6.7 percent in the level of physician's fees recognized by the program in the fiscal year beginning in July;

+10 cents to cover an estimated increase of 2 percent in the use of physicians' service;

+9 cents to cover the estimated increase of 15 percent in cost and utilization of institutional services covered by the program (for example, for hospital outpatient and independent clinic services).

The word salary comes from "salarium" meaning salt money, since Roman soldiers received part of their pay in salt.

Khaki is a Hindustan word meaning "dust colored."

Ruby J. Gainer Vies for Top ACT Post at Detroit N E A Convention this Weekend

Mrs. Ruby J. Gainer, a teacher of English at Woodham High School, Pensacola, Florida and former vice-president of the Association of Classroom Teachers of the National Education is vying for the office of President-elect of the Association of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association. She is running against three other candidates. Mrs. Gainer was the first runner-up in the election last year in San Francisco. She lost the election by a very few votes. She will try again in Detroit, Michigan, at the ACT Representative Assembly at Cobo Hall, June 26, 27, during the National Education Association Convention.

Mrs. Gainer is well qualified for the position. She is a graduate of Parker High School, Birmingham, Alabama, attended Miles Memorial College, Vinesville, holds a B.S. Degree from Alabama State University, earned the Master of Arts degree in English from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Gainer was conferred the Honorary Doctorate Degree in Humanities from Selma University, Selma, Alabama, the Honorary Doctorate of Laws LL.D. From the Birmingham Baptist College in Birmingham, Alabama, and the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters L. H.D. from Daniel Payne College in Birmingham, Alabama. She has done further study at Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee, and many other universities.

Mrs. Gainer formerly taught in the Jefferson County School System in Birmingham, Alabama and waged a successful campaign for the equalization of Negro teachers salaries. She was dismissed and was later reinstated by the Alabama Supreme Court. After winning her legal suit in Alabama, she married Herbert P. Gainer and moved to Florida. She was then employed in Milton, Florida.

After teaching in the Santa Rosa School System for a year, she was employed by the Escambia School System in Pensacola where she has taught for twenty-five years. Mrs. Gainer has taught every grade from the first through the university.

Mrs. Gainer is recipient of more than 89 awards, honors, recognitions and citations. Her biography appears in Personalities of the South, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who of American Women, Prominent Americans, Community Leaders, Two Thousand Women of Achievement, International Biography and

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Mrs. Gainer will be the first president-elect ever elected from Florida and will be the second member of her race to hold the position. She is enthusiastically endorsed and supported by all Florida. Her record is one of dedication, commitment and experience.

Mrs. Gainer's platform is as follows; Strong organized voice of classroom teachers, more teacher

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Funeral Services Set For W. J. Booker in Colorado City Friday

Final rites are scheduled Friday, June 25, 1971, for Weldon J. Booker, 56, of Colorado City, Texas, in Payne Chapel C.M.E. Church of Colorado City, at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Booker died Monday, June 21 at Parkview Hospital in Midland, Texas, following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include one son, Gary Booker of Monroe, Washington; one grand-son, James L. Booker of Lubbock; four brothers, Will Booker of Houston, Texas; Gus Booker of Dallas, Texas; William Booker of Roswell, N. Mex.; Earl Booker of Midland, Texas; four sisters, Rosa Davis of Midland; Mary Elizabeth of Los Angeles, California; Willie Myrtle Washington of Lubbock; and Francis Vaughn of Clovis, New Mexico along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment will be in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home of Midland, Texas.

Final Rites Read for Roscoe Robinson

Final rites for Roscoe Robinson were held Sunday afternoon at Centerville, Texas. Mr. Robinson died last week in Methodist Hospital here in Lubbock.

Jamison Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The 61-year-old man has been a resident of Lubbock for 25 years. He worked as a janitor at the TNM&O Bus Terminal and resided at 702 Avenue C.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leila Robinson; a daughter, Lillie Pearl Robinson of Denver, Colorado; a son, Oscar Robinson of Lubbock; four sisters, including Miss Bennie Mary Robinson of Lubbock and five brothers.

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Mrs. Mildred Justice, sister of Mrs. William Britt, was a visitor in our church Sunday. She is from Ozark, Alabama. Also attending were her son, Steven, and a friend of Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Mattie Kennedy of Alabama.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Teacher meeting hour has been changed from 8:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. so that the teachers who sing

Ruby Gainer Vies . . Continued From Page Six

power, status image, greater dimension in human understanding, equality of opportunity for all, new horizons in the alliance with youth, realism in human relations, push for higher salaries, reduce class loads, improved working conditions, stress total involvement, continue grass root involvement, work for unity, quality, relevance in instruction, promote political action and education, meet the challenges of change and advocate accountability at all levels, She further sees the need for a focus on intangibles such as love, justice forgiveness, loyalty and hope. She is strongly in favor of professional negotiation acts and better personnel policies.

Combined Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nash had a combination dinner last Sunday, June 20, in their home at 2506 Fir Avenue.

A birthday dinner for Mrs. Troy Nash and a Father's Day dinner for Mr. Nash was served. There were thirty-four guests on hand for the occasion.

Those who attended were Mrs. Sara Bremery of Amarillo who was guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Skief, Mrs. P. Reed, Mrs. Oma McQuinney, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Williams and grandchildren, Mrs. Gussie Payne, Mrs. E. McCormick, Rev. D. Kenrick, Mrs. M. Brown, Rev. S.R. Roberts, Mrs. Rosa Henry, Mrs. W.B. Williams, W.R. Solomon, Mrs. Johnrice Harris, Mrs. Earnestine Harris, Mrs. Tommie R. Turner, Mrs. Morma Austin, and Mrs. Bettye Gant and baby.

The dinner was a success with everyone enjoying the affair.

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet."

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with the senior choir will be able to meet choir practice.

Members on the sick list this week include Sister Mary A. Phillips and Sister Patsy Phillips.

New Hope Baptist Church

The women of New Hope sponsored a lovely Father's Day dinner last Sunday afternoon, immediately after worship services. Every Dad present enjoyed himself.

The Board of Christian Education meets each first and third Wednesday evenings at 7:00.

Ushers meeting will be held each Friday evening at 8:00 in Fellowship Hall.

The Solace Board will meet each first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:00.

Prayer meeting will be held each Wednesday evenings at 8:00. All members are urged to attend this much needed service.

Remember the sick and shutins in our daily prayers. Those ill this week include Sister Kinner, a patient at West Texas Hospital, Room 309; and Brother Willie Kelly, a patient at Methodist Hospital in Room 626-D.

Greater Saint Luke

Baptist Church

The members of Eunice Circle will meet this evening in the home of Sister Maggie Tatum, 4307 East 64th Street, at 8:00.

The members of Esther Circle will meet tomorrow, Friday, in the home of Sister Odessa Harris,

1316 East 13th Street, at 5:00. Members of Sarah Circle met in the home of Sister Bobbie Mims, 2727 Second Place, this week.

Our quarterly business meeting was held this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Sister Maggie Tatum, Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Annie Hinton.

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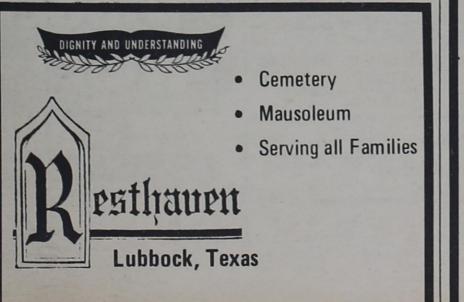
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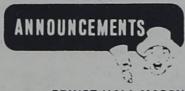
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Let us first remember to pray for the sick and shut-ins. Sister Mary A. Phillips is on the sick list this week.

A warm and friendly welcome to Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and two lovely ones, Gregory and Deborah, on their return from Africa.

The church's special financial effort, which began on May 2nd, and will close on the 25th of July. We will continue to do our part to make this a really big effort at our church.



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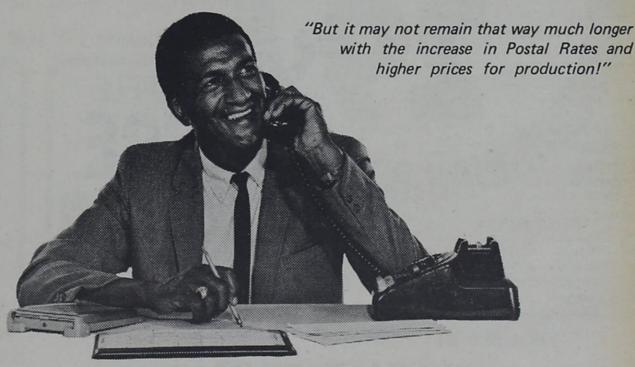
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