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## "MISS BLACK TEENAGE"



Chartress Kelly, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Kelly, was named recently as "Miss Black Teenage Lubbock of 1979" in a special presentation at Dunbar High School. A junior at Dunbar-Struggs High School, she is shown above reciting her talent to the audience.

This sixth annual affair was sponsored by the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Ms. Kelly is a very active high school student and works in her church, Mount Vernon United Methodist. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

## REV. OTIS COOKS ENJOYS HELPING OTHERS HERE



**A FRIEND TO BOAT PEOPLE** - Otis Cooks, a volunteer chaplain at the Health Sciences Center Hospital, says one of the benefits of being a hospital chaplain is the opportunity it affords to meet people of different nationalities. Shown above, Cooks talks with a young Vietnamese couple who were among the boat people fleeing Vietnam. Le-Ven Chiev, center, and his wife, Quach Ngoc Yen, spent 13 months in Malaysia before they could come to the United States. Their baby, Le Chiev Binh, was born in Malaysia and later had to be hospitalized at Lubbock's teaching hospital.

Helping others is important to Otis Cooks, who lives by the saying, "We all have to be our brothers' keepers." In his role as a volunteer chaplain at the Health Sciences Center Hospital, Cooks finds many ways to assist his fellow men.

Cooks, who serves as minister of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Floydada, is one of 28 Lubbock area ministers who donate their time to the volunteer chaplaincy program at the teaching hospital. And, according to HSCH Volunteer Services Director Jacques

Hastings, he is one of the most dedicated participants in the program. The volunteer chaplains serve as "standby ministers" for patients and members of their families. Each ministers volunteers on a 24-hour basis. Continue on Page 2

## UNITED BLACK FUND TO BE SET UP HERE

Dr. Calvin W. Rolark of Washington, founder of the United Black Fund, made an announcement of the establishment of a local United Black Fund program in Lubbock.

He was one of the speakers at the Second Annual Black Consumer and Business Seminar at the Memorial Civic Center Monday. The program was sponsored by the Lubbock Digest newspaper.

Dr. Rolark invited the United Black Fund so that United Way contributions could be designated for Black programs.

While speaking to nearly 150 participants, he cited the lack of Black elected officials and policemen in Lubbock and said, "There is no excuse for it. You have the opportunity to run for public office."

He said that Blacks desire "equitable treatment"

**ELIC WILL MEET HERE**

The East Lubbock Investment Company (ELIC) will be in session at Mac Simmons Community Center at 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 1. All interested citizens of East Lubbock are invited to attend this important meeting and get the positive action. "There is no more time for talking, but doing something about the conditions in east Lubbock. This is what is all about," says David Sowell, president.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) representatives will be present to give more information and advice about what this newly organization can do. Questions will also be answered.

Everyone is asked to come out and get into the "action", and get out of the mud and help ourselves, Sowell said. "In turn, you will help someone else, it could be your children. You don't have to be rich to enter

ment" and suggested that Blacks work with each other with people of other races to achieve success and a stronger community.

Rolark said that the majority of the inmates in the country's prisons are Black, and added that they "have suffered an economic death because they can never get a decent job as long as they live." He said that such people do not have the means for attaining better opportunities.

Dr. Rolark, who is a businessman and publisher, told Blacks to "band together and use your political power" to elect Black officials in Lubbock and exhorted the Chamber of Commerce to help Blacks to be more proficient in business. The more money you bring into this community, the less Blacks you'll have on welfare," he said.

Rolark, who has put the setting up of in the hands of the Lubbock Digest, said "seed" money will be made available for this local effort.

## REV. & MRS. A. W. WILSON WILL BE HONORED IN AUGUST



Rev. & Mrs. A. W. Wilson  
Pastor and Wife

Members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2200 Southeast Drive, will be honoring Rev. & Mrs. A. W. Wilson, pastor and wife, in special services on Sunday afternoon, August 5, at 2 p.m.

Rev. Wilson is retiring from the church after 27 years as pastor. He has been active in community affairs, and was the first Black in Lubbock history to seek public office. He ran for city councilman in the early 1960's.

The public is invited to come out and take part in this effort.

## LOCAL CIVIC CLUBS ATTEND STATE MEETING

The local civic clubs of Lubbock traveled to Houston, Texas July 9 through 13 for the 74th Annual Convention of the Texas Association of Women's and Girl's Clubs, Inc.

Local clubs attending were the Magnificent Seven Civic Club, along with their youth club - The Magnificent Seven Teenette Club; The Lucky 12 Civic Club and their Lucky 12 Junorette Club.

Theme for the conven-

tion was "Survival Through Adversities; New Perspectives on Human Rights, Needs and Responsibilities".

Lubbock had twenty young ladies attending this convention and was among those cities who had local people elected to state offices. Those elected were Shelia Patterson, parliamentarian, who is a member of the Lucky 12 Junorette Club; Marsha Robinson, recording secretary; Daria Brad-

ford, statistician; and Porcha Roland, historian; all of the Magnificent Seven Teenette Club.

Robinson received the Revolving Trophy for Miss T.A.W.C. Those in attendance were as follows: Lucky 12 Club - Ms. Marie Long, supervisor; and Dorothy Clark, assistant supervisor.

Lucky 12 Junorette Club - Shelia Patterson, Shirley Hodges, Jonita Young, Adrienne Long, Sharon Hightower, and

Marrean Goode.

Magnificent Seven Civic Club - Ms. Rose Wilson, supervisor, Ms. Charlotte Roland.

Magnificent Seven Teenette Club - Mary Walton, Patricia Walton, Stella Walton, Tonya Johnson, Marsha Robinson, Vanessa Robinson, Daria Bradford, Yolanda Norris, Antonette Burns, Laurie Middleton, Porcha Roland, Cassandra Roland, Wilma Currie, and Marsha McGraw.

## HELLO, LUBBOCK!!



"Hello, Lubbock!!" appears to be what little Shanna Norman of 2688 Susan Avenue, San Jose, California, is saying as a Digest photographer is snapping her picture.

She is visiting Lubbock with her mother. (Ufok Etukudo - photographer)



LADIES OF MAGNIFICENT SEVEN & LUCKY TWELVE JUNORITTES



## RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Bertha Lee Filmore is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, room 411-A. She is the niece of Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Rev. W. A. Swisher of Austin, Texas was the guest speaker at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning. He brought a wonderful message.

Let us whisper a prayer for our many sick and shut in's. Rev. James Moore, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, is a patient at Methodist Hospital; T. S. Jamison, patient at Methodist Hospital; Prof. E. C. Struggs, patient at Methodist Hospital; and Rev. R. S. Stanley, a patient at Health Sciences Center.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Gregory of San Antonio worshipped in the service also. They are former members of New Hope. Mrs. Gregory is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beaty.

Missionary R. B. Thompson spoke at a Borger, Texas church last Sunday.

## OUTREACH BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

The members of the Outreach Breakfast Club met last Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Hall at 9 a.m. with the vice president, Mrs. Coraine Fair, presiding. Devotional scripture was taken from I Corin.

Mrs. Birdie Hall is back home. She reports a wonderful trip. Her daughter and husband including children - accompanied her. They were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis. They visited Dallas, Houston, Galveston, and home town, Navasota.

Mr. L. C. Manners of Washington, D. C. is enjoying his visit with his mother, Mrs. Katy Lynn, and sister, Dorothy Clark. He is also enjoying other relatives in the Hub City.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew "Pat" Roberts and children are visiting in Dallas and Arlington, Texas. They will also visit Six Flags before returning home.

Mrs. Hallie M. "Sug" Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Williams, both sisters, have really enjoyed having their nieces and nephews visit with them this month. They are Dorothy and Clarence Wright of San Francisco, California. Also nephew and wife and daughter, Cornell Twine of Berkeley, California. They had been visiting in Houston, Texas and decided to stop by. Alexia Galloway, a niece of San Francisco, also visited here. They left for their homes last week.

Sister Mary Williams is enjoying her son from California. He will visit her sisters in Houston, Texas before returning home.

Mother Phea is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Lee Andrew Johnson, husband of Mrs. Dora Johnson, is still in West Texas Hospital.

13:11, John 3:3; Psalm 122:1; John 3:16; Psalm 121:1; Psalm 124:1; St. John 4:24-29.

The following testimony was given by Sister Vivian Peoples: "When I was a child I spoke as a child, but when I became a man I put away childish things. When I put away childish things, I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. When I got into the house of the Lord, I realized that God so loved the world that He gave his only Son. Now I know He gave His only Son. I am going to look to the hills which cometh my help, because if it had not been for the Lord where would I have been. I like to say to you, come see a man that knows and sees all. God is a spirit, therefore, we must worship Him in spirit and truth." Devotional period was closed with singing "I Will Trust in the Lord." Remarks by our vice president, Mrs. Fair, were made. Thought for the morning: "Are You Concerned?" For the ones who were not there, we miss you very much. Our next breakfast will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church. For more information, call 763-2966. President is Mrs. Wald; vice president, Mrs. Coraine Fair; secretary, Mrs. C. Brown; and reporter, Mrs. Dorothy Hood.

### EAST LUBBOCK CITIZENS WILL MEET

East Lubbock residents are asked to attend an important meeting during the month of August. At this report, the meeting date is for Monday, August 13, at 7:30 at Mae Simmons Community Center. This meeting is a follow up of the recent May meeting concerning the possibility of constructing an overpass at the intersection of East 34th and Southeast Drive. Representatives from city hall are expected to be present to explain answers to questions asked by East Lubbock citizens in May. For more information concerning this meeting, call 762-3612.

### REV. COOKS

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basis at least once a month, but Cooks is usually working in hospital at least once each week.

The black minister went to work in the HSCH chaplaincy program shortly after the hospital opened in February, 1978. "Through this program, I have learned things that I would never have learned in any classroom or through being a pastor of a church," Cooks said. One of the things that make serving in a hospital so unique, Cooks said, is the opportunity it offers to meet people of many nationalities. This is especially true in a teaching hospital, where members of the medical and nursing staff often come from other countries.

Sometimes, the teaching hospital receives patients from foreign countries. Recently,

Cooks was called in to visit with a young Vietnamese couple whose one-month-old baby boy was hospitalized at HSCH. Le-Van Chiev, 23, and his 25-year-old wife, Quach Ngoc Yen, were among the "boat people" who fled Vietnam. Before their arrival in the United States, the couple spent 13 months in Malaysia, where their baby was born.

One of Cooks' biggest concerns is about the families of patients at

HSCH. After meeting the Vietnamese couple, he was worried about whether they had sufficient money to eat on. He left word with the nursing staff to notify him if the family appeared to be going without food. "I hate to see somebody with a problem like that," the minister said, noting that he would raise funds if the family needed money for food.

Like most of the volunteer chaplains at HSCH, Cooks enjoys the time he can spend at the

hospital. Cooks said the volunteer program enables him to help people in many ways. Sometimes, he must find money for a family in need of a meal. Or, he may be called on to comfort the family of a patient who is undergoing surgery. According to Cooks, a chaplain often is able to help by just listening to a patient's worries and concerns. A sympathetic ear may be more important than any amount of advice one can give.

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# POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

## THEFT

**ALINE GREEN** 2510 Weber Drive, Apt. B, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown took from her purse \$6.00. At the time, it was all the money she had. She was very upset. She was visiting a friend in an apartment complex when all the problems happened. She told police that she was in the apartment of the father of her child.

He told her, according to the police report, that he didn't care if she called the police and reported that he had taken the money. "They won't do anything about it," he told her, according to the police report.

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

**CURTIS E. WATKIN**, 1915 East Bates Avenue, reported to Lubbock



police that a man stabbed him in the right shoulder one day last week. He told police that he didn't want to file any charges on the person who apparently stabbed him. He was taken to the Health Sciences Center for treatment.

**JANIE EVANS**, 2908 East Auburn Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that his car was stolen last month. It would appear as though this was waiting a long time to file a complaint, but this is the way it really was.

She told police that she and her husband had car trouble on 82nd and Slide Road on June 10. They were assisted by local police. When Mr. Evans came back the following morning, his car was gone without his permission. He told police that he did turn in a theft complaint, but nothing happened.

He said Lubbock police told him they had no record of him filing the complaint of a stolen car.

**VICKIE M. MOORE**, 1810 3rd Street, No. 33, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown did open her front door walk inside. Once inside the young Black sister's apartment, the unknown person took \$226 from a purse which was in a chair in the living room.

There was no damage done to her front door.

## HOUSE BURGLARY

**JESSE LEE WILSON**, 2716 East 2nd Street, reported to Lubbock police that came home one day last week and found that her rear door was open.

After going through the house, nothing was missing or disturbed at this report.

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# Editorials

## WHY NOT??

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

### WHERE WERE THEY???

The second annual Market Seminar is past history now! It was a great success, even though there were not enough people in attendance. It still was great. Frankly speaking, the seminar was let down by the Black so called leadership.

Where were the ministers. Where were the teachers? Where were the fraternities and sororities? Where were the Black business men and women. Now, this writer knows they were not all on a cotton picking vacation. Or were they? With Dr. Calvin W. Rolark, president of Black Media, Inc. and founder of the United Black Fund, who is a staunch supporter of Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, where were Ms. Diana Henderson, Rev. A. L. Davis, and other (Black) LOIC staff and trainees. Oh, sure, there was a white male from LOIC present. Dr. Rolark, who is a personal friend of Dr. Leon Sullivan, was rather shocked of the lack of LOIC involvement. He said he was going to ask Leon (Dr. Sullivan) why the local OIC is not supportive (in person) of such needed programs.

Where was the Ministerial Alliance? Where were the Black business persons? And, most of all, where were those white owned businesses who make their living off Black people in east Lubbock and their employees. We must keep in mind that these people make the money from the Black community and take it back across the "Mason-Dixon Line". Because of their efforts, it cuts down on economic development in the Black community. The Black attendance was down this year while, on the other hand, white attendance was up.

One of the most depressing things this writer has heard was "I can't see myself giving my money to them (Black people) for all of these people who come here and speak and catch the plane the next day." For all of you who feel like the mentioned statement, The seminar has been given for the past two years at a loss of monies. True, we've lost money, but have been simply trying to help Lubbock, and most of all, Lubbock's Blacks.

Where was the mayor. He didn't even see fit to come to the largest event ever given by Black people and present those Honorary Citizenships to our visitors.

For the past two years, we have given at least one free page of space to the churches of the Black community and sometimes, there were two pages. Only a handful of ministers have spent money with us to help us keep this effort going on a strong basis. For those ministers, namely: Rev. Floyd Perry, Jr., Rev. Leon Anderson, Rev. A. W. Wilson, Bishop W. D. Haynes, Rev. M. G. Shepherd, and Rev. T. L. Washington. We can appreciate of the efforts of Rev. Kado Lang and Rev. E. L. Hastings who have distributed papers for their churches. At one time, Rev. A. L. Davis did advertise in this paper, but no longer. Without missing any minister who has contributed to this effort to continue a church page, we say thank you. This writer, also, would like to thank Rev. A. L. Patrick for his efforts also.

If you look around the community, one would easily see that there are many Blacks who could have been at the second annual Market Seminar. Anyway, that is spilled milk now.

The Lubbock Digest, however, would like to thank all the good people who attended this second annual affair. We are now making plans for the third annual event with one of our speakers already being secured. He is Dr. Benjamin H. Wright of New York City. He's a dynamic person and will have a lot to say.

## COME ON CITY, CUT WEEDS!!!!

At one time, those weeds in east Lubbock were real small. Because of the needed rains we've received in our city, those little weeds have become giant trees.

The citizens of the Black community just can't believe that there are any other weeds taller in the city of Lubbock. These weeds, every year, impede many activities in our community. For one, you had better be real careful when coming around a weedy corner in your car or you'll have an accident.

Maybe if the city of Lubbock would make the gas available, this newspaper could get some brotneros or sisters in the community to cut those not wanted weeds.

At one time, there were Blacks who would bid for the contract to cut these weeds each summer, but it appeared as though someone from across town would under bid the effort of a Black brother.

Anyway, something has got to be done about these darn weeds. If nothing is done in the near future, we get something done from the upcoming community meeting in August.

## LEGISLATIVE ALERT

### FOCUS ON TAX REDUCTIONS FOR THE AFFLUENT

Although Senator Edward W. Brooke (who still properly retains that title) is no longer in the U.S. Senate, his words last year regarding tax cuts which benefit the rich and penalize the poor are appropriate for this year's Congress. Brooke, who was the ranking republican on the Labor-HEW Subcommittee on Appropriations, has long been an advocate of targeted employment programs for high unemployment areas. Mr. Brooke stated:

"I see a real danger in the current mood on the country to focus only on taxes and inflation as issues. Clearly these are important areas of concern and blacks, just like everyone else, want to see taxes cut and inflation slowed. I have already indicated my support for tax cutting legislation and I am in favor of strong measures to combat inflation. But I don't think we should ignore the plight of the poor and the unemployed, either. Inflation hurts the poor perhaps more than anyone—and if you don't have a job, a cut in taxes really doesn't mean much," said the nation's highest elected black official.

"A total emphasis on tax cuts, without any consideration of the impact on revenues or services to the more vulnerable members of our society, the sick, the elderly, the poor, would be the ultimate expression of what many sociologists are calling the 'me generation' mentality which is gripping the nation," said Brooke. "It is my hope that the people of this country will continue to remember their responsibility

to those members of society who are less fortunate than themselves. I truly believe we can come up with a formula that will allow for tax cuts without unduly damaging our social structure. But we must not take action in a spirit of euphoria, but rather after carefully reasoned impact studies have been done," added Brooke.

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

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## BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.  
Human Rights Activist

### CAN INTELLIGENCE BE TAUGHT?

Several years ago E.P. Dutton Publishers released a most remarkable book entitled, *Intelligence Can Be Taught* by Arthur and Linda Whimbeys (1975). A year later, in 1976, his book appeared in the Bantam Psychological Series and by 1979 the book was listed as out-of-print.

The initial judgments upon the book's value and its quick release in a paperback form would seem to suggest that the book was seen as having a message of deep significance for the educational community. Because the book quickly became out-of-print, there is substantial reason to believe that the book actually proved to be a failure in terms of its broad acceptance by the educational community.

Still the work of the Whimbeys is being furthered by the Franklin Institute Press in Philadelphia, which has recently released a work book or a short study course in analytical reasoning entitled *Problem Solving and Comprehension*, by Arthur Whimbeys and Jock Lockhead.

What the Whimbeys have sought to bring to the attention of parents and more formal educators is the largely overlooked possibility that "analytical steps" add up to "intelligence" and that such "intelligence" far from being simply inborn, can be taught, practiced and learned by every young person or adult.

The Whimbeys repeatedly make the point that "the ability to proceed through a sequence of analytical steps is the foundation of all higher-order reasoning and comprehension." They add: "(This) is what psychologists call 'academic aptitude' or 'intelligence'... But many of today's high school and college students have not sharpened this ability sufficiently for ever moderate success in academic work. Weaknesses surface in all areas, ranging from mathematical problem solving to the comprehension of history."

What is pointed to here may be stated in another way. Low-aptitude students may be what have been called "one-shot thinkers" who cannot move either imaginatively or logically from one basic reality to other realities which are either inherent or self-evident. More of an emotional block, or a limitation placed needlessly upon one's imagination, may be involved than any inherent incapacity to express high-aptitude or at least the rudiments of what we know as genius.

Would you be surprised, for example, to discover that your low-scoring and seemingly dull little gem of a child may actually have practically all the necessary makings of a genius? Well, perhaps you should know that the Whimbeys might not be surprised. And perhaps also, for this reason, you might want to learn much more about their pace-setting work and give every encouragement to its extension—and to its possible examination by and introduction in your local schools.

Professor William Sadler, chairman of the Division of Interdisciplinary Studies at Bloomfield College (in Bloomfield, New Jersey) recently wrote to Dr. Arthur Whimbeys instructively—and in professorial language—as follows:

"Last Spring at a conference on general education I learned of your book, *Intelligence Can Be Taught*. (It was) suggested that the approach we are developing in our Freshman Core Program bears similarities with... what you have described in your book. Several of us here have read your book with great interest, even enthusiasm... Your book has helped us to understand and clarify our objectives and methods, and it has provided a considerable amount of positive reinforcement... rewards which I increasingly learn to appreciate after six years of lack from established traditionalists."

"I had wanted all our teachers to read your book; I was disappointed to learn from Bantam Books that their edition has gone out of print. I hope that it will soon reappear."

Dr. William Sadler at Bloomfield College concludes by stating: "As I consider the needs of students who are coming into higher education today, it seems that the cognitive skills approach makes more and more sense."

Perhaps many parents... and more formal teachers... may agree. It is learned that the "out-of-print" book by the Whimbeys may be available for \$2.75 from Innovative Sciences, 300 Broad St., Stamford, Conn. 06901. Or, one may wish to be in touch with the Whimbeys directly at New Orleans' black-oriented Xavier University of Louisiana.

With so many of our schools today defending traditional learning and teaching approaches which effectively discount the value of our children—and often actually predispose them to drugs, delinquency and defeat throughout their lives—parents may want to pursue this new possibility for disciplined learning and growth. Growing enhances one's sense of worth. So all of us should encourage constant growth in ourselves and in every human life.

Let us listen again to Arthur Whimbeys: "My own research... has repeatedly pointed to one revolutionary idea: The major characteristic that distinguishes good students and test-takers from poor ones is a strong concern for accuracy and thoroughness in thinking. Ironically, this is the one thing we have not pushed in American education. We have told children to read faster, not to count on their fingers, suppress their vocalization, be imaginative, etc. But we have never encouraged slow carefulness."

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So this is our resolution to you: Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you.

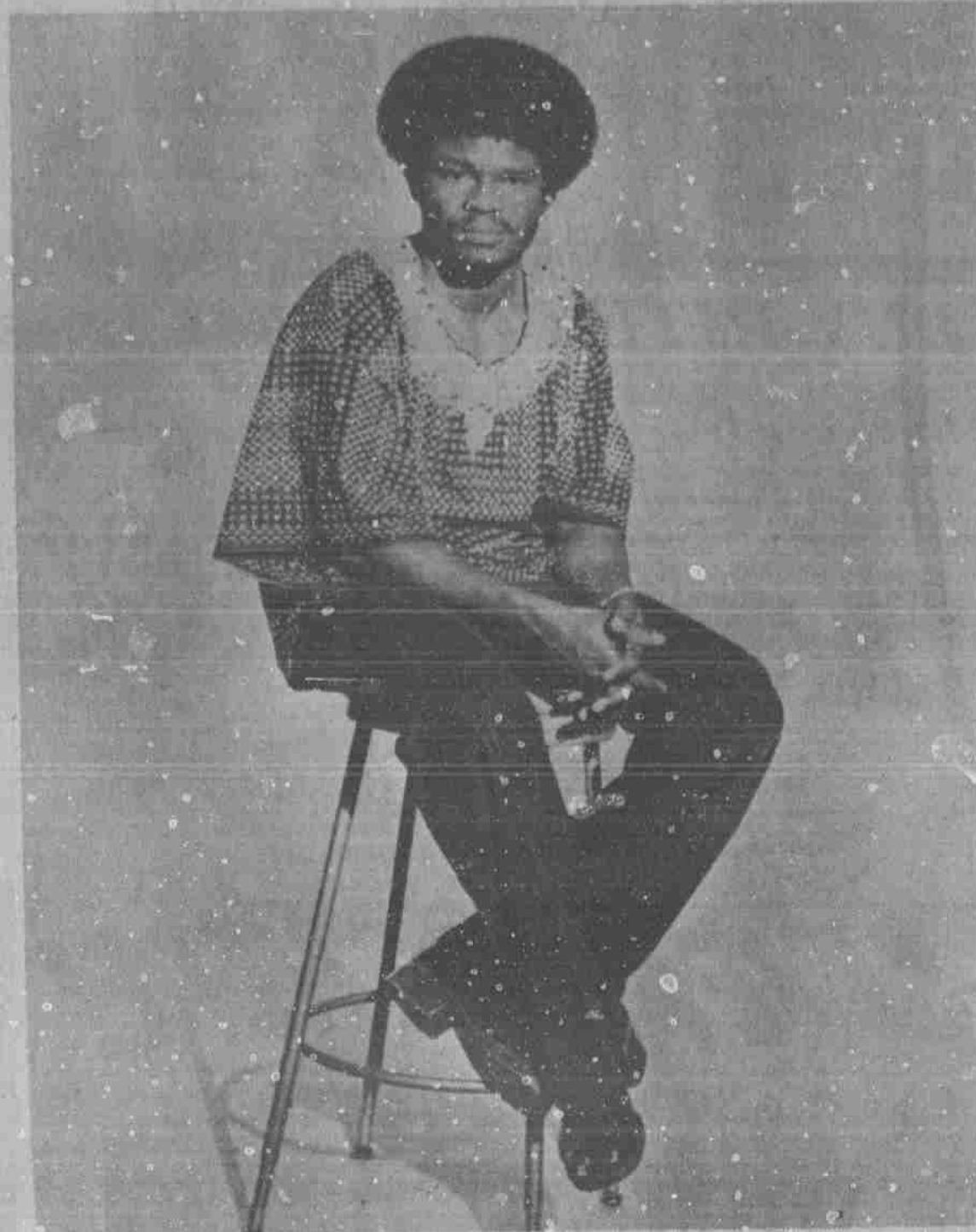
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# Come to Church

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If you'd like for Ufok to take your pictures, call him at 762-5965 or 762-3612.

### PAYTON-TATES FAMILY REUNION

The Payton-Tates reunion was held this year in the city of Lubbock. The reunion was a great success! Families from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, California, and Illinois, were present. This year's coordinators were Ms. Reva Johnson and Ms. Bertha Tate.

### INSTALLATION SERVICES HELD FOR HUB CITY BEAUTICIAN LEAGUE

The Hub City Beautician League held their installation services, Sunday, July 22, 1979, at Goodner's State House at 1212-50th Street.

The meeting was opened by the President at 3:00 p.m. and Dr. Hazel Taylor installed the new officers as follows: Ms. Opel Robinson, President; Ms. Alene Howard, 1 Vice President; Ms. Willie Louis, 2 Vice President; Ms. Willie M. Hobby, Recording Secretary; Ms. Shirley Cleveland, Financial Secretary; Ms. Odessa Louis, Treasurer; Ms. Ora Lee Paul, Chaplin; Ms. Uliuda Lawson, Correspondent Secretary; Ms. Lucille Joiner, Business Manager; Ms. Ledarda Blanton and Ms. Seiest Strong, Accountants; Ms. Corine Fair, Ways and Means Committee; Ms. Emmer Rayford, Publicity Committee; and Ms. Bernice Kelley, Program Committee.

Other members and officers in attendance included Ms. Para Nell Hurd Adams, Ms.

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The program consisted of songs, prayer, and the history of our reunions. The history includes the deaths in the family down through the years. There was a great meal prepared including the Family Cake with the inscription "Generations of Families Getting Together."

The family cake was cut by the oldest generations attending the reunion. We had a great time.

Thanks again to our coordinators, Ms. Johnson and Ms. Tate.

## Media Reviews:

### NEW BLACK ARTISTS

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A review of *Black Artists of the New Generation* by Elton C. Fax (Dodd, Mead, N.Y., 1977) 370 pages—Hard Cover—\$9.95

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FAITH CALLS FOR MORAL ACTION

Amos 1:1; 5:6-7, 14-15, 21-24

**Amos 1:1**  
1 The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

**Amos 5:6-7**  
6 Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel.

7 O you who turn justice to worm-wood, and cast down righteousness to the earth! 14-15

14 Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

15 Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

21-24

21 "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings, I will not accept them, and the peace

offerings of your fatted beasts I will not look upon.

23 Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

24 But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

**Memory Selection: Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you. Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate. Amos 5:14-15**

though he is of a younger generation or breed of black artists. For him, the telling of the contemporary message of black art and artists has become a major mission. The result in part is that he has written six books, and doubtless will be writing more.

In the present book, he tells of nine women and eleven men who, to him, reflect the spirit or genius of the generation of artists of which Elton C. Fax is himself a part. Most of the artists of whom he writes are, or have been, activists in the black liberation movement in some degree. Indeed, the art of the new generation may be seen and spoken of as "liberation art" in that it speaks of release from old structures, old stereotypes and old ways. In some respects, it may be seen as the art of rebellion or of defiance. As with all art, whether literary or on canvas, there is an element of the autobiographical which is ever present.

Younger readers, who delight in fresh symbols of success—and of new vision!—especially from those whom they see as their peers, will find in *Black Artists of the New Generation* a welcome treat and a source of inspiration.

## WORDS OF LIFE

### Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"God will supply every need."—Phil. 4:19

1. **Do Not Worry!** Worried people are those who do not trust in God. They are those who do not believe God's word. "Be not dismayed, whate'er betide," so the old hymn goes. "God will take care of you." All that we need to do is surrender our wills to His, to "trust" and to wait upon God's presence, God's spirit at work in us.

2. **There is an answer.** No challenge in life is insurmountable; no goal which we need to reach is ever unattainable. God can be—and always is—our sufficient supply. No question is ever too baffling. No needed door is ever closed, irrevocably. No good which should ever come our way will be denied to us. God gives the answer

to us. The answer rests in God himself. Take God into your life.

3. **There is more than sufficient for us.** God's gifts and graces come in an overabundant and never-ceasing supply. His gifts provide for us the cornucopia, the never-

ending source of grace, of plenty, of health, of prosperity and of peace.

Remember the story of the feeding of the 5,000, there was "more than sufficient for everyone" and there was a perpetual banquet's supply remaining "over and above unto them that had eaten." Nothing is ever lost in the plan and economy of God. Only good can ever come our way. "God will supply every need."

## BLACK POETRY

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Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
Beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.  
Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
When dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you.

All you may need He will provide,  
God will take care of you  
Nothing you ask we'll be denied,  
God will take care of you.

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# OBSEQUIES

KENNETH DALE ASHLEY



Final rites were read here last Friday for Mr. Kenneth Dale Ashley at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. A. L. Davis, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mr. Ashley was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ashley in Lubbock. His life was spent in this community where he completed his elementary and high school training. After graduation from Dunbar High School, he completed requirements at Tyler Barber College for a licensed barber. Survivors include his wife, Yolanda; children, Aijalon, Lonisio, and

Alejandra; grandmother, Mrs. Janie Toliver of Lubbock; father, Dennis Ashley of Olton; aunts and uncles, James and Katie Parks of Lubbock, Willie Mae Carouthers and Clara Ashley of Friona and Olton, and Al Ashley of Fresno, California; and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Ashley also attended Texas Tech University. He united with St. Luke Baptist Church at the age of nine, and worked with the late Chester Henderson in the Boy Scouts, and later entered the U. S. Army where he served for two years.

EDDIE COX



Final rites were read in Waco, Texas for Mr. Eddie Cox at Boykins Chapel with the Rev. D. L. Finley, Jr. officiating. Interment was held in Doris Miller Memorial Park under the directions of E. G. Boykins Funeral Home.

He was the brother of two Lubbock women, Mrs. Clara Cage and Mrs. Julia Hodge. He was born February 23, 1909 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox in Martindale, Texas.

He joined the Allen Wilson officiating. Interment was held in the City of Hillsboro Cemetery, Hillsboro, Texas under the directions of Sedberry Funeral Chapel of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mills was born in Hillsboro, Texas. She was the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Hale and A. C. Williams. She attended Peabody High School. She moved to Lubbock in 1950 and did attend Dunbar High School.

She was the stepdaughter of Mr. F. A. Stephenson. She departed this life July 19, 1979.

Surviving her are her husband, three sons, S. Q., Chester and Darrell; a daughter, Tarryton, all of the home; her mother, Mrs. Katherine Hale, her father, A. C. Williams, stepfather, Mr. F. A. Stephenson; a grandmother, Mrs. Estela Hale and other relatives and many friends.

LORRAINE MILLS



Final rites were read this week in Hillsboro, Texas for Mrs. Lorraine

Mills at the McDonald Church of Christ with Rev. Brother Johnnie L.

## FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR SWIMMERS HERE

Free transportation is now being provided to George Wood Pool for swimmers living in the Mae Simmons Park area. The Mae Simmons Pool has been unable to open this summer because of repeated leaks in the 25-year old water system.

Jim Weston, director of community facilities for the City of Lubbock, said all attempts to repair the pipes at Mae Simmons Pool have been followed by new leaks at different locations.

"We finally realized there was no way to make temporary repairs so Mae Simmons Pool could be used this summer," Weston said.

"We are presently making plans for major plumbing repairs so the pool can open next summer. In the meantime, we have arranged for free transportation through the parks department for the remainder of this swimming season."

A passenger van will pick up swimmers at three locations at 1 p.m. Monday through Friday until the swimming season.

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the van at 1 p.m. at the Green-Fair Manor Apartment Office. It will then proceed to Mae Simmons Pool to pick up anyone at that location, and then stop at Mae Simmons Community Center to the final pickup.

Signs have been posted at all three locations. Personnel at the community center and at Green-Fair Manor Apartments have been asked to help spread the word about the available transportation.

"We are truly sorry

many young people have been unable to use Mae Simmons pool this year," Weston said. "Every time we repaired a leak we thought we could open

for business, but each time a new leak showed up at a different spot. We finally decided we had no choice but to replace the entire system."

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**POLICE HAPPENINGS ...**  
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**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

**WILL EARL RICHARDSON** (age 8), 2622 East Baylor Avenue, told police that he was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk when he was hit by another youth. He told police that he told the boy to quit and another young fellow joined in on the attack on Richardson.

He told police that he was able to handle himself when one of the young fellows called thier sister who was larger. According to the police report, when the sister got there, she apparently held young Richardson while the other two beat him up pretty bad.

He did receive a comb stab on his left hand and shoulder.

He was taken to Methodist Hospital for treatment.

**BLACK POETRY**

**HERO**

After the Vietnam War they sent my husband back to me. But something was different about him that was noticeable to me. Instead of the great big hero. A junkie he was set up to be.

I loved my husband too much to see him go astray. So I helped him out of that situation. Like the rest of our black women are doing today!  
—Faith M. Turner

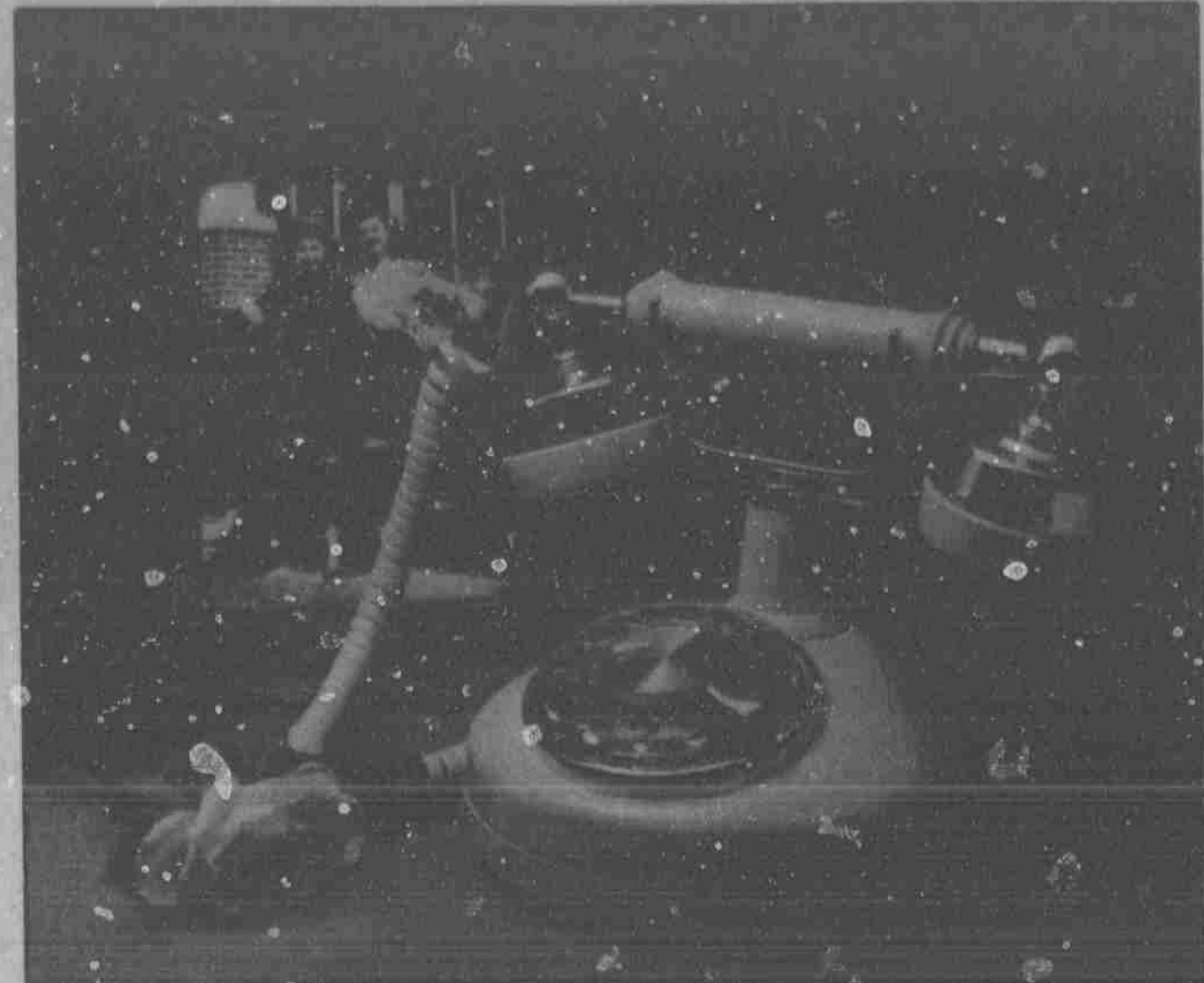
(Loyalty and love combined are life's highest virtues. To make a marriage work, they are essential—the black poetess tells us.)

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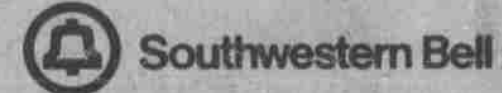
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