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## Brothers, Making It Helping Others

Two brothers "Making It" are Tony and Leon Luton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Duncan of 1924 East Colgate Avenue. Both would like to inform the East Lubbock residents and friends of their whereabouts and what they are doing.

Both young men are employed and residing in East Texas.

Tony, a May, 1977 graduate of Jarvis Christian College with degrees in History and Physical Education, is an assistant varsity football coach and teacher Carthage, Texas. "I'm presently teaching and coaching in this community for the Carthage Independent School District. My teaching duties are special education (L.D.), grades 9 through 12. My duties as a coach are varsity football assistant and ninth grade track coach." The 1978 season

brought the football team honors of District Champs, Bi-District Champs, having fell to Gainsville in the quarter-finals.

"My track season fared well also," says a proud Leon. "We placed second in the district meet. There were ten teams competing and all very competitive," he continued.

On the other hand, Leon is employed by East Texas Employment and Training, Inc. and is presently living in Tyler, Texas.

A graduate of Jarvis Christian College with a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology/social welfare, he aspires for community service and the attainment of self-actualization.

Being employed by East Texas ETI is a "step in that direction," being a sub-granting agency of the Department of Labor, serving a fourteen (14)



Tony Luton

county area. This government funded agency provides employment and educational opportunities to disadvantaged youth and adults with criteria for eligibility determined by economical, social, and physical factors.

Leon and his wife, Barbara, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maden of 3405 East 17th Place, are proud parents of a baby girl, born March 8, 1979 (named Tammeshia Ja Nae Luton). Barbara's days are filled with the full-time responsibility of caring for "Tammie."

Leon's future goals include acquiring a M.A. in Interdisciplinary

Studies at the University of Texas at Tyler where he is pre-enrolled and also to seek a Ph.D. in Social Work.

"During my first year as a teacher/coach, I had an opportunity to attend Stephen F. Austin State University, working in the graduate department in school administration. Also during my first, I

had an opportunity to be honored as "Teacher of the Month."

The Luton family extends a big "HELLO" to Lubbock.

Without any doubt, both brothers (Tony and Leon) are making it!

"former Lubbock resident"

## State Women Club Head Pays Fairbanks A Visit

LaVerne Collins, recently elected president of the Alaska Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, visited Fairbanks, Alaska for the first time last week as president of the state clubs.

A former resident of Lubbock and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis of 1301 40th Street here, she is the first Black woman to be president of any of the 50 state federations. Elected to the position in June, she is a resident of Anchorage, Alaska.

She received her bachelor's degree in business administration and management from the University of Alaska at Anchorage. She will soon begin graduate work in public administration with emphasis on international relations at the University of Southern California.

In 1976, Collins was selected "Woman of the Year" by the Anchorage area BPW clubs.

Collins is employed in

to inspect the chapel by contacting Mr. Ray Baldwin, Real Estate Officer, at Reese Air Force Base, Texas at telephone AC 806-885-3510.



LaVerne Collins

Anchorage as special assistant to the Alaskan regional director of the Federal Aviation Administration. She was recently selected as one of five FAA employees nationwide to take part in a public managers training program at the University of Southern California. She was named the agency's "Employee of the Year for Community" in 1977.

Collins has served on the boards of KAKM, Alaska Children's Services, chairman of the Education Opportunities Center Advisory Board at the UAA, chairman of the Federal Executive

## "Get Acquainted Tea" On Tap Saturday Afternoon

A "Get Acquainted Tea" is on tap Saturday afternoon, September 15, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community.

The purpose of this tea is to explain more about the upcoming first annual "Ten Best Dressed Black Women of Lubbock" which will take place in October at the Ko Ko Palace.

At present time, several

hundred ballots have mailed into the Lubbock Digest office with names of Black women who should be elected as one of those top ten. After the top ten are chosen by ballot, balloting will continue to determine who will be the winner of this first effort.

Special prizes will be given to those top ten winners. Each lady nominated for this position will receive a token the Digest's appreciation.

Because of the interest in the contest, the deadline for balloting for

your nominee will continue through Friday, September 28, at 5 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend this special tea at the local center. Admission to the tea is a \$2.00 donation.

For more information, call the Lubbock Digest at 762-3612 or come by the office at 506 East 23rd Street.

In next week's issue of the Lubbock Digest, prizes will be listed and the names of merchants who are making the gifts possible.

Tickets to the October event will be \$7.50. At the door \$8.50. With a \$12.50 ticket, a person will receive a year's subscription to the Lubbock Digest. At door it will be \$14.50.

At this first year's effort, the top ten Black sisters will model three of their outfits. Also a special show will be presented. Appearing on the program will include Michael Matthews, the Common Wealth Dancers and others.

## Public Schools/Police Working Together Here

The Lubbock Public Schools, in cooperation with the Lubbock Police Department, is pleased to announce a new cooperative program between these two entities. Policemen of the Lubbock Police Department have been invited to have lunch in the Lubbock public junior and senior high schools. Officers have been assigned to different schools for lunch between the dates of September 10 and October 5. After that time the officers will rotate their lunch schedules so that each can have lunch in several different schools during the course of the year.

This program, initiated by Leota Matthews, consultant for social studies, and Gib Weaver, director of secondary education, is named P. A. L. (Policemen at Lunch). The purpose of this program is to promote cooperation and better understanding between the police department and the Lubbock Public Schools. Also important is the hope that the junior and senior high school students will get to know policemen as real persons and better understand the place of law, order, and respect in our society.

Association Civil Rights Committee and member of the Federal Woman's Program Committee.

## HSCH Needs High School Students For Program Here

High school students are needed to work in both patient care and support services at Health Sciences Center Hospital.

Orientation for the HSCH Junior Volunteer Program will be conducted from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. September 15 in Classroom 1A/B at the teaching hospital. Featured on the program during the morning session will be Patsy

"coming to Lubbock September 22-29"

## Charley Pride Will Be Among Stars At Panhandle South Plains Fair Here

Fiddlers competing in four age groups will be vying for \$2,000 in prize money at the 12th annual old time fiddlers' contest scheduled on opening day of the Panhandle South Plains Fair September 22.

The contest is approved by the Texas Old Time Fiddlers' Association and standard contest rules of the association will apply, according to Steve L. Lewis, general manager. Homer E. Hunt will serve as contest chairman.

Fiddlers will compete in 65 and over, under 20, 21 to 49 and 50 to 64 age brackets. Winners in each division will receive \$110 and a trophy. Second place is worth \$90, third \$70, fourth \$50 and fifth place, \$40.

In addition, the grand champion fiddler will receive \$140 and a plaque. Cash awards also are earmarked for first, second and third runner-up, the best guitar accompanist and first runner-up and the oldest fiddler.

Membership in the Texas Old Time Fiddlers' Association is required of all contest who live outside Lubbock County. County residents are not required to be members.

Competition is scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. on opening day of the eight-day fair. The contest will be held in Fair Park

Coliseum and admission is free.

Several other free attractions are scheduled on the outdoor stage throughout the engagement. In addition, an all-star lineup has been booked for the coliseum stage, including:

The Charley Pride Show at 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. on September 23; the Statler Brothers show, with Barbara Mandrell, 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. September 24; the Eddie Rabbitt Show, with Janie Fricke, 8 p. m. only September 25; the Dave and Sugar Show, with John Conlee, 8 p. m. only September 26; "The Golden Years of Country Music," to be presented by South Plains College, 7 p. m. only September 27; the Tom T. Hall show, with Charly McClain, 8 p. m. only September 28; and the Tammy Wynette show, with Rex Allen, Jr. and George "Goober" Lindsey, 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. September 29.

## Waiting On South Plains Fair Here



Tammy Sandifer, daughter of Ms. Margie Sandifer of 1510 East 1st Street, is shown above smiling over the fact that the 62nd annual Panhandle South Plains Fair will be here September 22 through 29.

She is a student at Parkway Elementary School. "I will be looking forward to seeing all of you at the Fair," smiles Tammy. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)



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## Shepherd Attends Meet At Austin, Texas Last Week

McKalee Shepherd, candidate for State Representative 75-B (Republican Party), attended a meeting in Austin, Texas last week

chief physical therapist Libby Gardner. The orientation program will conclude with a tour of the hospital.

sponsored by the State Republican Party and R. C. Scott & Associates, a Black public affairs consulting firm of Waco, Texas. This firm has been hired by the State Republican Party to recruit the Black vote for the Republican Party.

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# RUBY JAY'S CORNER



for a trip to Dallas, Texas by the local senior citizens organization.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman attended the National Baptist Convention U. S. A. in Cleveland, Ohio from September 4 through 9. Before returning home, the Colemans were able to visit in Buffalo, N. Y. and Ontario, Canada. Rev. Coleman is the moderator of the New Zeal Baptist Association and pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnnie Hayden was happy to have her aunt of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. N. C. Hewitt, visit her during the Labor Day holiday. Her uncle of Morton, Texas, Rev. D. C. Williams, was also visiting here. Rev. Williams is the brother of Mrs. Hewitt. Mrs.

A fund raising dinner will be held Friday evening, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Zenith Senior Citizens Center, Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of the "Lubbock Digest", will be guest speaker. Donations are \$2.00 for non-senior citizens and \$1.00 for senior citizens. Monies from this program will be utilized

Hayden and son, C. E. Molett, wife and two sons left Monday for their home.

Mrs. Bernice Jackson of Kansas City, Kansas will be in the "Hub City" September 14 through 16 with the latest fashions of fall and winter hats. She is stopping in the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis. Why not stop by and make your selection. It will be appreciated.

Mrs. G. H. Davis had a lovely visit last week with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler, of San Antonio, Texas. They left last Sunday morning for her home. They also stopped in Amarillo, Texas to visit their son.

Sunday afternoon, September 16, at 3 p.m., is annual day for the Solace Board of New Hope Baptist Church. Ms. G. H. Davis is president. There will be talent from the "Hub City". Guest soloist is Ms. Lavada Garrett of Floydada, Texas, a local educator there. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

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

Mrs. Arene Flemings is a patient at West Texas Hospital, Room 335.

Mary Ann Jones of Dallas, Texas is a new reader of the "Lubbock Digest." She is going to stay home awhile and keep up with the "Hub City" news.

Tell your friends about this wonderful paper. Get some more readers. Mr. Patterson and Mr. Richardson will be mighty happy.

Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. F. A. Bell of Slaton, Texas filled the pulpit. A wonderful message was brought by him. His subject was "Spiritually Retarded; Neglect of Reading God's Word." Yours truly, Ruby Jay, president of the W. M. S. wishes to thank the men and women for helping put the program over. Our women's Annual Day will be held on the fifth Sunday of September. Those who failed to contribute to this organization, on the fifth Sunday. God loves a cheerful giver. We are still trying to reach our goal for 1979.

Congratulations are in order for the recent appointment of Mr. Earl Elliott as Lubbock District of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company. He will replace Mr. C. F. Cooke, II who has been named Area Director for the State of Texas. Both men are in Atlanta, Georgia attending a board meeting. Mr. Cooke is also a member

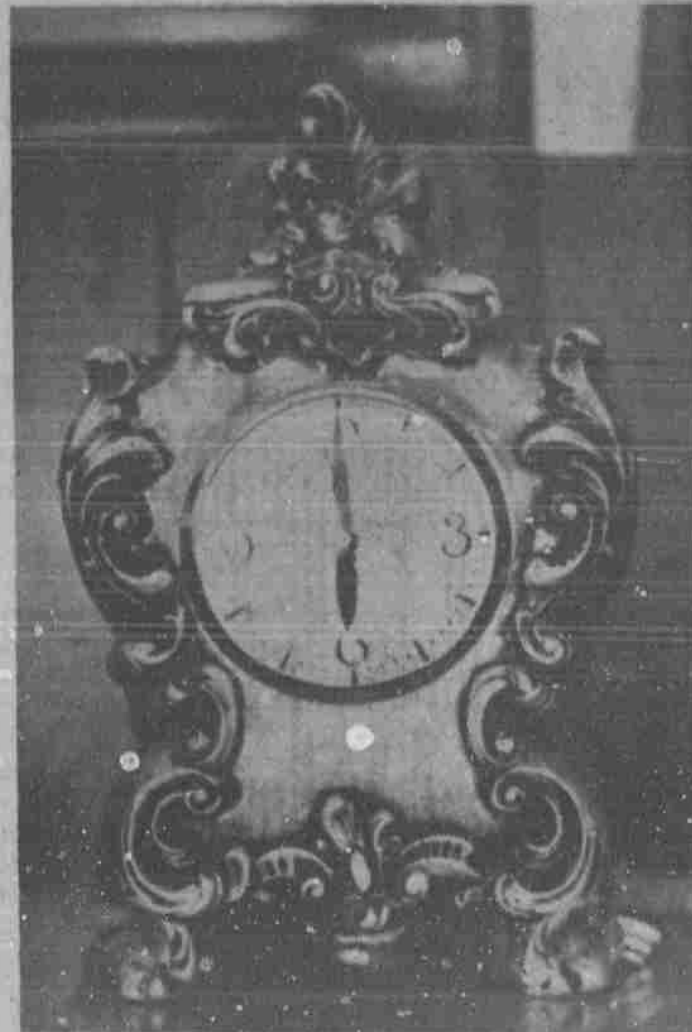
## of the Board of Directors of Atlanta Life Insurance Company.

### Semi-Monthly Summary.

#### HISTORY

Washington, D.C. — As perhaps a measure of the "attitude of indifference" toward what blacks may or may not do in America, it was reported that black-white marriages have almost doubled in a decade. Marriages between black women and white men have increased considerably, but still lag.

### Win This Clock!!



This lovely electric decorative clock will be given away at the "Top Ten Best Dress Black Women Pageant" on Friday evening, October 26, 1979, at Ko Ko Palace. To be eligible to win, fill out the coupon below and send it with \$1.00 to: "Lubbock Top Ten Contest", 506 East 23rd Street or P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Drawing will take place at intermission.

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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. Dyer.

Opening scripture was th 23rd Psalms, with prayer by Mrs. J. Savage. Remarks were given by President Coraine Fair.

We were so happy to have Mrs. Tommie Ervin back with us on last Saturday morning.

The morning lesson was brought to us by Mrs. Vivian Peoples. It was taken from St. John 10:25-30.

The 28th verse states: "And I gave unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish. Neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

Thought for the morning: "Man offers life insurance; God offers Life Assurance." Think about it!!

This was a spirit filled lesson. Thanks to Mrs. Peoples.

Breakfast was served with the hostess full of smiles. Loving people is what we do best. Are you hungry? If so, that's our invitation. Come!!

Guest ministers and wives were Mrs. Vivian Peoples and Mrs. Tommie Ervin.

Morning prayer was led by Mrs. Tommie Ervin. If you have a prayer request, bring it to the breakfast or call it in. We are people helping people.

Our sick and bereaved list this week includes the following: Mrs. Ophela Smith, patient at Methodist Hospital; Mrs. Christine Hyson's grand-

DUNBAR

daughter, patient at Health Sciences Center Hospital; Mrs. Hattie Henry, Mrs. Savannah Goody, and Ms. Willis M. Thomas.

EVERY BODY IS SOME BODY !!!

ESTACADO

We are praying for the Opal Roberson family and the Cooper family in the lost of their lost ones. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Annie M. Johnson, 1709 East 25th Street. For more information, call 762-3347.

Mrs. C. E. Fair is vice president; Mrs. Mary Ward, president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

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# POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

## CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN HABITATION

**BARBARA TAYLOR** of 2811 B Cornell Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that a man just walked into her apartment without being invited one day this week. She had called the police forty minutes earlier and they came out

and told the man that if he came back to the lady's residence, without her permission, they would arrest him. He did come back and Ms. Taylor called the police. She told police that he was in the rear bedroom closet hiding. Police did find the man in the closet and was placed under arrest for criminal trespass in a habitation.



to her residence by prying the door open with a screwdriver one day this week.

Taken from the residence was a 19 inch black/white portable television set. Nothing else was missing from the house. Her purse, however, was searched by the unknown person, but nothing was taken from it.

## THEFT OVER \$20

He was taken to the Lubbock County Jail where he was booked and fingerprinted.

## BURGLARY OF HABITATION

**JULIA MAE JOHNSON**, 2318 D 16th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown did gain entry

**JOYCE M. BROWN**, 1909 East Cornell Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did remove \$157 worth of food stamps from her purse while it was in her home one day this week. She told police that she has no idea who could have taken the food stamps.

## THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

**ROBBIE TAYLOR**, 3505 Walnut Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that her car was stolen from in front of her residence one morning this week.

She told police, however, that the keys were in the car and it was unlocked.

It was a 1962 model car which is valued a little more than \$200.

## CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

**ELLIS RAY OSBY**, 1503 East 10th Street, reported to Lubbock police that two little fellows took advantage of his vehicle which was parked on blocks in his yard one day this week. He told police the young fellows took a sling

shot and hit his vent window to the car several times.

The young fellows were talked to by police. Approximately \$4.00 worth of damage was done to the vehicle which was sitting on blocks in Osby's yard.

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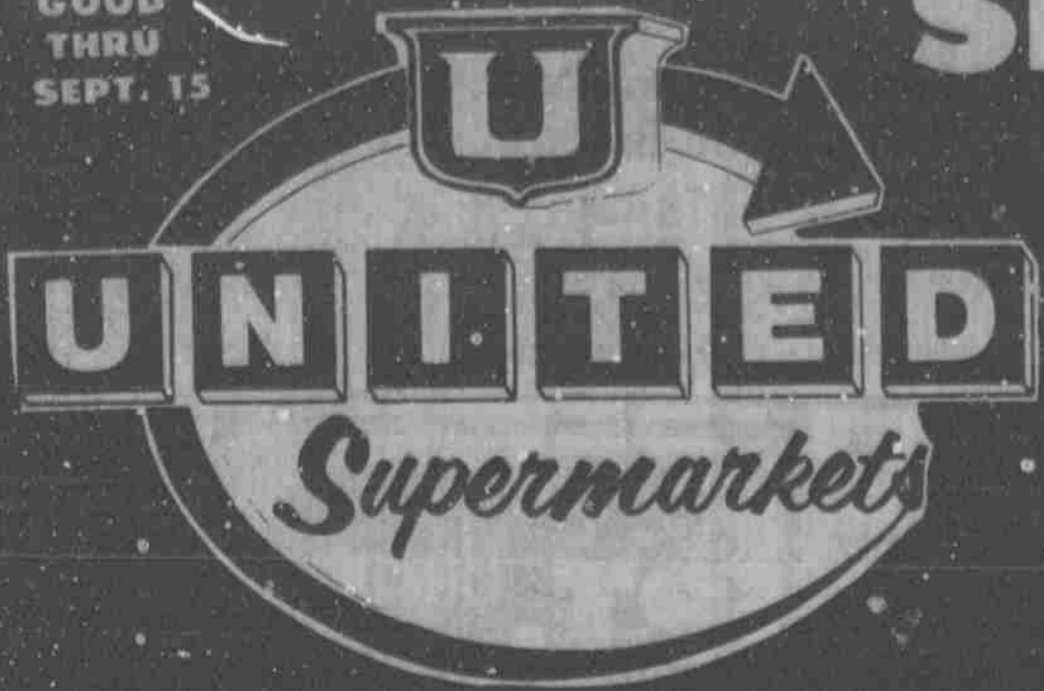
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# Editorials

## Tell It Like It Is

by  
T. J. Patterson

It is good to note that the City of Lubbock has finally cut all the weeds in East Lubbock. This writer, along with Kenneth May of the *Avalanche-Journal* who writes "One Man's Opinion", and the citizens of east Lubbock would like to say "thank you" for taking care of this kind of business. Not only for east Lubbock, but for what has been done for the entire city of Lubbock.

Summer is gone and the frost will kill the remaining weeds. Wouldn't it be a good thing if we could start earlier in the summer next year seeing that these weeds who come giant trees are cut earlier next year.

Since this an annual event of tall weeds, maybe some black brothers or sisters would do well making this a small business. These weeds would turn into a profitable opportunity for some of you who are looking forward to moving up the socio-economic ladder. Think about it young people. This is a great opportunity, especially, since the City of Lubbock is slow about acting in this area of Lubbock.

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This writer would like encourage the Lubbock Police Department to see that a patrolman is placed in the area of the overpass on East 24th Street. You see since the development of the Dunbar-Struggs complex on East 24th Street, many young people from southwest Lubbock travel that area. Some of them (not all of them) travel very fast. They, no doubt, are trying to make their 7:30 a.m. class at Dunbar-Struggs.

While they are in a bit of a hurry, there are little Black boys and girls, who too, are enroute to the Ella Elementary School. The sun is beginning to rise in the east. If there is nothing done about this type of fast traffic, some kid could be hit.

This writer would suggest if this is not possible that a cross guard be placed at this area. Believe me, this is a dangerous situation. It's worth looking into today.

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At present time, much is being said about the need for Lubbock County, including Lubbock, to become an Economic Development District. This is a great project which is funded by the Economic Development Administration (EDA). To this writer's knowledge, there has only been one EDA grant and that was awarded to the City of Lubbock after the tornado. Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration administered a feasibility study. It was a one time shot of federal monies to see which way the City of Lubbock should travel since those terrible winds of 1970. The outcome of that study, no doubt, played an important role in getting Lubbock back in a productive manner as seen today.

For many successful stories of what Economic Development Districts are doing, one needs to travel to the State of New Mexico where many things are happening. One would find anything from a training facility to development of industrial parks. Projects as the ones in New Mexico have put many people to work and upgraded the tax base of those political subdivisions.

Anyway, this writer became intrigued about what had taken place in New Mexico several years ago and decided to find out more about this EDD opportunity. After consulting with C.W. "Bear" Curfman, EDA administrator here, much information was collected about this effort.

After getting all the facts and figures together, this writer and Harold M. Chatman went before the

South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) and presented a proposal about this EDD program becoming a reality in this 15-county region. At that time, our efforts were defeated without much reason

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Even today, this writer sees a repeat of what happened in 1975. In this writer's opinion, those local officials are not really getting the true meaning of what EDA funds could do for this entire area. Of course, it would take "minority representation" on the Board of Directors. This seems to be the big issue. Some say that only elected officials should serve on this Board and protect the public's monies. This writer has heard from the *whispering grass* in Washington, D. C. that a move is underway to recind the clause which says that there should be minority representation on this SPAG board before EDD can become a reality.

Regardless of what this board is doing or haven't done in regard to making EDD a reality is hurting the economic conditions of Black, Brown and poor white people in Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas. It's important that something be done to take care of this situation.

With recent development of the South Plains College facility downtown, Lubbock would surely qualify to make an outstanding contribution toward an EDD. Along with the efforts of Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC) and the magnet programs in the Lubbock Public Schools (Dunbar-Struggs in particular), a lot of things would happen to an area which is low on the economic development pole. East Lubbock, as well as other poor counties, would receive a great shot in the arm. Our kids would be able to see some positive images of what can be done in a free enterprise system. Isn't that what it's all about?

No doubt about it, there has to be something done about this situation. It's time that something be done now!!

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It is good to see all the interested people attending the recent community meetings concerning the need for an overpass or underpass at the intersection of East 34th Street and Southeast Drive (formerly Railroad Avenue). This newspaper took the liberty to coordinate the three meetings, including the one last evening where the city council and city staff were in attendance. This is not an organizational effort to form another organization, but as a forum to let people know what is going on.

My partner, Eddie Richardson, and I are just concerned about communications. Hopefully, other organized groups will get involved and compliment this effort. People are important, and it appears as though these meetings have brought people out to hear and participate.

By the way, if you don't belong to any local organization, why not join one. Such as the NAACP, UPAL, COPE, MEN'S CIVIC & SOCIAL CLUB, and others. Get involved. If you want to tell it like it really is, you must be a member of some organized structure. Of course, this includes your church, too.

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Until later, you take care. You are somebody.

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# National Minority Purchasing Council Sharing Corporate Bucks Not Charity But Good Business

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### SUPPLY AND THE MAN



## BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.  
Human Rights Activist

### REDISCOVERY OF A GIANT

Black Americans, and all others who are concerned with our having an honest and inclusive record of our nation's past, will welcome the fresh discovery now taking place of a forgotten Black giant from our relatively recent past, Marcus Garvey.

The Scarecrow Press of Metuchen, New Jersey has just collaborated with the American Theological Library Association in the publication of a remarkably revealing study of Marcus Garvey under the title, *Garveyism as a Religious Movement: The Institutionalization of a Black Civil Religion* by Randall Burkett.

Marcus Garvey was born in the West Indies and came to this country in 1917, at a time when black racial unrest had been sparked by the democratic and other hope-filled slogans used during World War I. Blacks at that time were disillusioned as they saw that the idealistic promises made during the war were eluding them, and that a growing frontal attack was being made upon some minorities—most notably blacks and Jews—by the then ascendant Ku Klux Klan.

Garvey came to the United States filled with the fires of a black race nationalism which included a "back to Africa" element that gave the Garvey movement an unfairly skewed image in the minds of its opponents. The record stands, however, that Marcus Garvey, between 1917 when he began his Universal Negro Improvement Association and 1927 when he was deported, brought together millions of black Americans in the boldest and

most comprehensive effort for blacks to organize as blacks for their own "improvement."

If for no other reason than that blacks apparently need to organize internally again today along some such lines as those of Garvey, both blacks and whites concerned for racial equity and concord should find Garvey a worthwhile subject for study or pursuit. While there is a growing number of books on Marcus Garvey, Randall Burkett's book is a sober and objective contribution as any. Further, it provides a kind of model for investigative excellence of research in its placing Garvey, for the first time, in a context where he may be seen without the passions which once marked almost every discussion of this strangely charismatic man.

Burkett has shown, for example, how almost all of Garvey's major adversaries used what Burkett calls "the omnipresent conjunction" (i.e., "still," "nonetheless," etc.) in conceding the highly successful organizing skills and even—in some instances—the altogether worthy objectives which Garvey, essentially represented.

St. Clair Drake, the celebrated author of *Black Metropolis*, reflecting on the new ground broken by the new study of Garvey, wrote in the Foreword to Burkett's book: "I began to think of project after project that I would be suggesting to students... were I still teaching African and Afro-American Studies... I fantasied, too, about the grant proposals that ought to be written so

that we will have a definitive history."

The author notes significantly that the foremost black African nationalist of our times, Ghana's Kwame Nkrumah, spoke of Marcus Garvey as his major inspiration. He also called his fleet the Black Star Line following the same name used by Marcus Garvey.

Those who are able to treat themselves to a reading of Burkett's book itself will be fascinated in seeing how a political and ethnic leader may take the trappings of a religious body (i.e., of the Episcopal Church or of Anglicanism as Garvey had known it in the British West Indies) and employ them in the development of a quasi-religious movement which crossed or transcended national boundaries.

Marcus Garvey's religiously-oriented ideas are shown by Randall Burkett to reveal a doctrine of God working in and through His elect, the Black suffering servants whose earthly kingdom would include Africans everywhere, at home in Africa itself and scattered throughout the world.

Garvey's emphasis upon a "non-white" Jesus and Blessed Mother are no longer to be seen as "a historical" in the sense that there simply were no Nordics (i.e., white persons as we know them) in the ancient southern Mediterranean world. There were principally the "black" shades of olive, tan, brown or darker. The fact that Jesus and his Mother thus could not have been white places our traditional racial ideas in the position of possibly or

probably having been imposed upon the historical person of Christ, as also upon the personages of the Old and New Testaments and much of the early church.

From many points of view, this presentation of Marcus Garvey for our consideration or re-consideration should prove to be rewarding.

## Media Reviews:

### WOMEN WHO EXCEL

(For women who would succeed in a world controlled thus far, by men.)

A review of *Millionaires, Self-Made Women of America* by Lois Rich McCoy, New York: Harper and Row, Publishers, 235 pages, Cloth \$8.95.

Here is a book which should be of considerable interest and inspiration to Black women of every age. There is a need for all women to excel—to come into their rightful place as equitable partners in a world controlled most largely by men.

*Millionaires* is an inspirational book. It tells how twelve American women, literally starting from scratch, made it into the ranks of millionaires. Perhaps especially for black women, there has been included the powerful story of Barbara Gardner Proctor, a young

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# OUR GIANTS SPEAK

A LOOK AT JOSEPH WHITE

This is Part of Twelve Parts on black musicians of our past, excerpted from "Music and Some Highly Musical People," published by James Trotter in 1878.

Professor Trotter's able research and his extensive command of classical literature is evident in his writing. The book is a remarkable example of the accomplishments of blacks in the period of the 1870's.

Mr. Joseph White was a child of the New World. He was born in Mantanzas, Cuba. His first steps in art were made in his native town.

His father, an amateur in music, though he had recognized from the early infancy of the great artist a more than ordinary taste for art. When the child heard the tones of a violin, he used to leave off play, and run in the direction where the instrument was singing, his eyes never losing sight of the virtuoso.

Her Spanish Majesty presented him, the brilliant virtuoso, with a magnificent set of diamond studs, and created him chevalier of the order of Isabella the Catholic. We reproduced some lines from 'La France Musical' of the 22nd of November, 1863:—

"White, the violinist, had had the honor to be received on the 12th of this month by the Queen of Spain. Her Majesty has accepted the dedication of a piece composed by this eminent artist.

and has told him that she would try and find an occasion for hearing him play it; and, in fact, our violinist played at the Queen's on the 22nd of December."

After his return to France, he played at the Tuilleries before their Majesties Napoleon the Third and the Empress Eugenie. These sovereigns congratulated the artist most fully. We reproduce an extract from the 'Constitutionale':—

"In the concert given at the Palace of the Tuilleries on the 1st of March, Mr. White, violinist, and very distinguished, executed a fantasia on Nabucco by Mr. Alard, in which he displayed all the qualities of a virtuoso. He knows how to make his instrument sing; and, when a difficulty presents itself, he carries it with a fascinating majesty. He is an artist who has succeeded in taking place among the best violinists of France and Italy."

Although born so near the United States (in Cuba), White had never until the year 1876 visited this country. In that year, however, he came to New York. In keeping with that modesty of demeanor, which, despite the many and rare honors he had won in Europe, had ever characterized him, he came to our shores unaccompanied by that blowing of trumpets (usually paid for) which generally heralds the approach of the foreign artist; and quietly and unostentatiously

addressing himself to the duties that belong to his beloved art, little was heard of him by the general public for some time. But such almost marvellous power as this artist, this master, possessed, could not long remain unrevealed. People of musical culture were ere long electrified by the sweet tones of wondrous melody which with perfect ease he drew from his violin. That terrible barrier so often, even at the present time, erected in this country, that shameful obstruction, color prejudice, could not long withstand the attacks of this quiet yet courageous musical genius; and people, at first indifferent because of his complexion, were won anon to his favor, not alone by his exceptional skill as a performer, but also by the polish, the ease and dignity, of his manners, so refreshingly free from ostentatious affectation on the one hand, or hesitating timidity on the other...

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

## World Scene

FOCUS ON MALNUTRITION, A MAN MADE DISEASE

(For Classroom and Group Discussion)

In Part III, we will see how people who are encouraged to be transcultural suffer from malnutrition when they adopt so-called "civilized" ways.

Another important factor in malnutrition is that infectious diseases which result from unsanitary conditions cause malnutrition.

Part III of Twelve Parts

Not only children but whole populations may suffer from this transculturalization which is unfortunately sometimes considered equivalent to "civilization."

Examples of this situation are early weaning and the adoption of bottle feeding, which has been proved disastrous for many populations introduced by so-called "western civilization"; and the adoption of commercially produced refined foods which are more expensive and frequently less nutritious than the traditional ones they replace. In such cases, inadequate knowledge may be an

important factor in causing malnutrition but in general, when dealing with traditional practices and beliefs, we have to be careful not to interpret practices which differ from ours—many of them developed from centuries of adaptation to the ecology—as necessarily wrong. There are of course some undesirable traditional practices or beliefs whose origins have long since been forgotten; but we cannot just assume that they are manifestations of ignorance.

Another important factor responsible for malnutrition as we see it today, particularly in small children, is the range of common infectious diseases resulting from an unsanitary environment, among them diarrhoeal diseases, measles, whooping cough, malaria and tuberculosis. This problem is understood by health workers, but not sufficiently by officials at the policy-making level. When these diseases are highly prevalent, and this is the case for most of the areas where malnutrition is a prob-

lem, they interfere with the proper utilization of the diet and very significantly reduce the appetite and therefore the capacity for eating enough, even if the foods are available. This reduction of intake of the foods available in the home seems to be an important factor in small children. It partly explains why an insufficient diet (caloric deficit) rather than a very imbalanced diet is frequently found to be a cause of malnutrition in small children.

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## questions and answers



by Booth H. Robbins  
Field Representative  
Lubbock, Texas

### Social Security Questions & Answers

#### QUESTION:

I'll be using my Medicare coverage for the first time when I go into the hospital next month. I know that a benefit period starts when I enter the hospital. When does it end, when I'm discharged?

#### ANSWER:

A benefit period ends when you have been out of a hospital (or other facility primarily providing skilled nursing or rehabilitation services) for 60 days in a row, including the day of discharge.

#### QUESTION:

I applied for SSI payments several weeks ago. While I'm waiting to find out if I'm eligible, is there some place I can get some financial help?

#### ANSWER:

Some states and local subdivisions make interim payments to SSI claimants who are waiting for a decision on their eligibility. The State or local government will be reimbursed out of the person's first SSI check. For more information, contact your State or local public assistance office.

#### QUESTION:

My father has no income of his own and lives with me. He was 65 two months ago. I think he may be eligible for SSI payments. If he is, will he get payments back to when he reached age 65?

#### ANSWER:

No. Under the SSI law, no payments can be made for months before an application is filed. If your father thinks he is eligible for SSI, he should apply as soon as possible at any Social Security office.

#### QUESTION:

A friend of mine has a 17-year-old daughter who is retarded. Could the child get SSI payments on the basis of disability?

#### ANSWER:

A retarded child under 18 (or under 21 and attending school) is considered disabled for SSI purposes if he or her IQ is 59 or less. A retarded child with a higher IQ also may be considered disabled, depending on whether the child has a physical or other mental impairment and the degree to which the child depends on others, or the child's ability to achieve development milestones. For more information, ask for the booklet, SSI for retarded people, at any Social Security office.

#### QUESTION:

My dentist has told me that I need a root canal. Will my Medicare medical insurance pay for it?

#### ANSWER:

No. Medical insurance can help pay for dental care only if it involves surgery of the jaw or related structures or setting fractures of the jaw or facial bones. Root canal therapy; care in connection with the treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth; surgery for impacted teeth; and other surgical procedures involving the teeth or structures directly supporting the teeth are not covered.

## Politically Speaking...

### Brown Training and Employment Bill Attacks Long-Term Unemployment



by Clarence J. (Bud) Brown  
U.S. Congressman R., Ohio

It is time for America to forcefully attack the problem of minority youth unemployment. The success of this effort will, to a great measure, determine whether the American dream is for all, or just limited to the fortunate.

The degree of minority youth unemployment is a national embarrassment and a social disaster. The "official" minority teenage unemployment rate is 35 percent, but this figure does not include those youths who have dropped out of the labor force because of the inability to find a job—so-called discouraged workers. If these discouraged workers are included, the figure may be over 50 percent. The fact that these unemployment rates exist after five years of unprecedented economic expansion shows that radical new approaches are needed to help the structurally unemployed.

The structurally unemployed are characterized by inexperience, low skills and, compared to the entire work force, a lack of education. Minority teenagers face additional barriers to employment because of discrimination and their heavy concentration in areas of declining economic activity.

Unfortunately, there are those who believe that minority teenage unemployment will simply be reduced as the minority force grows older—and, therefore, becomes more worked-oriented and more experienced. Nothing is further from the truth.

Growing older will not provide the skill training that is so desperately needed by the structurally unemployed. Growing older will not fight the barriers of discrimination. Growing older will not make an untrained and inexperienced worker more employable. This belief must be repudiated and its effects in delaying a national effort to fight structural unemployment must be ended. Growing older merely makes familiar habits more comfortable.

What should this national effort include? I have introduced legislation in the House that calls for government and the entire private sector, particularly small

businessmen, to join together in a program that will train and employ the structurally unemployed in productive, permanent, private-sector jobs.

I believe we should do this by offering a training subsidy to those private sector employers who are willing to hire and train a structurally unemployed person.

The key is training because it develops skills that provide the opportunity for the worker to become a secure labor-force participant.

A subsidy provides to the employer a financial incentive to hire a person who will require a great deal of training. The subsidy, in effect, helps offset the cost of training to the employer. But most importantly, the training subsidy will provide the structurally unemployed person with the opportunity to acquire, while actually working on a full-time job, the skills necessary to compete on the job market. With training, that person will have—probably for the first time in his life—the opportunity to determine his own future and not rely on temporary low paying jobs or state aid.

To help the structurally unemployed and the employer "link-up" in valuable training and long-lasting employment, we must involve local, nonprofit, community-based organizations. These organizations have been very successful in bringing together local representatives of labor, business, churches, community organizations and civic groups to help target those who are unemployed to the available jobs in the community. Also, these organizations have proven very successful in helping the employer locate a prospective employee in the most efficient way and thus improve the employer's willingness to participate in a subsidization program.

I must stress that, to solve such a complicated and severe problem as structural unemployment, we must use the tools of both the public and the private sector. They must operate in tandem, complementing each other and offering a necessary balance that will provide a national effort to vigorously attack structural unemployment.

We must move immediately because the structurally unemployed are in fact a group of people who face a lifetime of temporary employment in dead-end jobs. Without a true national effort to help this group, we relegate them to a life without self-determination, opportunity and, most of all, hope.

Editor's note: Congressman Clarence Brown, (Republican, Ohio) is currently serving his 7th term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is a member of the Republican Legislative Ad-Hoc Committee of Congressmen and Senators who are working to develop legislation that will impact positively on minority communities.

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**Russia** - As controversy raged last summer, both on and off of Broadway, concerning the stage production's portrayal in "Robeson," the Soviet government was apparently less divided in its feelings about an appropriate tribute to Paul Robeson.

The Soviet government indicated that a Latvian Republic 40,000 tonner was being named after Robeson. Perhaps of greatest interest to Robeson fans or followers of his many talents was the announced plan to establish a Robeson museum on the ship. Robeson's artistic talent, as possessing one of the greatest natural basso voices of his generation, will be emphasized in the ship's collection of Robeson recordings.

**Zimbabwe** - During the first part of 1978 the white exodus from this battle-threatened and frequently terrorist-struck nation dropped considerably. This decline has been considered to be a mark of improved confidence on the part of whites that a peaceful transition to black majority rule would prevail.

Meanwhile, the excluded Front continued its sporadic terror producing strikes. Several missionaries were reported slain. At the same time, Bishop Muzorewa has increased his open criticism of actions by the white contingent of the current interim government, thus leaving political peace and military stability still hanging in the balance.

**Ethiopia** - The Waelo Province, north of the capital city of Addis Ababa, faced one of the world's worst recent famines last summer with several hundred thousand persons reported already dead of starvation.

That U.N. Ambassador Young's contention of the need for long-term economic planning and development assistance seemed to be borne out by the facts, was evident in a government report regarding remedies for such famines. The government report stated: "...Since it is not possible to solve the problems of 600,000 to one million people hit by the drought merely by providing food.

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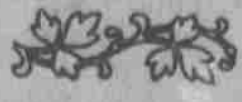
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## Dedication Services Held At Church of the Living God Sunday

Dedication services were held last Sunday at the Church of the Living God (C.W.F.F.) with Vice Chief Bishop W. E. Crumes delivering the evening message. His topic was "My Heart Is Fixed."

Everyone present enjoyed the services. The pastor, Rev. L. F. Bowie, and members wish to thank each and everyone for their

support of this dedication service.

Our District Overseer L. A. Crawford of Dallas, Texas brought the morning message last Sunday morning. His subject was "Who Is On The Lord's Side?" Nine new members were added to the church.

Everyone is always welcome to attend services with us, says Rev. Bowie.

## Thank You, Lubbock

Mrs. Annie Sanders wishes to "thank" the entire City of Lubbock and surrounding towns for your financial support in helping her attain the "National Usher Queen" crown in San Antonio, Texas last week. Without you, this task would have been impossible. Your help made it possible to raise \$2,600.00.

On Sunday, September 16, 1979, between 12 noon and 4:00 p.m., an "Open House Thank You Reception" will be held in my home, 3504 Vanda Avenue.

Please come by and sip tea with us.

Thanks Again,  
Mrs. Annie Sanders

## WORDS OF LIFE

Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another"—St. John 13:34

1. Love thy brethren! We as black people, subjected as we are to a divide-and-conquer process every day of our lives, all too often tend to be rejecting of each other. When this happens, the enemy has won—and the friendships which would provide for us the fortress which we often need are forfeited.

Love thy brethren! We need one another. God also needs us to love our own... for His sake. It is God's will and command that we "love one another."

2. Love as God loves. Jesus tells us that we are to love one another even as He loves us. This means being willing to sacrifice our own safety and to set aside our

own preferences... and also our petty peevishness... to exalt our neighbors, our families and all who are "our brethren."

3. We must love all mankind. In the Old Testament days, the children of Israel were tested time and again in terms of their capacity to do good to their historic enemies. God expected his chosen people to work for only the best for all mankind.

God expects no less of us. Once we have learned to love our own, God expects one more earthly thing of us, namely that we love even those who would cause us grief and wrong.

Love the wrongdoer. Hate only the wrongs.

## Rev. Brown Delivers Dynamic Sermon

During our morning services at the Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, our pastor, Rev. M. A. Brown, delivered a dynamic message. We wish everyone in West Texas could have heard

this sermon. We wish to thank you for worshipping with us each week. Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

## American Legion, Booker T. Washington, Post 808 Holds Installation Services

Members of the American Legion, Booker T. Washington, Post 808 had installation of officers last Tuesday evening at the Post branch.

Members installed were: Commander, Harry Bunton; 1st Vice President, Jimmy Walker; 2nd Vice President, Ralph Alexander; Adjutant, Dan Quinney, Jr.; Finance Officer, Joe

Devenport; Judge Advocate, Saul Williams; Service Officer, Mary Glenn; Chaplain, James Howard; and Historian, Clara Abel.

## Prayer Poem

The prayer poem known popularly as "Love Lifted Me" expresses the kind of evangelical love of God which we instinctively must extend outward to our neighbors, as well as upward to God. We must love as God loves. It was St. Paul who said: "Now abides faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

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Souls in danger, look above,  
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# Conger's Corner

by  
Elton Conger

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

Sports got off with a "big bang" last week for the Estacado Matadors and Monterey Plainsmen. The Matadors came from behind to take their first victory of the season. This was done in the fourth quarter with about 6:30 remaining in the game. This special effort, on the part of the Matadors, left the Plainview Bulldogs looking embarrassed. Then with 3:00 minutes remaining, the Matadors pulled



ahead to stay ahead by a score of 13-7. They went on to win, and Coach Louis Kelly left the field of play with a smile on his face and licking his fingers.

The Monterey Plainsmen beat Canyon by a score of 35-7 up there in Canyon last Friday night. This put both the Plainsmen and the Matadors 1-0 for the season.

On the other hand - the Dunbar Panthers, Cornado Mustangs and Lubbock High School Westerners were not so lucky last week. All fell to their various opponents in their first outing of the year. At the weekly "Grid Iron Luncheon" last Wednesday at the 50-Yard Line in Redbud Center, both Kelly and Odom all but promised a success.

On the other hand, Coaches Jefferson, Quarles and Salinas were optimistic.

We hope those three coaches who lost last week will come out on top this week. Maybe taking hints from Odom and Kelly is worth looking forward to this week. Okay, Coaches Jefferson, Quarles and Salinas??

The Texas Tech Red Raiders got off to a slow start last weekend in Jones Stadium against the USC Trojans. The hard running of Marcus Allen led the Raiders 21-7 before 52,000 spectators.

With about 5 minutes left in the fourth quarter, Allen had rused for a hundred and five yards. The bright spots for the Raiders were Maury Buford who had four punts better than fifty yards to lead the nation in punting.

Standouts for the Raiders were Edwin Newsome with a 45 yard reception to set a one-yard plunge by quarterback Ron Reeves. Tech will face New Mexico this Saturday after last week's opening.

A few blocks down the streets from Red Raider land, the Lubbock Christian College Chapparrals were thrown into the lions' den as Sul Ross used their might to defeat them 47-7 (this being their second outing in as many weeks).

Without any doubt, *Highlighter of the Week* at LCC has to be sophomore Bridget Biggers. She led the Chaps volleyball team to a 15-1 and 15-4 triumph over

Tarleton State by serving several points in the opener and ten straight in the night cap.

Injured Larry Flowers will lead the Red Raiders against the Lobos of New Mexico Saturday night.

Quarterback Damon White led Paul DeLeon, Herinan Harris and Robert Turner pass the Lubbock High JV 28-0 last week.

Check this writer out next week and see what is happening in the "Hub City" or South Plains of Texas in the sport's arena. Sometimes, this writer will become down to earth on what is really happening in the sports arena here. We think you will like this approach. We will have some dynamic happenings in "Conger's Corner." Until next week, take care. Be good sports.



Dunbar Junior Varsity Panthers



Larry Flowers

## Black Bowling League Organized

The Ebony Express, Lubbock's "only" ALL BLACK bowling league began its initial season with a bang last Wednesday night. Wayne Davis started the "fireworks" by bowling highest game ever - a whopping 253.

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Wayne Davis compiled a 505 series, good for a 108 average, and Lester Newman rolled games of 165, 158, and 180 - an average of 167. Lester, along with team mates Eddie Avery, Frank Petties, Marcus Conners, and Lawrence Klenclo swept four games to take first place after one week of bowling.

Any interested men bowlers may contact either James Skief, 744-4288, publicity; LaChars Glenn, 744-6137, secretary; or James Miller, 795-7296, president.

## Tech Upward Bound Is Taking Applications

The Texas Tech University Upward Bound Program is now taking applications for its 1979-80 Academic Year Program from any interested students who are in his/her junior year in high school.

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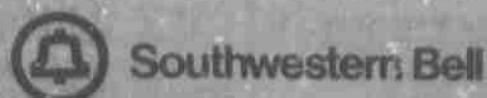
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Detroit, Michigan — Detroit business leaders began their concerted efforts to assure that the 1980 Presidential convention of the Republican Party would help make their city into a showplace, thus attracting more conventions and other businesses.

Also, in an interview Mayor Coleman Young of Detroit indicated that his city would seek to have the Democratic convention held in Detroit also.

Attica, New York — After Shephard.....

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The meeting had Black representatives from different areas of Texas who plan to run for political office in 1980, ranging from county commissioner to state senate.

Also present was State Rep. Wayne J. Thornburn, executive director for the State Republican Party. He said: "The party is wholeheartedly behind this state wide effort to get more Blacks into the Republican Party." He also said "The party needs the Black vote, and we need to show people that we (Republicans) and Blacks share the some common issues and concern."

the final rites for former U.S. Vice President Nelson Rockefeller were held elsewhere, those who remembered Mr. Rockefeller's bleakest moments of apparent inhumanity at Attica's state prison facility recalled the nation to the precariousness of so much of what passes for the politics of liberalism.

It was also noted that few black Americans officially mourned Mr. Rockefeller's passing, due largely to the racist and right-wing implications of his Attica prison revolt decision.

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black woman who moved from a small salary to a millionaires' income in less than a ten-year period.

While much more of an exceedingly profound nature can and must be said of this truly great woman than the story in this book reveals, the author's elementary portrait of Barbara Gardner Proctor will introduce readers to a black woman of greatness whose spirit others may emulate as their own. The author regrettably has chosen to emphasize many superficial aspects of Ms. Gardner Proctor's life. Still, Barbara Gardner Proctor's transcendent power and personality shine through. This and the other biographies in the book make for much rewarding reading.

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