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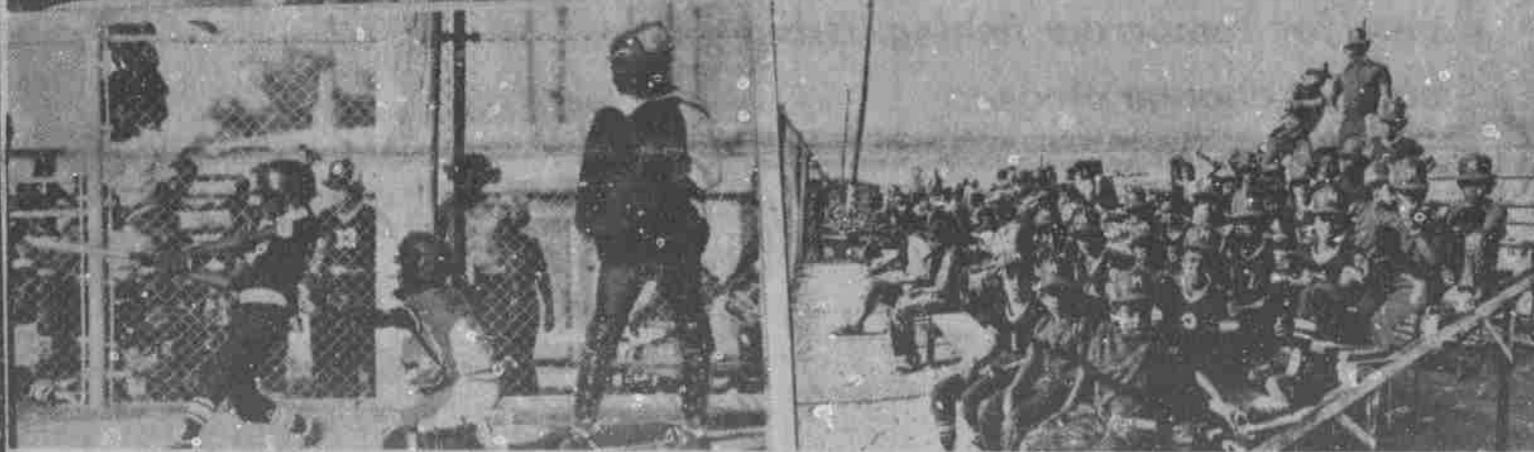
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## "HAPPENINGS AT THE EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE"



Here are some of the young people who participate in the Eastern Little League each week during the summer months. Dr. F. L. Lovings is president of the league.

These young people, as well as the Eastern Little League, need your support. The support doesn't necessary need to come from the pocket book only. Of course, money is always important to any organization, but the support of parents and adults is very important. Parents, in particular, need to be more concerned about the activities their children are involved in when they come to the park. A little more concern from parents and adults would help this organization a great deal.

This is a great program, as you can tell from the photographs, but parents -- this program needs your support. Let's do what we can to make things greater for these little leaguers.

Eddie P. Richardson Guest Speaker

## MAY & MAC HOLDS GRADUATION HERE

The fourteenth graduating class of Mary & Mac Private School will receive their diplomas on Friday evening, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium at 902 East 28th Street.

Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of the Lubbock Digest, will be keynote speaker. He will speak around the theme: "The Closing of the Seventies; The Beginning of the Eighties; What Will it Be."

Seniors who will receive their diplomas are Robert Christopher Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Davis; and John Chester Hunter, son of Mrs. Jessie Hunter and husband of Mrs.



Robert Davis



John Chester Hunter

Cecile J. Hunter. Invocation will be given by the Rev. A. L. Duran, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church; while the benediction will be offered by Rev. James Cavanaugh, pastor of the Greater

New Light Baptist Church. The Mary & Mac Acapella Chorus will be responsible for the music of the hour. The public is invited to attend this annual affair.

## SALES UNDERWAY FOR NAACP FUND BANQUET

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Lubbock Branch announced ticket sales underway this week for the annual Freedom Fund Banquet to be held

at the Texas Tech University Center.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Dr. George Henderson, University of Oklahoma education expert, who served last fall as a consultant to the

Lubbock Independent School District in the implementation of court-ordered school desegregation in Lubbock.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens, age 62 or older; and for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be obtained from Ms. Rose Wilson (763-1867), chairwoman of the Freedom Fund Commit-

## REPORT CARDS WILL BE PICKED HERE NEXT WEEK

Lubbock Public Schools desegregation buses will not run on report card distribution day, Thursday, May 31. Elementary school children will report to their home schools to receive cards after 1 p.m. If a student cannot pick up his report card at the designated time and place, he may provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the principal of his home school, prior to the end of school, and his report card will be mailed to him.

All secondary school students will make arrangements within their schools to have report cards mailed to their homes.

No special education buses will run on May 31 and no secondary regular route buses will run that day. Only the regular route elementary buses will operate on May 31.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens, age 62 or older; and for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be obtained from Ms. Rose Wilson (763-1867), chairwoman of the Freedom Fund Committee; from NAACP members; or from the following businesses: Cavalier's Pharmacy, Deo Real Estate, Dillard's Kwik-Stop Grocery, Down-Beat Record and Tape Shop, Lubbock OIC, and Lubbock Digest Newspaper.

"About Chamber of Horror Editorial last week"

## EAST LUBBOCK RESIDENTS CONCERNED ABOUT ISSUE

By Denise Kinner

(Editor's Note: The names of young people were not printed in order to protect the privacy of that family. The names of those students and families are in our files. Eddie P. Richardson, author of the "Chamber of Horror" has compiled information on this matter since 1978).

East Lubbock residents expressed shock and disbelief about an editorial in last week's (May 17th) *Lubbock Digest* entitled "Chamber of Horror."

The editorial told of

alleged beatings of Black children supervised by a male teacher at Atkins Junior High School.

According to the editorial, when a Black child and a white child are involved in a fight (and

the Black child wins) the Black child is taken to a so called "chamber". There he finds several other white kids, larger than he, ready to deal with him.

Reportedly, the white kids take turns beating the Black kid admits he has been beaten and will never fight a white child again.

When contacted by the *Lubbock Digest* about these allegations, Superintendent of the Lubbock Public Schools Ed Irons said, "This does not happen." He added, "If they've (Lubbock Digest) made some allegations like this, they'd better get ready for a lawsuit." The superintendent had no

further comments.

The principal at Atkins Junior High School said he was not aware of any situation as the one mentioned in the *Lubbock Digest* editorial.

According to Waylon Carroll, "There has not been 'fight one' between an anglo boy and a Black boy."

"We've had problems just like any other school, but nothing like that."

Carroll added that even if there had been fights at Atkins, he and not another teacher handles all disciplinary cases.

But according to several students at Atkins, that is not the case.

According to a seventh grader enrolled at Atkins, on the first day of classes in September (1978), a male teacher physically threw the student out of the classroom because he (the student) failed to bring his books to class.

Another incident involving this same student and teacher occurred this past February (1979).

Reportedly, the teacher confronted the student in the hallway and asked him about an assignment.

According to the student, "I told him I didn't have the report and told him (teacher) to get his hand out of my face. He told me, 'Shut the crap up, son! I told him again to get his hand out of my face, because even my mama didn't do me like that. Then I pushed his hand back, and he slapped me."

The student said he did not report the incident to the principal, because, "He's like that, too."

In another case involving the same male teacher, a Black student was taken to the teacher's classroom for an incident with another student. According to the student, "When I got to the classroom, he sent for some 9th grade students. I had to fight each 9th grader." In this particular instance, the 9th grade student was unable to get the best of the Black student. So the teacher sent for someone else.

According to the Black student, "If one can't whip you, they'll send for someone else who can."

Once again, the student did not report this incident to the principal.

The response from East Lubbock residents about those alleged incidents at Atkins may have been expressed best by George Scott, acting president of the Lubbock Branch of the National Association of Colored People (NAACP) and Dr. F. L. Lovings, a past president of NAACP and now president of the United

## "Scattered reports of harassment of minorities"

### PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS

The problem of discrimination in public accommodations (specifically night clubs) has again come up.

Scattered reports of harassment of minorities in the forms of requiring more than one ID and requiring patrons to drink certain amounts of liquor before being allowed to stay, are being heard.

The City of Lubbock has a public accommodations ordinance that prohibits discrimination based on race, sex, color, age, national background, physical handicap, or religion.

It is unlawful for any place of public accommodation to commit discrimination based on the above mentioned causes under the guise of entrance requirements, dress codes, or identification requirements.

It is unlawful for any place of public accommodation to have entrances, dress codes, or identification requirements unless they are clearly posted at all public entrances.

If you have or know of someone who feels he or she has been discriminated against, or if you have been denied admittance when no requirements were posted, please contact the Human Relations Office at 762-6411, ext. 2282 and report the incident.

## MEMORIAL DAY MAIL SERVICE

The U. S. Postal Service will operate on a normal holiday schedule on May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. No residential, business or rural delivery will be provided. Special delivery and collection service will be provided on holiday schedules.

"First Black Student Named"

## JOHN F. MCCORMICK NAMED PREXY HERE



Some of John's accomplishments are: Star Member, Senior Patrol Leader - Boy Scout Troop 139; O.A. (Order of the Arrow) Boy Scout, Librarian and Scribe Citizenship Award; Student of the Year Award in Reading; Teen of the Month; Texas Readers Club; Governor's Physical Fitness Award; Drummer - Hutchinson 'A' Band and Stage Band; Second Chair - First Violin Section - Hutchinson; Declamation from Governor Clements on Feb. 10, 1979.

This is a young lad that is "Really Pouring It On" as a proven leader among his peers. Congratulations John... Keep up the good works. May you attain your desired goal in Life.

Keep in Mind... "The Race is not given to the swift nor the strong, but to those that endure to the end."

Additional Accomplishments: Iles Spelling Bee Representative and Outstanding Boy, 1977; Outstanding Boy Plaque, Declamation trophies for 2 consecutive years, Sportsmanship trophy and a merit award jacket from the Lubbock Boy's Club; Junior Historian Representative to convention held in Austin, 1978, and Fort Worth, 1979.

John has received

## INCOMING AND OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Campaigning, election, and installation festivities are over for the Student Body of J.T. Hutchinson, Jr. High School Students and the newly elected President John Fitzgerald McCormick now has the school gavel at hand. The student body elected their royal family and made publically known their Royal Court: President, John Fitzgerald McCormick; Vice, Mike Peddel; Secretary, Les Lee Reed; Treasurer, Adolphus Bell.

Cheerleaders: Head Cheer, Toni Manley, Laura Vaughn, Kimberly Faulkenberry, Jon Hughes, Roberta Moreno.

President McCormick is the son of Ms. Maxine McCormick (an Auditor for Universal Life Insurance Company), and proud grandson of

Ms. Catherine McCormick. John is an 8th grader at Hutchinson Jr. High, and one of the Honor Students. This of course is nothing new to McCormick for he has been an honor student throughout his public school career.

First - Sixth Grade: Honor at Ella R. Iles Elementary. Seventh Grade: Honor Student - Struggs Jr. High School, and carrying out the tradition at Hutchinson Jr. High.

John was named "Mr. Ella R. Iles Elementary - 1976-1977".

John is a very active young lad in his church, community, and city as well. He is a Junior Usher at the Bethel A.M.E. Church where he is a member and the Rev. A.W. Wilson is the proud pastor.

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# RUBY JAY'S CORNER



## WHAT'S GOING ON

Dallas, Texas. She had been at the bedside of her sick sister. She reports her to be much better.

Mrs. Fannie Young returned home last Saturday night from

Mrs. Anna Taylor is happy to have her mother and aunt visit with her from Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Mayball McKinney left last Tuesday for home in California. She enjoyed a very pleasant stay here with her relatives and friends. Her mother is Mrs. Mary McKinney.

Mrs. Mary Conner of Louisiana who is visiting her sister here.

Mr. Willie Kelly is home from the hospital and is reported to be much better. We are all praying for him to have a speedy recovery.

Who said Mrs. Mae Simmons was going to leave Lubbock. Well, she did for a few months, but now she is back home. Shall we say "Welcome back home, Mae, we knew you'd be back to be with us."

The Baptist Training Union's Queen Contest Rally of the New Hope Baptist Church was very successful last Sunday. Our director, Ms. Roberta Allen, is overjoyed. She says "Thanks" to everyone who sponsored a child.

At this well talked event, little Miss Adraine Kelly was crowned Queen. She won with the sum of \$287.50. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kelly, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Lillie Cork, her sponsor. Second runner-up was Serena Williams, niece of Mrs. G. H. Davis - her sponsor. She reported a sum of \$83.50. Sum total raised in the program was \$679.71. The Baptist Training Union has over stepped their goal in 1979. Thanks to everyone for a job well done.

Mrs. Bernice Kelly motored to Slaton and Tahoka, Texas last Sunday making announcements for the Encampment for Youth in June. She was accompanied by

# OUTREACH BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

The members of the Outreach Breakfast last Saturday morning in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Hood, 2132 East 30th Street.

Devotional scripture was brought by Mrs. Elnora Jones. It was taken from the Gospel according to St. Matthew 5:44-46.

But I say love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In the way, you will be acting as true sons of your Father in heaven. If you love only those who love you, what good is that? Even scoundrels do that much, if you are friendly only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even the heathens do that.

Three verses from the Living Bible.

Thought for the morning: "Even though we may be unlovable, God loves us just the same."

Thanks Mrs. Jones for such a helpful scripture message. Remarks were

Mrs. C. E. Fair, president, was unable to attend. The group had a special prayer for a speedy recovery for her. She had eye surgery.

given by Mrs. A. W. Wilson. They were very touchy.

The devotional prayer was led by Rev. C. C. Peoples.

The breakfast was very delicious and in order by the hostess with a special touch of love sprinkled on every dish. Would you like to eat with warmed hearts friends? If so, come by and be fed spiritually and physically. No joining fees. No invitations. If you feel the need, come, because you are welcome.

Our guest included ministers and wives. They included Rev. & Mrs. C. C. Peoples, Rev. & Mrs. Tony Williams, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. Elnora Jones, and Mrs. Nona Mae Quinon.

Our door prize winner was Mrs. Vivian Peoples.

The morning prayer was offered by Rev. Tony Williams.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the community. Mrs. Savannah Goody is home. Go by and make her day brighter.

To the bereaved: "Remember God is still standing by."

# LOIC GIVEN CLEAN BILL

In an audit conducted by the Texas Employment Commission recently, the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC) was given a clean bill for their effort. In part, the report said: "This quite an improvement over the previous audit. It is felt that this improvement is the result of the periodic reviews being conducted by Ms.

Gwynn Buck, Follow-Up Specialist for Lubbock OIC. Errors are still being made by the training facilities but they are being found by the periodic reviews and amended Forms CETA-9 are being submitted much quicker to recover the overpayments. The prime sponsor has adopted rules that make all absences unexcused."

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Winters, 3416 East 17th Street. Mrs. Baulah Winters is host.

Presiding over the meeting last Saturday was Mrs. Clara Brown who is our secretary.

For more information, call 763-2966. Vice president is Mrs. C. E. Fair; president is Mrs. Mary Ward and reporter is Mrs. Dorothy Hood.

# MCCORMICK..

Continued from Page 1 congratulatory letter from 2 of his former teachers since election as president.

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# SENIOR CITIZENS ATTEND FORD MEMORIAL COGIC

The Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens turned out in large numbers last Sunday morning as a part of their regular third Sunday worship service at our church. All in attendance had a wonderful time in the Lord. After services, Bishop Alexander carried the senior citizens to lunch. Every member of the group want to personally thank Bishop Alexander for what he did for them last Sunday afternoon.

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# POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

## BURGLARY OF HABITATION

**SHIRLEY SCALES**, 3422 East Cornell Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry to her house by breaking a bedroom window one day this week.

Taken from the house were four piggy banks. They were broken, according to the police report. The banks contained approximately \$60 worth of pennies and four \$1 bills. Nothing else was missing from the house.

Damage to the house was believed to be \$5.00 worth of damage.

## BURGLARY OF HABITATION

**MARY LOUISE BOYD**, 1711 East

Amherst Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did break into her residence while she was in the process of moving.

A young fellow was seen moving from the house. Nothing from the house was missing, but approximately \$20 worth of damage was done to the house.

## TERRORISTIC THREAT

**RUBIN T. TAYLOR**, 2704 East 9th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone called him one night this week on the telephone and threatened his life.

He told police that it was a woman whom he had been going with for some time. He went to add that he had quit her because he caught her with another man.



The lady, according to the police report, continued to call and threaten him.

## THEFT

**BILLY J. BERRY**, 712 Zenith Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that he parked his car in the 1900 block of 5th Street when someone removed one of his tires from the car.

He said he took the time to change the tire, but when he came back, he had a problem.

When he returned, someone had taken the other tire from the car. This last tire was as bald as a bald headed man. The value of the tires were \$140.

## BURGLARY OF HABITATION

**ROY PERKINS**, 1317 52nd Street, Apt. C, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into his apartment by breaking a window.

Taken from the house was a television set which was valued at approximately \$150.

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## BAKED BREAD

Mary Deering's mother and sister were hungry the morning after they arrived at Mary's house in Kingman, Arizona after a long train trip from Illinois. No bother, said Mary, I'll just bake up a batch of buttermilk biscuits for breakfast.

Then they all got to talking, so they didn't notice the odd smell that started coming from the oven. Suddenly, Mary exclaimed: "My God, I've burned the money!" Sure enough, the \$4,200 worth of bills and coins that she and her husband Earl had stashed in the stove were done to a turn. Most of the charred bills were replaced by tracing serial numbers, but Earl has now decided to rent a safe-deposit box.

Meanwhile, in Holbrook, N.Y., detectives last month found \$17,200 in stolen \$50 bills

sandwiched between layers of lasagna in a freezer in Richard Lynch's garage. end



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# Editorials

## WHY NOT?

by

Eddie P. Richardson

### BLACKS UNITED

Looking back over the past few weeks, one can see a new day emerging on the Lubbock, Texas and West Texas horizon. One particular point in mind is the recent decision by the Black community to refuse a railroad cross bar and flashing light at East 34th Street and Southeast Drive (formerly Railroad Drive).

The message comes through loud and clear that the Black community can and is united behind this issue. The community said loud and clear that we are tired of handouts and passifiers. We want the whole formula now or nothing. You can find funds which have high priority for other parts of the city, but never for east Lubbock. The members of the Lubbock City Council and City staff members got the message loud and clear also.

One councilperson, Carolyn Jordan - whose vote went against the wishes of the East Lubbock Community. The Black Community says to her "Thank You" for letting us know how important our wishes are to you. See at the polls election day, that is, if you run again, Mrs. Jordan. Nuff sed!!!

#### WHY NOT??

Thought of the Week for Black People - There will be no major political clout until there is economic clout.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

"The Controversial Community Leaders"

Dear Mr. Richardson:

In response to your editorial concerning more community involvement of community leaders, I can say, with confidence, that you present a valid argument. Some peers and I conversed about an issue of the same type of ill-natured attitude towards the referred clique. I totally agree with the seriousness of point and the instigation of wordly tenacity. Evidently, that is how it has to be done.

As you might be aware of these days, people who have acclaimed a respectable position in the community seek steady security; for themselves and their families, respectively. To risk that security or to even chance it breeds paranoia or insecurity. I consider it a natural reaction. It is somewhat understandable, BUT EAST LUBBOCK NEEDS HELP! To put it more subtly, we need say-so uptown: GOOD LEADERSHIP. Our white brothers have more or less barricaded the Eastside in so far as any expansion may be concerned. It seems to be that it was planned from the outset.

A major insecurity of our Black leaders lie in the stabilized psyche of the majority of Eastside residents. They do not look at politics their well-being. Hence, they shun away, and appear to be apathetic. (In some cases, they are simply not interested.) This a major deterrent confronting the leaders. We can look back at what became of Mr. Gene Gaines. What a shame. He had no community backing, or not nearly enough.

The controversy and insecurity tangled up within the whole community, I feel personally that we have nothing to lose and all to gain in a united effort. Times are rapidly changing while events occur each day that have an enormous effect on our daily lives. The nation's economy has literally gone berserk. Nobody knows where it is headed. We are being bought piece by piece, slowly but surely. The middle-man still beats the system.

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I think you might have started something. The challenge is here; and it has come upon a formidable contender: EAST LUBBOCK.

Dwight A. Brown  
2807 Weber Drive No. 508  
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Dear Sir:

This letter is in regards to the two new establishments that are now in our community. I did not know about them until about three weeks ago when a young black sister told me about them. They are none other than "L Re Vogue", Mr. Cody Gipson, owner; and "Beauty Cover-Up Unlimited", Mr. J. J. Hoover, owner. These two young men

have given us something that we have long needed in the Black community: Beautiful wise and beautiful clothing, and most of all, they are not pushy with their merchandise, nor try to force something off on you that you do not want. I was most impressive with the treatment that I received in both shops. I am a human and demand and expect to be treated like one.

I was treated like a cockroach by a downtown merchant. He accepted a check from a Caucasian woman, but refused to accept mine. He stated "I don't take checks." He felt lied!! In other words, "Black's checks are no good!!" There are certain areas of Lubbock that the merchants won't even take checks if your address is in the eastern portion of the city. For that reason, I am glad to see these brothers come to town. I think that we

as Blacks should support each other. I look forward to the day when we have more Black-owned stores where we can enter and be treated with dignity and respect. After all, we speak each other's language. Now don't get me wrong, not all of Lubbock's merchants are this way, but I'd rather fly to "Big D" and shop than spend my money at some of the "South Plains Mall." The arrogant lily-white southern Belles turn me completely off towards buying. They ignore you up to the last minute, but watch you like a hawk.

The general attitude: All blacks steal, so watch them!! You can't get waited on half the time, but start towards the door and immediately you get attention.

Again, I say "Support Black Businesses." By the way, these two brothers are at the 1800

block of Parkway Drive, and they know what's coming down and going on.

P.S.: Thanks for letting me have my say!

Name Withheld By Request

### WORDS OF LIFE

#### Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"We have gifts that differ." - Romans 12:6

1. All of us have gifts. Hence, every life is precious because we need the unique things which each human life has to offer. Whenever we have poor schools or insufficient opportunities for the expression of God-given talents, all of life suffers. Every person has something to give. Every life must grow... or all lives are proportionately diminished.

2. We are all different. We must respect each person for the glorious difference which they reflect—and which compliments or fulfills, in part, the gifts and realities which we possess or reflect. New insights and new experiences

enrich our own. All have something to teach us, and each of us has something to impart to others. We must learn and teach and respect both ourselves and all others in the process.

"I'm OK; you are OK." The expression may sound so trite as to be frivolous. Nonetheless it remains true that we must see an essential and highly important worth in every person. "Greet every person as Christ," so the early Christians were admonished. We must see that which must be revered and honored in others... and also in ourselves.

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As PUBLISHERS of this weekly newspaper, we owe to YOU, the reading public, to be factual and fair. You may be critical of some things that are written, but at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible; and we will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would do. And this we think is fair.

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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T. J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson  
Editors

## WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

# WHEN CURIOSITY IS NOT WELCOME... ACHIEVEMENT BECOMES A STRANGER.



## BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.  
Human Rights Activist

### Media Reviews:

(For students of black history)  
A RECONSTRUCTION POLITICIAN

A review of James T. Rapier and Reconstruction, by Loren Schweninger, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Illinois, 1978, 248 pages, Hardcover, \$22.00.

This scholarly work is part of a series entitled "Negro American Biographies and Autobiographies," edited by Dr. John Hope Franklin. It adds immeasurably to the fresh perspective long needed on many aspects of the Reconstruction Period in our nation's life.

Professor Schweninger (who teaches at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro), has brought a black point of vantage to bear upon an understanding of a distinguished free-born black politician who was of better than average education and who came from the upper strata of black life.

All of these facets of James T. Rapier's life find revealing insight and illumination in Schweninger's exhaustive exploration of the many documents of the period used in the preparation of his portrait of James Rapier.

Many of the inherited myths about the rules played by black politicians in the Reconstruction Period, concerning their black; themselves and the variegated social structures which formed them, are laid to rest. This is an especially prized addition to much of the emerging historiography focusing on black life, and it places our national history as a whole in a far clearer light.

A valuable book for classroom study and for reading by all thoughtful students and buffs in black American history.

#### REFLECTIONS ON SENATOR BROOKE'S DEFEAT

When Senator Edward W. Brooke was losing, during the early election night counting, in his re-election bid for the U.S. Senate, Senator Charles Percy remarked that he could not believe that the good people of Massachusetts would ever turn their back upon Edward W. Brooke.

What Senator Percy does not bore in mind are at least several facts of which all black Americans should bear in mind as they reflect upon the meaning of Edward Brooke's tenure in the United States Senate.

For one thing, Senator Charles Percy as a deeply sensitive and knowledgeable man would be mindful that—regardless of any actual or perceived mistakes—Senator Brooke brought to the United States' Senate some of the most remarkable gifts of our age.

Among the U.S. Senators who were Mr. Brooke's colleague, he stood out clearly as a giant. Some scholars have suggested that in terms of statesmanlike demeanor, Mr. Brooke has had no recent peer. Hence black Americans should be profoundly proud of Mr. Brooke as an exceedingly rare role model not only for our people but for our nation as a whole.

We far too often, talk the rhetoric of equality when our goal and thrust should be toward excellence alone. No man or woman, in the profoundest sense of the term, is "the equal" of another. Each of us has unique gifts in the development and exercise of which no one may be our peer.

Senator Brooke assuredly did not seek "to be equal"

but rather to excel. In this thrust, the striving toward excellence alone on Mr. Brooke's part should find more than sufficient reason to hail our former U.S. Senator as a peerless hero among us.

As Senator Percy spoke of Mr. Brooke he also probably had in mind Mr. Brooke's brilliance of mind, which he

used constantly to re-shape and re-define issues in order to be a true leader, as a figure ahead of the crowd. One had simply to read, week by week, Mr. Brooke's messages to the people of Massachusetts to discover his remarkable ability to move consistently toward the refinement or the re-assessment of issues rather than to entrench himself in a justification of where he had stood in the past.

For black Americans this is a trait which we must revere most deeply and come to follow assiduously. For much too long a time now, so much of our leadership has been bent upon "self-justification." We need to get away from that kind of perilously childish behavior.

One of the great hymns of the church reminds us that "New occasions teach new duties (and) Time makes ancient good uncouth."

While we must prize the spirit in which we plowed and raked the furrows in the field behind us, our rights must be kept securely upon the plow and upon the task ahead which remains to be accomplished... in its own way.

Reverence for the past does not call for an invitation of its actions but for an acceptance of its spirit of

excellence and of openness which thereby created accomplishments appropriate to the past.

Senator Brooke came as close as any recent member of the United States Senate to recalling in his great mind and in his rich imaginative powers the oratorical skills and the handsomely commanding presence of our best statesmen in our nation's idealized past.

Yet, Mr. Brooke did not adopt positions appropriate to the 18th or the 19th centuries. Rather he stood in the forefront of the pioneering leaders of our present day. That he did so successfully without controversy but with a spirit of conciliation should suggest to all of us as black Americans that we can—and perhaps must—accomplish a truly enduring purpose in a spirit of winsomeness.

Once we succumb to the spirit of antagonism rather than sustain a stance of cooperation, we are needlessly caught in a trap where our energies are largely lost in defensive efforts rather than being spent in a constant forging ahead toward the realization of our goals.

That we must be enduringly grateful to Senator Edward W. Brooke should be evident. He should be held in the highest honor and esteem among us. We must see in him a great man among—and above—our nation's greatest in the field of political life. As a pioneer in ways in which we must pioneer, if freedom is to be our goal, we must salute and emulate much of his spirit in almost all that we do each day.







Shanee Brown  
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Remember to pray for those who are in need for our prayers. Everyone needs the strength to continue to keep their hands in the Master's hand. Let's be sure to pray each and everyday. Someone is in need for our prayers.

Ladies remember to keep those recipes coming. Don't forget to give those recipes to Sister Archie Brown or Sister Grace Johnson. Come on girls, we can do it and make this project a good one.

We are very happy to have visitors among us and we hope you will come again and also hope you enjoyed our services. It is also a pleasure to have our friends and brethren stop by and worship with us. Feel free to come again.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Brother Vergie Jones is reported to be in the West Texas Hospital, Room 342. Go by and visit with him and do what you can for him.

Sister Althea Collins is doing fine at home, so go by and visit with her. The shut ins of the past are reported to be doing fine. **"We Are Responsible People"**

If we should just see ourselves as we really are, we would see that we are a responsible people. The great blessings of life are not given us free for responsibility. Paul keenly felt his debt to all men, *Roman 1:14*. When we have accomplished much we are sobered to realize the much that is yet to be accomplished. Thou-

sands are dying about us lost to Christ. But may the God of heaven help us to see our responsibility to them. \*\*\*\*\*

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Church Conference will be held Monday night, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. Due to our District Congress that will begin on Monday night June 4.

Special Memorial Services will be held on Sunday night, May 27. Let us all attend. Federation of Choirs will meet on Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 2:30 p.m. St. Matthew Baptist Church is host church for the month.

Paving of our parking lot will begin on Monday, May 28. Let us all give our support liberally.

A Bishop College Special Day will be observed all over the nation. Let us give our support to this college. The Crusade for Christ, sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Union, will be held July 9 through 13. Plans are to have a Mass Choir for the event. Let us make sure that our singers will take an active part with the group.

Children's Day will be observed on Sunday, June 10. Let us give our support and help make this a big day.

Father's Day will be held Sunday, June 17. The men of the church will have charge of the special services. Let us blend our support and honor to all fathers on their special day.

The West Texas District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held with the Mount Horeb Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas June 4 through 8. Rev. B. J. Bradford, Jr. is host pastor. Let us make sure that our young people will be in attendance.

A special ushers meeting will be held Friday night, June 1, at 8 p.m. Director Johnson is

asking all members to be in attendance.

Members of the Betha Dunn Circle met last Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

The women of New Hope say: Thanks to you, Bernice Kelly, for the flowers on last Sunday.

Remember the sick and shut in members of our church and community. Among those who are ill include Ms. Calle Cato and Mr. Willie Kelly, who is a patient at Methodist Hospital. \*\*\*\*\*

### GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Congratulations to all our graduates. Our prayer for you is for a more enriched and full life to serve humanity.*

Mrs. Annie Sanders, one of the dear ladies of our congregation is asked to compete in the National Baptist Convention as Usher Queen. Mrs. Sanders is the choice of St. Luke Baptist Church and Texas. Let us help her become the choice of the nation.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Mary Lee, 1506 East 15th Street, tonight (Thursday) at 7

p.m.

Members of the Queen of Sheba, Sarah, Deborah, and Dorcas Circles met in the homes of Sister Carrie Sims, Sister Prudy Shaw, Sister Willie B. Dial, and Sister Lucille Richard this week.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Pray as if everything depends on God. Work as if everything depends on you.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church. Among those on the sick list include Sisters Christine Mitchell, a

patient at Methodist Hospital; Sister Gertie Johnson, a patient at University Hospital; Sister Lillian Duty is in St. Mary's Hospital, and Sister Clara Scott is recuperating at home. Sister Marilyn Cook is a patient at St. Mary Hospital; Sister Rosanna Harris is recuperating at home. Sisters Mary Lee, Ellen Tillman, Dolly Howard, and Roxie Reed are ill this week.

From the Pastor's Desk: "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge. Psalm 18:2. \*\*\*\*\*"

### THE JOY OF GIVING

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

6 The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. 9 As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." 10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God;

12 for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God. 13 Under the test of this service, you will glorify God by your obedience in acknowledging the gospel of Christ, and by the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others; 14 while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God in you. 15 Thanks be to God for his inexhaustible gift!

### MEMORY SELECTION:

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### MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering a splendid message.

Immediately after the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Municipal Coliseum, we had a lovely Mount Vernon United Methodist Tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker, 2602 Globe Avenue.

Let us pray for the sick and shut in; the bereaved families; the 1979 graduates; teachers, principals; and the family.

The Northwest Conference will be held at the Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo, Texas May 28 through 31.

Church School begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. You are invited. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday night beginning at 4:45 p.m. Come out and be with us in this needed service.

The choir meets each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Inform your neighbors that the childrer from 3 to 7 years of age may be left at the church and cared for while mothers go shopping. Please remember the Mother's Day out program is every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

### COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Community Baptist Missionary Society will present a memorial tea in honor of the late Mrs. Lizzie Mae Reed on Sunday after-

### FORD MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Our church will be showing the film, "Flaming Hell", on Sunday evening, May 27, at 9 p.m. The film will be shown by Supt. George Lewis, Jr.

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Lady Crusaders, Monday ..... 8:00 PM  
G.A.'s, Monday ..... 8:00 PM  
Junior Choir, Monday ..... 7:00 PM  
Acteans, Tuesday ..... 8:30 PM  
Ambassadors & Pioneers, Tuesday ..... 6:30 PM  
Senior Choir, Tuesday ..... 7:15 PM  
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Michael Baldwin, who was a varsity letterman in football, basketball, and track, received the Panther Award as the outstanding athlete at Dunbar High School to highlight the Dunbar All Sport Banquet at the Booker T. Washington American Legion Hall.

Michael is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Baldwin. He is also a member of the Greater First Baptist Church. He is superintendent of the Sunday School, and also works with the Baptist Training Union. He is also a member of the Young Adult Choir.

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Missionary Virginia Anderson of Lubbock, Texas and Missionary Clarice Littlejohn of San Diego, California will be at their post of duty. Both

Baldwin will graduate this month. Congratulations, Michael Deon Baldwin.

**ROOTS COMMITTEE REPORTS TO EAST LUBBOCK RESIDENTS**

After more than twenty three months of research, members of the Lubbock Roots Historical Arts Council are prepared to return to the Park and Recreation Board of the City of Lubbock for final approval of the Roots Proposal.

The Roots Council went before the board in July of 1977 seeking endorsement and permission to research the history of Blacks in West Texas for the purpose of erecting a "Roots Mural" in a "Roots Park" somewhere within the confines of "Lake Six" to the Canyon Lakes

investigation. But it should be by an outside source, such as the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) or the Department of Justice.

The Lubbock Digest has also been informed by students at Atkins of incidents involving not only male students, but female students as well.

According to one student, who witnessed such an incident, two female students were brought to the same male teacher's classroom. "The teacher told the two girls to start fighting. At first, they thought he was just kidding so they barely hit each other. But, then the teacher told them they'd better fight or get five licks. So they really started fighting."

Afterwards, the two girls were warned not to say anything about the incident.

In most cases, the Lubbock Digest has learned that students were warned not to talk about these alleged incidents.

As one student said, "Everybody knows about the room, but no one talks about it."



Missionary V. Anderson



Missionary C. Littlejohn

are gifted to teach the message of God's goodness and to sing praises unto God's glory. There is no problem too hard for God to solve. "I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." Jeremiah 31:3.

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**ATKINS**

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Political League (UPAL).

According to Scott, "I doubt that, that actually happened, but if it did, no mercy should be given to the people responsible for it."

And according to Dr. Lovings, "I think that there should be a deep

"Roots", because it was policy that city parks be named for individuals who have made contributions to the Lubbock area. Also, the precisely worded package said "Yes" to the development of a Roots Mural. The Roots Historical

Arts Council (then the Roots Committee) thanked the board and continued their research into the history of Blacks in West Texas.

Rudolph Davis was named director of the Roots Council. Davis has

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## the most essential part of our human lives."

Services were well attended last Sunday with Rev. B. F. Lawson of Lorenzo bringing the message. We had a wonderful time in the Lord. On Saturday night, May 19, at 8 p.m., we were in Slaton, Texas at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor; Conductor was Evangelist F. B. Bell. Our time in Slaton will always be remembered.

There will be special activities at Mount Olive on Saturday night, May 26, beginning at 9 a.m. Come by and be our special guest.

Order of service: Sunday School at 11 a.m.; Morning worship,

"All the members of New Mount Olive Baptist Church would

## ROOTS.....

**Continued from Page 7** worked with several groups similar to Roots and is currently a candidate for a PHD in Art Administration at Texas Tech University. He has worked with art projects and councils across America. He also did his internship with the Endowment of the Arts in Washington, D. C. Davis indicates that the council is prepared to submit its proposal on Roots to the board for final approval on Tuesday, May 29th.

The Roots research, near completion, has revealed a beautiful just like to say 'Go forward Lubbock Digest.' Our support and prayers are with you.

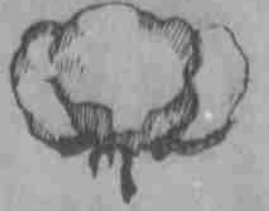
history. The history of Blacks in West Texas is fascinating. It is a story that has to be told. The history of Blacks in West Texas contains stories of explorers, Black runaway slaves, Black Indians, Black scouts, Black cowboys, Black pioneers, community builders, outlaws, and interesting individuals throughout the history of West Texas.

The Roots proposal has five main points. They are as follows:  
1. That the Parks Board set aside an area within the confines of the Lake Six area to be called Estebanico-Roots Area. (Estebanico was a Black explorer who came before Coronado and is credited with discovering the Southwest).  
2. That the Board

commission local sculptor Eddie Dixon to design and sculpt the Roots Mural. (Dixon is recognized as one of the best Black sculptors in the Southwest).  
3. That the Board provide space and supervision for the artist to design and sculpt a clay mural to be fired in the kilns at the city's pottery center. (Clay can be baked as hard as cement, and glaze baked it will prevent the mural's colors from fading in the West Texas sun).  
4. That the Park and Recreation Department provide the necessary equipment; that the CETA program provide a salary for the artist; and the Root's Historical Arts Council provide the necessary materials (clay etc) for the Roots Mural.

**WATCH "HAPPENINGS" Saturday, May 26 4:30 p.m. KTXT-TV CHANNEL 5 4:30 P.M.**

## ROOTS PROPOSAL May 29th; 12 Noon



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## ROOTS

5. That the Board approve and assist with ground breaking ceremonies to coincide with the late June or early July visit of Roots author Alex Haley. (Next week: Some of the works done by this group)



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