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## Tribute On Tap for Mrs. A. W. Wilson Here Sunday at 4 p. m.

A "Tribute to Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson" will be held Sunday afternoon, August 12, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. The theme for this special program is "The Wit to Win."

This special effort is being sponsored by citizens of east Lubbock. The committee includes: Finance, Ms. Louise Reece, Ms. Bobbie Patterson, and Mr. J. H. Wilson; Plack, Ms. Ollie

Coleman; Music, Ms. Rose Lincoln and Ms. E. C. Struggs; Publicity, Ms. Dorothy Hood and Ms. G. H. Davis; Hospitality, Ms. Roberta Hightower

and Ms. Elnora Jones; Program, Ms. Rose Wilson, Ms. R. B. Thompson and Ms. Joan Y. Ervin.

Also, Kitchen Hostesses, Ms. Elura Kerr, Ms. Ollie Coleman, Ms.

Rebecca Anderson, and Ms. Ruby Jay; Gifts, Ms. Arlene Flinnings, Ms. Ella D. Swisher, Ms. W. L. Grimes, and Ms. W. D. Haynes; and Ministers' Wives, Ms. Kado Lang.

Appearing on program will be the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Choir, and a panel with Eddie P. Richardson as moderator. The topic is "Reflection of Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson." Appearing

on the panel will be Ms. Besie Cox, "Who Is Ms. Wilson," Ms. R. B. Thompson, "What Made Her Click," Ms. Clara Brown, "What Is Her Philosophy," and Ms. Ruby Donaldson, "Master of People, Projects, and Problems."

T. J. Patterson will speak on the topic "The Wit to Win."

Mrs. Wilson has been a very active member of the church. Her involvement



Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson

include Conference Branch President, Northwest Texas Conference Missionary for six years; local director of the Richard Allen Youth Council for seventeen years; Conference Y. P. Department of youth director, member of the choir, and 10th Episcopal Chairman of Special Mission.

Also member of the National Association Federation of clubs of Negro Women; four times delegate to General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Also four times as delegate to the Quadrennial meeting of the W. N. C. of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; Chairman Promotion and Missionary Education of Area II of the Northwest Texas Conference; Conference Direc-

tor of Young People's Department for twelve years.

Ms. Wilson is a native of Camden, Arkansas. She is the daughter of an African Methodist Episcopal minister and did attend Shorter College.

She served as secretary and stewardess in Jonesboro, La.

She is the wife of Rev. Arthur Wellington Wilson.

Ms. Wilson has a certificate in Continuing Education of the Missionary Education Christian Education. She is a member of the committee on Research and Status of the Black Woman, and was president of the Ministers' Wives Alliance for ten years.

The public is invited to come out and share in this program.

## Black Leaders Planning Another 1960's - Style March On Washington

### ATTENTION!! HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The five vocational counselors of Lubbock Public Schools are now on duty in their respective high schools. If you are interested in a vocational program, please come visit your vocational

counselor as soon as possible. Lubbock Public Schools offer you many opportunities to prepare you for the world of work. Come find out what is available for you.

### Legal Services To Conduct Community Meetings Here

West Texas Legal Services, (WTLS) a non-profit corporation which provides free legal assistance to low-income persons, will soon be holding a series of community meetings in Lubbock to learn more about the legal problems facing the poor.

The meetings, to be held during August at various neighborhood centers, are part of a three-pronged information gathering effort which Legal Services must undertake in order to complete a priority-setting study. WTLS is required to conduct a formal study to establish its priorities by its parent organization, the Legal Services Corporation.

"The community meetings with clients are the most important aspect of the information-gathering process," stated Robert Chavez, coordinator of priority setting.

"But, we also plan to contact over 100 community service organizations which are familiar with the problems of the

poor and to consult our own staff, besides holding these community meetings with clients," Chavez said that Legal Services also hopes to introduce its services to potential new clients during the meetings. WTLS provides free legal assistance to low-income persons who meet certain income guidelines. It handles civil cases such as domestic relations, housing, wills, public benefits, and others. It cannot, however, handle any criminal or traffic cases, or cases in which a private attorney would receive a fee generated from the lawsuit.

Chavez said that the meetings will be widely publicized and expressed the hope that many community members will attend. Meetings will be scheduled and announced soon.

Any interested community members are encouraged to attend one of the meetings or to contact WTLS at 763-4557.

### Who Will Be The Ten Best Dressed Black Women???

It won't be long when The Lubbock Digest's Ten Best Dressed Black Women of Lubbock in 1979 will be chosen. This expected to be Lubbock's most extravagant event of the year. The flow of the ballots are beginning to gain momentum with

each passing week. Ballots must be either mailed to P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or brought into the office at 506 East 23rd Street.

For next few weeks, we will continue to publish a full page ad with the coupon for you to cast your vote for the fashionable lady of your choice to be one of the Ten Best Dressed Black Women of Lubbock. You, the community, will be the judge.

To highlight this grand affair, a reception and fashion show saluting the ten winners. Prizes will be given to these winners. These prizes will be announced in the near future.

The reception for the ladies will feature live entertainment. Refreshments including cheese and punch, along with fresh fruit, will be served. Each lady will be asked to model for Lubbock three outfits from her wardrobe, exhibiting why she's one of the Ten Best Dressed Black Women for 1979.

Tickets to the affair will go on sale soon.

### UPAL WILL MEET HERE

Members of the United Political Action League (UPAL) will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, August 13, at the Green-Fair Manor Community Center.

Dr. F. L. Lovings is president.

Like generals planning a major tactical assault, Black leaders at the recent First Annual Summit on Black Concerns in Sacramento, California

pooled their oratorical and political expertise to map strategy for holding the gains Blacks made in the 1950's and '60's-gains which are now slipping

away. Addressing the 2000 participants at the two-day conference were: Gary, Inc. Mayor Richard Hatcher; Operation PUSH National President Jesse L. Jackson; Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson; Ebony Magazine Senior Editor Lerone Bennett, Jr.; columnist Carl T. Rowan and actress Esther Rolle.

### Fire, Vandals Destroy Files At Boston NBUF's Confab

Just hours after the closing session of the National Black United Fund's conference in Boston, Mass. last month, a fire broke out in the conference news office destroying NBUF records, files and documents. Later reports showed that the room had also been vandalized.

destroyed in the fire were "vital and extremely important."

"The cause of the fire has not been determined. We feel that the fire is a suspicious happening in the light of the fact that this conference has had participation and presentations from some of the most talented and well known Black leadership in the United States and Africa," Bremond added.

### NAACP Will Meet Here Saturday Night

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Lubbock Branch, will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday night, August 11, at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, 2100 Oak Avenue. The public is invited to attend.

serve the unexpired term of Rev. Roy C. Jones, who resigned last spring. George Scott, Jr. has been serving as interim president for several months. He declined to be considered for election as president, but will continue to serve as first vice-president.

Also on the agenda is the kick-off of a membership drive. Each member is asked to bring at least one new member to the meeting.

### Tech Student Wants To Become Successful Lawyer



Cherlonda Fletcher

Cherlonda Fletcher, a political science major at Texas Tech University, wants to become a successful lawyer one day. The eighteen year old freshman is a native of Henderson, Texas.

She enjoys horseback riding, reading, listening to music, and dancing. (Photo by Ufa Etukudo)

### Rose Wilson Named NAACP Prexy This Week

Fourteen of the twenty-two members of the election committee to choose the successor to the Rev. Roy Jones as president of the Lubbock Branch of the National Association of Colored People (NAACP) voted Ms. Rose Wilson as their choice to fill the unexpired term.

the Magnificien. Seven Civic and Social Club, beat out Dr. L. Lovings, former president and president of the United Political Action League (UPAL); and Rev. Tony Williams, pastor of the Community Baptist Church.

Ms. Wilson will serve in this capacity, according to a spokesperson, until another election in December, 1980.

Members of the committee who participated in the election were: George Scott, Jr., George Woods, Joan Y. Ervin, Howard McCoy, Kate Noble, Roy Tolar, Tom Burtis, Carynn Morrow,

Following the conference, a Black contingent met with California Jerry Brown in which he agreed to Black suggestions to restore summer sessions in inner-city schools, request the federal government to delay laying off of CETA workers in that state, and commence establishment of special job training programs for Black California's Black youth.

### East Lubbock Citizens Will Meet

East Lubbock citizens are asked to attend an important meeting on Monday evening, August 20, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

This meeting was set for Monday evening, August 13, but due to an important of the United Political Action League (UPAL), the meeting was postponed until Monday, August 20.

This meeting is a follow up of the recent May meeting concerning the possibility of constructing an overpass or underpass at the intersection of East 34th Street and Southeast Drive, formerly Railroad Avenue.

Representatives from City Hall, including city manager Larry Cunningham and staff who will explain answers to questions asked by east Lubbock citizens in May.

For more information concerning the meeting, call 762-3612. Cassie Williams, Julia Johnson, Diana Henderson, Rose Wilson, David Scwell, and Arnold Matthew. George Scott, Jr. has Continue on Page 2

## Estacado High School Students Work In Junior Volunteer Program

More than 30 young people in the 10th through 12th grades are spending this summer working in the Junior Volunteer Program at the Health Sciences Center Hospital.

The junior volunteers have been made responsible for a variety of activities at the teaching hospital. One of their biggest contributions has been to the transportation service at HSCH. The students frequently are called upon to transport patients in wheelchairs or on beds. Junior volunteers also provide assistance in the courier service, personnel office, admitting, gift shop and auxiliary office.

Representatives of the HSCH Volunteers attended a Tri-District State Meeting of the Hospital Junior Volunteers held August 1 through 3 in Austin. Participants in the program staged bake sales and car washes to



JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS ASSIST HOSPITAL -- Sandra Wilson, center, and Shawn O'Neal, right, are given patient transportation assignments by Auxiliary member Joy Watson. The two Estacado High School students are participating in the Junior Volunteer Program this summer at the Health Sciences Center Hospital. Miss Wilson, 16, is the daughter of Mrs. Ina Wilson of 902 Quirt Avenue. Miss O'Neal, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. O'Neal of 3412 East 18th St. Both girls traveled to Austin this past week to participate in a state meeting of Hospital Junior Volunteers.

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# RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Clarissa Jay and Jerry Williams were united in Holy matrimony Friday evening, August 3rd.

Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Davis were happy to have their friend, Mr. Alford Elliott, and two children from Los Angeles, California. They stopped by last Thursday and spent the night. They were enroute to Pittsburgh, Pa. and Omaha, Nebraska.

This writer is in sympathy with Mrs. Clara Colquitt who lost a cousin here, Emma Breedlove Garner, 1507 East 1st Street. At this report, the funeral arrangements are pending. She also lost a nephew last Sunday night

Mrs. Veora Francis is home and is still rejoicing over such a wonderful trip to Pittsburg, Pa. She visited an uncle whom she had never seen. She also visited relatives in McKeesport, Pa., and from there she traveled to Boston, Mass. and Springfield, Mass. She visited her sister and other relatives.

in Abilene, Texas.

Those attending the West Texas District Association this week in Odessa, Texas were Rev. A. L. Dunn, moderator; Ms. R. B. Thompson, Ms. Bernice Kelly, Ms. Ruby Jay, Chantell Jay, and Ms. C. Howard. Bethel Baptist Church is host for the meeting. Rev. T. Gentry is pastor.

Prof. E. C. Struggs came through his surgery fine last week. He is now in Room 393, Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Lucrecia Lesters of Hobbs, New Mexico, who is sister of Mrs. Nellie Fuller, is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. Let us whisper a prayer for her recovery.

Mrs. Olga Hemanes left last Sunday morning moving back home, San Antonio, Texas. She will be greatly missed in this community. She was a loyal member of her church, New Hope Baptist.

### Lubbock Exemplary Academic Program

Lubbock Exemplary Academic Program located at Lubbock High School will begin its first school year this fall. The program features pre-professional courses in such areas as engineering, architecture, medicine, law and other associated courses. Likewise, expanded elective courses are available in such high interest areas as art, dance, language art, science, social studies, and mathematics.

Students interested in further information regarding the LEAP opportunities should contact the Lubbock High principal. Applications are still being received for the LEAP program.

**VOLUNTEERS.....** Continued from Page 1 help pay their way on the trip.

The Junior Volunteer Program will begin again this fall with a full day of orientation scheduled September 15. Activities that day will begin at 10 a.m. in Classroom 1A/B at the hospital. Additional information on this program can be obtained by phoning 743-3346.

# OUTREACH BREAKFAST CLUB

Members of the Outreach Breakfast Club met last Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Dollie Howard at 9 a.m.

Devotion was led by Mrs. Vivian Peoples. Scripture was taken from 1 Corinthians 15:58. "My beloved, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work for the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

Thought of the morning: "If you are a Christian, show some sign."

Devotional prayer was led by Mrs. Elnora Coleman. The spirit was truly high in this home. Remarks were given by Mrs. Dollie Howard and Mrs. Ruthie Howard. Mrs. Ollie Coleman gave brief remarks.

Breakfast was served.

### Annie Sanders Tea On Tap Sunday

The community is invited to attend "The Four Door Tea", given in support of Mrs. Annie Sanders and her effort of being awarded National Baptist Usher Queen. She will be representing the State of Texas in the National Baptist Convention.

The crowning of the queen will be held on Thursday, September 6, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. at the Usher Banquet in San Antonio, Texas.

The tea for Mrs. Sanders will be held in the Green-Fair Manor Community Center, Quirt Avenue and Weber Drive, Sunday afternoon, August 12, beginning at

and it was piping hot. It was mixed with love and kindness.

Are you feeling hungry? If so, come and eat with warm hearted friends. This meeting was truly very special.

Guest ministers and wives present included Mrs. C. C. Peoples, Mrs. Ruthie Howard, and Mrs. Ruby Howard. Morning prayer was given by Mrs. Dorothy Hood.

Among those on the sick list include Mrs. Dollie Howard, Mr. E. C. Struggs, Mrs. Jacklyn Parch, Mrs. Savannah Gooby, and Mrs. Willie M. Thomas.

Remember, you are not alone. God is always standing by.

To the bereaved families throughout our city, Jesus knows just how much you can bear. We are still praying for you.

Our next meeting will

12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. "We can lose with the dough we use. Knock the dough we use. Knock and the door shall be opened. Seek and ye shall find. Ask (for donations) and it shall be given. Matthew 7:7."

### ROSE WILSON ELECTED HERE

Continued from Page 1 been serving as acting president until the new president was chosen this week.

The local chapter will meet this Saturday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7 p.m. The public has been invited to come out and meet the new president of the local civil rights organization.

# Fellowship Party Held For Mrs. Olga Hemanes Sunday

A fellowship party was held last Sunday evening at the New Hope Baptist Church for Mrs. Olga Hemanes. This was a lovely program for one of the church members who has moved back to San Antonio, Texas.

Various remarks were given by members of the auxiliaries. Persons commenting on the life of Mrs. Hemanes were Sister R. B. Thompson,

Sunday School; Mrs. Roberta Allen, Baptist Training Union; Mr.

Clarence Ervin, Brotherhood; Mrs. Ruby Jay, W. M. U.; Ms. Dora

Johnson, Ushers; and Ms. Lucille Jackson, choir.

Closing remarks were given by Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor.

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# POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

## BURGLARY OF HABITATION

**ROSE MAY COTTON**, 1834 East 2nd Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown gained entry to her residence one day last week while she was away.

Entry to the residence was gained by prying the front door open. This caused approximately \$50 worth of damage to the door jam. The back door was left standing

open. Taken from the residence were a black/white 19" television set, a 12" color television set, an 8-track tape player and speakers. These items were valued at \$488.

## BURGLARY

**BILLIE GRAY BIRDEN**, 1001 Quirt Avenue, No. 6, reported to Lubbock police that persons broke into his



St. Mark Baptist Church, 1212 Vanda Avenue. He told police that he had no idea who could have taken the items.

## BURGLARY OF HABITATION

**JESSIE PEARSON**, 2407 East 5th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into her house one day last week and took \$136 in cash. There was no exact point of entry determined by police. Two windows to the house were found to be unlocked and slightly raised.

Money was taken from a billfold which was in a billfold.

## THEFT OVER \$20/ UNDER \$200

**LENIOUS JOHNSON**, 1730 East Corbell Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons, unknown took

advantage of him one day last week. He told police that someone did climb the back yard fence and took his seven pigeons. He told police that he was unaware of the pigeons missing for at least two days.

Mr. Johnson told police he was able to get two of them back when he talked to some neighborhood kids.

The pigeons were valued at \$70.

Also taken were \$50 worth of mixed tools.

## THEFT OVER \$20/ UNDER \$200

**BETTYE QUIGLEY**, 1336 60th Street, reported to Lubbock police that she sent her son to the Preston Milk Store, 59th & Avenue P, one day last week.

The youth went to the store on his bike. He parked it outside the store. When he came back to pick it up to ride home, he discovered that it was

## Caprock District Association

### Meeting Here At St. James Baptist

Members of the Caprock District Association are meeting this week at the Greater Saint James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang, Pastor.

Rev. O. W. Gentry is moderator of this association which will convene the entire week. Members are repre-

several members of the Lubbock community, including John T. Montford, criminal district attorney of Lubbock County.

Mrs. Kado Lang served as emcee at the pre-opening program on Tuesday evening.



GIRL SCOUTS



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sented from Amarillo, Sudan, Levelland, Lockett, Lorenzo, Morton, Shallowater, Ralls, Seagraves, O'Donnell, Seagraves, Seminole, Slaton, Plainview, and Lubbock.

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## "TELL IT LIKE IT IS"

by  
T. J. Patterson

This writer, plus many other residents of the Black community, can appreciate the cutting of the weeds on the corner of vacant lot blocks in east Lubbock. But, all the weeds need to be cut in our community now. It's a shame that so many vacant lots are not cut. Surely, those Urban Renewal vacant lots can be cut and taken care better they are at present time.

For those persons who own lots in east Lubbock and other parts of the city, they should be forced to cut their weeds. It's just a darn shame to have such a situation in our city.

The recent appreciation for Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, pastor and wife of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, was great last Sunday afternoon. It was just great to see so many of their friends in attendance. They were there to show their appreciation for this fine husband and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson will be retiring next week in their annual conference after twenty-seven years of faithful years as pastor and wife of Bethel. They've done a good work, and have left many positive footprints in the sands here.

Perhaps it was said best by a resident of east Lubbock: "Rev. and Mrs. Wilson may be retiring from Bethel, but they will continue to help their fellow brothers and sisters."

This writer is happy to have known this couple over the years. Oh, by the way, when you see this couple moving the community, let them know how much you appreciate what they have done for our community.

It's good to know that Brother C. F. Cooke, II, recently appointed member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, is now attending meetings as he should. He had been absent for some time, according to John Logan, but now he is doing a splendid job.

It would be good if Brother Cooke would start advising the Black community on what is happening at the chamber.

The park named after Earnest Butler, Jr. several years ago was a good thing. But, today, several years after the park was named after him, there is no sign bearing the name of the former civic leader. This park is located at East 4th Street and Zenith Avenue. Or, did you know that?

This writer would hope the City of Lubbock would look into this matter. As citizens of Lubbock, why don't you call City Hall and let them know the name is not there yet.

Once again, citizens of east Lubbock will have another chance to come out and attend a community meeting concerning the traffic situation at East 34th Street and Southeast Drive (formerly Railroad Avenue). In a recent meeting, citizens voted against the construction of a flashing light and crossbar. Instead, they requested the City of Lubbock to look into the possibility of constructing an overpass or an underpass in this area.

Regardless of your feelings, you will have an opportunity to come out and hear what the city manager (Larry Cunningham) and staff have to say about this situation.

A meeting was set for Monday evening, August 13, at 7 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. This meeting has been postponed until the following Monday evening, August 20, at 7 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. It had to be changed because of the regular scheduled meeting of the United Political Action League (UPAL).

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## AN OPEN LETTER

"Thank You, Concerned Citizens"

To Bert McWilliams, Oscar Jones, Vera Newsome, Ellen Miller and Diana Henderson:  
What a bright and happy place this world of ours would be if we had more young people as nice as you.

It's hard to find words that can even begin to tell you how wonderfully and thoughtfully you've been. To think, I was among the blessed that you wanted to honor last week.

All of my service to Dunbar, Lubbock and the fifteen counties have been volunteer work. I have over 7,200 volunteer hours in service. Now I can see some people do care and appreciate. My living has not been in vain.

"We are family." God bless you all.

Sincerely thanks,  
(signed)  
Mrs. Annie Sanders



Part I of Two parts

In a historic address at Meharry Medical College last year, Congressman Parren Mitchell pushed for support for a National Health Insurance program. He argued that:

Both the executive branch and the legislative branch of government have dallied far too long on this issue. Seeking support for it, he stated: "The cost of national health care must be measured against the losses in our society caused by poor health... low productivity, chronic unemployment, frequent work absence, and most importantly loss of spirit, loss of will are too costly to America for us not to be able to fund National Health Insurance. We must place the same priority on achieving optimal health as we have placed on energy crisis; as we have placed on space rivalry with the Russians... the same priority we have given to preventing war in the Middle East."

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The outcome of this meeting will help all of us.

The "Lubbock Digest" is receiving many ballots for the first annual "Top Ten Best Dressed Black Women". At latest count, it was very impressive to see the number of Black sisters' names submitted. This is good!! We need to recognize these Black sisters in our community.

This writer hopes more names will be submitted. At present time, it looks real good. Just pick up a copy of the "Lubbock Digest" and send your choice of the top ten best dressed Black women in Lubbock.

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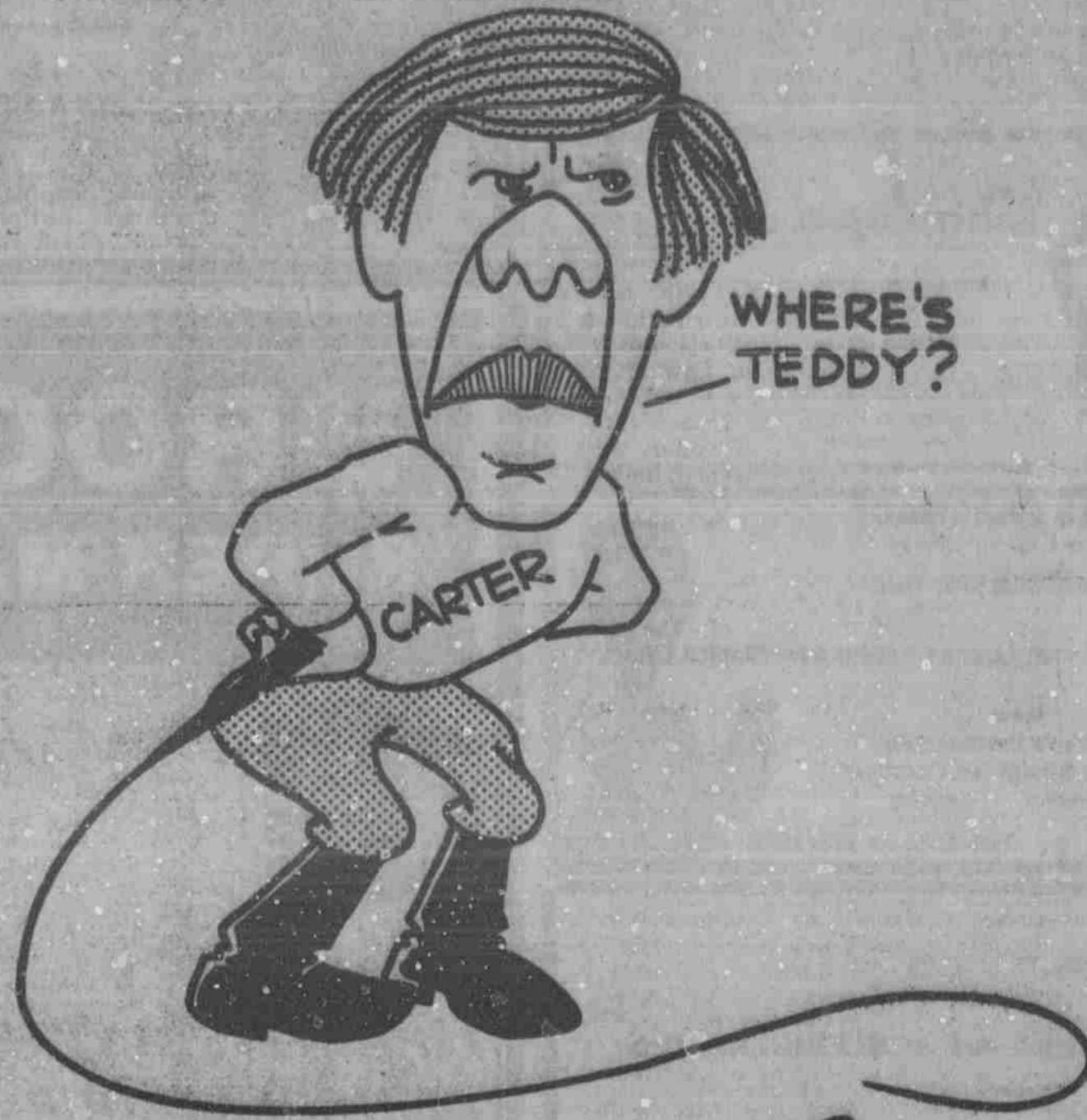
People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible; and we will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have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

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T. J. Patterson ..... Eddie P. Richardson  
Editors

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### THE CANDIDATE



## BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.  
Human Rights Activist

### LEARNING HOW TO LEARN

In a university classroom during this past year, opportunity was provided to watch the learning development of a number of students who were considered marginal—C and D-learners.

The tentative assumption was made that many students may achieve low test scores largely because they have a low sense of their capacity to achieve. This seemed thoroughly consistent with an environment of failure, dependency and low expectations from which our minority group educational opportunity college students, who are subsidized by federal grants, are recruited.

At the beginning of the semester, the students—many of whom had been encouraged to take the course to improve their learning skills—were told that throughout the course a primary emphasis would be placed on learning how to learn. In order for students to be fair in meeting their obligations and for the instructor to be as helpful as possible, a set of guidelines was shared with the class.

1. All test questions would be worked out openly with the class well in advance of each test, and the test itself would be answered in considerable detail in class before the official test would be given. But the official test would be graded according to a curve—that is, scaled from the highest test scores in the class—so that extra reading and the application of reasoning would help determine the number of A's, B's and C's.

But there would be no "mystery" regarding what to study for on the tests or examinations.

2. Students who scored below the level of C would be assigned an I for a period of no more than one week from the time that the tests are returned to the class as a whole. Students making an I would have the time-limited opportunity to accept a make-up assignment for which a different grading system—employing S (Satisfactory) and G (for Good)—would apply and be taken into consideration for a student's final grade. The make-up assignments invariably involved an outlining and explanation in detail of the test's subject materials in various books made available to the class. Thus, the make-up involved an exercise in which a much deeper familiarity with the course material was fostered.

Within these boundaries, the instructor encouraged the students to recognize key events and key concepts around which other events, concepts and ideas revolved. In this way, students would not feel that they were memorizing a mass of unrelated data but that they were "picture painting."

It was stressed here: that one primary difference between an A student and a C or D student was often found in the ability to see how the details of a picture fit together. This was illustrated by a true story from a history course taught nearly 40 years ago by the eminent historian John Hope Franklin. Dr.

Franklin had given a brilliant and exceedingly colorful account of the ancient Near East, out of which so many of our basic inventions and tools came to be known by the western European and later—the American communities.

One student—who was inspired beyond measure by the marvels of the ancient Near East—when asked to list and discuss the contributions of the ancient Near East to modern western world civilization, commented as follows: "The contributions of the ancient Near East to modern civilization were so remarkable, so extensive and so impressive that one could hardly begin to enumerate them!" That was his obviously inspired answer in full.

Now, this student had seen the forest all right. But he had completely missed the trees. A picture of a forest cannot be created without a painting of the trees. Nor can a structure be built without a right reckoning with the building blocks.

The lesson here was explained further in another way. A physician, so the class was told, takes two or three symptoms and develops from them what is called a syndrome. (In looking up the precise dictionary definition of the word syndrome just now, it was discovered that this particular word was omitted from a collegiate type dictionary. But the prefix syn-, meaning "at the same time" and the suffix -drome, meaning "running together," were found, further illustrating the theme of

relating ideas to each other).

Students discussed and provided their own illustrations for the notion of seeing a large number of ideas as implicit in one overall idea. Thus, a "bright" student and a "dull" student might know initially the same key idea or an equal number of its related ideas, but the "bright" student might quickly see that ten to twenty more ideas were related. Hence, the bright student might outscore the dull student, who knew the same facts, by 20 or more to one. The main emphasis throughout the course came to be that of helping every student to isolate many related facts from a few. The reasoning skills could involve either taking a syndrome and isolating the symptoms or taking a few symptoms and seeing a syndrome both as a whole and as all of its many parts.

During the semester, students who initially had raw point scores of from 12 to 50 in an hour's time were eventually able to achieve point scores of from 70 to 300 during the same period of time. Further, a significant number of these students indicated that their achievements in and attitudes toward their other courses greatly improved because of the rather strict curve applied in this particular course. The competition was exceedingly great. But no student scored less than a C in the end; and most important of all, each student could rest assured of having developed a higher level of personal academic proficiency.

# Come to Church

## OBSEQUIES

### Deacon Beuford Lester Bennett

Final rites were read for Deacon Beuford Lester Bennett last Thursday afternoon at the St. Matthews Baptist Church with Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Chapel.

Deacon Bennett, the son of J. D. and Delia Easter Beuford, was born September 22, 1913 in Franklin, Texas. He was one of six children. He was married to Callie Cecelia Tanksley on October 5, 1969.

He joined the St. Matthew Baptist Church in 1974 under the pastorage of Rev. R. S. Stanley.

Deacon Bennett departed this life July 28, 1979 in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Amarillo, Texas. He leaves to mourn his



passing his wife, Mrs. Callie Bennett; a daughter, Felicia; a sister, Mrs. Goldie Edwards of Franklin, Texas; three brothers, Theodore and Clarence Bennett, both of Lubbock, and Lonnie Bennett of Washington, D. C.; and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were the Deacons of the St. Matthews Baptist Church.

### Isaiah Newman

Final rites were read last Friday for Mr. Isaiah Newman at the St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. Leon Woods, assistant pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Newman was born April 4, 1896 in Crockett, Texas to Rev. and Mrs. John Newman.

He was united in matrimony with Delia Bell Rainwater on January 21, 1929 in Matador, Texas, and to this union eight children were born.

Mr. Newman came to Lubbock, with his family, in 1948 from Crowell, Texas. He united with the Hopewell Baptist Church of Crowell in 1932. He was ordained as a deacon.

He united with the St. John Baptist Church in 1958. He served on the deacon board until his health failed.

Mr. Newman worked as a foster parent for the Lubbock State School, and was a very active member of the Senior Citizens Auxiliary. He was a great Dunbar High School football fan.

He succumbed this life July 30, 1979 in his home. Survivors include his

### Prayer Poem

A member of our cooperative newspaper staff, whose name is not used by request—wrote, in what was entitled, "An Evening Prayer," sentiments which arise in each of us. The words below have been published and circulated in a variety of ways. Many use them in their own evening prayers each day, as you may wish to lifting up your hands "as an evening sacrifice."

Thou gavest us, O Lord, this day; With thankfulness we greet the night; Safe in the arms of thy great love We sleep in thee till morning light.

The noises of the day are hushed, The feverish pace of life is stilled, We take our needed rest, and pray Till with thy peace we may be filled.

Enfold us in thy love, O Lord, As we in sleep this night lie; And keep us always close to thee

### David Traylor, Sr.

Funeral services were held on last week for Mr. David Traylor, Sr. at the Parkway Church of Christ with Rev. Troy Mission officiating.

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

Mr. Traylor was born in Texarkana, Arkansas to Tennessee and Eli Traylor on November 9, 1901.

Mr. Traylor lived in Lubbock for thirty years. He passed away July 28, 1979 at his home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Traylor; four sons, Robert, Lonnie, David, Jr., and Willie Seight; daughters, Margaret and Rita to the Margaret and Rita of the home; Mrs. Janie Williams, Mrs. Lucile Cranford, and Mrs. Margaret Ward, all of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of California, Mrs. Merlene Harris of Houston, Mrs. Annie Louise Johnson of Texarkana, Texas; two brothers, Mr. Harry Traylor of Dallas and Mr. Robert Traylor of Texarkana, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Martin of Hooks, Texas, Mrs. Nola Maloan and Mrs. Annie Hanson, both of Texarkana, Texas; eighteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers Chris Wilbon and Howard Lilly.

### MUSICAL ON TAP IN SLATON ON SUNDAY

The Senior Choir of Triumph Baptist Church will present a musical on Sunday afternoon, August 13, at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our church had good services last Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. M. A. Brown, delivered a splendid message on last Sunday morning. We wish to thank all our friends for worshipping with us on this day.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

That as we live, so may we die. Amen

Let us rest in the arms of Jesus, 'till the morning dawns—and know that, as we rest, His peace and love enfold us.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

### ISAIAH 6:1-8

#### Isaiah 6:1-8

1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple.  
2 Above him stood the seraphim; each had six wings; with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.  
3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."  
4 and the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"  
6 Then flew one of the seraphim to me, having in his hand a burning coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar.  
7 And he touched my mouth, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven."  
8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

### MEMORY SELECTION

I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.'" Isaiah 1:6



## BRAXTON AND ROBERTS FAMILIES TO PRESENT FAMILY RECITAL AUGUST 12

The Roberts and Braxton children will present a family recital, Sunday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, 2304 Cedar.

The recital will feature Joey and Royla Roberts, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of 1827 Manhattan Drive, and Thomas and Ruby Braxton, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Braxton of 1823 Manhattan Drive.

Poyla, an officer and member of the Dunbar band, is also an active participant in the honor society and the Pan American Student Forum. The high school senior has received superior ratings in the regional UIL competitions, and has been a member of the All-Region Bands. For four summers, Royla was a participant in the Texas Tech Band Camps; this summer, she represented

Dunbar at Girlstate. Thomas was the valedictorian of the 1979 Dunbar graduating class. As a member of the band, basketball, and track teams, he has received many music and athletic honors. Thomas will enter Texas Tech this fall as an applied music major, where he will become a member of the "Red Raider" band.

Joey, a sophomore, is a music education performance major at Baylor University. He is a member of the Baylor "Golden Wave" band, and is active in the honorary band fraternity-Kappa Kappa Psi. Joey was the valedictorian of the 1978 Dunbar graduating class, and was the

Leland Boyd of Amarillo, Texas. She was an honor graduate in the 1977 class of Dunbar High School. Darla now attends Texas Tech University where she is a student of Dr. James Barber.

Sallie A. Crockett, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Crockett of 206 East Carver, Plainview, Texas, is the recipient of eight first division ratings in UIL competition. As a senior at Plainview High School, she is a member of the marching and symphonic bands where she is first chair flute. Sally has been a member of the All-Region bands for five years and has been selected to the All-Area band twice.

Mr. James Braxton, a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been a part of the Dunbar music faculty for many years. He earned his Bachelor's degree at Wiley College, and went on to achieve his M.A. at Denver University. Under his direction, the 1979 Dunbar orchestra rated superior in the Regional Orchestra Competition.

The recital will include works by Tartini, Creton, Vivaldi, Brahms, Jacobi, Poulenc, and Handel. There is no admission charge.

## East Lubbock Early Settlers On Tap August 16th

The citizens of Lubbock are invited to come out and attend the annual East Lubbock Early Settlers Round Up which will be held Thursday evening, August 16.

This 8 p.m. program will be held at the American Legion Booker T. Washington, Post No. 808, 4102 East 61st Street. Dr. Emory Davis, former associate professor in sociology at Texas Tech University, will serve as guest speaker. Entertainment will be the 1979 "Miss Black Lubbock Teenagers".

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This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers in this nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers for unsung heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best. We remain grateful to our local black press for many reasons, and especially so at

this time for enabling our readers "Across the Nation" to see more of what happened in last year's election in order to help us prepare for the much larger struggle ahead in 1980.

From the Washington Informer comes word as to how our traditionally most powerful and independent leaders helped usher a new mayor into City Hall in the District of Columbia. Mayor Marion Barry had the overwhelming support of the city or district

# Across The Nation

News From Home Folks

black clergy... and won! The Informer relates: Marion Barry received the endorsement of 64 ministers at a press conference where he stated: "This is truly a joyous occasion for me to be surrounded and supported by this fine group of our community's spiritual leaders. Despite opinions to the con-

trary, I feel at home among you because all of my life, the church and church people have been an important part of my existence. I welcome your support today and feel stronger because of it.

"...although we may view from a different perspective the major issues facing our community, we certainly share a common vision—that of seeing that all of the citizens of the District have a decent life.

After taking office, I will establish three systematic means of maintaining contact and communication with the religious community: (1) having a liaison between the

mayor's office and the churches; (2) forming an interdenominational ministers advisory committee; and (3) arranging to meet with you at least four times a year at fellowship breakfasts, luncheons or other kinds of gatherings.

"We will not always see eye-to-eye, but the mayor's office will always be open to you to discuss your concerns and listen to your counsel."

In a much more controversial vein, a background story appeared in the Greensboro, North Carolina Peacemaker before last fall's elections, discussing the possibility of black support for

Massachusetts Senator Edward M. Kennedy. U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young had noted that he was convinced at that time that Senator Kennedy could capture a decisive share of the black vote, if he chose to challenge President Carter in 1980.

The Peacemaker quoted Ambassador Young as saying that Senator Kennedy probably has the best support of President Carter of anybody in the Senate. Later, as it turned out, both President Carter and Senator Kennedy played, perhaps, the most decisive roles in the defeat of Senator Edward W. Brooke, the most powerful political

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Regional play is now going on in Tampa, Florida; Houston, Texas; and Dallas, Texas. The regional winners of these tournaments will be arriving in Lubbock on August 7, and will be housed on the Texas Tech University Campus in Weymouth Hall.  
A banquet will be held at the University Center on the Texas Tech Campus, on August 7, at 7:00 p.m., and the banquet will honor the four All-Star Teams. The guest speaker for this affair will be Mr. Ron Reeves, quarterback for Texas Tech.  
The first game of the tournament will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 8, at Lowrey Field with the East Region playing the West Region. At 9:00 p.m., on the same night, the Lubbock All-Stars will play the Coast Region.  
This should be very exciting baseball fun for everyone. Therefore, we hope that all citizens of Lubbock and the surrounding area will help in supporting your team by coming out to the games.  
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# "Scenes of First Annual East Lubbock Appreciation Banquet"



Pictured on this page are some of the events which took place at the first annual East Lubbock Appreciation Banquet held last Friday night at the Dunbar High School Cafeteria. This affair was sponsored by a group of concerned citizens.

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