This Week's SPECIALS

GIANT
THE QUALITY FOOD PEOPLE

Plus...DOUBLE COUPONS See store for Details Please, No Coupon Clubs

USDA Grade A Fresh
Fresh Chicken Wings
Giant or Holly Farms Regular Pack 79¢
Jumbo Pack lb. 69¢
Perdue Regular Pack lb. 89¢

Bone In
Beef Blade Chuck Roast
USDA Choice lb. 1.59
Giant Lean lb. 1.39
BONUS SPECIAL

1/2 PRICE SPECIALS

New England **Doxsee Clam Chowder** 15-oz. can ~~Reg. 1.38~~ 69¢

Refrigerated **Swiss Miss Pudding** Vanilla Chocolate Parfait, Chocolate, Chocolate Fudge, Vanilla, Butterscotch or Tapioca 4-pack 4-oz. cups ~~Reg. 1.69~~ 84¢

Chocolate Drink **3-Pack Yoo-Hoo** 8-oz. conts. ~~Reg. 1.39~~ 69¢

With Butter Added **Giant Honey Wheat Bread** 24-oz. loaf ~~Reg. 1.09~~ 54¢

Giant Latex Small, Medium or Large **Long Line Gloves** box Compare to Playtex ~~Reg. 1.79~~ 89¢

Giant Lotion **Anti-Dandruff Shampoo** 11-oz. bot. Compare to Head & Shoulders ~~Reg. 2.99~~ 1.49

The Half Price Specials below are available only in stores with a Pharmacy.

Assorted Toothpaste **Aqua-fresh Pump** 4.3-4.6-oz. cont. ~~Reg. 2.19~~ 1.09 Rx STORES ONLY

Giant **Cold Capsules** pkg. of 20 Compare to Contac ~~Reg. 2.99~~ 1.49 Rx STORES ONLY

Sheer or Plastic **Curad 3/4" Bandages** box of 40 ~~Reg. 1.59~~ 79¢ Rx STORES ONLY

Intensive Care Regular or Unscented **Hand & Nail Lotion** 5.5-oz. bot. ~~Reg. 2.59~~ 1.29 Rx STORES ONLY

SO THAT OTHERS MAY SHARE IN THE SAVINGS, PLEASE LIMIT YOUR PURCHASE TO SIX OF EACH HALF PRICE ITEM.

SUPER SPECIALS

Regular or Extra Chunky, Assorted Flavors **Prego Spaghetti Sauce** 30.75-oz. to 31.75-oz. jar Does not include Pep. & Sausage 1.39

Kitchen Queen **Sliced Bologna** 1-lb. pkg. 1.29

With or Without Nuts **Fresh Baked Brownies** 2/49¢

Regular or Caffeine Free **Pepsi or Diet Pepsi** 6-pack 16-oz. NR bots. Price includes Balt. City & Balt. Co. container tax 2.11

Spaghetti, Spaghettini or Capellini **San Giorgio Pasta** 1-lb. box 59¢

1-Ply White or Colors **Cottonelle Bath Tissue** 165 sq.ft. pkg. of 4 rolls 1.19

Smoked Meat, Beef, Kielbasa or Lite **Eckrich Sausage** 1.99 lb.

Giant Tortilla Nacho Chips, or Salted or Unsalted **Tortilla Rounds** 11-oz. bag 89¢

Frozen Green Giant Niblets or **White Corn in Butter Sauce** SAVE 40¢ 10-oz. pkg. 99¢

Frozen Breakfast Sandwiches **Swanson Great Starts** Egg, Bacon & Cheese on a Muffin; Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit; Egg, Cheese & Bacon on a Biscuit; or Ham and Cheese on a Bagel Great Starts SAVE 46¢ 3-oz. to 5.5-oz. pkg. 99¢

PRICES & DOUBLE COUPONS ARE EFFECTIVE THRU SAT., MARCH 3, 1990 in Giant stores in the city of Baltimore; Baltimore, Harford and Howard Counties, Glen Burnie, Severna Park, Annapolis & Edgewater. This merchandise is not offered for sale or available to retailers, restaurants or other commercial enterprises.

The Afro-American Section C

BUSINESS PULSE

■ Career Corner C3
■ Kids Talk C5

Saturday, March 3, 1990

D.C. area Black businesses honored

10 make over ¼ billion dollars annually

The top ten Black businesses in the area were honored for their accomplishments in an award ceremony, sponsored by the Business Exchange Network on Feb. 23., at Tucker Oldsmobile.

The listings are based on the companies' yearly revenue and employment data in 1989.

The ten were: Technology, Applications Inc., of Alexandria, Va. $63.5 m; The OAO Corporation, of Greenbelt, Md. $60m ; The Maxima Corporation, of Rockville, Md. $55m; Automated Sciences Corp. of Silver Spring, Md. $39m; Tucker Oldsmobile Company, of Capitol Heights, Md. $19 m; Unified Industries Inc. of Springfield, Va. $16 m; Automated Business Systems and Services Inc. of Riverdale, Md. $15.5m; Tri-Continental Industries, of Washington, DC. $15m; Dynamic Concepts, Washington, DC. $15m; and Centennial One Inc. of Lanham, Md.$8m.

According to reports complied by the Business Exchange Network, these generate over ¼ billion dollars annually.

And the 20,000 businesses owned by Blacks in Washington, Surburban Maryland and Northern Virginia employ over 13,000 people and generate over 1/2 billion dollars in revenue annually, the survey said.

The bulk of Black business in the area has contractual arrangements with the federal and or local government. Seventy-seven percent of those firms have direct government support underpinning their operations. Only seven of the major area Black firms are in consumer related sales and/or services.

Most of the leading firms provide computer, data processing, technical support, refuse collection and janitorial services to federal, city and county governments.

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THE AWARDEES — (L-R) James Chatman, Technology Applications, Inc; James E. Lam, OAO Corp; Brenda Dewes, Automated Business Systems and Services, Inc; Toney Tucker, Tucker Oldsmobile; Ted Adams III, Unified Industries; Pedro Alphonso, Dynamic Concepts; and Lillian Lincoln, Centennial One, Inc.

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JAMES CHATMAN of Technology Applications, Inc. receives his award from Malcolm Beech, co-sponsor of the event and Bill Martin.

Photo By Lawrence Jackson, Jr.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY State's Attorney Alex Williams observes proceedings during the evening of awards.

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FORMER CONGRESSMAN CHARLES DIGGS at the ceremony.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

CHAMBER SUPPORT FOR DC

The DC Chamber of Commerce recently called on all businesses to rally behind the District government to prevent divisiveness.

Peter Alfonso, the president said, "Mayor Marion Barry, at the earliest possible date following his recovery, should tell the citizens of the District of Columbia about his future plans so that the political process can react accordingly. And I am sure he will do just that."

OFFICE BUILDINGS TARGETED

Higher property taxes will be paid by owners of large downtown Washington office buildings under a series of tax initiatives proposed by Local 525 of the Service Employees International Union AFL-CIO.

The tax hikes would apply to buildings over 50,000 square feet. Excluded also would be hotels, retail properties, small businesses, and industrial and warehouse sites. For information call Tom Sharpe, 202-842-3100.

U.S. SAVINGS BOND EXEMPTION

The interest of Series EE Savings Bonds which have always been exempt from state and local income taxes, are now exempt from Federal income tax IF you pay tuition and fees at colleges, universities and qualified technical schools during the year you redeem the bonds. For information write the U.S. Savings Bonds Division, Washington, DC 20226.

MORE BLACK IN THE SOUTH

Fifty-six percent of all Blacks resided in the South in 1988 as compared to 52 percent in 1980 the Commerce Department's Census Bureau has announced.

In 1988 there were 16.4 million Blacks in the South. There are 29.3 million Blacks in the United States.

During the 1990 census, Blacks are urged not to use the designation Afro or African American or Negro to designate race so there will not be a miscount of the number of Blacks in the country. The only designation to be used is Black.

LAND REFORM IN JAMAICA

The Jamaican government is taking steps to sell government-owned land to private investors and farmers in a land reform program announced by Prime Minister Michael Manley.

Investors must either assume production plans proposed by the government or present detailed development plans which would have to be approved by the government. For information call Leila McDowell, 202-745-0707.

SMALL BUSINESS FAIR IN DEFENSE

A Small Business Fair sponsored by the Defense Industrial Defense Center (DISC) will be held April 20 at the Cherry Hill Hyatt, Cherry Hill,NJ. to afford more small manufacturers a chance to share in over $500 million worth of awards DISC makes annually.

DISC buys and manages nearly one million separate industrial type items including aircraft and marine engine part and accessories, marine hardware and equipment, hull items, parts and accessories for gas, turbine and jet engines, fasteners, machine parts, hooks and shackles etc.

For information call 215-697-2747 or 1-800-831-1110.

PACK YOUR BAGS

Conference Update

COUNTY LEGISLATORS

More than 2,000 county officials will attend the National Association of Counties Legislative Conference March 17-20 at the Washington Hilton in Washington,DC.

For information contact Tom Goodman at 202-393-6226.

COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS

The Most Rev. Desmond Tutu, archbishop of Capetown, South Africa will be the main speaker when 1500 officers, staff and trustees of foundations gather at the Marriott Hotel/Copley Place in Boston,Mass. April 2-4 for the 41st annual Conference of the Council on Foundations.

For information call Evelyn Gibson 202-466-6512.

EARTHTECH 90

Earthtech 90 will take over the Mall in Washington,DC April 4-8 for a Technology Fair featuring products and strategies that merge economic development and environmental protection.

An Earthtech 90 international forum will be held April 5 and 6 to focus on how problems can be turned into programs. For information call 202-289-0800.

BLACK WRITERS CONFERENCE

The International Black Writers Conference, an organization dedicated to the "encouragement, development and display of writing talent" will celebrate its 20 anniversary June 15 to 17 in Chicago,Ill. For information contact Regina Smith 312-995-5195.

STUDENT CALL TO WASHINGTON

Rep. Ronald V. Dellums (D.Ca.) chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus has endorsed the effort of the National Collegiate Black Caucus to mount a nationwide "Student Call to Washington" on June 17.

The call is to insist that the Bush administration and the congress address "the critical human needs ,jobs,and education issues confronting this society."

For information call Tanya Taylor 404-527-7755.

NATIONAL GRAND LODGE

The Most Worshipful National Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons Prince Hall Origin,National Compact USA,INC will hold its 1990 National Grand Lodge 48th Triennial Session July 6-13 at the Holiday Inn, Independence,Ohio.

The National Grand Lodge has Masonic lodges in 29 states with membership in excess of 50,000. For information call John H. Foxhall,Grand Master State of Ohio 216-561-3295.

Low income tax relief

Millions of low income working families with many children miss out on up to $910 under the federal government's Earned Income Credit program if they fail to file a federal income tax return this year.

To apply for the money, low income working families with at least one child living at home need only file a federal income tax return. Unfortunately, many eligible families may not know about the credit and may not apply according to the United Way.

The federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 eliminated income tax for millions of low income working families, so many of them may think that because they owe no tax, there is no reason to file.

The Earned Income Tax Credit was expanded by the government to reward and encourage work and also to help offset the growing burden that payroll taxes place on low income working families.

More than 11 million families now qualify for the credit.

Working families earning between $6000-$11,000 in 1989 now qualify for a credit of at least $800. Families that work and have children living with them are probably eligible for the credit if their income last year was less than $19,340.

United Way is an organization working to help low income fammilies learn the credit. If you have questions about the credit, you may contact the United Way of America on (703)-836-7100.

Tax Benefit For Lower Income

The Earned Income Credit (EIC) helps low-income families with children to keep more of the income they earn.

To be eligible for the credit:

- you must have earned income, such as wages, tips, or earnings from self-employment;
- both your earned income and adjusted gross income must be less than $19,340;
- your filing status must be Head of Household, Married Filing a Joint Return, or Qualifying Widow(er) with Dependent Child; and
- you must have one or more children living with you in the United States for more than half the year (the entire year if you file as a qualifying widow(er) or the child is a foster child).

"Child" is defined slightly differently for each filing status.

The credit can be as much as $910 and may be refunded to you if you owe no other taxes. To get the credit, file either Form 1040 or 1040A, even if you otherwise do not have to file a return.

In addition, taxpayers who previously did not file to get EIC for fear of reducing or losing Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) should be aware that as of October 1, 1989, the credit will no longer be considered income in determining AFDC benefits.

For more information, obtain free IRS Publication 596, *Earned Income Credit* by calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.

Earned Income Credit growth

Families benefiting from earned income credit (EIC) increased more than 17.5% over 1988