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Wins Trip To Las Vegas!!



A very happy young lady, third from left, Ms. Angela Renee Hyder of 1514 East 1st Street, is shown receiving a certificate declaring her winner of the trip to Las Vegas, Nevada from Johnny Dailey, owner of Crystals at 322 North University. This certificate was presented last Thursday night, April 2, in the

'Miss Brick House Contest.' Also shown in photo are winners of the \$100 and \$50 cash awards. People are still talking about the 'Miss Brick House Contest' as well as those who participated in the event. As Mr. Dailey says, "Many more activities like these will be seen at Crystals."

EDITORIAL This Has To Stop!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Our community is becoming over run with crime and our citizens refuse to get involved. For the most part, the majority of our citizens only become involved if the crime involves them or theirs directly. At that time, they want total support on involvement from citizens, neighbors and law enforcement agencies.

The situation is not going to get better until people become involved and start coming forward to testify and call police when they see or suspect something wrong. We can no longer afford criminals running loose in our neighborhoods. We had Mrs. Luella Scott, and now young Veronica Ann Taylor, age 13. This will and cannot be tolerated.

As most people know or suspect, at the bottom are drugs - **THEY MUST GO!** Through the end of March,

1987, here is a brief look at crimes committed: murders, 4; rapes, 23; robberies, 82; aggravated assault, 164; burglaries, 1,387; thefts, 2,415; auto thefts, 193; arsons, 12; simple assaults, 637; forgery/counterfeit, 90; fraud, 143; embezzlement, 13; stolen property, 8; criminal mischief, 1,057; weapons, 45; prostitution, 13; and sex offenses, 23. And the list goes on and on, and on and on!! The highest rate is in burglary and theft to support habits.

People must become involved and support our law enforcement agencies and clean up our neighborhoods. If you suspect or know of someone committing a violent crime; if you are afraid, then call **CRIME LINE**. They will even pay you for doing your duty as a citizen, and on the other hand, not involved. What more can one ask for?

Who Killed Veronica?



Veronica Ann Taylor

Citizens of the Lubbock community have been extremely positive in seeing that funeral expenses, including a head stone, for Veronica Ann Taylor were taken care of in a positive way. More than \$2,000 was donated to the Veronica Ann Taylor Memorial Fund, with approximately \$400 remaining after all expenses are taken care of and all debts retired. The Southwest Digest would encourage that all other monies remaining be turned over to Crime Line so we can continue the business of offering monies to persons who can come forth with information leading to the person or persons responsible

for the death of Veronica. This was a brutal slaying of a 13-year-old youth which happened here Thursday, March 26, 1987. Now, there has to be someone who knows something about this incident. We would pray to God that someone will come forward and advise authorities of what you may know. This is one reason why the Southwest Digest is unhappy with all the illegal joints which are seen in our community, as they may be breeding places for these kinds of activities. Will you help us with this unsolved case at this time? Your help is needed! Please help local authorities solve this murder.

20th Annual Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt

Lubbock Parks and Recreation announces the 20th Annual Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt to be held Thursday, April 16. This very special event will be held from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. at Maxey Community Center, 30th and Oxford.

This year's Easter Egg Hunt is co-sponsored by Parks and Recreation, Family Video and McDonald's.

Transportation for the Easter bunny will be provided by St. Mary's Hospital Flight for Life. Live Easter bunnies will be available for petting, and McGruff the Crime Dog, made possible by Reese Air Force Base, will also be there to chat with the children. Clowns and face painting will be available for the entertainment of the preschoolers. All pre-schoolers are invited to attend.

Palm Sunday Services Set

So we are enjoined to assemble in a Church or Hall or other suitable place and turn thanks to God for manifestation of His Grace toward us. The Lubbock Delight Chapter No. 228 O. E. S. Star of the West, Court No. 304, Pride of Lubbock, Lodge No. 328 will hold their Annual Palm Sunday Service Sunday afternoon, April 12, 1987 at the Community Baptist Church, 220 N. Quirt Avenue, beginning at 3 p. m.

Rev. Tony Williams, pastor, will bring the message.

The public is invited to come and worship with the members.

O. E. S. Mrs. Delois Petties, Worthy Matron Heroine of Jericho, Mrs. Grace Sullivan, Most Ancient Matron.

LULAC Council Host Annual District Meet

The annual League of United Latin American Citizens District Convention is scheduled to be held at the LULAC Council No. 261 building, 1812 Texas Avenue Saturday, April 11th, at 9:30 a. m.

American Legion Post 808 News & Notices



Mrs. Saul Williams

On last weekend, American Legion Post 808 and the Auxiliary, attended the Spring Convention of District 14, hosted by Post 575, at the KoKo Palace. The Auxiliary is excited over the election of Mrs. Majorie Thomas as the 19th District President and Mrs. Helen Williams as the Vice President. Both these ladies are active members of the Post 808 Auxiliary. Congratulations to Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Williams.

On Sunday, April 12, 1987, the Buddies of Post 808 will worship with the New Hope Baptist Church. All Buddies are expected to come out and be a part of the visitation services.

On Tuesday, April 14, 1987, the Post and Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Boomer T. Washington Post 808, 4102 East 51st Street. All members are urged to be present.

Registration fee for delegates will be \$5.00 per delegate. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will kick-off the convention.

Genbra Chavez, District Director, will speak to the Councils outlining the past year's projects and accomplishments. Each local Council will present their past year's projects and accomplishments as well as the upcoming events.

District Director candidate, Pete Garza, Deputy Director candidate, Jane Ybanez, and Linda Arciaga will also be expected to attend.

Newly elected officers from both Councils will be sworn in

Second Annual Ushers Program Set Here Sunday

The Ushers of Carters Chapel C. M. E. Church are having their Second Annual Ushers program at 3 p. m. Sunday, April 12, 1987.

Speaker for the event is Rev. Wendell D. Davis who is an associate minister at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, which has been his home church since childhood.

Though, Rev. Davis is called to preach God's gospel to all. He specializes in youth outreach.

The public is invited to attend.

Rev. A. L. Sims is pastor. Mrs. Cora Gatewood, president of ushers.



Rev. Wendell Davis

Shirley Williams In Concert Sunday Night

The Combined Choir of New Hope Baptist Church will present Mrs. Shirley Williams in concert Sunday evening, April 12, 1987 at 7:00 p. m. in the church auditorium.

Singing with Mrs. Williams will be Ms. Jonnie Walker and The Lawson Sisters.

The theme for the concert will be "Lift Every Voice And Sing."

Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

NAACP WORKSHOP MEETING

The Lubbock Branch NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting and a Membership Workshop,

at this time. District positions will be voted in at the convention as well.

All persons interested in becoming a member, all current members, all past members, and all surrounding Councils (past and present) are urged to attend.

Officers newly elected for Council No. 281 are as follows: President, Donna Sandoval; Vice-President, Lucy Crawford; Secretary, Vanessa Guzman; Treasurer, Carman Lopez; and Chaplain/Parliamentarian, Maggie Trejo.

For further information, please call Donna Sandoval, 793-6204.



Mrs. Shirley Williams

spearheaded by national board member, Mr. Caesar Clark, Jr., on Saturday, April 11, 1987.

Young adults, ages 18-35, are still being sort to take part in the local membership drive and Knock-A-Thon. In addition, any member, young or old, male or female, who succeeds in securing 25 or more memberships from now until the date of the National Convention, will receive a gold watch, from the National Office of the NAACP.

Local President, Rose K. Wilson, who was recently honored by the State Legislature as an outstanding Texan in Community Services, is urging ALL members of the NAACP and those who desire

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Gray Will Serve As Springfusion Host

Lubbock's first Pro-Bowl player, Jerry Gray, cornerback for the Los Angeles Rams and number one draft choice as well as All-Pro for 1986-87, will host this year's third annual Roots "Springfusion" Talent Showcase which will feature an all new format of talent to be held Friday May 1, 1987 at 7:30 p. m. in the Lubbock Civic Center Theatre.

Gray played quarterback for two years at Estacado High School here, and received honors as "All Region". He continued his football career at the University of Texas at Austin where he was named "Southwest Conference Player of the Year" in 1984 and selected twice as "Most Valuable Player" on the UT team.

An official with the Dallas Cowboys, Gil Brandt, Cowboy's vice president, stated, "I think probably right now Jerry Gray is playing as well as anybody in the country." Brandt compared Gray to the Rams Johnnie Johnson, a former Longhorn. Gray, who grew up in Lubbock and followed the Rams Johnnie Johnson as the Longhorn's free safety said, "I've admired Johnson since I was in high



James Gray
Los Angeles Rams

school." Tom Landry, Cowboys head coach, stated, "Even without interceptions, Gray can be such an intimidating presence that offenses regularly abort game plans to avoid him."

In 1984, Gray was named to the All American Team, and as stated by United Press International (UPI), "Gray anchored a young Longhorn secondary and is probably the defensive back credited most by the pro teams. He tied for sixth in the nation with six interceptions and has caused

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**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**

Services at the New Hope Baptist Church, where Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor, were great last Sunday morning.

The choir sang beautiful songs. The radio announcer was Mrs. Glen Francis while Miss Cynthia Ball served as announcing clerk. Altar prayer was offered by Pastor Nash, and he sang "God Has Smiled On Me."

Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled "He Opened Not His Mouth."

Holy Week Services will be held April 12 through April 19, 1987, beginning at 7:30 nightly. April 12th, services will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church; April 13 through 19, services will be

held at St. James Baptist Church, 117 N. Mulberry Avenue, in their new building.

The public is invited to attend these services each night. Bring someone with you.

New Hope Baptist Church Choir is expected to bring the music on Friday, April 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

If you need a ride to the Holy Week Services, then call New Hope Baptist Church.

The B. M. & E. State Convention Board meeting will be held April 8 and 9, 1987 in Queen City, Texas, located near Texarkana, Texas.

The New Hope Baptist Choir is proud to present in concert Mrs. Shirley Williams. Your presence will be greatly appreciated. Bring a friend Sunday, April 12th, at 7 p. m. and hear this young singer of the Lord.

The New Hope Baptist Church Spring Musical was real nice last Sunday afternoon. There were special talent from each other church

**Opal Robinson
Receives Award**

Lubbock will be the host for the Texas State Association and Beauty Culturists League No. 47 State Convention of 1987. Over 900 delegates staying six days will arrive in Lubbock.

Last weekend, an additional honor was awarded to Lubbock by hosting the Association's Annual Board meeting. More than 200 delegates were in Lubbock meeting at the Holiday Inn Civic Center making plans for their October meeting here. Verdell Fisher, state president, presided over the meeting. The theme this year is "Working Together To Achieve Excellence, Growth, & Unity."

At a press conference last Friday evening, Opal Robinson, president of the local Hub City Beauticians League Chapter, received the "Local Hero Award" which is presented by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Under the leadership of Ms. Robinson, the local association members were highly instrumental in securing the 1987 state convention. The decision to bring the

convention to Lubbock was made after several months of promotion and determination.

"It took a lot of work on the part of local beauticians and the Chamber of Commerce," Ms. Robinson said, adding that the Lubbock beautician's chapter was first organized in 1978.

A longtime resident of Lubbock, Ms. Robinson owns a beauty shop and has worked in the field for 25 years. She also is licensed vocation nurse (LVN).

According to Sherri Murphee, local sales coordinator of the group, the combined board meeting and state convention will bring an estimated 900 delegates to Lubbock and inject more than \$350,000 into the local economy.

Jerry Gray

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three fumbles and recovered the same amount."

Gray is the fifth child of Ms. Jessie Simmons eight children, stating he has been especially close to his mother, whom he admires, respects and loves dearly.

Emma Bradley, coordinator of the talent showcase, states, "We are especially proud of our local heroes, and strive with the Springfusion Show to highlight in a positive way to our youth and local residents, pride respect, and appreciation of our heritage."

The state of Texas has produced a number of top defensive backs, several of whom have played with the Rams. "Some people say Jerry is the best."

Tickets for the event will go on sale April 17th, at the Golden Comb Beauty Salon, 1720 East 4th Street, Carniel's Pharmacy, 1719 Avenue A, Ralph's Records, 909 University, and Discount Paradise, 1409 University. Pre-sale \$4.00; \$5.00 at the door.

NAACP

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to become members, to meet at Mae Simmons Community Center, 23rd and Oak Streets, at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday. Please be on time, as the workshop under the direction of Mr. Clark is time referenced.

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in the city. This project was a means for raising monies for the Midget Ushers of New Hope Baptist Church. Brother Cork, who serves as director, was so proud of the outcome. He says thanks to all of you who helped make it a success.

New Hope Baptist Church has put on its 'going shoes' this week. For one, the St. James Baptist Church Junior Mission has invited New Hope's Junior Mission to their workshop Saturday, April 11, 1987 from 9 a. m. til noon. Sister Kelly is expecting all young ladies to go and wear their white dresses.

We still have many on our sick and shut in list. Among them is Deon Knighton who is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Brother John Evans was rushed back to the hospital last week.

Sister Glenda Ferguson, wife of Rev. Joseph Ferguson, is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

This writer, RUBY JAY, was able to write much better this week. Isn't God good? Keep praying for me.

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Stephens celebrated their 38th Anniversary April Fools Day.

Business Opportunities

Finally, a money management magazine especially for the black community. Financial Independence, the magazine whose distributors can earn \$95,000 per year. Details send \$2.00: LaVonett's, Dept. 80, 1707 E. Lanvale St., Baltimore, MD. 21213

SATURDAY

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We Have To Make Our Own Way!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Every since our arrival on these shores, we have been survivors up from slavery, Jim Crowism, segregation and racism. Mostly, because of necessity and just the will and desire to survive.

The hard thing to understand is how, with all the progress Black people have made over the years from slavery some how, we have still lost and are still trying to reclaim some of the advantages we had many years past.

On our so called freedom from slavery in those days, we had Blacks in every profession Pinchback and other key politicians, publishers, community leaders. We had people in every field of endeavor; we had many Blacks who owned businesses, farms, and hundreds of acres of land and other properties between slavery and Jim Crowism. We lost much. Through Jim Crowism, segregation, racism, desegregation, the courts, affirmative action, equal employment, housing, etc., we are still trying to play catch up and recapture what was already ours. Somehow, we have been reduced from the posture of giants to midgets. The only thing is we are not midgets, we are giants standing in holes. We are not midgets, the holes are just deep.

We are elephants with grasshopper complexes, talent surplus, trade deficit. We have been psychologically beaten down to feel, think and as well as act inferior. For us to make our own way, it will take faith and trust in God and getting off our knees begging and getting up hustling, working, planning, and working together; loving, respecting, trusting and helping each other. Also keeping more of our money in our community. We need to concentrate more on working smart than hard. We must take charge of our own communities, taking the initiative and leadership working with and cooperating with others who are concerned about our community by using their resources, money, expertise, etc.; but working with and taking the lead, not following.

Ringing The Bell

by
Bob Tiucl

A minister friend of mine asked me the other day why I had retired when I looked so well and with still plenty of "get up and go," he added. If only he knew the truth! Forty years in the active ministry-pastorate is a long time in anybody's book.

Frankly, we would like to be still out there in the thick of things, but sometimes there are great challenges at home too and it is good to be able to face some of them sometimes. We could list a number of things that needs to be checked on us but that is not necessary. God knows our problems and why bother you readers with them.

Received a copy of the beautiful historical and Black History edition of the A. M. E. Christian Recorder the other day. It was filled with tid-bits of church and black history that one would do well to preserve in your library. There were a list of contributions made by pioneers in church and state that should not be forgotten. Our congratulations go to Dr. A. Lee Henderson, publisher and Dr. R. H. Reid, Jr. editor.

We look forward to that day when Black Methodists will be "One People" perhaps not in this correspondent's lifetime, but one day before time will be declared no more. In this edition, we also learned of the passing of J. M. Granberry, Jr., an old school mate of mine many years ago in Lane College, who served as a general officer in the pension department of the A. M. E. Church for many years. One by one, we pass on to the other shore.

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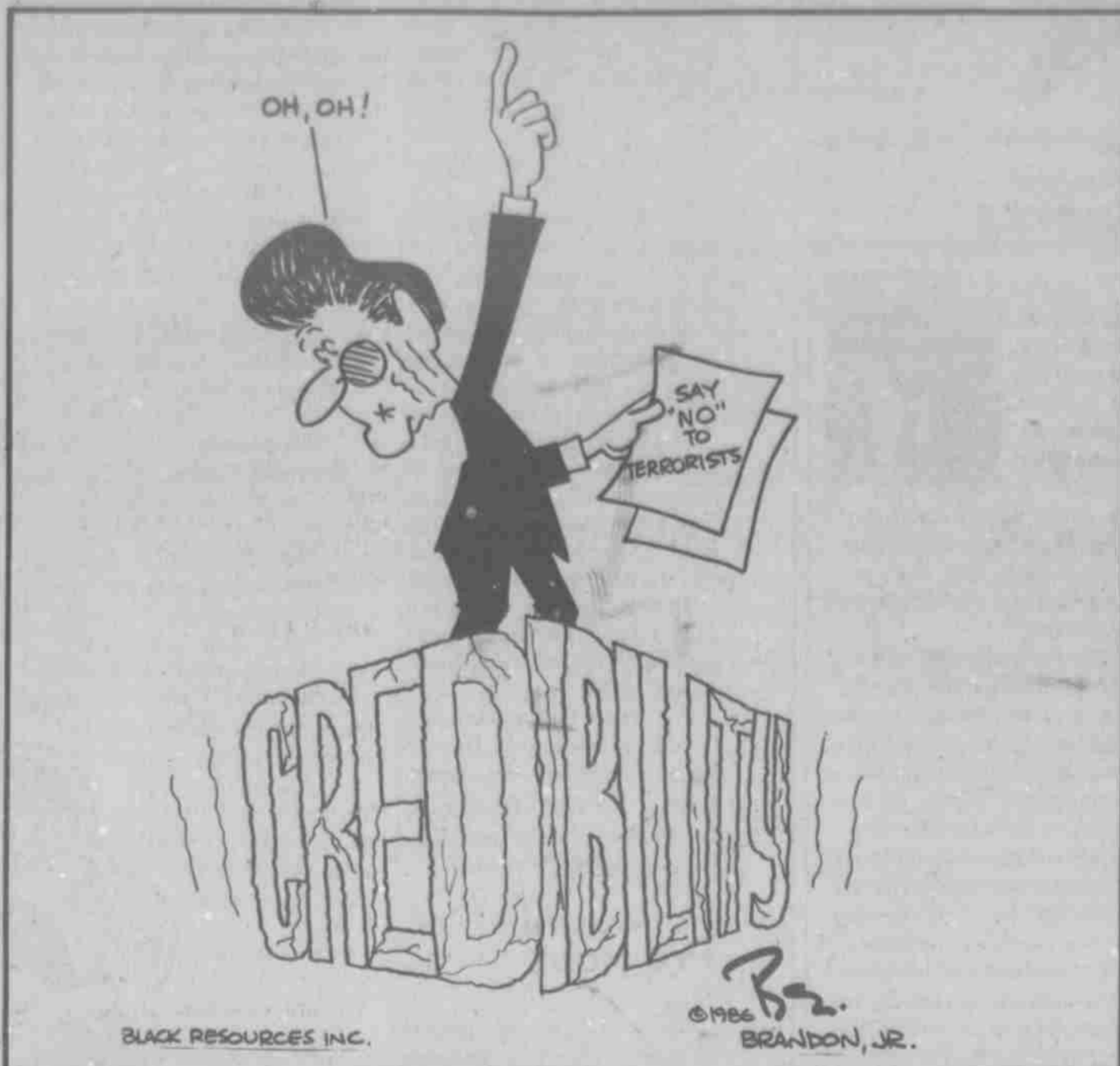
You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. 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, and this, we think, is fair.

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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

VIEWPOINT



CHUCK STONE

Education's P.T. Barnum

By Chuck Stone

Secretary of Education William Bennett's recent peregrinations around the country got me thinking about Scrabble and my ex-son-in-law.

Our Scrabble feud operated at a ferocity somewhere between the Super Bowl and World War II.

But Paul, who's white, demolished me so consistently that for a while I began speculating about the possibility of genetic inferiority.

But one weekend (appropriately, the Fourth of July) I wiped him out in two consecutive games, getting seven-letter words four times.

I restored my ethnic self-esteem. (Just for the record, my wife and I regret that Paul and my daughter, Krishna, didn't make it — but that's another story.)

The moral? Blacks are capable of cognitive ascendancy.

Subliminally, most white Americans don't think so.

Empirically, they've got good justification.

Black students score — on average — 212 points below whites on SATs.

Black teachers fail state teacher exams — on average — at a rate three times that of white teachers.

Most ghetto schools aren't educational centers. They're warehouses.

Yet, many cities boast at least one, and sometimes three or four, high-achieving elementary and high schools of predominantly poor black or Hispanic students.

The question is, why?

Why in the 91 percent low-income student body in the Bronx's Garrison Elementary School do 61 percent of the students test at or above grade level in mathematics and 88 percent at or above grade level in reading?

The answer is leadership, the kind that expects, demands and exalts academic success based on the partnership between students and teachers, supported by involved parents.

But William Bennett, the P.T. Barnum of American education, doesn't understand this, primarily because of his racial blinders.

Last week, during his visit to this same school, he announced his department's intention to publish a handbook on how to teach disadvantaged students.

Heavenly father, spare us this plantation paternalism!

The way to teach disadvantaged students is to replicate the methods for teaching advantaged students. Expect them to learn. Teach them to learn. Demand that they learn.

Private discussion of current conditions and strategies regarding the creation of a non-racial democracy in South Africa and in Namibia. Following his discussions with the CBC and other "old friends," Tambo met with Secretary of State, George Schultz, the first high-ranking U.S. official to engage in any such dialogue with the leader of a group labeled "terrorist" by the Reagan administration.

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Last year, Bennett's department published a list of the nation's 270 best elementary schools; it included a small percentage of minority-majority schools.

Instead of taking his "show-and-tell" sideshow around the country, Bennett could save money and render a tremendous public service by publishing a list of the nation's best schools with predominantly black and Hispanic students from low-income families.

Then he could exalt their achievements by bringing their principals and a representative group of students to the White House.

Why doesn't he do this? Because Bennett's "educational road stops" give him an opportunity to exploit minorities by preaching his conservative catechism.

He puts a best face on the Reagan administration's abandonment of education by bouncing around the country, proclaiming how much he loves colored people and how, deep in his heart, he just knows they can learn.

Well, Barnum was right. A sucker is born every minute.

Under the Reagan administration's scorched-earth education policy of scuttling student aid and other programs, only a sucker believes Bennett's pontifications have anything to do with local successes.

Ralph Waldo Emerson could have been speaking of Bennett's educational fantasy when he wrote: "Do not say things. For what you are stands over you the while and thunders so loud that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary."

And "fantasy" is a good seven-letter Scrabble word.

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View from Capitol Hill:

Tambo: Freedom is the Road to Peace in South Africa

by U.S. Rep. Gus Savage

The most important occurrence in our nation's capitol recently was not President Reagan's State of The Union address two weeks ago, for it was the same half-warmed, poorly seasoned stew which has left most Americans undernourished. Instead, the most important occurrence was the visit here of Oliver Tambo, President of the African National Congress (ANC) the Black liberation movement of South Africa.

Tambo, honored the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) with a

private discussion of current conditions and strategies regarding the creation of a non-racial democracy in South Africa and in Namibia. Following his discussions with the CBC and other "old friends," Tambo met with Secretary of State, George Schultz, the first high-ranking U.S. official to engage in any such dialogue with the leader of a group labeled "terrorist" by the Reagan administration.

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brutally oppressive, minority South African government. The administration has previously refused to engage in dialogue with the outlawed freedom fighters because the ANC has embraced violence as a means of achieving freedom from the barbarically racist and hostile apartheid South African government, and accepts the support of communist influences to sustain its "life or death" struggle.

When he says, "I am not a terrorist at all. The leading terrorist (in Africa) is the South African regime." They do not seem to understand that these freedom fighters are defending themselves and their children against a murderous genocidal government from which there is no escape. According to Tambo, "these freedom fighters no longer have fear, for their only alternative to freedom is death at the hands of their oppressors."

While administration officials allowed an audience with Tambo, they do not seem to understand

U. S. Charged With Human Rights Violations

NEW YORK, March 15, 1987...First CORPS, the acronym for The First Consolidated Original Peoples Services, Inc., the

organization chartered in New York in 1977 for the expression of African American aspirations announces that it is formally joining its forces with the broad coalition of other African American organizations and individuals who have responded to a current resurgence of white supremacy in the United States. The nature of this response has moved from the staging of many large and small meetings and demonstrations, to a concerted march to the headquarters of The United Nations in New York, scheduled for Friday, March 20, 1987.

The avowed purpose of this march is to formally mark the charge of systemic human rights violations against the United States Government for its historic treatment of Americans of African ancestry.

NEWS OF HEALTH

QUIT SMOKING: SAVE YOUR LIFE

Whether you smoke — or just know someone who does — you now have the necessary ammunition to quit or help a smoker quit.

If you smoke or know someone who does, you may want to send smoke signals that it's time to quit.

For the first time, a clear-cut set of actions, compiled in a 41-page report entitled *Cancer Control Objectives for the Nation*, on how to prevent cancer has been delineated by the National Cancer Institute (NCI). If followed, following it can save the lives of many who die from tobacco-related cancer every year.

Many of the recommendations to reduce the incidence of all cancers call for changes in lifestyle. Use of tobacco, which is responsible for 130,000 deaths every year, should be curtailed or stopped altogether, according to the NCI. Rates for lung cancer, the most prevalent of several sites affected by tobacco use, have increased dramatically over the past 30 years among both men and women.

In 1985, cancer of the lung replaced breast cancer as the leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the U.S. According to the report, if women modify their smoking habits or stop altogether, they will face a lower rate of lung cancer.

If administration officials truly understood the plight of Black South Africans, whose children are brutalized and murdered, who are denied the right to vote, who are denied free access, free speech and the freedom of assembly, who are denied these basic freedoms by a violently paranoid, White South African minority, could they persist in their unrealistic demand for the ANC to renounce violence?

And as for communist influence, ask yourself, why not? For to whom else can they turn? Certainly not to a hypocritical U.S. government which sends hundreds of millions of dollars (illegally) to aid Contra "freedom fighters." They certainly cannot turn to our European allies who turn a blind eye to South Africa while refusing to adopt our limited sanctions package.

The sooner our government renounces its own hypocrisy toward White South African barbarism, the sooner it can stop worrying about communist influences on the ANC and the need for violent Black South African revolt.

Drew's Views...



**Drew Pearson
...On Sports**

DRUG ABUSE

The wide spread usage of illegal substances has been a growing problem in our society today. We hear about it on the radio, see it on TV, read about it in the newspapers and many conversations we have with various people turn to the topic of drugs.



We hear, see, read and talk about the many different ways drugs are affecting the world in which we live. Doctors, lawyers, teachers, parents, athletes, students, kids, every part of our society and the people who represent that society, are experiencing the problem of drug abuse.

In the world of athletics, the world I am most familiar with, we are repeatedly reminded of the effect drug abuse is having on professional sports most every time we turn on the radio or TV, pick up a newspaper or talk to our friends. The exposure that comes along with being a professional athlete often tends to highlight the problem to an even greater degree. We as a society must not be fooled by the repeated exposure that comes along when we hear of a professional athlete and his problems with drugs. Drugs in professional athletics make up a very small portion of the overall problem. But because of the exposure we sometimes think it is the root of the overall problem.

If we do believe that the root of the drug problem stems from the world of professional sports, then we are missing the point of the attention that comes along when professional athletes' drug problems are exposed.

The message we should be reading is that, hey, if it has reached the level of professional sports, where else might the problem exist? What other areas of our society is drug abuse affecting? If it is in professional athletics, then we could very possibly have the same problems in our homes, schools or even on our jobs.

The problem of drug abuse in professional sports does have one advantage. It could be cleaned up with detection which eventually would lead to education.

Detection is part of the equation in terms of stopping drug abuse. Eventually some form of drug testing will become a part of pro sports. You have to deal with detection, otherwise you have no real deterrent. It is a two-edged sword. Detection is one thing, the second is education. But you can't educate people without getting their attention and having some sort of disciplinary action. It does no good to say we're going to teach you about drug abuse. So you teach them about drug abuse and they still use drugs.

Athletes have to be informed why they shouldn't use drugs with sound scientific and medical reason. But the other reason is that they can't get away with it and they will be banned from competing in their sport.

We as a society must not get caught up in the headlines of the problem. Read a little deeper into the obvious. You may find that drug abuse problems may exist closer to home than you realize. And if the problem does exist, remember the four D's—define, detect, disqualify and deter through education and testing.

**New Zeal
Scholarship
Banquet**

Mrs. H. D. Gatewood of Houston, Texas has been chosen to be the guest speaker of the 1st Annual New Zeal District Association Scholarship Banquet. The Banquet will be held on Friday, April 10, 1987 at Western Sizzlin Steakhouse, 8301 at 83rd and Indiana, at 7:30 p.m.

Money raised from the banquet will be used for scholarship for graduating high school seniors to continue their education. Students must be a member of one of the churches in New Zeal.

This year's theme will be Today's Dream, Tomorrow's Reality. Mrs. Gatewood is known throughout the state of Texas for her work in the BM&E Convention of Texas and the Women's Department.

Tickets for the event are \$15.00; \$25.00 per couple (male and female); \$7.50 for children 12 and under.

For more information and tickets, contact: Rev. Brenda White, 765-6855 or James Lester, 747-4788. Rev. J. B. Lester is Moderator and Rev. C. C. Peoples is President.

**Fellowship
Program**

The St. James Baptist Church, 117 N. Mulberry Avenue, announces their Y. W. A. Fellowship program Saturday, April 11, 1987 beginning at 9:30 a. m. The motto is "Fellowship of Christ."

Scripture: Phil. 3:10 -- Paul says, that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings being made comfortable unto his death.

There will be coffee and donuts served. Fellowship and worship will begin at 10 a. m. There will be speakers and singing from each church.

Guest churches are: Zion Baptist Church, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Bethel A. M. E. Church, Community Baptist Church, St. Luke Baptist Church, St. John Baptist Church, and Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas.

Come one, come all. We are going to have a wonderful time lifting up Jesus. You will miss a treat if you don't come. God bless each and everyone.

Sister Sandra Knight, president; Rev. Kado Lang, pastor.

**Community
Centers
Schedule
Neighborhood
Meetings**

The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department will be holding 5 Community Center Neighborhood Meetings during the month of April. These meetings are open to all individuals who are interested in the programs and services provided by each particular center. Meetings will be held as follows:

Tuesday, April 7 - Maxey Community Center - 7 p.m. 30th and Oxford

Wednesday, April 8 - Simmons Community Center - 7 p.m. 23rd and Oak

Thursday, April 9 - Rodgers Community Center - 7 p.m. 3200 Amherst

Monday, April 13 - Rawlings Community Center - 7 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 14 - Woods Community Center - 7 p.m. Zenith and Erskine

Neighborhood meetings provide the opportunity for participants to identify specific needs and preferences in regard to programming.



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**Second Annual
Rattlesnake Run**

The second annual Rattlesnake Bomber Base Fun Run in Pyote, Texas will be held Saturday, May 2. The 2-mile race begins at 9 a. m. and the 10k begins at 9:30 a. m.

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THIS N THAT

IT'S A DARN SHAME! **THIS N THAT** ... hopes there are those among us ... who may know something about the ... **BRUTAL DEATH** ... of young 13 year old ... **VERONICA ANN TAYLOR** ... was killed here ... **THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1987** ... and her body was found on a vacant lot ... in Lubbock County ... She apparently had been ... **STRUCK WITH AN UNKNOWN BLUNT INSTRUMENT** ... At this report ... this unknown weapon hasn't been found ... by local authorities ... **SHERIFF KESSEE & STAFF** ... are doing all they can to ... **GET THIS ONE BEHIND THEM** ... It is ... **A DARN SHAME** ... for this kind of a thing to happen in our community ...

We must do something about these kinds of things ... which has happened ... a way to curtail these kinds of negative activities ... **WILL YOU HELP** ... in solving this ... **MURDER CASE!! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!**
THANKS!! THIS N THAT ... would like to say ... **THANKS** ... to ... **SISTERS STEPHANIE HILL & JOAN Y. ERVIN** ... for taking the ball and seeing that the ... **NECESSARY FUNDS** ... were raised for ... the burial expense of ... **VERONICA ANN TAYLOR** ... More than ... **TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WERE RAISED** ... **THANKS, SISTERS FOR A JOB WELL DONE** ... Also thanks to everyone who gave what they could to help this effort ...

NEED TAKE NOTE!!!!
THIS N THAT ... received word the other day ... that it is ... **POSSIBLE** ... that two schools could be closed in ... **EAST LUBBOCK** ... that is schools at the elementary level ... Wonder if there is anything to that ... Also that the ... **ELECTRICAL CLASS** ... at Dunbar Struggas High School ... has been discontinued for next year ... **DR. DAMON HILL** ... hope your committee is still meeting ... Need to take ... **NOTE TO WHAT IS GOING ON... JUST THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WE HEARD FROM SOURCES!!**

Candlelight Services Set

The Zion Missionary Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union, 1717 Idalou Road, will be having a Candlelight Service on Saturday night, April 18, 1987 at 7:30 p. m.
 The theme is "Christ, Our Risen Savior, The Light Of The World."
 The public is invited to come and participate in this program. We expect a spirit filled evening.
 The New Light Baptist Church, Rev. James Cavanaugh is pastor; and Mrs. Ruben Caro are co-participants in this Second Annual service.
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This office will conduct workshops for interested applicants to explain the regulations and instructions governing the Section 202 Program, to distribute Application Packages and to discuss application procedures.

April 9, 1987 (9:00 - 3:00) HUD Office - 6th floor 1600 Throckmorton Fort Worth, Texas 817-885-5909
 April 16, 1987 (9:00 - 3:00) HUD Office 625 Truman Street, NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 505-262-6272

(Due to limited space in the Albuquerque Office, please let us know if you plan to attend the workshop)
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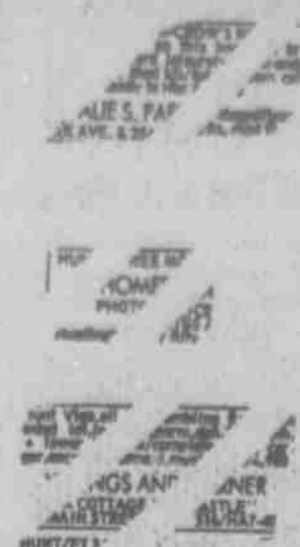
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Quick & Easy Meals

by Mildred
Mildred B. Griggs, Ed.D.

Instant Cuisine Special Touches

What takes a mere 10 minutes to cook, comes in dozens of attractive shapes, can be flavored with almost any sauce or seasoning, and eaten hot or cold? Pasta, of course! This wonder food is the favorite of famous chefs, home cooks, nutritionists and athletes too. This week's column features Curried Lamb and Pasta Salad, a wonderful dish you and your family will enjoy tremendously. Until then, good cooking.

CURRIED LAMB AND PASTA SALAD

Servings: Makes 4 to 6
Preparation time: About 20 minutes

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| 1 pound boneless sirloin of lamb, cooked and cubed | 1/2 cup Frito-Lay® brand cashews, lightly toasted |
| 1 cup pasta bowties, cooked | 1/2 cup chopped celery |
| 1 cup pineapple chunks | 1/2 cup green seedless grapes |
| 1 cup shredded coconut | 1/2 cup raisins |
| 1/2 red pepper, diced, or 1/4 cup chopped pimiento | 3 green onions, chopped |
| 1/2 green pepper, diced | Curried Mayonnaise (recipe follows) |

In large bowl, combine all ingredients. Serve on a bed of lettuce, if desired.

CURRIED MAYONNAISE

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice

In small bowl, combine all ingredients, mixing until smooth. Editor's Note: Leftover leg of lamb may be used, if available, and twists, seashells or elbow macaroni may be substituted for bowties.

WATERCRESS AND ORANGE SALAD

- 2 bunches watercress
- 1 orange
- 1 small red onion
- 2 tsp prepared imported mustard, preferably Dijon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- Salt and pepper

Trim off any tough stems from the bottoms of the watercress. Rinse the leaves and drain well. There should be about 10 cups of loosely packed leaves. Put the leaves into a salad bowl. Peel the orange and cut or break it into sections, discarding all seeds and membrane. There should be about 1 1/4 cups of orange sections. Peel the onion and slice it thinly. Break the slices into rings. There should be about 1 1/2 cups of onion rings. Add the orange sections and onion rings to the watercress in the salad bowl. Put the mustard, cumin and vinegar into a small bowl and beat with a wire whisk. Beat in the oil and add salt and pepper to taste. Pour the dressing over the salad and toss well. Serve. 4 servings.

EASY FRENCH VANILLA ICE CREAM

Servings: Makes about 1 1/2 quarts
Preparation time: About 5 minutes
Freezing time: About 6 hours

- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
- 3 egg yolks, beaten
- 4 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups (1 pint) heavy cream

In large bowl with mixer on medium speed, beat sweetened condensed milk, egg yolks and vanilla until well blended. In another large bowl with clean beaters, whip cream until it stands in firm peaks. Fold into milk mixture. Pour into 9x5-inch loaf pan or other 2-quart freezer container. Cover and freeze 6 hours or until firm.

Dr. Griggs invites you to send your suggestions or questions to: Quick & Easy Meals by Mildred, Sage Feature News Service, 3101 Martin Luther King Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75215.

Outreach Prayer

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have to. Why not trust Jesus. Let nothing keep you from trusting. Peace I leave with you; occupy until I come back. Keep your life clean; so you'll have the power that only God can give to operate in.

This preacher spoke with that kind of power - also Sis. Peoples. We love them so much. Come out and get the full message.

Thought for the week:

No matter how long a person nurses a grudge, it won't get better.

Breakfast was served with many helpings. Come eat with us physically or spiritually. We need you, friends.

Sick List:

Mr. Jesse Polk is out of the hospital. Let us keep him lifted up in prayer according to the Word of God. He honors his Word. And you can stand on it. The Word is not your thoughts in prayer but His Holy Word. Believe it. Mark 11:22-26. The 25th verse is very important. Get the 25th verse worked out before any of the others will work, people. It is true. Try it. Also on our sick list are: Bro and Sis. Whitfield; sis. Hattie Henry and Sis Blevands. And to the others of you whom we are not aware of, this method will work for you also. God loves you and want you well, sound and whole. If you are any less than this, it is not our God who does such to you. Rise up

and be healed from inside out.

Thank you, our guest, for coming our way. We love you. Remember, we are servants for you. Call on us if we can help you through this Prayer Ministry. We will do so. Prayer works if you work it. The number is Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. BOX 1223, Lubbock, Tx. 79408.

The Memorial Fund donations this week were from D. J. Smith for \$100.00. One vow was made for \$1000.00. According to Eccle. 5:4-5; Deuteronomy 23:21. When its paid, the name will be released. We also thank the Lady name Unknown, who sent in an offering. Thank you so much. God knows your heart. He works out of your heart and will give you your heart's desire. (What's in your heart???) We walk by faith and not by sight. Prayer revival is coming soon. Dates will be announced.

OBSEQUIES Georgia Mae Moore

Final rites were read for Mrs. Georgia Mae Moore Wednesday, April 1, 1987, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church with Rev. Austin officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Cleo Hood, Jesse Hood, Michel Hood, Ricky Hood, Randy Hood, Cliff Mason and Jesse Ray Hood.

Mrs. Moore, known as "Big Mama", was united with the church at an early age. She was born January 30, 1921 at Bayars, Oklahoma to Mr. and Mrs. John Jiles. Both parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Moore passed away Saturday, March 28, 1987.

She leaves to mourn her death: two daughters, Lucille Williams and Teresa Faye Moore, both of Lubbock,



Texas; a sister, Virginia Cooper of Lubbock, Texas; an aunt, Lorene Clark of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, along with eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Veronica Ann Taylor

Funeral services were held for Veronica Ann Taylor last Thursday, April 2, 1987 at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with Elder Curtis Bates officiating. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.

Veronica was born to Ms. Joyce Taylor December 20, 1973. She attended the Lubbock Public Schools where she had been a student at Murlee and Iles Schools. She also attended school in Temple, Texas. In the Lubbock schools, she participated in the choir and gymnastics.

She became a member of the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ at nine years of age. While a member, she joined the

Sunbeam Choir and later became a member of the Sanctuary Choir. She was a faithful member in Sunday School and Y. P. W. W.

She departed this life Thursday, March 26, 1987.

She leaves to mourn her death: her mother, two brothers, Darren and Ardie; a sister, Taneka; paternal grandmother, Arvella Taylor, all of Lubbock, Texas; a great grandmother, Ms. Carrie Homer of Lott, Texas; five aunts, four uncles, a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Rickey Robinson, Eddie Walker, Wesley York, Leon Taylor, Ardie Taylor, and Michael Taylor.

City Wide Ushers

Will Meet Saturday

The City Wide Ushers will meet at the Community Baptist Church, 220 North Quirt Avenue, Saturday, April 11, 1987, beginning at 5 p. m. Rev. Tony Williams is host pastor.

All ushers are asked to be present and on time. All officers will be installed for 1987.

Brother Tommy Lethridge is president. Sister Minnie Danthand is reporter.

in the next report. Don't miss it!

The closing prayer for the sick and hurting was made by Rev. C. C. Peoples.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??? Come by and see us. Have a good week.

—On next Saturday, April 11, 1987, we are looking for you at 2407 East 9th Street, in the home of President Burleson.

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