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Local Amway Distributors Honored

Ada, Michigan Floyd and Violet Price of Lubbock, Texas earned recognition from Amway Corporation in Ada, Michigan for reaching the level of Direct Distributors of the company's products.

In honor of their achievement, the Prices were awarded an expense paid seminar at the network marketing company's world headquarters in Ada. The seminar allowed them to meet other new Direct Distributors from across the nation, tour Amway's corporate offices and manufacturing facilities, learn about the company's newest products and services, and obtain advice on how to make their distributorship more profitable.

The Prices became Direct Distributors through their sales and sponsoring success. This recognition allows them to purchase products directly from Amway instead of from their sponsor in the business.

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Join COMA

The Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Southwestern Public Service will have a joint Fiesta Celebration honoring the Fiesta Del Llano Committee on Friday, September 16, 1988 at El Sombrero Restaurant, 1602 Main Street, at 12 noon.

Lubbock Black Chamber Happenings!

The Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc. is very happy to have an Education Consultant and owner and manager of Henry Enterprises, Dr. Charles E. Henry, as a member.

His area of expertise include: Lifestyle Development, Career Exploration/Assessment; Curriculum Design, Innovation & Implementation; and Stress Management.

Consultative services are available, and provided to individuals, institutions, and agencies, via private sessions and/or group presentations, workshops, seminars, and scheduled speaking engagements. These services are used at the local, state, national and international levels. Awards and honors are numerous, along with memberships and recognition by: "Who's Who Among Black Americans," 1977 & 78 2nd Edition.

Dr. Henry is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., International, Life Member and Charter Member, Theta Kappa Lambda Chapter, Lubbock, Texas; Phi Delta Kappa Education Fraternity, International, Life Member and former Region 3 G, Coordinator, and Vice President, Texas Tech Chapter.

He is also a Certified Professional Educator as designated by T. C. T. A., and Staff Development Specialist, Texas Merit System Examinations.

The continuing research interest includes: The "HENRY UNIT"; (TTU 1974) A Delphi Study of Interdisciplinary Curriculum Development as Related To Comprehensive Health Planning; and most recently (I*STAR) International Society For Test Anxiety Research.

Previous awards include: (NSF) National Science Foundation Fellow; Prairie View A & M University; IGY/NSF, The University of



Dr. Charles E. Henry

Texas at Austin; NSF/AEC Fellow, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; and Post Doctoral Certification programs, sponsored by the Association for Health Planning in cooperation with The University of Wisconsin and The University of Oklahoma. Additional coveted honors received, at the local level: recognition for outstanding Community Service from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Project Upward Bound, TTU Chapter, where service was given as science teacher, counselor, and later as a member of the Board of Directors. Highly valued work experience includes fifteen years as Coordinator and Instructor at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Centers, School of Medicine.

Immediate family: wife, Janice N. O'Brien Henry, LVN/CCU, Methodist Hospital; son, Melvin Wayne Henry (Cynthia); and daughter, Carolyn Henry Ross (SSG Joe Ben); and six grandchildren.

Dr. Henry's philosophy of life is "to live happily as the result of my experiences; and to make a worthwhile contribution to mankind."

As you can see, with this kind of expertise in the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc., it can't help but become self sufficient one day.

Pack 137 Hosts School Night Program

Cub Scout Pack 137, chartered by the New Hope Baptist Church, will hold its School Night Roundup on Tuesday, September 13, 1988 at 6 p. m. All activities will be held in Booker T. Washington Park, located between Birch and Cedar Avenues and East 20th and East 23rd Streets.

School Night is an annual event throughout the Chaparral District of the Boy Scouts of America. This is a massive effort to recruit boys and their families to become part of the scouting program.

The purpose of the scouting program is to provide for boys an effective educational program designed to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, provide growth in moral strength and character, and to enhance the development of physical, mental and emotional fitness. Parents, leaders and the chartered organization work together to achieve this purpose.

The Cub Scout program is designed for boys in the first



Webelos Leader Verdell Thompson, and Scouts display the Cub Scout Motto: "Do Your Best."

through fifth grades (not over 10 years old). Boys age 11 through 18, may become part of the Boy Scout program.

Leaders of Cub Scout Pack 137 are doing their best to make East Lubbock a better place for the kids. All of you are invited to become a part of this effort.

Invest In Your Community

Dear friends: we would like to help clarify the article that appeared in the September 1, 1988 edition of the Southwest Digest concerning the formation of the Canyon Lakes Credit Union for Districts I and II by suggesting how certain questions of the survey might be answered to convince the League of the commitment that is being put forth by the citizens of these districts in order to help them qualify for the necessary charter for the credit union. No cash is needed at this time, just your commitment!

- A. Yes for Number 4 of the survey.
 - B. \$50.00 or more for Number 5 of the survey.
 - C. A minimum of \$1.00 for Number 6 of the survey.
- In addition to the Churches and to the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the survey forms may be found at Joe and Paul's Barber Shop, Lee's Cafe, and the Estacado Matador Barber Shop.

You may call David H. Sowell, president of the Board of Directors of the Canyon Lakes Development Union, at his work number, 792 7161, or at his home, 765 8679; or Eddie Richardson, executive director of the Black Chamber, 747 8804. If you would like additional information, please call either one of the above. A sample copy of the suggested survey is printed below for your convenience. Thank you for your interest.

Credit Union Interest Survey

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- 2. Do you currently belong to a credit union? If so, please give its name.
- 3. Have you ever served as an official of a credit union?
- 4. Would you be interested in joining a credit union if one were organized for our employees?
- 5. What amount would you be willing to deposit initially.
- 6. How much money per month would you be willing to place in savings through payroll deductions?
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Back To School Rappers Show



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will be 8:00 p. m.

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Cub Scouts meet with Early Settler, Almo Sedberry, to learn about the history of their community.

They are standing on the site of the first school for Blacks in Lubbock, Dunbar.



Webelos Scouts L. J. McCallan, Jr. and Roderick

Young awaken after a night of sleeping under the stars.



Scout Leaders, Scouts, and members of the Lubbock High Black History

Class met with author/historian Alex Haley. (Photos Courtesy of Esther Moore)

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church, where the Rev. S. C. Nash is the proud pastor, is located at 2002 Birch Avenue. It is the Church where the people really care.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

During the morning worship hour, Sister Anlis Henry was responsible for the announcements of the Church. Radio announcer was Sister L. F. Barrow. Altar prayer was offered by Pastor Nash.

Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled, "A Strange Mixture." His scripture was II Corinthians 8:1 & 2, and 5.

The National Baptist Convention U. S. A., Inc. will be held in Dallas, Texas September 5 through 9, 1988. We are praying for a glorious meeting. Several members of New Hope will be in attendance.

Mary Ann Jones of Dallas, Texas, and her daughter and grandchildren surprised her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bull Davis as they are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on last week as they enjoyed the surprise.

Mae Emma McGowan and her great grandchild returned home last week from a wonderful trip visiting relatives in Lake Florida, Houston, Texas and her hometown, Navasota, Texas. Mae Emma wanted her grandchild to see relatives she never has met. All enjoyed seeing them.

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With Sunday School being as usual, the Lord's word was taught as open minds received God's word. We are to learn that suffering for the Lord will pay off after while.

Morning worship was also a glorious time as Pastor Eugene Gentry open the book to Jer. 8:1 thru 22, with the thought: "It's Coming Up Again." Pastor Gentry advocated that what ever a man sow that shall he also reap. He also said that God is a forgiving God. If man would only repent, there is a balm in Gilead. There is a balm in America, there is a balm in the whole

world. Only if man turn to the Great Physician, who is Christ Jesus. He has that balm that will heal this sin stricken world. Sunday evening was another blessed time at the Hopewell Baptist Church

the bereaved families.

Bishop Joel Mann was funeralized last Wednesday at St. James Baptist Church with Rev. O. W. Gentry, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church of Petersburg, Texas, officiating.

Mr. Joe Levi Maden Final rites were read for Mr. Joe Levi Maden last Thursday at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Octavia Givens' uncle passed. Services were held last Wednesday. Robert Wilson is a patient at Lubbock General Hospital.

Hang in there, Dunbar Panthers! You'll get there this year. Congratulations also to those Estacado Matadors for a job well done

against Plainview last week. By the way, parents, why not support these teams as they are our kids.

with Galilee, along with many other churches being guest for the evening. Pastor E. Gentry brought another powerful message as he closed out the anniversary for his father. The Lord was surely upon you all.

We hope that everyone had a happy Labor Day, and to keep God first in everything.

Again, we must think of the sick and shut in, and to pray for all who are duty

bound to pray for. May the Lord keep blessing the Chatum and Coleman families. Remember that there is no failure in God.

"Let's look to the hills, because God is there."

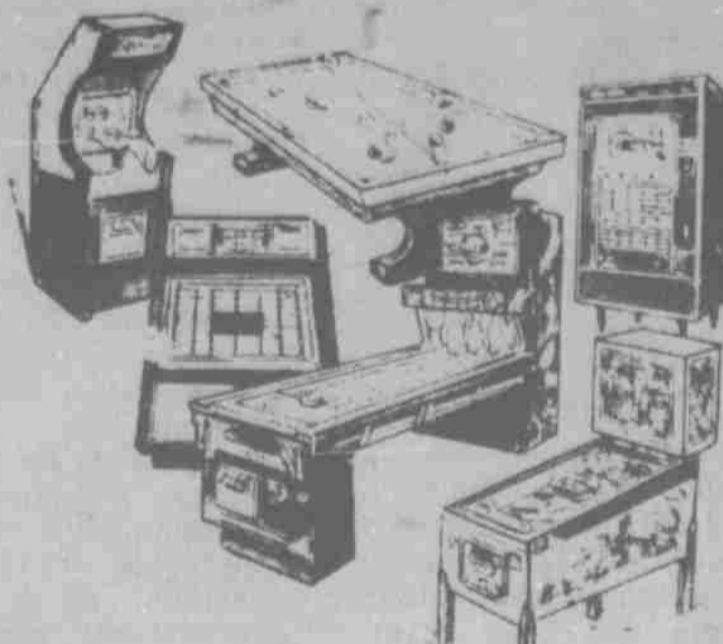
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Souls are perishing out of Christ, and those who

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BEHIND-THE-SCENES

(Week of September 5)

Lisa Collins



Call her Jackee: 227's Jackee Harry has taken to using just one name as of late, preferring to just be called "Jackee." NBC is developing a pilot for the one-name actress to air during the '88-89 television season. Word had it that Jackee was dating Blair Underwood, but she wasn't with him the other night, to pick up an award at the Annual Black Emmy Nominees Dinner. The affair, put on by a select group of successful US black businessmen, on the eve of the televised award ceremonies, honors those blacks nominated for Emmys, with beautifully carved Tree-Of-Life award statues. Among those nominees honored were veteran actresses Beah Richards and Ruby Dee, Ray Charles, Danny Glover (who wasn't on hand because he's on location with a sequel to his last box office smash--Lethal Weapon II), actress Alfre Woodard, and actor Tim Reid. Reid, who was moved by the affair, noted "you will always find black people of Frank's Place treated like ladies and gentlemen." The night's hosts were Madge Sinclair and Robert Guillaume, who's wife Donna is five months pregnant. (It will be the fourth child for Guillaume, who is well into his 50's). Others in attendance were Jayne Kennedy (who is almost back down to size and is now spokeswoman for the National Council of Negro Women), Ros Cash, Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Denise Nicolas, Eric Laneuville, Bernie Casey and actress Lynn Whitfield, who can't wait to get back into production next month on the series "Heartbeat."

The Temptations' Otis Williams calls Patti LaBelle a liar? Read it for yourself in the latest celebrity kiss-and-tell--this one by Otis Williams, one of the remaining original Temptations. Appropriately titled "Temptations," Williams talks about his numerous love affairs, including one with Patti LaBelle, while chronicling life with the celebrated group. However, by Williams own admission, the book is mild. Fact is, the crooner was quoted as saying, "I got enough dirt to fill another book, but I like sleeping at nights."

Actor Howard Rollins pleaded innocent to charges of possession of cocaine, driving while intoxicated and speeding, but Rollins was not in the courtroom to make the plea. Instead, the judge allowed the 37-year old actor's attorney to make his plea. A trial date has not been set.

Whoopi Goldberg will join Lily Tomlin, Marlo Thomas, and Kermit the Frog in "Free To Be...a Family" It's the first variety special broadcast jointly in the USA and Soviet Union. And speaking of the Soviet Union, **Quincy Jones just firmed a partnership deal with the Soviets, with the first of at least three pictures to be a film dramatizing the life of famed Russian writer Pushkin.**

Michael Jackson to perform in China with Bubbles at his side? While the Chinese government is more than entertaining the notion of Michael Jackson performing in China (where 200-300,000 copies of "Bad" have been sold), they may have trouble accommodating him. Turns out the superstar has a list of demands--including facilities and hardware for a live international satellite concert broadcast and allowances for an entourage of 300, including his pet chimp Bubbles.

Lou Gossett hunt for mystery is slowed: Production delays, due to the strike, have hurt the start of the all-new ABC Saturday Mystery Movie, starring Peter Falk, Burt Reynolds and Lou Gossett. A rotating adventure series, each of the three will alternate shows, with Gossett starring as an anthropologist hunting for mystery.

A new look for Sinbad the Sailor? None other than Mr. T will follow in the footsteps of Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and others in the role of the legendary Sinbad. The movie, to start next spring, will be written by Elia Katz, the creator of Canada's syndicated Mr. T series.

Malcolm James Warner--a calendar pin-up: Warner is one of 12 teen-age TV and film stars posing for a calendar that warns teens against drunk driving. Proceeds from the project, coordinated by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers), will go to the development of an educational program for junior high students.

A word about Jasmine: Forgive me for putting off the feature on "A Different World's Jasmine Guy. Look for it within the next two weeks. Meanwhile, next week: find out what Spike Lee is really up to.

Homecoming Services Set



Bishop William H. Watson

The Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ family, under the divine direction of the Texas Northwest Prelate, Bishop William H. Watson, will be celebrating the annual "Homecoming" service September 10 and 11, 1988.

On Saturday, September 10, 1988, there will be a banquet for the Church and ex Ford Memorial members.

On Sunday, September 11, 1988, there will be jubilestic service at 11:30 a. m. Also on this day at 3 p. m., there will be a special "Homecoming" service.

The choir president, Sister Bibbs, is asking all ex Ford Memorial Choir members to

Thursday, September 8, 1988, Southwest Digest, Page 3 meet Wednesday night after mid week service and Thursday night at 7:30 p. m., September 7th and 8th respectively, for a special rehearsal. Brother William Shumate of Denver, Colorado will provide music for this occasion. We ask that everyone join us and let's just praise the Lord!

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It Needs To Be Said

by the Mystery Writer

When we have pre teens on the streets making big money and parents not aware where or how this money is being obtained, we have a big problem. When pre teens tell their parents it's "none of your business," regardless of what the parent's question, we have problems. Some will say, "we don't have problems, that's the parent problem," well, we the community still must deal with that pre teen. That problem child interacts with other pre teens in school, the neighborhood and elsewhere. If the child is not controlled and respectful at home, why expect that child to be otherwise outside the home. We must stop allowing the problems of others to remain simply their problem because it will eventually become our problem. The nine year old that had \$1,800.00 dollars, how many other kids within the neighborhood admire and look up to him and will, if not already, establish a similar life style.

As stated in last week's column, our elected officials must look at other avenues to resolve our crime problem. When the ones who break the law is so young, correction in the form needed will seem harsh to many, but harsh, even drastic measures are needed. Being our current penal system is not deterring crime, more drastic steps towards prevention is a vital first step. Further, since most of our current criminals are young adults, we should become more concerned with preventive measure for the teenagers, who are minors. As minors, the parents are still responsible for their actions. And since parents are responsible, let's involve them.

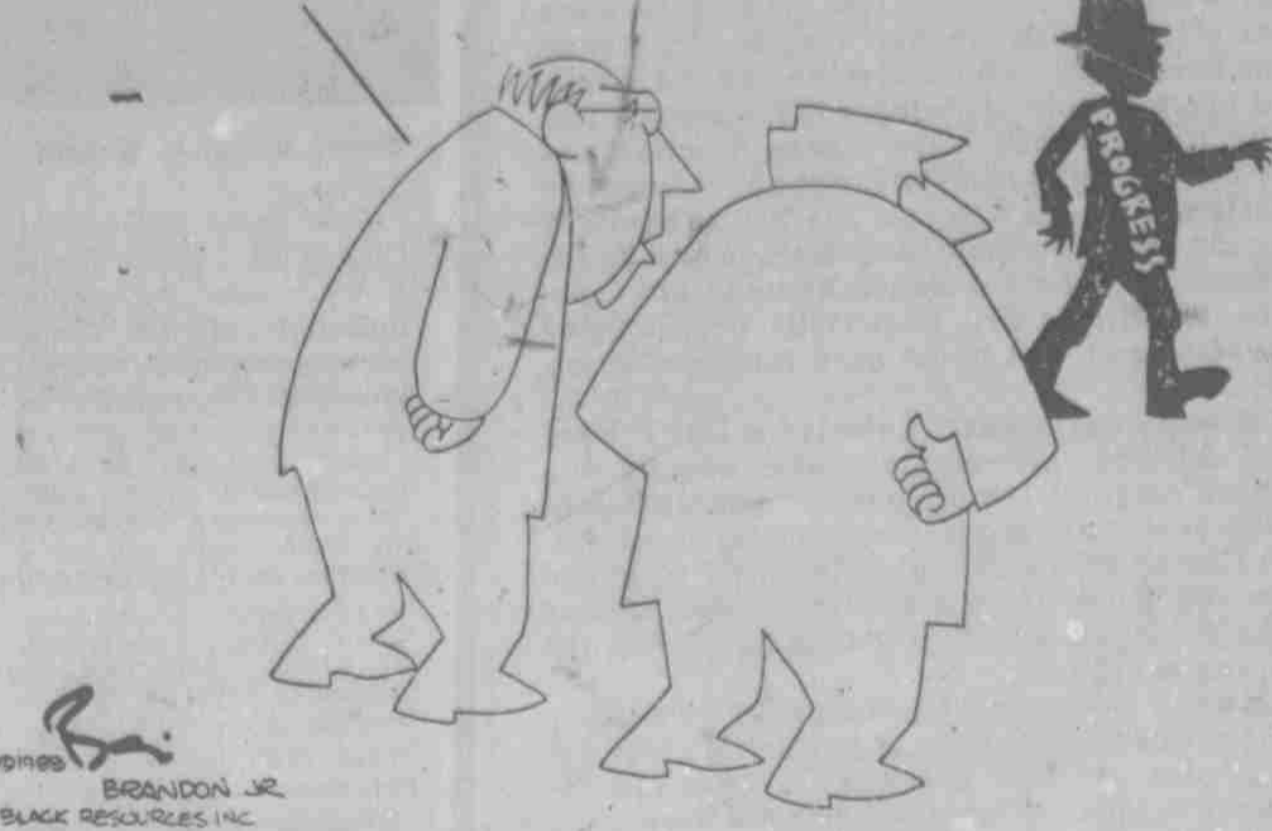
It is not very difficult to get the parent more concerned with raising their children to be adults that our society can live with. Feeling sorry for the single parent, the unemployed, the welfare recipients is costing us dearly. We don't want to do anything that will add an additional burden on them, therefore everyone is benefitting from these people. And for the majority, these "poor folks," as many like to refer to them, is not the nesting place for all our criminals in Lubbock. Our criminals are coming from all segments of our community, therefore, the entire community must accept responsibility and be prepared to suffer the consequences.

I say to our elected officials, let's put some teeth into our penal system. If the state won't help with legislation, let's establish some ordinances that will deal with the situation from the local level. If parents allow their children to be hoodlums, let them get out of control, then make that parent pay as well as the child. Any minor that commits any criminal act, parents should be made to pay a heavy fine and attend some type of seminar similar to Traffic School. If they satisfactorily complete the seminar, then their fine will be reduced. If the child commits a second offense, the fine is doubled with no reduction.

How many parents will let their child get into trouble and have to pay big money, attend classes and still not get a handle on that child. Of course, the person committing the crime still would have to stand trial, serve time, just like now. But, with the parent knowing that they too must come across, maybe, just maybe, more parents will get involved in raising something else beside criminals. Maybe, just maybe, more parents will start listening when friends and neighbors tell them that their child is doing such and such. We must hit the parent where it hurts so that they will return to hitting the child where it hurts.

Therefore, City Officials, let's get serious concerning crime in our City. We all know the present system is not working, we also know there will be some harsh criticism about getting tough on crime, but what alternatives do we really have. That 9 year old, and many others just like him will soon be a career criminal, simply because the money is good. It is apparent that this child's parent don't really care about what type person the child will grow into, therefore, we must get the attention of someone to

WHEN HE ISN'T SHUFFLING HE'S SWAGGERING... AND FRANKLY, I PREFER SHUFFLING!



prevent others from following. And what better place to start than right at home. It is safe to say, that child is already back in the street doing whatever and all the parent did was threaten the child with what will happen next time. The buck stops with the parent. If they will get a hold of their pre teens and teenagers, larger prisons, more police, more judges will not be necessary. We need prevention more than detention. The money appropriated for facilities can be better spent on hiring people to work the neighborhood instilling into our youth those morals and values that will lead them away from a life of crime. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. No, we will never get rid of all the criminals, but with proper assistance, we can reduce the numbers a great deal. And yesterday is already too late for preventive measures, therefore, we can not delay the implementation of drastic measures to prevent others from entering the world of "fast money." Maybe my ideas are not workable, but something must be done whereby the parents will regain control of their children and this is the only way we can prevent our criminals from becoming younger and more dangerous.

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DRUGS WILL NOT GO AWAY! THIS N THAT ... wants all ... **BLACK PARENTS** ... to know that those ... **UGLY DRUGS** ... will not just go away ... there has to be some work on our ... **PART** ... to keep our ... **BLACK KIDS** ... away from those ... **UGLY DRUGS** ... and if you don't ... **GET INVOLVED** ... then one day ... **YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD GOT INVOLVED** ... Since last week's ... **THIS N THAT**

... there have been some ... **BLACKS** ... in the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... who are ... **VERY UNHAPPY** ... with it ... All we can say with that is ... **HELP US KEEP OUR KIDS FROM THOSE UGLY DRUGS** ... If this is done ... **THE BLACK COMMUNITY** ... will grow ... and our ... **BLACK KIDS** ... will be the benefit of this kind of ... **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION** ... Many of us are ... **AFRAID** ... to get involved ... but if we just sit back ... and refuse to ... **HELP OUR KIDS** ... just what kind of a community ... do you think this will be in years to come ... Just looking at the recent ... **CRIME STATS** ... Lubbock ranks ... **NUMBER 8** ... in the nation ... with ... **ODESSAS** ... just behind us ... and both cities have more than ... **9,000 CRIMES** ... reported last year ... Now this is something ... and if we don't do what we can ... it will get higher ... Just because ... **SOME FOLKS** ... are bringing these ... **UGLY DRUGS** ... in the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... doesn't mean ... **OUR BLACK KIDS** ... have to buy them ... It's just like going shopping at your favorite ... super market ... you don't buy things you don't want to buy ... Well ... the same holds true for our ... **BLACK KIDS** ... they don't need ... **UGLY DRUGS** ... in their system ... because it will ... **DESTROY THEIR FUTURE** ... and none of us ... want to see that happen ... If the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... is going to ... **MOVE FORWARD BODILY** ... we're going to have to do something about those ... **UGLY DRUGS!**
CONGRATS, PASTORS!! THIS N THAT ... is happy to learn that our ... **BLACK PASTORS & MINISTERS** ... have been meeting of late ... to do what they can to help solve this ... **DRUG PROBLEM** ... and they have come together ... and the end results ... **WILL BE VERY POSITIVE** ... The ... Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance ... will be sponsoring a ... **DRUG PROGRAM** ... at St. Luke Baptist Church ... **SUNDAY** ... September 25, 1988 ... at 6:30 p. m. Let's ... **SUPPORT** ... them because they are working for all of our ... **BLACK KIDS** ... Will you help them???

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE MOUNTS '90-DAY COUNTDOWN CAMPAIGN' TO BUILD MINORITY VOTING POWER BEFORE NATIONAL ELECTION

Philip Morris Donates \$200,000 to League as Third Installment on \$1 Million Grant To Help Build \$50 Million Development Fund

DETROIT—John E. Jacob, president and chief executive officer of the National Urban League, announced recently an intensive voter registration and education campaign aimed at bringing "political empowerment to minority citizens."

Called the "90-Day Countdown Campaign," Jacob said, "The full strength of the Urban League movement will be devoted to registering every eligible voter and assuring that they vote on November 8th."

Addressing more than 4,000 persons gathered at the National Urban League's 78th Annual Conference at COBO Conference/Exhibition Center, Jacob insisted that this was not an attempt to "drum up votes for Democrats or for Republicans," but rather a matter of "educating people about their citizenship and responsibilities and encouraging blacks to take part in the political process."

Similar appeals to develop black political strengths came from numerous speakers during this wide-ranging and spirited national conference.

During the conference Jacob was presented with a \$200,000 check from Philip Morris Companies Inc., representing the company's third installment on its five-year \$1 million grant to the League's Permanent



Development Fund. The fund was established two years ago to provide financing for many of the League's ongoing programs.

"With two installments to go, Philip Morris is now beginning to look beyond the term of our present commitment," said George L. Knox, staff vice president, public affairs, Philip Morris Companies Inc. "To see how we might more imaginatively and actively involve ourselves in developing and enhancing the League's present and future programs."

League officials report that the organization has raised more than \$14 million for the Development Fund toward its goal of \$50 million.

VERNON E. JORDAN, left, former president of the National Urban League, receives congratulations from John E. Jacob, current president, after addressing the more than 4,000 attendees at the League's conference dinner. Currently a partner in the Washington, D.C., firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, Jordan urged the audience to continue to press for equal rights by recalling the inspiring sacrifices made and achievements attained throughout the history of the civil rights movement.



JOHN E. JACOB, president of the National Urban League, second from left, greets some of the participants attending the League's 78th Annual Conference in Detroit. With Jacob are, from left: Danny Glover, who was nominated for an Emmy award for his performance in the title role of the HBO movie, "Moochie"; Vernon Jordan, former League president, and Dr. Richard R. Green, Chancellor of the New York City Public Schools. Speaking on the topic, "Educating America's Minorities," Dr. Green told the conference, "Any child with the capability of going to an institution of higher learning will be desperately needed in the year 2000."



GEORGE R. LEWIS, left, vice president and treasurer, Philip Morris Companies Inc., presents a check for \$200,000 to League President John E. Jacob, center, marking the company's third installment on its five-year \$1 million grant to the League's Permanent Development Fund. The fund was established two years ago to give the League fiscal stability and cover operating costs for some of its programs. Joining in the presentation is Philip J. Davis, vice president, urban affairs, General Foods Corporation, a subsidiary of Philip Morris.

Blood Pressure

Check At Chamber

There will be a blood pressure and blood sugar testing, beginning August 24, 1988 at the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs office, located at 2812 Weber Drive, across from the Green Fair Manor Apartment complex office and wash house. This is a free community service, held by the Black Chamber and the Calvert Home Health Care, Inc.

These services will be given monthly. Hours will be from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m.

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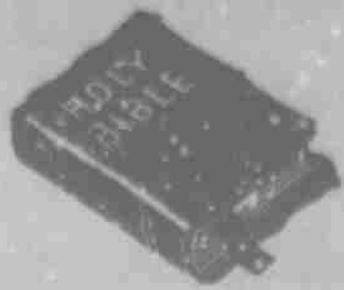
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Research tells us that open communication has helped to prevent a lot of problems. Unfortunately, our country does not require adults to take a parenting course before they become parents. Being able to communicate with your child takes skill, patience, and a willingness to do so.

Beginning on Sunday, September 25, 1988 at 6:30 p. m. at St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, a four part series in "How To Communicate With Your Child." "How To Deal (Handle) Peer Pressure" will begin. Sister Margaret Randle and Sister Brenda Davis will be coordinating this important effort. Both are members of St. Luke Baptist Church.

Parents will have an opportunity to learn several techniques that has been proven to work in communicating or helping parents to work with and to understand their children. And in addition they will be

able to practice these techniques by participating in the workshop.

Each workshop will be approximately one hour and thirty minutes in length.

The workshop will be open to all members of the community.

Handouts will be provided free of charge.

Course: Outlines will follow in next week paper.

The fourth Sunday has been designated as "Drug Awareness Sunday."

Rev. Kado Lang is president of the Alliance.

City Wide Ushers Will Meet

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the lovely home of Mrs. Ollie Hemanes at 9 a. m. She is a beautiful lady, and we had a great time.

Opening scripture was read by Sister Linda McClain. She read Isaiah 43:18 & 19.

President Christine Burleson presided over the meeting.

Speaker for the morning was Sister Annie Day. Praying the speaker was Sister Dorothy Nash. Her scripture lesson was "The Power of Praise." Her text was Acts 16:22 thru 40.

(25) And at midnight, Paul and Silas prayed, and sang songs of praises unto God; and the prisoners heard them.

(26) And suddenly, there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were loosed.

This speaker said how do you handle problems, when you have been false accused. Called everything but a Christian. How do you handle it? Paul and Silas sung and prayed, and made contact with God, and it made a difference. Use the power you have in Jesus and His word to solve your problems. Praise Him in every citation and don't get bogged down. There is a way out, and it's through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Sister Day truly teaches with much power. Truly this was the case on last Saturday morning. We love you, Sister Day.

Thought of the week: "We are believers and these signs do follow believers. In the name of Jesus, cast out demons, speak with new tongues, lay hands on the sick and they will recover." Mark 16:17 & 18.

Breakfast was served to all hungry people. Won't you come, you only need to have a good appetite spiritually and physically. "Come."

Our guest for the morning included: Claudia Dickerson, Ora Jean Keys, Barbara, Ollie Hemanes and Linda.

What a blessing it was on last Saturday morning to have each of you present. Please come again soon!

Our sick and shut in list include: Brother Baldwin, father of Sister Dorothy

Rappers

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rapping in the form of rhymes and rhythm which is a new form of poetry for the new generation. Rapping is characterized by regular recurring correspondence of end sounds in music and verse.

The evening will highlight a variety of enjoyable and exciting groups like the popular rappers known as "Full Effect," "The M & M Crew," and other top smooth talkers.

The ever popular "Killer M. C.'s", consisting of Billy (B Fresh) Smith, Johnny (Johnnie T) Smith, Kendrick (Baby Face) Benson, Jermaine (Fat Cat) Erwin, Ranceal (Cleave Flock) Penn, and managers Kon and Wes will enhance the evening with their original dances and music performed on several talent shows throughout the city. They have appeared in the annual Summer and Spring fusion talent shows, the Discovery Talent Showcase, and several high school talent shows, just to name a few.

This group is very dedicated to each other and aspires to become professional. With the motto: "Say no to drugs,

Nash in the Lubbock Health Science Center, room 314; Ollie Hemanes, Emma Stevens, Ophelia Henderson, Bennie Brooks, Thelma Moore, and F. A. "Doc" Stevenson.

Our bereaved families include: the Elnora Butler and Robert Avery families.

God specializes in your sorrow, and he can do what no one else can. Jesus gave you and I and all his children the authority to use his name, and that which is bound on earth is bound in heaven, and that which is loosed on earth is loosed in heaven. Therefore, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we bind the principalities, the powers of the rulers of darkness of this world. Spirits of sickness, depression, poverty, we bind and cast down spiritual wickedness in high places

and render them harmless and ineffective against all your people. Lord in your name, we ask it all, AMEN. We walk by faith and not by sight.

This group will sponsor a program on September 23rd and 24th. We are praying that you and all our friends will come on Friday morning, September 23rd. There will be a breakfast and mini workshop, beginning at 8 a. m. A musical and welcome program will be held at 7 p. m. on the 23rd of September and on Saturday, September 24th, a special speaker will be held. More in the next report. We will meet with the

Daughters of Light on next Saturday morning, September 10th, at 10 a. m. in the Fellowship Hall of South Plains Christian Fellowship, located at 3802 South Frankford.

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Ardella Hardwick.

Let's keep the Prayer Tower before God. Good people, please help us!

We need your help! Call 762 3347 or write to us: P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Annie Johnson, secretary, and Sister Dorothy Hood, reporter.

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A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

We believe that after "the thousand year reign of Christ" on the earth that "the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan... must be loosed a little season," "to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of earth, Gog and Ma-gog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea... and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." Revelation 20:2,3,8,10.

THIS OLD HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL BE DESTROYED.

1. The psalmist prophesied in Psalms 102:25-26 "Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands. They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed."
2. The heavens shall be dissolved and shall vanish away like smoke. Isaiah 34:4 says "And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll; and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree." Isaiah 51:6 also says "Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished."
3. Jesus himself said in Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."
4. The Apostle Paul also said the earth and the heavens shall perish in Hebrews 1:10-12 "And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail."
5. The Apostle Peter says the heavens and the earth shall be burned up in 2 Peter 3:7 "But the heavens and the earth which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men." Verses 10-12 also says "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?"
6. John the Apostle in Revelation 20:11 said he "saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was no place for them."

NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH WILL BE CREATED.

1. Isaiah prophesied God's creation of new heavens and a new earth. Isaiah 65:17 says "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind." God also says in Isaiah 66:22 "For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain."
2. We are to look for new heavens and a new earth depending on God's promises by faith. 2 Peter 3:13 says "Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."
3. The Apostle John said in Revelation 21:1-5 "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful."

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

September 8, 1988

We Thank God For Jesus

"The Lord Jesus, My Yo Yo Man!"

Psalm 121:1 thru 3: I will lift up my mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Lord, when we've forgotten you, and left you all along, not talking of you til something goes wrong.

Then just as soon as something happens, here we go. We pull you to and fro, just as if you're a Yo Yo.

..... Winding in when needed and winding out when not in use

When Mother gets sick, and the doctor says it's cancer. No one can beat us to the throne, on begging knees. (We read)

Hebrews 4:16: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Lord, but when things are back to normal, and going OK, we don't need You, we unwind You and send You away.

But when Dad's near death, from an auto accident, we rewind You in from where You were last sent. (We've read).

John 11:25: Jesus said, I'm the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

Lord, but things are back to normal, and going OK. We see where we don't need you, and unwind You and send You away.

Lord, but when Sister has lost her job, and is about to lose car and home. "Look out, here she comes! Boldly to the throne. (We read)

Matthew 11:28: Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Lord, but when things are back to normal, and going OK, we don't need You, we unwind You and send You away.

Lord, but when little Brother is impounded, and in the County Jail. "Here we come again! Wanting you to go his bail." (We've read)

Psalm 102:20: To hear the groaning of the prisoner, to loose those that are appointed to death.

..... Brothers and Sisters, don't let your string brake off. A loss of communication is all it takes

Genesis 6:3a: The Lord said, my spirit shall not always strive with man.

John 12:37; 3:18: But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on Him.

..... Jesus said, he that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God (Jesus Christ).

God is not through with us yet, let's pray for one another always.

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Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always!



Quick & Easy Meals

by Mildred
Mildred B. Grigga, Ed.D.

FISHING FOR COMPLIMENTS

How can you reel in compliments and make dinner sizzle without making the thermostat soar? Try fish! This week's recipes and preparation tips can help you learn the secrets of storing and preparing fish for great results.

Cooking with fresh fish? The sooner you refrigerate or freeze fresh-caught fish, the better the flavor retention. To store fish in the refrigerator, wrap the uncooked fish loosely in plastic wrap. Plan to cook fresh caught or thawed fish within 2 days. Keep fish stored in the freezer no more than 3 to 4 months and never refreeze. To test for doneness, twist the tines of a fork into the fish and pull. If it resists flaking, it's not thoroughly cooked.

SEAFOOD IN SHELLS

- 1 pound cooked shrimp
- 1/2 pound scallops
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/3 cup white wine
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 6 green onions, chopped fine
- 1/4 pound sliced mushrooms
- 1 teaspoon fresh minced thyme or 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh oregano or 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- Pinch Beau Monde seasoning
- 3/4 cup half and half
- 1 (10 1/2 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 (9 ounce) can Frito-Lay's® brand Mild Cheddar Flavor Cheese Dip
- 1 (8 ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained
- Few dashes liquid hot pepper sauce
- Dry bread crumbs
- Paprika
- Parsley

Wash cooked shrimp, set aside. In heavy pan, poach scallops with water and wine 4 or 5 minutes.

In heavy skillet, melt butter. Add onions and mushrooms and saute for 3 or 4 minutes. Add spices. Slowly add cream. When blended, stir in soup and cheese dip. Add water chestnuts and cook until mixture boils. Add hot pepper sauce and seafood. Spoon into greased baking shells or buttered 9x13x2 inch casserole. Sprinkle with dry bread crumbs and paprika. Broil until brown. Garnish with parsley and serve. Serves 6 - 8.

*Serving Suggestion: May also be spooned over rice.

BARBECUED CATFISH

- 4 whole dressed catfish, skinned, gutted, heads removed
- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- Oriental Basting Sauce

To prevent fish from sticking to grill, brush the grill with oil. Rinse fish and pat dry. Rub surface of fish with oil and lay on grill over hottest area of coals. Cook, brushing often with Oriental Basting Sauce, until brown on bottom. Using a wide spatula, turn fish. Cook 10 to 15 minutes total or until opaque in thickest section (cut to bone to test). Remove to a platter with spatula. Makes 4 servings.

ORIENTAL BASTING SAUCE

- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 3 tablespoons Oriental sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons minced green onion
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Stir together all ingredients. Let mixture set while preparing fish.

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Lubbock Teachers Receive Navy Training

Albuquerque, N. M. .. By special invitation of the U. S. Navy Recruiting District, Albuquerque, nine Lubbock teachers and educators, were among a group of counselors and educators given the opportunity to experience life in the Navy for six days recently.

Their agenda included a tour of Naval Air Station, North Island, California; a Recruit Graduation Ceremony at Navy Training Center, San Diego; a tour of various submarines and ships, including the aircraft carrier USS Ranger.

On the third day of the orientation visit, they and other educators from New Mexico visited different service school commands operated by the U. S. Navy that train new sailors in their Navy job. Schools visits

Rappers

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and if you have a dream go for it, an don't let other people stop you," they are trying to reach young people.

Also savoring the night will be the "Omega Heart Breakers," consisting of Chassidi L. (Omega 1) Smith, currently attending Texas Tech University; Vanessa (Omega 2) Kinney.

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included radioman, machinery repairman, mess specialist (Navy cooks), data processing, interior communication specialist and the Seaman Apprentice School. Educators also had the opportunity to visit a recruit company already in training.

Attending the Education Orientation Visit from Texas Tech University was Dr. Aik Siang Koh, assistant professor; Dr. Jahan Rasty, assistant professor; Earl Farley, associate professor; Dr. Walter Borst, professor of Physics; Dr. Uzi Mann, professor; and Dr. Richard Tock, professor.

From Alderson Junior High School: Lois Looney, Math teacher; Carla Jo Watson, Science teacher; and Sheila Abbott, Social Studies teacher also attended.

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There will be a workshop at the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs' office, 2812 Weber Drive, beginning Saturday morning, September 10, 1988, beginning at 11 a. m. Participants in this workshop will be personnel from the Texas Department of Commerce, the Texas Department of Highways,

and the Lubbock Economic Advancement and Development, Inc. Topics to be discussed will be small business incubators, business development, finance, research and planning, workforce development, small business and workforce development networking, along with contracts, sub contracts and how to obtain them.

Eddie Richardson, executive director, said: "The Chamber feels that this is the time to get the answers to the questions you've always needed answers to, and, hopefully, you will get the answers you need to go about getting the kind of work or contracts you feel you are qualified to do." Admission is free.

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 profess to be Christ's disciples are letting them die. Our brethren have talents entrusted to them for the very work for saving souls, but some have bound these up in a napkin and buried them in the earth. How much do such idlers resemble the angel who is represented as flying in the midst of heaven proclaiming the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus? What manner of entreaty can be brought to bear upon the idlers that will arouse them to go to work for the Master? What can we say to the slothful church member to make him realize the necessity to unearthing his talent and putting it out to the exchangers? There will be idler, no slothful one, found inside the Kingdom of Heaven. Oh, that God would set this matter in all its importance before the sleeping churches! Oh, that Zion would arise and put on her beautiful garments. Oh, that she would shine like the bright morning star, then men and women would see the Lord's work being done on the earth.

"This condition of weakness must not continue because the Lord wants us to walk by faith and not by sight."

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a senior at Estacado High School, Charice (Omega 3) Juller, a freshman at Estacado High School; and Blizelus (Omega 4), a student at Parkway Elementary. The Omega Heart Breakers are managed by Mrs. Hiza Luckey. Tickets for this fun night are only \$6.00 each, and are available at Golden Comb Beauty Salon, Ralph


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