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## National Black News Survey

From NBNS Communications Staff

### Murder Rate for Young Black Males Skyrockets

WASHINGTON, D.C.—According to government figures released last week, the murder rate for young black males in America has skyrocketed to 14 times that for the general population. The Bureau of Justice Statistics reported that black males aged 12 to 24 were victims of homicide at a rate of 14.9 per 100,000 population. This compares to a homicide rate of only 8.5 per 100,000 for the general population. Young black males accounted for 17.7 percent of all murder victims although they represent only 1.3 percent of the total population. Meanwhile, the new report—based on 1992 data—found that crime in America is overwhelmingly black-on-black and white-on-white. This means that if you are a victim of a crime, the perpetrator is most likely to be a member of your own racial group. Although young black males are being killed at a rate 14 times that of the general population, no major national effort has been launched to address the problem in a preventative way. And the prospects for remedies are dim because of the new Republican controlled Congress. Further, curbing the murders of young black males does not appear high on any group's agenda. Among the media, for example, a review of major newspapers found that none carried the news as a major item and most television networks did not carry the story at all.

### Jesse Jackson Blasts White, Right-Wing Christians

CHICAGO, ILL.—National black political leader Jesse Jackson blasted white conservative Christians last week accusing one of their main political arms—a group known as the Christian Coalition—of having “an ideological kinship” with slave owners, white supremacists and Nazi Germany. Jackson was immediately denounced by Christian Coalition Executive Director Richard Reed and some Jewish leaders who in turn called upon President Clinton to denounce Jackson. Thus far, Clinton has refused. The Christian Coalition was founded in 1989 by television minister Pat Robertson. The group's 1.3 million members have been active politically helping elect conservative Republicans to the U. S. Congress. Jackson accused conservative white Christians of using Christianity in “a manipulative way.” He said conservative white Christians have been able to justify slavery, discrimination and have never fought against injustices aimed at blacks and other minorities.

### Soyinka Calls For Sanctions Against Nigeria

ATLANTA, GA.—Nobel Prize-winning author Wole Soyinka last week called upon world leaders to impose economic sanctions on his native country of Nigeria in a bid to force the military leaders to step down and restore democracy to the populous West African nation. General Sani Abacha seized power a year ago after refusing to recognize the results of a democratic election. The oil-rich nation has been in political chaos since. Even America's black political leader Jesse Jackson was criticized by

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## Theme: “A Continued Fight For Justice” Annual MLK Celebration Set Here This Week



MLK Blvd. On this evening, the Youth will give a special tribute to Dr. King. Sister Mary White is the youth director.

With the theme of “A Continued Fight for Justice,” the 1995 celebration of the birthday of the late slain civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will begin Friday evening of this week and continue through Monday.

The sponsor of this year's activities is the Martin Luther King Commemorative Council of Lubbock, Inc.

Opening night services will be held Friday, January 13th, 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. The Rev. Gregory Franklin of Plainview, Texas will be guest speaker. The Martin Luther King Mass Choir will feature special music, under the direction of Brother Samuel Curtis.

As in the past, the youth will have their special services. Their night will be Saturday, January 14th, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street and White is the youth director.

The annual Mass City Celebration will be held Sunday evening, January 15th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street. Speaker for the annual affair will be

Bishop W.H. Watson, pastor of the Agape Temple COGIC.

A special attraction this year will be the participation of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Albert George Schram, director. They are to accompany the MLK Mass Choir during the annual event.

The final rehearsal for the Mass Choir will be tonight, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

In celebration of Dr. King's 62nd birthday, commemoration services will be held at the St. James Baptist Church, 117 Mulberry Avenue, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Phillip Randel, pastor of Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Amarillo, Texas. The MLK Mass Choir and the MLK Youth Choir will sing during the service.

“We are inviting all citizens of Lubbock to attend as many of these services as possible,” said Ms. Joan Y. Ervin.

“We are just happy to be able to bring this kind of program in the celebration of the 62nd birthday of Dr. King,” said Rev. D.A. Smith.



### Mrs. Kathyl Anderson “Will Wait and See How Voters Vote on LISD Bond Package”



Mrs. Kathyl Anderson, Lubbock School Board Trustee, District 2, told the Southwest Digest Monday morning she will wait and see what happens on the proposed \$29,920,275 school bond package.

When asked if she would support the bond package, she said, “When I voted November 10, 1994, it was to place it (bond package) on the ballot so the voters could make their decision.”

## Buffalo Springs Lake Elections Set

Lubbock County Water Control & Improvement District #1-Buffalo Springs Lake announces that today is the first day of Early Voting. Early Voting will be conducted thru January 17, 1995. Anyone interested in voting during this time can by going to the 2nd Floor-County Clerk Office at the Lubbock County Courthouse.

The election of three directors for the District for a four year term will be conducted during this election. A candidate from Precinct 2; a candidate from Precinct 3 and one at-large candidate will be elected to serve on the District Board of Directors.

A total of nine (9) candidates are in this election. The following are the candidates names. They are listed in the order how they will appear on the ballot.

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| Precinct 2: | Daniel Mendoza<br>Jim Miller<br>Dick Hillbush<br>Jack Driver |
| Precinct 3: | James R. “Jim” McEwin<br>Ysidro Gutierrez                    |
| At-Large:   | Emilio Chavez, Sr.<br>Tommy Fisher<br>L.C. Crow              |

If additional information is needed please contact, John Van Hoose-General Manager by calling 747-3353. In advance, thank you for your cooperation and consideration on this matter.

### Tara R. Scott Graduates from Prairie View A&M University



Tara R. Scott completed student teaching and all course work December 15, 1994, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies was awarded December 17, 1994.

She received her first teaching position December 14 at Chambers Elementary School, Alief Independent School District, Houston, Texas.

She will march May 14, 1995 at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.

### JobSource+ Sets Commencement

The Adult Learning Center, the Department of Human Services, LEARN, Inc., and JobSource+ are sponsoring an area-wide G.E.D. commencement ceremony and reception at the Matthews Community Learning Center Auditorium January 19, 1995 from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. We expect 75-200 students from Lubbock and a fifty-mile radius to attend the graduation ceremony. These students have completed all the requirements to receive a G.E.D. certificate. The G.E.D. stands for the Tests of General Educational Development. The G.E.D. is a national examination which measures skills and knowledge normally acquired in four years of high school. The G.E.D. test is made up of five examinations in the areas of literature and the arts, science, social studies, mathematics, and writing skills. This is the sixth annual G.E.D. graduation ceremony in the City of Lubbock.

## Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar for Lubbock Area

AUSTIN—“Texans shouldn't have to contact Austin when they need to have a tax question answered,” State Comptroller John Sharp says, announcing that his office will conduct a free seminar on state sales taxes in the Lubbock area on January 17, 1994. This seminar is designed especially for owners and managers of new Texas businesses.

“Not everyone can get to Austin for tax assistance. So, we are taking tax services to the people,” said Sharp.

Kay McCall, from the Comptroller's Lubbock field office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at the Godeke Library Community Room, 6601 Quarter in Lubbock at 3:00.

“Our agency experts will be delighted to sit down with you, one-on-one, detailing which state taxes may affect you as a business person, assist you with sales tax forms, or provide information that can be useful in the future,” said Sharp.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the free seminars, call the nearest Comptroller field office. In the Lubbock area, the number is 806/792-1990.

## Disparity Study Delivered to State Leaders

AUSTIN—The State Comptroller's office today presented state leaders with the results of a year-long study on Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) and the efforts of state government to help private-sector enterprises compete for public contracts.

The State of Texas Disparity Study was conducted by National Economic Research Associates (NERA), an international economic consulting firm. NERA was hired by the Comptroller's office, as directed by the legislature, and worked in association with four Texas minority businesses with expertise in disparity studies.

Also assisting were professors George LaNoue of the University of Maryland, and Ray Marshall of the University of Texas at Austin. LaNoue has served as a consultant to business groups that have challenged the constitutionality of affirmative-action programs and the validity of disparity studies conducted in other jurisdictions. Marshall has conducted disparity studies for the city of Atlanta and other public entities.

The State of Texas Disparity Study was mandated by HB 2626, which passed with overwhelming bi-partisan support by the 1993 Legislature. The legislation ordered the report to determine the extent to which HUBs have been able to obtain state business either directly as prime contractors or indirectly as subcontractors. The Legislature appropriated \$1 million for the study.

The report found there was underutilization of HUBs to provide goods and services to state government based on the available businesses qualified to provide such goods and services.

“This report takes a fair and balanced look at all the important factors regarding state purchasing in Texas, and presents the facts in a comprehensive, credible and sophisticated report,” Comptroller John Sharp said. “I'm pleased that the study is receiving compliments from a broad spectrum of interests who have been awaiting its release.”

A.F. Boyd, president of the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Texas, an association that claims some 98 percent of the highways in Texas are built by its members, told Sharp that he has, “once again, led the nation” with the approach the study. The trade association has often disputed studies such as this in other parts of the country.

“This is a fair report, and perhaps the most sophis-

icated analysis like this ever done. Unlike a lot of other disparity studies done around the nation, we can't argue with the numbers or the analysis done by the NERA consulting firm,” Boyd wrote in a letter to Sharp.

“The Comptroller's office has done what the Legislature ordered them to do, and guided the consultants who conducted the study in such a way as to produce perhaps the best and fairest disparity study ever done in this country.”

Senator Rodney Ellis, (D-Houston) co-chair of the Joint Committee on Historically Underutilized Businesses, said, “Comptroller Sharp has conducted this study thoroughly and efficiently. Its conclusions provide an irrefutable argument for changes that make the state's business practices more inclusive. Now, the challenge is for state agencies to work together with the entire business community to remedy this problem.”

“I and other members of the Legislature will continue to monitor their progress and encourage them to address this situation in a comprehensive and constructive way,” Ellis added.

The team reviewed \$15 billion worth of goods and services purchased by state government from 1989 to 1993, examined more than one million individual state purchasing records and analyzed the procurement practices of the largest state agencies and universities. The methodology used by the team was consistent with legal precedents established by such court decisions as 1989's U.S. Supreme Court ruling, written by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, that a minority business program in Richmond, Virginia, was unconstitutional.

The study encompasses the three fiscal years before Texas instituted its HUB program and the two fiscal years since. According to the report, the benefits of the state's HUB program haven't been evenly distributed, with most increases going to businesses owned by Anglo women and Asians.

The results of the report are identified according to four major categories of goods and services purchased by state government: construction (which is further broken down by highways, buildings, special construction), commodities (manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade), professional services (architectural, engineering, accounting) and other services (insurance, real estate, research).

### MARTIN'S DAY

Through pain and hardship, in a time of despair, leaving his family behind, Martin Luther King was there.  
A fortress of strength, a friend to the sad, a father, a fighter, a friend to the end.  
The buses may run, he want to ride, we are Human Beings, we too have pride.  
But boy you want rights, our dog, will give them to you Cause you've forgotten your place,  
Martin Luther who?  
But perseverance paid off, the racist got off us. And in the process we moved from the back of the bus.  
For God claimed all men to be free Whether Black or White, whether you or I.  
But then what Martin's work had been manifest, He realized there was one more harsh test.  
Longevity has its place, I'd love a long life, for I've 'nize children, and a loving wife.  
But I've been to the restraints, I've seen the promised land Me, little Martin, a simple common Black man.  
So there in Memphis I gave up my life.  
No father for his children, no husband for his wife. And we celebrate his legacy on this special day.  
All salute a great leader, this Martin Luther King Day.  
—Rev. Joseph Joshua Evans

## Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue, and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the pastor. This is the "Church Where the People Really Care." We thank God that we are all safe and sound after the holiday season.

Members of the Sunday School Department were glad to see our Sunday School superintendent back. She is Sister Helma Brown, and we appreciate her.

Last Sunday was Youth Sunday, and the youth were in charge of Sunday School. They did a beautiful job. After the singing of songs, the Junior Class was in charge with their teacher, Sister Alma Colquitt. There was a prayer, and another song. The classes marched to their various classes for 30 minutes. After reassembling, with the singing of "Down at the Cross," the Junior Class did a wonderful job in giving the high points of the lesson for the day.

The secretary's report revealed the following: Junior Class received the offering banner and the Intermediate Class received the attendance banner.

During the Adult Classes, Adult Class No. 1, Men, lost both banners to Class No. 4, Sister Joan Y. Ervin's class.

The Youth Department conducted the devotional period which began at 10:45 a.m.

Services began at 11:00 a.m. with the Youth Choir marching in the processional singing. Altar prayer was given by Deacon Jenkins. Scripture was the 103rd Psalms, which was followed by a prayer and another song.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "I'll Fly Away." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. Hymn of preparation was "Amazing Grace."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled, "It's Time to Let Go of Mistakes of Our Past." His scripture text was Genesis 21:9-10. It was another wonderful sermon.

Invitation to discipleship was extended and no one came forward. Many have called in for prayer during the week.

Sister Colquitt was shut in last Sunday morning. Pray for her and all the others who are on the sick and shut-in list.

Let us continue to pray for our bereaved families in our community. Among them are the Sister Florenz Stokley family who lost her brother in Jacksonville, N.C. last week. She attended services Monday.

The Evans and Alberta Horton families have lost loved ones this week.

Katherine White's daughter, Delorse, passed last Friday. Services are incomplete at this report. Just remember: God is able.

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Nigerian human rights activists when he visited in a bid to help resolve the crisis. Activists accused him of being too close to the military leaders. Soyinka was in Atlanta to attend a meeting of former President Jimmy Carter's n.s. Human Rights Council.

### Americans Living Longer, Except Black Males

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The latest government figures reveal that Americans are living longer lives, with one exception—black males. Black male life expectancy reached a peak in 1984 and has either declined or remained relatively the same since then. According to the report by the National Center for Health Statistics, white females continue to live the longest lives with a life expectancy at birth of 79.8 years. Black females come in second with a life expectancy of 73.8 years, followed by white males who can expect to live an average of 73.2 years. But black males come in last with an average life expectancy of only 65 years.

### Black Wealth Group Launches Membership Drive

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Declaring that "Every major problem facing blacks in America could be eliminated or significantly reduced if there were more wealth in our communities," a national black economic empowerment group last week kicked off a major

membership drive. The Better Life Club of America said it aims to increase its membership rolls by at least 50,000 people during 1995. Spokesman James Nathan explained, "We have a wide range of information, income enhancement projects and loan sources which are benefiting our current members and we simply want to expand our role in bettering the lives of black Americans." People interested in receiving free information about the Better Life Club can simply call 1-800-748-1821.

### Elders Gets Arkansas Job Back After Firing

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Fired Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders will go back on the Arkansas payroll as a teacher and medical researcher following her firing last week by President Clinton. During her tenure as the nation's chief medical officer, Elders had angered conservatives with a host of controversial statements ranging from support for homosexuality and calling for a study on the legalization of drugs. Her most recent controversial remarks came nearly three weeks ago during a United Nations hearing. She was asked a question about masturbation and appeared to suggest that children should be taught masturbation in school. Elders said her remarks were taken out of context.

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# Parkway Manor Care Center News

We hope everyone had a wonderful New Year's holiday!

The Waltons were out at the center last Sunday to visit with Lewis Walton. He had five visitors to come and visit with him.

Members of the Delgado family were out to visit Gary May on his birthday afternoon.

Also Mrs. Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Pine visited Sister Marie, and other residents.

Wick Harter visited Esell Sanders and Lewis Walton last Monday.

Last Tuesday afternoon, members of the Rising Star Baptist Church visited residents and had worship services.

Last Wednesday morning, Sister Ann Day, who works with SPAG, was able to visit the center as she usually does each week. She enjoys reading to the center residents.

Rev. W.H. Stephens had his first Bible study of the year of 1995 last Wednesday morning. He had a wonderful job.

Members of the Parkway Drive Baptist Church came last Wednesday evening with seven members to conduct worship services.

Jennie Ann Jordan and Christina Rogers visited mother and granddaughters Lucille Wiggins last Friday.

Raymond Lewis visited his brother, Aris Lewis, last Friday afternoon.

Debra Birmingham, a member of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited the residents last Saturday afternoon.

Lethia Alexander and Steve Ladd, members of Alexander Temple COGIC, who Elder Lemuel Thorton is pastor, visited Minnie Keaton and Jack Misenberg last Saturday.

"God is Our Love"

Just before the night ends and the day begins, there is a time when we know the darkness is going, and the light is coming. We call it dawn. Suddenly it is a glimmer, light dawning, it is born in the process of change from death to life, from sadness to joy, from hate to love.

There are people who are aware of God and those who are unaware of God. There are people moving toward God, and people moving away from God. This book offers brief glimpses of an actual experience to know how those who were unaware gained awareness. How those who were moving away began to move toward God. These are stories of the powerful insert between darkness and daylight, which is the dawn of the spirit.

—Gloria A. Schaefer, Jr.

We would appreciate if we could have more volunteers come out to our facility. Our residents enjoy everybody who comes out to visit.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Psalm 32:1

Love to each of you. Rev. W.H. Stephens, reporter.

## Drug-Free Gospel Concert Set for Brownfield

The members of the Hester Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church of Brownfield, Texas, along with the Children's Assessment Center, Sheriff's Department and Judge Doug Ryborn, are sponsoring a Drug-Free Gospel Concert Sunday afternoon, January 22, 1995, at the Broadway Middle School, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Robert Lawrence is host pastor, and Brother DeWayne Brown is chairperson.

Guest speaker for the program will be Rev. N.H. Franklin, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Church of Lubbock.

Guest choir will include the Spiritual Soul Seekers, Rapunzel Band, Anglican Voices, Texas Tech Black Choir, Religious Arrows, Brother and Sister Sanchez, Rev. Sonny Esqueda, and Bethel AME Choir, all of Lubbock.

There will be guest speakers from the Brownfield School District, Brownfield City Manager, and others.

City Councilman T.J. Patterson will serve as master of ceremonies.

## City-Wide Ushers Will Meet


The City-Wide Ushers will meet Saturday, January 14, 1995 at the Jamison's the caring professionals at 5:00 p.m. The location is 1522 East Main, and Mr. Michael C. Brock, Sr. is hosting the meeting. He so graciously invited all ushers to attend. All ushers thank him. We also thank Lyons Chapel Baptist Church and St. Mark Baptist Church for being present.

We are asking our many ushers to come. It's time to start over with our non-perishable foodstuffs and goods for this year.

So please come, ushers. Once we've feasted on the goodness of God, the world's cooking doesn't taste right. You only need to bring 24 cans a year, so you can bring two cans a month, or you can bring them all at one time.

Thank God for this New Year!

Brother W. Walker, president; Sister L.W. Harris, vice president; Sister Annie Sanders, director; and Sister Minnie Darther, secretary/reporter.



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## Toombs Appointed Youth Director

The United Way of Lubbock in conjunction with the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, and Lubbock Independent School District has appointed Liz Toombs as the new Director of Youth Issues. Toombs began her position on January 3, 1995. The position was created based on findings from Lubbock's Future—Strategic Youth Plan and is being made possible from a joint resolution by the Lubbock City Council, Lubbock County Commissioners Court and the LISD Board of Trustees. The groups adopted the plan as a guide through a joint resolution which was unanimously approved on April 26, 1994. The Youth Advisory Council was established to conduct a search process which included over ninety individuals applying for the position. The Youth Advisory Council consists of the County Judge, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, City Manager, First Assistant City Manager, Superintendent of LISD, Assistant Superintendent of LISD, President of the United Way and Chairman of the United Way Board.

The principal duties of the Director of Youth Issues are to plan and coordinate community-wide programs and initiatives supporting high-priority youth and is responsible for the implementation of the Strategic Youth Plan through coordination of activities of service providers targeting families with children under 21 years old. The Director of Youth Issues will be an employee of the United Way of Lubbock which will provide administrative support for the position. The City, County and LISD will also share in the cost of the position.

Toombs received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in 1988 and is also currently pursuing a Master of Science degree at Tech. She was the assistant to the dean of students at Texas Tech and has had a wide range of experience in the areas of leadership and program development as well as teaching. She has coordinated programs for the Lubbock United Neighborhood Association, United Way Youth Division, Texas War on

# Southwest Digest CONNECTION

**WOMEN SEEKING MEN**

**MUST BE HONEST & CARING**  
 SWF 18, blonde hair, 19, long blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'5", 115 lbs. Looking for a male, 19-30, race doesn't matter. Must be honest, caring & sincere. Call Ext. 47252

**ADVENTURE IN YOUR HEART**  
 SF 19, 35 year old African American professional. I'm looking for an African American male, 19-25, who will get together, pretty, attractive, with light skin. I'm looking for an intelligent male, who has a little bit of adventure in his heart, yet somewhat settled. I would like to meet someone sensitive but strong. Call Ext. 47149

**SOMEONE WHO LOVES ANIMALS**  
 SF 19, 5'6", 120 lbs., with long golden brown hair & dark brown eyes. I don't smoke, do drugs & am not intoasted in bars or clubs. I'm looking for someone between 18-33, to be myself with. Someone who loves animals. I'm complex, yet simple & a small town girl. Call Ext. 47206

**LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER**  
 SF 19, 5'6", 120 lbs., with brown hair & brown eyes. I don't smoke or do drugs. I'm interested in getting to know others 19-32 years of age. Call Ext. 47178

**FRIENDSHIP FIRST**  
 DF 26, 57, 130 lbs., with blonde hair & blue eyes. I like alternative music, partying & staying home. I'm looking for friendship first & maybe a relationship. I would like an attractive male 25-30, who has a personality & can appreciate a night home with me. Call Ext. 46891

**QUIET EVENINGS AT HOME**  
 SBF 19, looking for a young man, between 35-40, who enjoys sports, dining out, quiet evenings at home & long walks onough the park. I'm 35 & have two teenage sons. Call Ext. 47114

**OPEN MINDED & HONEST**  
 SBF 19, brown skin, college student in the Dallas area. My personality consists of being nice, loving, affectionate, caring, respectful, open minded, honest, strong willed, mature & responsible. I like to have fun. I have no kids. I'm looking for a friendship before a relationship. Call Ext. 46830

**GOING TO THE BEACH**  
 DWF 32, Christian, from the Victoria area. Looking for a friend. I like to go motorcycle riding, water skiing, hunting, going to the beach & going to church on Sunday mornings. Call Ext. 46832

**SEEKING SOMEONE 18-21**  
 SF Looking for someone who wants to have fun. I'm young & attractive, have long black hair, dark brown eyes. Looking for someone who is between the ages of 18-23, preferably handsome. Please Call Ext. 46781

**SEEK TALL & HANDSOME**  
 SF Looking for someone tall, handsome & preferably not overweight. You should be good looking. Dark hair & eyes are a plus. I live in Irving. Call Ext. 46779

**VERY ATTRACTIVE**  
 DBF 35, professional, very attractive, fair complexion. Looking for a Black male only, age 26-42. I don't have any children. I enjoy a little bit of this and a little bit of that. I love to travel. Call Ext. 46750

**SPONTANEOUS NATURE**  
 SBF 35, professional, nonsmoker, drug & disease free, no addictions, college educated, good personality, attractive, have 2 kids & everybody talks about them all the time, independent, don't have any children, have 2 little dogs though. I like going to the movies, when it gets cold outside I like cuddling up in front of a fireplace & eating popcorn & laughing. I also like museums & traveling. Looking for someone that is drug & disease free & has a pretty spontaneous nature. If you think you're this person & you're attractive (that would be nice), you don't have to be Don Juan or anything or Derrel. Darrel Washington would be nice but if you're not that's ok. I do like dark-skinned men. Call Ext. 46750

**GO OUT TO TOWN**  
 DWF 65, I would like to meet a male companion 45-70, to go out on the town with. I like fishing & country music. If you feel like you could keep up with me, please respond. Call Ext. 46750

**SMALL TOWN GIRL WITH VALUES**  
 SBF 19, 5'6", 120 lbs., with long golden brown hair & brown eyes. I don't drink, smoke or do drugs. I'm interested in getting to know those of you out there who are 18-33, not overweight & not on drugs. I'm interested in anyone who is into fishing, I'm a small town girl with values & morals. Call Ext. 47208

**CHRISTIAN**  
 SWF Christian who loves going to church. I'm seeking someone who is going to church & serving God. A spirit filled Christian man 40-50, that is really dedicated to the Lord & wants God will in his life. I enjoy traveling, going out for dinner, romance. Seeking someone who is a joy to the same & is financially stable. Call ext. 46750

**LOVE TO HAVE FUN**  
 SF 18, I love to have fun, go to movies & be wild. I'm a go to church & am a hard worker. I'm looking for a man 20-25, who is educated, employed, supportive & secure. Call Ext. 46352

**VERY OUTGOING**  
 SF 18, dark brown complexion, shoulder length hair, 5'4, very outgoing, very romantic. I love outgoing people. If you're an outgoing person & you love to have fun & you're very romantic, please leave a message. Call Ext. 46344

**RESPONSIBLE & INTELLIGENT**  
 SBF 18, 5'4, medium brown skin, dark brown eyes, reddish-brown hair & college student. I'm nice, cute, loving, affectionate, caring, respectful, honest, strong willed, mature, responsible & intelligent. I'm looking for a single young man between 18-25, whose race & religion is not important. You must be a non drinker, nonsmoker, drug & disease free. I'm looking for someone who is nice, friendly, considerate, nature, respectful, romantic, affectionate, caring, open minded & must have a good sense of humor. Call Ext. 46340

**FISHING & FUNTING**  
 SF 59, brown hair, dark brown eyes, long legs. Have many interests such as dancing, skiing, camping, fishing, hunting, playing pool, playing darts. Call Ext. 62949

**SPEND TIME TOGETHER**  
 SBF I am 39 years of age, 5'5, brown eyes and nice looking. I am looking for a single Black man, age 30-35. A man that likes to have a nice time, spend time together, enjoy movies, hold hands and have a nice time with. Call Ext. 46581

**SERIOUS FRIENDSHIP**  
 SBF 20, tall, slightly lit figure. Looking to meet a nice gentleman who is between the ages of 21-27. He should be serious minded. I am looking for a serious friendship possibly leading to a serious relationship. He should also be a Black male. Please Call Ext. 46477

**BABY BLUE EYES**  
 SF Blonde brown hair, baby blue eyes. Looking for a guy with blonde or brown hair with blue gray eyes, is really sweet & nice. Call Ext. 46525

**LIKE TO DANCE**  
 SWF 23, somewhat exotic looking I guess. Looking for some fun. I work a lot of hours so I don't really get the chance to get out & meet a lot of people. I'm very fun. I like to dance, like sports, watching football. Please call Ext. 46620

**DYING TO HAVE FUN**  
 SWF Just moved to Austin from California. I would really like to meet someone to show Austin since I'm new here. I'm dying to have fun. Call Ext. 46615

**LIKE DRIVING OUT**  
 SWF 65, Seeking single White man between the ages of 65-70. I'm not interested in marriage just finding someone to spend some quality time together. I enjoy nature, music, cooking, dining out, flea markets & the beach. Call Ext. 46559

**FUN BUT SERIOUS MINDED**  
 SF 27, Looking for someone who is single, likes to have fun, likes to go out & is serious minded. Call Ext. 46378

**SEEK CHRISTIAN**  
 SF 18, employed, 5'5, nice. Looking for someone that is 21+, self employed, a Christian with no children. Ages 18-26. Please Call Ext. 46347

**AFFECTIONATE & SMART**  
 SBF 18, 5'4, medium brown skin, reddish hair, brown eyes. Seeking friendship or companionship. I'm very intelligent, strong willed & like to have fun. Looking for someone who is between 18-25, who is nice, sweet, loving, sincere, intelligent, considerate, independent, responsible, affectionate, honest, smart, has a good head on his shoulders, non drinker, nonsmoker, drug free & strong willed. Race unimportant. Call Ext. 46340

**DO YOU HAVE A WILD SIDE?**  
 SF 21, big brown eyes, soft hair, professional, single parent. I like everything from wild nights out to quiet evenings at home. Looking for a man who is between 21-30 who is conservative but yet has a wild side. Call Ext. 46419

**SEEK A GODLY MAN!**  
 SBF I'm looking for a single Godly man who loves church & the Lord. I'm between 34-48 years of age & 120-160 lbs. Call Ext. 46784

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**LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT GIRL**  
 SWM I'm a rich, good looking guy. I'm a consultant, & own a info town quite often. I'm 7'2, 140 lbs. I like to do things outdoors. I'm looking for a girl to go out with, have a drink with & maybe go dancing. Call Ext. 47101

**SEEKING A FUNNY WOMAN**  
 SF 5'10, black hair. Looking for a funny woman who would like to go out & have a good time with me. Call Ext. 47640

**LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER**  
 SM Looking for someone women to talk to & meet. I just want to get to know some women. Call Ext. 46893

**PLEASE CALL**  
 SBM 21, interested in females 18-30. Please leave a message. Call Ext. 47126

**SOMEONE TO HAVE FUN**  
 DM 30, Looking for someone to have fun. I like to go to the movies, stay home & light a fire. Call Ext. 47116

**MUST LIKE AFFECTION**  
 SBM From Houston, 26, have no children. Interested in meeting a lady between 18-25, race doesn't matter as long as she is nice, loving & caring. Want a lady who likes to be loved, likes affection & being cared for. Call Ext. 47034

**SEEKING THE RIGHT PERSON**  
 SM 5'7", 190 lbs., Hispanic Italian origin, single parent. I'm interested in meeting a single White female, 18-30. I like the outdoors, working out, taking long walks. I'm just looking for that right person. Call Ext. 47031

**SPONTANEOUS**  
 DWM I'm 6'1, 165 lbs., with brown hair. I'm looking for a petite young lady with great legs, good sense of humor & who is very spontaneous. Someone who would like to assist me in my business & also be my companion. Call Ext. 47627

**SOME WILD & CRAZY WOMEN**  
 SM I'm 6', 170 lbs., with brown hair & brown eyes. I'm fun & outgoing. I'm looking for some wild & crazy women. Call Ext. 47046

**BE MY COMPANION**  
 DWM Middle aged, an established business owner, 5'11, 165 lbs. brown hair. Looking for a spontaneous, petite young lady with great legs to be my companion. I'm not particular about race. Call Ext. 46985

**LOOKING FOR LONG TERM**  
 SM 29 & 165 lbs. I'm seeking a female who likes to travel for a long term relationship. I like a woman who likes to keep in shape, likes good conversations & has a great sense of humor. Call Ext. 47000

**NOT SEEKING LONG TERM**  
 SWM 36, I'm looking for someone to spend a little time with. I'm not looking for a serious or long term commitment, just someone to get together & have some fun with. I'm 6'3, with green eyes, brown hair & a medium build. Call Ext. 46272

**SEEK OPEN MINDED LADY**  
 SM Bored, friendly. Looking for a discreet, meaningful relationship with an open minded young lady. I want to share time with someone special. Call Ext. 46616

**CAMPING & BIKING**  
 SBM 24, 5'7, employed. Looking for a woman that will look at me for what's inside. Someone who enjoys movies, camping, biking & more. Call Ext. 46987

**LEVEL HEADED**  
 DWM Live in the Southeast Houston area, 42, 5'8, 185 lbs. Seeking an attractive, medium built White female 50-60. I find a woman my senior to be much more attractive & have a much more level head on her shoulders. Call Ext. 46948

**HONEST AND HARDWORKING**  
 SBM I'm honest, hardworking, with a good sense of humor. I like to have fun. I'm looking for the right lady to share some special time with. Call Ext. 46506

**ARTIST**  
 SHM I'm enrolled in college right now. I'm an artist, seeking for a romantic evening with a beautiful lady. Hispanic or White & 18-25 years of age. Someone to cuddle with, be a friend, talk, have nice romantic times, hang out & go out a lot. Call Ext. 46851

**SEEK SPECIAL FEMALE**  
 SBM I'm looking for a special female. I spend the holidays with & possible more. Call Ext. 46763

## "Hoopstart" Basketball Clinic Set for Youth at Parkway Center

Advance Ambassador Rob Wallace of the Harlem Globetrotters will host a "Hoopstart" basketball clinic for youths of the Parkway Neighborhood Center. Showcasing his razzle dazzle basketball skills, the famed "Houdini of the Hardcourt" shares his magical message of inspiration at a "hands on" participatory clinic with foul shooting, dribbling and ball handling contests, stressing the importance of teamwork and family values.

The "Hoopstart" Clinic will take place on Wednesday, January 11, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. at the Parkway Neighborhood Center, 405 N. MLK Blvd.

This event is a prelude to the premiere of the 1995 Harlem Globetrotters "Salutes the Family" World Tour at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23.

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## To Thy Self Be Honest And True!!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

So often we live a lie. We say one thing at I do another, we lie, we fool others, and even try to fool ourselves. A lot of us do not practice what we preach. Newt, our new U.S. Speaker of the House, just had some bad press about a book deal. Remember who led the fight to get the former Texas Congressman and Speaker of the House censored: Newt! ... his ... deal's bigger than Jim's. Is this the kettle calling the pot black or is this unfair play?

One of the most frequent occurrences in this phony thou-shalt-not-while-the-opposer-does, this probably is the most used situation around the thou shall not for others while we do. Which brings up the question; is what's good for the goose good for the gander? Especially when the goose is the system or the affluent, while the gander is the ghetto, minority, disenfranchised, or affected class minority?

Then there is the plain old phoney that is someone trying to be what they are not instead of just being themselves. This is the sickening one—putting on airs and making a fool of themselves in many cases. Trying to talk pretty instead of the way they talk, especially when they are around some people, especially some white people or so-called big shot people.

The bad thing about this kind of person is that while they are trying to put up a front they sometimes forget what lies they told trying to be impressive. Our answer to that is... **be... yourself... tell... the... truth...**

then... you... will... not... make... a... fool... of... yourself... and... have... to... remember... what... you... said.

A little humor, but true. **Be... what... U... is... because... if... U... be... what... you... ain't... then... you... ain't... what... U... is.**

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I would rather see a sermon than hear one any day or time. I am of the belief that what you do speaks so loud I can't hear a thing you say, or all that shines is not gold. Because a person totes and thumps a Bible and spouts Scripture does not mean that person is actually holy. One would like for and hope it would be the case but it is not necessarily true. It is really bad when you find out that a person uses the Bible and Scriptures to run a game after building trust and confidence in one and then the person finds out that the person who was thought to be holy is one of the most evil, high riding, gaming, dishonest person around, using the Bible and the Scriptures and then display so much evil and dishonesty. One must display caution and don't get caught up in one's Bible and Scripture presentation. Let that person's light so shine before men, that they may see their good works and give glory to your Father which is in heaven. We are not saying do not trust as well as forgive people. It is always good to see one knowledgeable of the Bible and Scriptures. A word of caution: watch as well as pray.

## THIS N THAT

LET'S ATTEND THE MLK CELEBRATION!! THIS N THAT... would like to ask that all of us who... care about what the... late... DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.... did for... CIVIL RIGHTS... would attend the several services... in his honor... beginning... FRIDAY NIGHT... through... MONDAY NIGHT... These services are sponsored by the... MLK COMMEMORATIVE COUNCIL OF LUBBOCK, INC.... Guest speakers for the annual sermon... will be... BISHOP W.H. WATSON... pastor of the... Agape Temple COGIC... on Sunday evening at... 6:00 P.M.... at the... Lubbock Memorial Civic Center... The... YOUTH TRIBUTE FOR DR. KING... should be very inspiring... and is set for... SATURDAY NIGHT... at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church... No matter... what you may think about Dr. King... or... where you live or what your race... THE EFFORTS OF DR. KING... did a lot for this country... and the... CITY OF LUBBOCK... Wouldn't it be nice... if more of our WHITE & BROWN BROTHERS AND SISTERS... would be in attendance on Sunday night??

LOOKING GOOD!! THIS N THAT... is proud of the... NEW HOME... under construction at... 2826 Fir Avenue... Really looks good... and we will be

awaiting... the others who will be constructing their home in this area... that is... Chatman Hill Addition... REALLY LOOKING GOOD!!

D.C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "OBSTACLES... are things... a person sees... when he takes his eyes... OFF HIS GOAL..."

DIDJAKNOW?? According to a study by the... FEDERAL GOVERNMENT... the life expectancy of... BLACK MALES... now stand at... 64.7 YEARS... This compares to... 65 YEARS... in 1985... According to the study... this is attributed to... HOMICIDES among inner city blacks... and... AIDS deaths... among Black... homosexual males...

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF... THIS N THAT... would like to see... something happen in... 1995... that is... for all... AFRICAN AMERICANS... to come together... and began to utilize all the many talents... we have in this community... Time has been spent too long... when we have... stayed away from each other... When one... sees all the many TALENTS... we have in Lubbock... and by coming together... we could handle all of our problems... Don't you think in... 1995... this would be a... GREAT THING... for the future of our children... Something... to work on in this... NEW YEAR!!

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Omicron Omega Zeta chapter, would like to say "Thank You." We appreciate your generous consideration in featuring us in your newspaper. Again, we salute your efforts and consideration.

Sincerely,

Daisy M. Watson

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## IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

Churches witness their greatest attendance for religious services during the Christmas holidays and Easter, according to some ministers. Mothers' Day is another great attendance-getter in some denominations. These particular holidays for Christians are held during the same time as similar holidays for other religious groups. All of these holidays are centered around religious events in the life of a "messiah" or some ceremony related to the harvest.

Large attendance rates during these holidays only are indications that a large part of our populations look upon these times as special, with some kind of blessing to be gained if one participates. It further appears the believers also feel that their attendance on these special days at worship will be enough to carry them throughout the rest of the year. With this kind of religious participation, it is clear that the importance of the holiday is what our children are learning about. There is a serious omission of the principles of how to live a holy life and treat others as you would be treated.

Children need to know that being holy does not entail being what they call a "nerd" or "geek." They need to know that our religious beliefs form the basis for our daily peaceful existence. They need to know that regular religious ceremonial participation helps to build character and an individual who can cope positively with the ills of today's society. Parents and ministers need to get "in cinque" and show our children the way.

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## BBB REPORT

by Nan Campbell, President

Appliance repair has become a major business activity as well as a prime source of inquiries and complaints to the BBB. Complaints cover a variety of problems: service delays, delays in acquiring parts, poor workmanship, additional trips to complete job, failure to complete work, and advance charges for incomplete work or undelivered parts. When encountering these types of problems, it may be difficult for the consumer to determine whether they are part of the normal problems of conducting business or a conscious effort to exploit the consumer. Here's some tips: get a written estimate that includes parts, labor and any additional charges. Expect to pay a fee for the service call. Check the repair person out with your BBB—call 763-0459. Determine whether the company charges for travel time in addition to, or in place of a service call. Ask for old parts and check to see if the repair person has a maintenance electrician's license.

Consumers around the country are complaining about "recovery rooms" a type of telemarketing scheme perpetrated on those who have already been victimized. Unscrupulous telemarketers obtain the names and phone numbers of individuals who have previously been victimized, call the victims, and claim they can help the victims recover what's been lost. Initially, these recovery rooms simply used official-sounding names like "Federal Bureau of Recovery" or "Interstate Reliance Center". But as the scam grew, the telemarketers began to state or imply that they were representing federal or state agencies, such as the Attorney General, the FBI, the U.S. Dept. of Justice—even the Better Business Bureau. BBB advises victims of telemarketing scams that they should never have to pay a fee to recover their lost funds. In other cases, investigations and legal action brought by lawn enforcement agencies have resulted in restitution payments. Call the BBB at 763-0459 if you are contacted by a suspected "recovery room."

## Republicans Should Include Re-Education as Component of Reparations

By Johnny Young

First, it seems in order to define two key terms listed in the title of this article: (1) re-education and (2) reparations. The term re-education is a concept created with the intent of countering the effects of mis-education as discussed by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, in his book, *The Mis-Education of the Negro*. In this book, Dr. Woodson implies that slavery carried with it two components: (1) the physical component and (2) the psychological (mis-education) component. He suggests that while physical slavery (the "shackles on our feet") ended or was removed 136 plus years ago, we are still victims of psychological slavery—the "shackles of our thoughts." The term reparations has to do with our rights to damages due us for the grievous injuries sustained by ourselves and our ancestors by reason of U.S. lawlessness.

Dr. Woodson implies that if you can teach African-Americans how to lose, feel bad about ourselves, depend on others for self-esteem, jobs, belongingness, recognition, etc.—then you do not have to worry about how they're going to feel and act.

If you do not block our goals, we'll find a way to block our own goals. But what Dr. Woodson seems to have omitted was the "boomerang" effect of this mis-education. For example, before giving a man a gun, it seems that one would try to predict whether or not the man will eventually come back and use the gun on the giver. In a similar manner, it seems that before mis-educating African-Americans, the U.S. Government would have anticipated the boomerang effect this mis-education could have on the American economy, etc.

Mis-education seemed to have worked as intended as long as most African-Americans were on the plantations. But as we migrated to the cities seeking jobs for which we were lacking in skills and attitude to get and keep, this mis-education began to boomerang. For example, we hit the unemployment and welfare rolls, homeless lists, crime and prison rolls like no other Africans. While other African-Americans may outnumber us on the welfare rolls, we outnumber them on the prison rolls. And the U. S. Government is in a bind... One, there are only enough jobs for two-thirds of those persons seeking jobs created by others. Two, because unemployed mis-educated African-Americans seem to be waiting on the government or someone else to create jobs for us, even the Asian Americans are creating jobs for their people through the African-American communities!

What this implies is that the U.S. Government has three options: (1) continue taking care of poor mis-educated blacks, which Rep Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. says the Republicans are not going to do, (2) engage in the various forms of DEPOPULATION, such as biological

warfare (AIDS), chemical warfare (drugs), continued mis-education through school failure, school suspension and expulsions, assassination of black leaders and the "three strikes and you're out," method and (3) through including re-education of African-Americans as a component of the Reparations and Crime Bills. The goals of this re-education component will be to empower African-Americans with marketable skills and attitudes needed for employment on jobs created by others and self. For example, enough dollars go through black communities to employ jobless blacks, but because the average African-American lacks the risk-taking self-image and the economic self-sufficiency self-image needed to become self-sufficing, the dollars needed to create jobs in the black communities leave the communities almost as fast as they enter... And these deficits can be traced to "The Mis-Education of the Negro."

In summary, if Reparations does not correct the negative effects of mis-education with reeducation, then the U.S. Government will be left with two options: (1) "let's continue depopulation" and (2) "let's take care of them." And Newt Gingrich of Georgia implies "it ain't gonna be #2..."

## HYPOTHEC

You incarcerate an innocent man, mis-educate him as to how to be a model prisoner and you see to it that he stays a model prisoner for a number of years—then you physically free him without teaching him how to survive in a "prison without walls" community. You give special advantages to have-nots who have not been incarcerated, such as in the case of the Asians, but not him. And—you do not teach him how to survive outside of prison. Do you just cut him off welfare? Or do you keep him on welfare, teach him some self-employment skills, help him create employment for himself and then cut him loose? By the way, what he needs is training in goal-setting, developing the winning self-image, high self-expectation, rational thinking, self-esteem building, etc.

## UNSOLICITED ADVICE

Find an African or a Black Studies Group and attend meetings. It is said that a people without a knowledge of who they are can be compared to a tree without roots—it perishes. I've been reading, listening, discussing and debating for several years now—and I haven't begun to know the truth.

(Dr. Johnny Young is a columnist with The Baton Rouge Weekly Press. For information call 504-924-6117.)

## Legislative Breakfast Sponsored by League of Women

The League of Women Voters of Lubbock is sponsoring a Legislative Breakfast with local politicians on Friday, January 20th. This event is being held in conjunction with the Junior League of Lubbock, The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. A buffet-style breakfast will be served from 7:30 until 9:00 a.m. in the Arnett Room at St. Mary's.

Members of non-profit organizations as well as the general public are invited to make known the legislative priorities of their organizations and other concerns to area legislators at this event. You are encouraged to open a dialog with your representatives in person, and to bring printed materials related to your legislative agenda to share with them and their staff. Senator John E. Montford and Representative Robert Duncan have confirmed that they will be in attendance.

Brand new update! Citizen's Guides will be released and distributed to those attending the Breakfast. The new Guides reflect changes since the November General Election, and provide a handy reference to contacting elected officials.

Reservations can be made by calling the League of Women Voters office at 744-0023 by noon, Wednesday, January 18th. Cost for this event is \$15 per person. Parking is available in St. Mary's new garage located on 2nd Place.

# 60 Minutes Story Unfair to Nigeria

WASHINGTON D.C.—Nigerians, other Africans and several prominent African Americans have blasted CBS' 60 Minutes program for a recent story on 419 scams named after the section of the Nigeria Criminal Code. They have denounced the story as bias and unfair not only to Nigeria but to the Continent of Africa.

"Nigeria has never condoned the activities of these fraudulent swindlers," said His Excellency Honorable Zubair M. Kazaure, Nigeria's Ambassador to the United States. "Our country is the real victim of these fraudulent activities".

According to the Ambassador, most people who respond to the scams are also fraudulent, attracted by the prospects of receiving millions of dollars for nothing. The Reverend who appeared on the CBS program could not resist the temptation of obtaining 16 million dollars for a contract which was never awarded to his mission, concluded the Ambassador.

The Ambassador also emphasized that several agencies of the Government have issued newspapers notices warning against these frauds and provide guidelines for safe and legitimate business transactions in Nigeria.

During a recent press conference here, Ambassador Kazaure pointed out that his country shares "with other countries and Interpol information on 419 cases and a special Fraud Unit was set up to investigate cases of 419."

The Ambassador added that the convictions of the culprits has been difficult because the law requires oral testimony of foreign victims mandatory, and "the

refusal of foreign Governments to even investigate, let alone prosecute, 419 scammers poses another problem."

Ambassador Kazaure called "for the support of Governments world-wide and the U.S. in particular in strict enforcement efforts".

"Our country offers abundant opportunities for legitimate business and we urge that regular formal channels be used at all times," concluded Ambassador Kazaure.

Nigeria, with a population of over seventy million people, is located in West Africa. Lagos is Nigeria's business capital while Abuja is its seat of Government. For more information, please contact the Information Officer at its Embassy in Washington, D.C.



## O.J. Honored on Postage Stamp! Collectors Race to Get Rare Guyana Issue

REPUBLIC OF GUYANA—Even as O.J. Simpson sits in jail, accused of murder, legal tender postage stamps commemorating the football superstar are being used to post letters around the world.

In circulation since 1993, the O.J. stamp is in full color, and is about twice the size of a regular U.S. postage stamp. It is contained within a sheet of 9 stamps honoring international sports stars such as Pelé (soccer), Wilt Chamberlain (basketball), Nadia Comaneci (gymnastics) and Steve Ballesteros (golf). The O.J. stamp has a face value of \$50 Guyana and is quite stunning with rather remarkable artwork of O.J. both in a closeup pose and running down the football field wearing his famous number "32" uniform.

"Only a few thousand sheets were originally issued in 1993, and many of them have already been used for postage," remarked Scott Tilson of The International Collectors Society in Owings Mills, Maryland, who was able to obtain the entire remaining inventory, which is in pristine condition, from the Guyana Postal Authorities.

"I'm not sure they actually knew what they had," Tilson remarked. "In fact, they called it the 'Pelé Issue'. So I just played along, not mentioning that I was really after the O.J. stamps."

The stamps are legal for postage in Guyana, and are recognized by every postal authority throughout the world.

"These stamps were rare to begin with," indicated Tilson, "but with so much news about O.J. and the trial now, we expect the remaining sheets of stamps to disappear quickly. I wouldn't be surprised if virtually all

of these stamps will be in the hands of collectors in a matter of weeks."

The stamps were originally issued in 1993, as a Limited Edition of only a few thousand sets worldwide and are the only stamps ever issued in commemoration of O.J.

"When you compare that to U.S. Commemorative stamps such as Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly where hundreds of millions are printed, you can see the irresistible appeal that these stamps have for O.J. fans, collectors of the unusual, and stamp collectors," continued Tilson.

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JOE DECKER - GENERAL MANAGER

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## STUDY SHOWS ALMOST ANYONE CAN LOSE THE EXCESS WEIGHT

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Almost anyone can lose weight today. That's what physicians and patients are saying at THE DOCTOR'S CLINIC. Dr. Gerald Parker and Dr. John Taylor, owners of the clinic, did a survey and found approximately 93% of their patients lost weight under their program. They actually thought the results would have been higher if more of those who didn't lose, would have come back and discussed the problem with them.

We have studied with Dr. Parker and Dr. Taylor and some of their patients at THE DOCTOR'S CLINIC at 4714 So. Western Drive in Amarillo. Dr. Parker said he's amazed at the results they're getting. "If anyone would have told me five years ago, or even six months ago, we could do this well, I would have thought they're nuts," Parker related. "The new studies that have come out in the past year, show are amazing. I'm sure most people read the articles in the news last year."

They took a group of 100, aged 20 to 80, and increased their lean body mass. This group lost enough fat to make them look and feel 20 years younger! He continued, "There are studies that have shown the body reserves two kinds of fat - called brown fat and white fat. The brown fat acts like the good guy and helps rid the body of the dangerous white fat, usually found around the waist area and upper body. There are also co-factors that make insulin more efficient in metabolizing fat, proteins and carbohydrates so the body needs less insulin and burns fat more efficiently."

Dr. Taylor mentioned the fact that studies on ATP, also known as adenosine tri-phosphate which is part of the energy equation, led to treatment for chronic fatigue syndrome. They also found overweight people had 30 to 50 percent less ATP in their cells. Now it's been proven - what was long suspected - people are different. It's not just what they eat. But studies also proved that calories are not the same and that people did calorie counting was not the answer. At the age, our bodies reach an average fat content and muscle weight loss.

Dr. Parker mentioned the, their efforts are not just focused on weight loss, but also on decreasing the ratio of fat to lean body mass. This helped the men in the 60 to 70 age group look younger and feel better. Parker noted that athletes are now using some of the research to build muscle more safely without steroids.

He also noted that some are taking other things besides steroids through the blood stream that could be just as dangerous for them. And if they will go on a weight-loss program for a period of time, they can usually keep the weight off."

And now, thanks to the information, weight loss patients can even cheat to a limited extent and get away with it. Dr. Parker and Dr. Taylor conducted an informal survey of 31 women during the last over the Christmas holidays which is usually the most difficult time to diet. The average result was 92.3% of the patients lost weight!

If you have a stubborn weight problem, THE DOCTOR'S CLINIC may have an answer. Visit them at 4714 So. Western in Amarillo or call them at 355-6363. BRING IN THIS ARTICLE FOR A FREE CONSULTATION!



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith THE BLESSING OF NOT KNOWING IT ALL

The Apostle Paul states in 1 Corinthians 13:9: "For we know in part." When you and I realize the truth of this statement, it will bring some practical benefits to our lives.

The blessings of not knowing it all should keep us humble, and humility is an important factor in a happy, holy life. The person who admits his or her ignorance is the one who learns the most. Paul's pride of learning kept him ignorant of God's simple plan of salvation. God literally had to knock Paul down. He had to humble him before he could teach Paul the truth. Then, after Paul experienced many wonderful blessings including being taken into the third heaven, God had to give Paul a thorn in the flesh to keep him humble. Humility is the secret of wisdom, and humility comes when one realizes that they know in part.

An unkind statement was made by a member of our community in the East

Lubbock Tabloid of the *Avalanche-Journal* dated Sunday, January 8, 1995 in referring to the number of persons leading the multi-ethnic community. Don't be guilty of this. The next time you are tempted to judge someone severely remember what Paul wrote: "For we know in part." How many times have we wrongfully passed judgment on another person's ability, managerial style, personality, character etc., without really knowing all the facts. We know perfectly well that "man looks on the outward appearance but God looks on the heart," yet we jump to conclusions and pass judgment anyway. The French have a proverb, "If we knew all, we would forgive all." That may not be totally true, but it does remind us to be slow to judge because we know in part.

When you realize that you know in part, you are better able to accept the burden and disappointment of life. How many a person have wrecked their life on the rocks of disappointments only to discover later that those same rocks could have been used as steppingstones to greater things. Never doubt in the darkness what God has told you in the light. Rest on his promises, and assure you that all will be well.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members met Saturday in their first meeting of the year. I must say you missed a treat. Vice President Sis. Burleson presided over the devotional. Morning prayer was by Sis. Dorothy Nash.

Sis. O. Keys brought the morning scripture lesson, and this woman is truly a speaker of the Word. Her subject: Missionary Crosses are Custom Built.

Mat. 27:32—As they were on their way to the execution ground, they came across a man from Cyrene, in Africa—Simon was his name—and forced him to carry Jesus' Cross.

(This teacher said):  
(Simon was a huge and strong man.) Nature teaches us some amazing lessons. Questions may come to mind: how can such a small creature carry such a heavy load. An ant can transport an object many times its own weight and size. It does it with seemingly little struggle. An ant is persistent, steadfast, dedicated to its purpose. If it's taken off course, or meets an obstacle, it creates a way to accomplish the set task. Apparently, an ant is especially designed to do a job that seems impossible.

Christian women missionaries, how often do we look at someone's situation and wonder, "How do they do it?" When God allows a situation to someone's life, he already knows in His infinite wisdom how much that person can bear. He knows the inner strength. God is not concerned about what others believe one can stand, he is concerned that the person carrying the burden knows that the burden is not being carried alone. God is in the midst, making that burden lighter as confidence is placed in Him.

There is a story about a man who comes upon a field of crosses. Upon seeing them he put down his cross to seek out another. After trying out crosses after crosses, he eventually walked away carrying a cross that seemed just right for him. Later he discovered that the new cross was the same one he had carried all along. The message is simple: Your cross was designed with you in mind. It would be cruel to force a small child to carry a load designed for a strong, healthy, muscular adult. Missionaries, God is a loving God. As we increase in stamina he puts confidence, increasing the weight of our load. At the end of a trial, we sometimes look back and wonder, saying, "I didn't think I could go through something like that." We gain strength with every trial. Remember it was custom built for you. Ladies, as you bear your cross, you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. And he knows just how much you can bear.

Thanks, Sis. Key you truly made our day brighter. We love you, our guests are special, come again. We meet on the first Saturday in each month and on the third Saturday we go to the Nursing Center. Join us. The dues are \$5.00 a month. It's nice to have a group you can call any time and pray over a problem. *Prayer makes a difference. Let's change some stuff this year through the power in Jesus' name. Keep smiling and loving those around you. (You can make them your footstool. That's Scripture.)*

Acts 1:8; II Chronicles 7:14; Mark 11: 22-26. Write P.O. Box 1213, Lubbock, TX 79408. D. Hood, Pres., Ernestine Proctor, Sec. P.S. We are ready to storm the very gates of Hell. The time is Now!



## We Thank God for Jesus

### Part 2: "The Problem Solver, Jesus!!!"

Isaiah 55:6, 7. SEEK YE THE LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have MERCY upon him; and to OUR GOD, for he will abundantly PARDON.

There are many people, WITH BIG PROBLEMS; in this LAST AND EVIL DAY, Many are committing SUICIDE; THEY SAY THAT'S THE ONLY WAY.

Matthew 11:28-30, JESUS SAID, Come unto me, ALL ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I WILL GIVE YOU REST. Take my yoke (THE BIBLE) upon you, and LEARN OF ME; for I am MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART; and ye SHALL find REST unto YOUR SOULS. For MY yoke IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

But every problem has its answer; and if yours you can't find, THEN TAKE IT TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST; HE'LL GIVE YOU PEACE OF MIND.

Ecclesiastes 3:7, 8, A time to rend (TEAR), and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of PEACE.

All man need to do is: HUMBLE HIMSELF, GET ON HIS KNEES AND PRAY, Because GOD knows all THINGS, even EVERY WORD YOU'RE GOING TO SAY.

Matthew 12:36, 37, JESUS SAID, But I say unto you, that every idle word that man shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou (YOU) shalt be justified, and by thy words thou (YOU) shalt be condemned.

So you can say: YDS-NYE-ATT' KMY-NU; WHAT MAN CALLS, SPEAKING IN TONGUES, BUT GOD KNOWS THE HEART; AND HE KNOWS WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM.

Psalms 1:6; 9:17, For THE LORD knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish. The wicked shall be turned into HELL, AND ALL THE NATIONS THAT FORGET GOD.

◆◆◆◆◆ WILL AMERICA ROB GOD???

(AMERICA has forgotten GOD! GOD blessed the fields with everything under the sun. And she did PROSPER; But like ADAM in THE GARDEN, he didn't want to follow GOD'S WAY. But when you don't FOLLOW JESUS, YOU'RE FOLLOWING THE DEVIL. Take the D OFF DEVIL, AND WHAT DO YOU GET? EVIL: IS THAT NOT WHAT AMERICA IS? LOOK AROUND YOU.)

Deuteronomy 6:10a-12a, And it shall be, when THE LORD THY GOD shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers. And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; Then BEWARE (LOOK OUT) lest thou FORGET THE LORD.

JESUS; HE'S the only HEAVEN & EARTH DOCTOR; KNOWN AROUND THE WORLD, THAT'S TRULY; SOLVING ALL PROBLEMS, FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

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.

(JESUS WILL FIX IT; CHRISTIANS marching

for ANY REASON IS OF THE DEVIL, whatever it is, MAN'S RIGHTS, CR BABY KILLING RIGHTS, Go to THE BIBLE, GOD'S WORD, and do what HE SAY, IT IS THE GUIDE LINE ON WHAT CHRISTIANS ARE SUPPOSE TO DO. This country is in the worst of TROUBLE, because CHRISTIANS wanted man to have his RIGHTS, JESUS SAID, FOLLOW HIM; If he wanted mankind to have his RIGHTS, he would have given them to him, and say: GO AND DO LIKEWISE.)

1 Peter 2:13, 14, Submit yourselves to every ORDINANCE of man for THE LORD'S SAKE: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for THE PUNISHMENT OF EVILDOERS, AND for the PRAISE OF THEM THAT DO WELL.

(Now things are at its WORST; CHRISTIANS KILLING ABORTION WORKERS! DISGUSTING. We tell the UN-godly, JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE.)

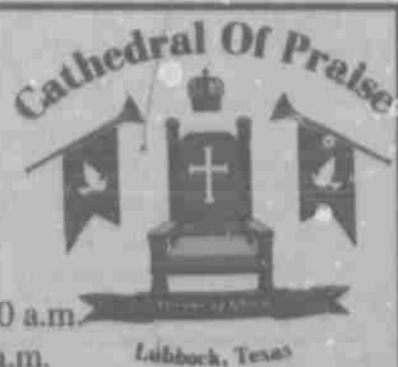
2 Samuel 12:14a, Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given GREAT OCCASION TO THE ENEMIES OF THE LORD TO BLASPHEME.

◆◆◆◆◆ WILL CHRISTIANS ROB GOD???

Mark 8:33b, JESUS SAID, Get thee behind ME, Satan: for thou SAVOUREST (CONCEAL) not the things that be of GOD, BUT THE THINGS THAT BE OF MEN.

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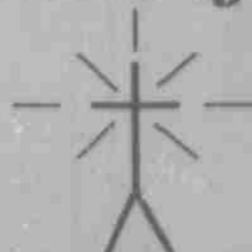
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## Yellow Light on the Information Superhighway

by Bernice Powell Jackson

There's a lot of talk these days about the information superhighway but not much of the talk includes people of color or poor people. If we aren't careful we and future generations of our children will be left behind in the technology revolutions which are changing the very nature of our existence.

While 98 percent of all American households have television sets, only 11 percent with incomes under \$20,000 have personal computers (65 percent of households with incomes over \$100,000 have computers). And while 99 percent of schools have at least one computer, 80 percent of those computers are obsolete. Half as many elementary teachers in poor or majority African-American school districts are found to be experts in using instructional software. Meanwhile, affluent parents are supplementing the information technology education their children receive at school, while poor parents cannot afford to do this. Thus, there is a growing gap between the haves and have nots when it comes to this education.

All of this means that our children are being left behind as our economy changes from an industrial-based one to an information-based one. Vast changes in the job market have been occurring over the past two decades as we see fewer and fewer unskilled labor jobs. Good-paying jobs in the steel and automobile industries provided the backbone for the African-American communities in the North and Midwest from the days of the Great Migration. But these jobs are becoming scarce and pay and benefits are not as dependable as they once were.

Instead, today nearly half of U.S. workers use computers on the job and 60 percent of new jobs in the year 2000 will require computer skills. If children of color and poor children in this country are not being prepared to enter this new job market, they most surely will enter the vast so-called underclass and be resigned to fast food and other low-paying jobs.

In the state of Ohio, a recent landmark settlement was reached between the Ohio Public Utilities Commission and Ameritech Ohio. This settlement, instituted by a complaint by the Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition in Dayton, provides for the funding of 14 community computer centers in low income neighborhoods. This is a small but important breakthrough in making the national information superhighway accessible to people of all incomes.

Importantly, the settlement also provides for the creation of an \$18 million fund to allow schools to purchase computer network equipment and services over the next six years. Low income school districts will receive priority access to these funds.

Education and job preparation issues are just one kind of concern regarding the information superhighway for our communities. Even those businesspersons of color who are prepared and do want to be a part of the new technology are being excluded from the marketplace. Entrepreneurs of color account for less than half one percent of the telecommunications industry revenue. Only 11 such firms have been identified that offer cellular, mobile radio, radio paging or messaging services.

The Clinton administration, particularly Vice President Gore, has shown interest in ensuring that the information superhighway of the future includes all Americans. It's up to us—to individual citizens, to educators, to community activists and leaders—to make sure that the government and the telecommunications industry include our community. It's up to us to press our school districts, to write our Congressional representatives, to pressure public utilities commissions and even institute suits when necessary to provide for our children. There will be additional legislation and guidelines passed in Washington during 1995. Our community's very future may rest on our watchfulness.

### Lubbock NAACP Regular Monthly Meeting

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, January 14, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Smith Temple Community Church, 6508 Ave. P.

President Rose Wilson is asking all newly-elected officers and members to please be present. The agenda will include installation of new officers and preparing for the 1995 NAACP National Convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.



### Lubbock Principal will Narrate for Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

Dorothy Phea, Lubbock Independent School District principal, will present a narration with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Sunday evening, January 15, 1995 during the annual celebration.

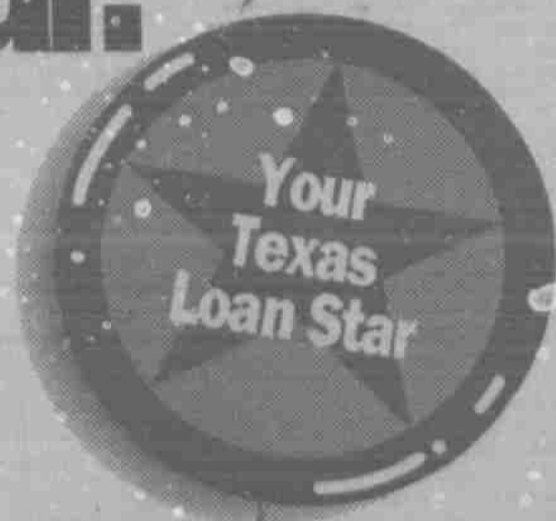
The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra is under the direction of Albert George Schram.

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