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NATIONAL NEWS WIRE

Racism Riding the Internet
According to HUNET, an E-mail newsgroup of Howard University alumni, racism has become a frequent traveler on the super information highway. Samples of some messages appearing on computer screen across the world. Question: "How do you get a nigger to commit suicide?" Answer: "Toss a bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken into traffic." Another read: "What do you call two nigger motorcycle cops?" Answer: "Chocolate CHiPs." Blacks who are offended by such remarks on their screens will probably have to "grin and bear it," as a part of advancing technology. Most hackers say to try and regulate such junks on the Internet would be an attempt to curb free speech and more of a headache than it's worth. A new national survey shows nearly half of American households own a computer and 17 percent of those who don't already have one plan to buy a computer in the next year.

Sun Can Harm Dark Skin, Too
The sun's rays can be especially harmful to dark skin because the initial damaging effects are harder to detect. Dark skin has more melanin that does light skin, says Dr. Ted Rosen, a dermatologist at Baylor College of Medicine. Melanin is the pigment that gives color to skin and protects it from burning. But melanin does not completely protect dark skin from the ravages of sun overexposure, Rosen says. "On people with darker complexions, you can't see the first tinges of pink very readily. Sunburn would be easier to detect if there were a sign." He recommends avoiding the mid-day sun and using sunscreens.

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NBA Offers Legal Assistance to Million Man March
According to the outgoing president of the National Bar Association (NBA), legal assistance will be available to participants in the Million Man March. Because the march will take place on a weekday, Monday, Oct. 16, many of the marchers will miss a day of work or school. If some employers do not grant adequate leave to marchers, NBA affiliate chapters will provide legal help. The NBA is one of numerous black-oriented organizations that have endorsed the march. Call (202) 726-5111.

Studies Verify Race Can Be Detected From Voice
An Assertion by O.J. Simpson defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. that people cannot recognize someone's race from their voice runs counter to several studies. In one study, more than three-quarters of respondents in a 1985 CBS-New York Times telephone poll correctly identified the interviewer's race. continued on pg. 2

If Our Children Are Our Future...

by Bernice Powell Jackson

If Jesse Jackson is right and the true measure of a nation is how we treat our children and our elderly, then recent statistics on U.S. children show that we don't measure up well at all. In a nation of great resources and great wealth, children in the United States are poorer than children in other Western, industrialized countries. Amidst great wealth our children suffer in great poverty.

The Luxembourg Income Study was recently released which showed that only in Israel and Ireland, two nations which have been caught up in war, are poor children worse off than our poor children. Indeed, the United States has the most prosperous children in the world, while having nearly the poorest.

The study measures the annual incomes of the poorest families, including government benefits like food stamps and tax credits. But the study does not include free government services, like free medical and child care services available in many European countries, which would probably push the U.S. even lower on the list.

These figures come at a time when 22 percent of American children live in poverty. These figures come at a time when the government is about to dismantle food stamps, cut back tax credits for the poor and cut both child care and welfare benefits for single mothers.

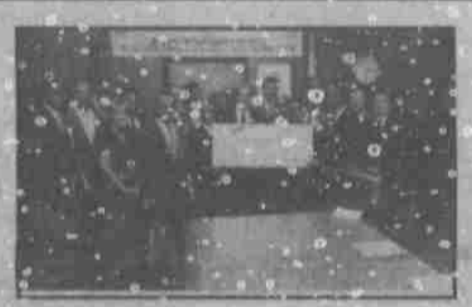
As I write this debate on welfare reform is swirling around in the Senate, where Senator Dole is still trying to get enough votes to pass his reform, which reflects the Contract with America's positions. Meanwhile, others, including Senators Dodd, Kennedy, Hatch and Breaux, are introducing amendments to put back into the budget child care funds, and to eliminate some of the most dangerous provisions of the Dole Bill. Still other Senators are intro-

ducing amendments which would further punish poor women and children, such as including foster care and adoption assistance programs in the sweeping cuts.

But where in the Congressional debate is the voice of poor women? Where are the voices and faces of the children who will be most impacted by these cuts? Where is the voice of reason which reminds the nation that we are all measured not by the strength of how much we are able to cut the budget or cut taxes for the wealthy, but by how we treat the most vulnerable?

The Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project has found that 13 million poor children under age 12 are hungry or at risk of hunger. Thirteen million hungry children in a nation of great wealth, in a nation that proposes to give tax money back to the rich. The Department of Agriculture recently estimated that had food stamp programs been block granted as proposed, \$43 billion in benefits to needy people would have been lost and that states would have been forced to eliminate 17 million people—half of them children—from the food stamp program.

As a child growing up in the Nation's Capitol, I vividly remember President Lyndon Johnson calling this nation into a "War on Poverty." I remember his challenge that we as a nation must do better so that no child would be hungry, so that every child would have a bed and an opportunity to learn. How have we lost that commitment and that compassion in only a generation? If our children are our future, are we as a nation saying there is no place for poor children and, like the biblical Isaac, they must be sacrificed? Or, if poor children are to be part of our future, how can we sacrifice the future of our nation by not providing child care and food?



First Union National Bank Joins City of Jacksonville and Avera Businesses in Welcoming Gateway Classic. Photo by: John Reeves.



L-R: Mayor John Delaney, J.F. Bryan, IV, C. Ronald Belton, Dr. Wendell P. Holmes, Jr., Dr. Oswald P. Bronson, Sr., Price Schwenck. Photo by: John Reeves.

Texas Instruments, Inc. to Receive the Distinguished Corporate Award During National Minority Enterprise Development Week

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown today announced that The Systems Group of Texas Instruments, Inc. of Dallas, Texas, will be presented the 1995 Distinguished Corporate Award for outstanding performance in promoting minority business growth in the nation at the 13th Annual National Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Conference, Sept. 24-27 at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The MED Week Conference, sponsored by the Commerce Department's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) and the U.S. Small Business Administration, was established in 1983 to recognize the achievements of minority businesses and their contributions to the nation's overall economic growth.

Texas Instruments, a multi-billion dollar corporation that provides digital solutions to its customers, was selected for the award by the National MED Week Public-Private Sector Committee for its outstanding programs and accomplishments in support of the country's minority business community. Texas Instruments will be presented with the award recognizing its accomplishments at the MED Week luncheon on Sept. 26.

"Texas Instruments is a prime example of the corporate sector's commitment to minority business development which increases opportunities for minority-owned firms to contribute to the overall economic growth of the nation," said Secretary Brown.

Forty-two major corporations were evaluated for the Distinguished Corporate Award by the Committee. Texas Instruments' minority programs exemplify the spirit of promoting minority business growth and development nationwide, particularly within the communities in which it is located. Small disadvantaged minority businesses are provided maximum opportunities to participate as subcontractors in all areas. The corporation employs ten full-time minority business development positions augmented by over 45 part-time advocates. Texas Instruments generously supports many enterprises in the minority business community and works closely with the Dallas Together Forum which is a multi-racial organization of business and professional leaders dedicated to economic and social improvements in Dallas. In 1992, the Forum established a Dallas Together Covenant to set goals and publish performances on minority procurement. Texas Instruments was one of the original 36 firms which signed the Covenant. In the June 1, 1994 edition of the *Dallas Morning News*, it was reported that of the 132 corporations in the Covenant reporting minority activity, Texas Instruments' \$62 million awards to local minority firms was the highest of all procurement sta-

tistics reported. In its July 9, 1995 edition, the *Dallas Morning News* once again recognized Texas Instruments as the Dallas-area firm with the highest dollar amount of awards to local minority businesses.

Texas Instruments attributes its success to its management support and leadership involvement in minority and woman-owned initiatives, its purchasing program and active involvement in developing minority suppliers and its overall commitment to continuous improvement and customer satisfaction. In 1992, Texas Instruments was the recipient of the Commerce Department's Malcolm Baldrige Award for its excellence in total quality management.

Joan Parrott-Fonseca, director, MBDA, said, "Texas Instruments has been a strong supporter and advocate of MBDA's mission to ensure that minority individuals are provided every opportunity to compete successfully in every facet of the country's growing economy... I congratulate Texas Instruments as the recipient of the 1995 Distinguished Corporate Award and look forward to working with its corporate leadership and other major corporations to strengthen MBDA's public-private sector programs to assist minority-owned businesses," she added.

MBDA is the only federal agency specifically established to foster minority business growth in the United States. The agency provides management and technical assistance to minority individuals through its nationwide network of funded Minority and Native American Business Development Centers, Minority Enterprise Growth Assistance Centers, Minority Business Opportunity Committees and Business Resource Centers. In Fiscal Year 1994, the agency assisted 14,900 minority clients to secure over \$722.6 million in business contracts and over \$269.8 million in business loans.

Editor's Note: Individuals interested in attending the National MED Week Conference should call 1-800-224-4884 for registration information. For hotel reservations and information on MED Week after Sept. 23, call the Sheraton Washington Hotel at (202) 328-2000 and ask for MED Week registration. Media representatives requiring specific information or interviews prior to MED Week should call MBDA Public Affairs Division at (202) 482-4547 or Texas Instruments' Media Relations Office at (214) 480-1417 for Tony Geisbauer or (214) 480-6867 for Vicki Fenderson. After Sept. 23, media inquiries should be made to the MED Week Press Office, Wisconsin Room at the Sheraton.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Celebrates 70th Church Anniversary

Bishop Alfred L. Norris, who was elected to the Episcopacy of the United Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, October 8, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. With lots of love, prayers and faith in our Lord and Savior, the members of Mt. Vernon have reached 70 years of service to their fellowman. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. Todd Rasberry is host pastor.

Virginia Hamilton, MacArthur Fellow and Novelist, Addresses 600 Teens at National Urban League Conference



MIAMI, FL—Virginia Hamilton (center), the first writer of children's and young adult literature to win the prestigious MacArthur Award, read from *HER STORIES: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales* (Scholastic/The Blue Sky Press; November 1995; \$19.95; Ages 6-up) during the recent National Urban League Convention in Miami. Ms. Hamilton, a pioneer in writing novels for and about African American teens, has won virtually every award for children's literature. Henry Thomas (near left), Vice President, Youth Development National Urban League, was in attendance during Ms. Hamilton's address to 600 youth.

Following in Moms Footsteps



Chantell Jackson is following Mom's footsteps (Margie Jefferson)—not political, but nursing. She graduated L.V.N. school at South Plains College. After being out of high school 14 years, I've found that you can do whatever you want if you apply yourself and do it from the heart.

ORDERS TO KILL The Truth Behind the Murder of Martin Luther King

By William F. Pepper

William F. Pepper rewrites American history in *ORDERS TO KILL: The Truth Behind the Murder of Martin Luther King* (Carroll & Graf, October 2, \$28.00 cloth). *ORDERS TO KILL*, an explosive investigation of one of this country's most tragic historical events, is based on Dr. Pepper's investigation of the massive cover-up of the murder of Martin Luther King. *ORDERS TO KILL* shatters the myth and mystery surrounding a case that, until now, withstood twenty-seven years of scrutiny.

On April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., stepped out onto a motel balcony and into his assassin's line of fire. One shot ended Dr. King's life and the dream he had of "a new birth of freedom." Barrister Pepper's friendship with Dr. King compelled him to seek out the truth and ultimately to defend James Earl Ray, King's convicted assassin.

ORDERS TO KILL details an investigation that took Dr. Pepper from the corridors of the Capitol to the backroads of rural Tennessee, from New York's majestic Riverside Cathedral to Orlando's steamy ghettos and through New Orleans' French Quarter to Houston's docks. Initially snared in an intricate web of official obfuscation on the local, state, and national levels, Dr. Pepper eventually unearthed documents and files buried deep within government archives. These once-hidden records and evidence from witnesses long silenced by fear, or by their own vested interests in the killing, directly contradict the government's verdict on the case.

Not only does Pepper, now attorney for James Earl Ray, believe that Ray did not fire the fatal shot, he believes that Ray was the victim of a frame-up. Finally, *ORDERS TO KILL* demonstrates that the assassination of Martin Luther King was masterminded by a cabal of government leaders and organized crime figures who viewed King as a Communist bent on inciting revolution.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Dr. William F. Pepper practices international, human rights, and constitutional law from London. He is a Barrister in England, a U. S. Attorney and an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

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Ruby Jean's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church had great services last Sunday morning. It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Suot James Sierling presiding. The devotional period was carried out by the young people of the Sunday School, who were students of Sister Margaret Moton. A song, "Yield Not to Temptation," was sung, and prayer was done by Sister Moton. Another song was sung and young people marched to their various classes. After thirty minutes of instruction, the classes reassembled.

Sunday was Promotion Day for the Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Senior Classes. Sister Jones was the speaker. It was so beautiful as she did a wonderful job. First, she told the children to have confidence in God, and next to the adults to have responsibility. The theme was "Growing in God's Word."

The devotional period was done at 10:45 a.m. and led by Sister Margaret Moton and Deacon R.J. Givens.

During the processional period, the Senior Class marched singing "When All God's

Children Get Together." Altar prayer was done by Rev. J. Brown. Another selection was sung followed by scripture and prayer. Following another selection, responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Ida Johnson.

Another song, "What Is This?" and pastoral observation were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton. Another song, "How Sweet It Is to Be on the Lord's Side," was sung. The hymn of preparation was "God Is Good."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Chosen for a Miracle." His scripture text was St. John 9:1-7. It was a wonderful message.

During the invitation to discipleship, two came forward for baptism.

Sunday afternoon, the New Hope Baptist Church will motor to Abilene, Texas to be special guests of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

During the month of October, the Sunday School Department is to conduct the devotional period for the prayer meeting and Bible study. This devotional period will be from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday night.

Remember our shut-in list with prayer. Thank God, Brother Ulysses Kelly is on the mend. Prayer changes things.

Sister Callie Howard is still in the hospital. Brother Beaty is home from the hospital. Sister

Tharrington is home from the hospital as well.

Reynal Williams, a Texas Tech student, is a patient at St. Mary Hospital, room 349. He desires your precious prayers and visits. If you have ever been shut in, you know what it's like.

It was wonderful to see Sister Winnie Knighorn at service last Sunday morning. Sister Katy Lynn is still in the hospital.

Among our bereaved families include Sister Omie Lee Smith who passed away last Friday. Services were held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J.H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Sister Jessie Evans' guests last week were her son, Clovis Kerry, and wife, who reside in California. The whole family enjoyed them.

Mary Ann Jones and Minnie Skief, both of Dallas, Texas, were visitors in the Hub City last weekend.

Dorothy Kinner visited her mother over the weekend in Fort Worth, Texas.

Whisper a prayer for Sister Lillian Struggs, one of our cornerstones in the community.

This writer had an opportunity last Tuesday evening to pray with the young people who are marching against violence and drugs in our community. What a spirit-filled moment. Keep up the good work...

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correctly identified the interviewer's race. A 1991 article of the journal Public Opinion Quarterly reviewed evidence that a telephone interviewer's race can influence answers to racially sensitive questions. For example, it said that when Democrat L. Douglas Wilder became the nation's first black elected governor, all the pro-election polls taken in Virginia overestimated his support. Researchers found that whites were more likely to tell black telephone interviewers they would vote for Wilder. At the Simpson trial Cochran objected to black prosecutor Chr's Darden's asking a witness if he told anyone that one of the voices he heard coming from the murder scene sounded like that of a black man. Cochran said he resented as racist the implication that people could be recognized as black from their voices.

Who's Who in Black Corporate America

The Chrysler Corporation's Board of Directors has elected W. Frank Fountain as Vice President Government Affairs effective Aug. 1, 1995. Fountain is responsible for analysis of state and local government legislative issues, community relations and the Chrysler Corporation Fund. He joined Chrysler in 1973 as an investment analyst. Fountain is a native of Tunnel Springs, Ala. and earned a B.S. degree from Hampton Institute and an MBA from the Wharton School. He is a member of the Executive Leadership Council, Black publisher, Earl Gray, is a member of Chrysler's Board of Directors. ###

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Local Mental Illness Awareness Event October 1

Greater understanding of people with mental illness and increased awareness of the problem will be the focus of Mental Illness Awareness Week which is October 1-October 8.

Lubbock Regional MHMR Center, The Llano Estacado Alliance for the Mentally Ill (LEAMI), Families and Individuals In Reliance (FAIR), and Friends for Mental Health (FMH) will jointly observe the week. A kickoff event is planned for Sunday, October 1st, beginning at 4:30 at Maxey Park. There will be family fun events such as canoeing, face painting, free food and drinks and live entertainment. At 7 p.m. Garnet Coleman, State Representative from the Houston area, will serve as the keynote speaker. Representative Coleman has personally helped to erase the stigma of mental illness by publicly revealing his own battle with depression. He was recognized for his work during the legislative session by Texas Monthly magazine as one of the year's Ten Best Legislators and has been honored as the 1995 Legislator of the Year by The Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Following Representative Coleman a candlelight vigil will be held. The vigil has a fourfold purpose: 1) to spread light into the dark corners for those with a neurological disease, 2) to dispel the stigma surrounding this disease, 3) to light the future with hope, and 4) in memory of all those no longer with us that struggled with the illness.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News • Volunteer Registration

Methodist Baptist Church members and their pastor, Rev. Bortol, came last Sunday afternoon and held worship services for the residents. The basic theme was, "God Hears Your Prayers." His scripture was Exodus 3:7. It was a spiritually uplifting service to the residents. The church is located in Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vernice Norris visited Jimmie Norris last Sunday afternoon and reported a wonderful time together.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church's Mission came last Tuesday evening and held worship services for the residents. Rev. John L. Rains is assistant minister.

St. Vernon United Methodist Church had five members to come last Tuesday afternoon and hold services for the residents. Rev. Tom Rashberry is pastor.

Mrs. Bula Perry visited Mrs. Marie Embry last Tuesday afternoon.

Ann May came and made her visit with the residents last Wednesday morning. Afterwards, she and Helen Herford joined with Rev. W.H. Stephens for the 10:15 A.M. Bible study which is held each Wednesday morning. Once again, they had a great time. Each of you

are always welcome to join us anytime. The lesson was "Love Your Neighbor." The scripture was Galatians 5:14 and taught by Rev. Stephens.

Loddie Brown visited his brother, John Brown, Jr. Wednesday afternoon.

Beverly Halpaig, who resides in Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited Rev. W.H. Stephens last Thursday afternoon.

Lethia Alexander and Sufe Ladd, both members of Abilene Church of God in Christ, visited the residents last Thursday afternoon.

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

Mrs. A.D. Blue and daughter visited Scottie Moore last Saturday afternoon.

Forgive myself and others, for God's love abounds in all I can.

Mrs. Gloria Clark, D.D. & R. and Rev. W.H. Stephens, Assistant A.D. & R.

Million Man March

By William Reed, NNPA Director of Communications

Nation of Islam (NOI) leader Minister Louis Farrakhan intends to bring one million black men to the nation's capital "to petition the government on behalf of our people."

In a sharp departure from the traditional philosophy of the NOI's founder, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad of keeping involvement with the government to a minimum, Farrakhan has teamed up with the NAACP's former executive director, Benjamin F. Chavis, to send a message to government officials in regards to "the deteriorating conditions in the U.S. for black people in general, and black men in particular."

In a press conference at the march's "strategy headquarters," Farrakhan outlined his concerns about the government's shift to the right, jobs leaving America, the deterioration of the nation's inner cities, crime and violence in the cities, the alarming homicide rate among young African American men and the disrespect of the government toward black elected officials.

The 61-year-old Farrakhan said that at the end of the day of the march, "America will know what we are all about and they can begin to include us or tell us directly what we are not wanted here."

The Minister has been crisscrossing the country for months addressing large audiences of men, urging them to close ranks around the myriad of social problems confronting urban areas and to illustrate their power and concern through this march.

The Million Man March is scheduled for Oct. 16 in Washington. The date is a Monday. Such a large assemblage will undoubtedly close down the city on a work day. Many believe that government officials and federal law enforcement officers will find reasons to not let such an event take place, but Farrakhan says, "We're coming anyway."

With Ben Chavis sitting at his side, Farrakhan also announced that on the day of the march black women should stay home to initiate a "shut down of the country." He also said he is asking black youth not to attend school that day or black sports figures and entertainers not to engage in their normal labors on that day. He said these actions should be taken by blacks to illustrate the wrongs that America has committed against us and to show that reparations are due for these "legitimate" grievances.

The Nation of Islam leader also said that the march day would be "a day of atonement," allowing black men to contemplate their condition as well as that of the race. "The coldness with which we treatize one another, mistreat our women and abuse our children—this must cease," he told a group of over 30 black journalists.

Rev. Chavis, a principal coordinator of the march, has launched a new national organization to continue the promotion of a black nationalist agenda he espoused but was rejected by the NAACP leadership. Chavis' new entity, the National African American Leadership Summit (NAALS), held a conference in Houston in June, with more than 200 groups represented. According to Chavis, the NAALS formalizes the unity summit he began before he was fired as NAACP executive director last summer. Despite his firing, Chavis is proving he has a significant following among young black people, both on college campuses and in housing projects and in street gangs.

Minister Farrakhan outpooled all other leading African American figures as the nation's top black leader in a Black Press Poll last fall. Now that he and Chavis have made their pact, the two have the backing of a broad cross-section of African American religious, political, education and business leaders.

Associate Provost & Special Assistant to the President for Cultural Diversity

Texas Tech University seeks a highly qualified professional with the vision to lead the institution in its efforts to increase diversity at all levels of faculty, student and staff participation. The successful candidate should have the appropriate academic background for faculty status as well as experience related directly to minority students, faculty and staff and the greater minority community. He or she will work with academic units and other university offices to support minority programs and work with individuals throughout the campus to increase awareness of diversity issues. As Special Assistant to the President, he or she will advise the President and the President's Executive Council on all issues related to minority affairs and campus diversity. As Associate Provost, the individual selected will serve on the Provost Council with the vice presidents, deans and other administrators reporting directly to the Office of the Provost. In addition, the individual may teach on a limited basis in the area of his or her expertise. The successful candidate will have a record of participation and/or leadership in minority affairs and issues related to diversity and possess a terminal degree in a discipline represented within the university. An academic record sufficient to qualify for appointment as an Associate Professor with tenure is preferred.

Specific duties and qualifications are as follows:

1. works with the President, Provost, Academic Deans, Directors and Department Administrators to increase the successful participation of underrepresented faculty, staff and students in all aspects of university life;
2. helps to ensure a positive, supportive environment for racial and ethnic minorities, women, the disabled, and other protected categories of faculty, staff and students;
3. provides leadership that encourages cultural diversity;
4. oversees, monitors and has authority, in conjunction with the appropriate deans, to impact the university's efforts to enroll and retain a culturally diverse student body and the recruitment of underrepresented faculty and staff;
5. provides leadership in outreach programs that foster the acceptance of cultural and racial diversity through enrollment, employment and procurement opportunities at the university; and
6. works with the community leaders to develop a supportive environment for culturally diverse faculty, staff and students in both the university and the communities it serves.

The preferred starting date is February 1, 1996, or at the successful candidate's earliest availability. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applicants should send a recent curriculum vita and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of five persons who may be called as references. The search committee will begin considering applications on November 1 and will continue until the search is completed. Please send applications to: Search Committee for Associate Provost and Special Assistant to the President for Cultural Diversity, Box 42019 Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas 79409-2019

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Lawry's Seasoned Veteran Spices Up Traditional Holiday Meals

CHICAGO—Whether you're cooking roast beef and dressing for Christmas or black-eyed peas and collard greens for the New Year, consider adding a little zest to your traditional feast with this holiday meal suggestion from Lawry's "seasoned veteran," Chef Ben Gordon.

"Around the holidays, it's not unusual to wind up in the cooking rut of preparing the same dishes each year, or the cooking rush, running to the store to purchase whatever foods are left by the masses," said Gordon, owner of Restaurant 2110 and Benny's in Baltimore. "I think it's important that cooks experiment by putting a new spin on an old favorite or adding a new dish to their holiday menus."

Gordon suggests the following delicious holiday menu that is guaranteed to generate smiles and genuine compliments:

- Cream of mushroom soup
- Baked duck with raspberry sauce and wild rice
- Glazed carrots
- Steamed broccoli with butter and thyme sauce
- Tossed green salad with Boston/Radicchio lettuce and plum tomato wedges
- Sweet potato biscuits
- Cheesecake
- Flavored coffee, cappuccino, or

cinnamon tea

Gordon also offers several "tasty tips" for cooks who want to give their meals a delicious lift.

- To make store-bought Ranch or Creamy Italian dressing taste more homemade, add fresh mint, dill or basil, as well as vinegar and mayonnaise.
- Spice up canned black-eyed peas by adding beef bouillon cubes, Lawry's Garlic Powder, Lawry's Seasoned Pepper, sugar, tomato paste and roux (equal parts flour and butter).
- Avoid cake "pitfalls" by double-checking your cake recipe for the amount of egg yolks versus whole eggs; making sure you set your oven on the correct temperature (an oven that is too hot could result in a crusty cake crown);

using the appropriate amounts of flour, sugar and shortening (as outlined in cake recipe); and not over-mixing the cake batter.

Baked Duck with Raspberry Sauce (Yields two servings)

4-5 lb. Thawed duck
1/4 tsp. Lawry's Seasoned Salt
Preheat oven to 350°. Trim excess fat from duck (esp. tail). Place unseasoned duck in roasting pan (approximately the size of the duck). Slow cook duck uncovered in oven for 2 1/2 hours, until brown. (Duck will deep-fry in its own fat.) Remove duck from oven and let cool. Debone duck by simply pulling meat away from bones. Sprinkle Lawry's Seasoned Salt over meat to taste.

Raspberry Sauce (Yields two servings)

1 pint Fresh raspberries (washed)
2 quarts Water
2 cups Sugar
2 tsp Cornstarch mixture (1 tsp. cornstarch + 1 tsp. water)

Bring water and raspberries to a boil. Slowly add sugar and bring to a boil. Add cornstarch mixture. Cook sauce for two to three minutes until it is evenly mixed and reaches desired consistency. (To thicken sauce, repeat cornstarch mixture. To thin sauce, add water.) Sauce should evenly coat a spoon.

Serve raspberry sauce over duck and brown or wild rice.

Lawry's is the leading producer of seasoned salt in the country.

of Agriculture's "Food Guide Pyramid." Flo-Jo takes her friends on an illustrated tour of six different food groups and discusses the recommended intake of daily helpings to maintain a healthy diet. Each video-cassette will contain a specially-created booklet about nutrition which augments Flo-Jo's presentation.

Unique to "The Flo-Jo Workout" is a very personal message about motivation from Ms. Joyner to all viewers. As Flo-Jo has stated, "... you've got to believe in yourself. The more you love and accept yourself, the sooner you'll be able to reach your goals." It's this unwavering belief in herself which has carried Florence Griffith Joyner to Olympian heights, and she shares her inspiring philosophy on "The Flo-Jo Workout" with advice to viewers on how to practice a simple self-esteem "exercise" every day.

Paramount is supporting "The Flo-Jo Workout" with a targeted marketing campaign, including ads in key women's, sports and ethnic publications, and a national publicity blitz directed to a wide range of print and broadcast media. In-store merchandising support includes a 6-piece counter display, and 24- and 48-piece floor displays.

"The Flo-Jo Workout" has an order cut-off date of September 19 and a street date of October 24. It is closed captioned for the hearing impaired, and available on VHS and Beta.

"The Flo-Jo Workout: Mind, Body and Spirit" was produced by Kim Swann, Ed Madison, and Marty Jones, directed by Bob Loudin and executive produced by Arsenio Hall.

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Drug Research Targets Diseases of Aging

By Larry Lucas

"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be"

When the English poet Robert Browning wrote those lines, it's safe to bet he was still too young to suffer some of the debilitating diseases of aging—diseases such as arthritis, Alzheimer's disease, depression, diabetes or Parkinson's disease. Although people are living a lot longer than they did in Browning's day, many find that chronic ailments keep them from enjoying retirement. Fortunately, pharmaceutical research companies are actively searching for effective treatments for the debilitating diseases of aging.

A recent survey by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) found that 71 U.S. drug companies are currently testing 132 medicines for such diseases.

Alzheimer's disease, which afflicts 10 percent of Americans 65 and older, is the target of 14 potential medicines. Parkinson's disease, which affects more than 1 million Americans, is the focus of 10 research projects. About 40 million Americans suffer from some kind of arthritis, and pharmaceutical companies are researching treatments for several types of this chronic disease. There are 20 medicines in development for rheumatoid arthritis, 7 for osteoarthritis, and 15 for osteoporosis. In addition, there are 11 medicines for bladder and kidney disorders, 9 for depression, 17 for diabetes, 7 for prostate disease and 18 for respiratory and lung disorders.

These diseases are a burden not only to the people who have them—in terms of pain, loss of function and loss of independence—but to society. Alzheimer's disease alone costs Americans



about \$100 billion a year. More than half of all nursing home residents have Alzheimer's or a related disorder. The Alliance for Aging Research estimates that delaying the time that people get Alzheimer's by five years would save almost \$50 billion a year.

It takes nearly 15 years—and almost \$400 billion—to develop a new medicine and win approval from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Most of the medicines listed in the survey are in the later stages of development or have applications pending at the FDA, but it still may be several years before your doctor can prescribe them for you. Fortunately, Congress is looking at ways to speed up the drug development process. This, along with the fact that U.S. drug companies are spending \$15 billion a year to search for cures for these and other diseases, is good news for older Americans.

For a free copy of "New Medicines in Development for Older Americans," write to PhRMA, Communications Division, 1100 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Larry Lucas is Associate Vice President of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

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For It to Really Work It Must Come From Within

by Eddle P. Richardson

We have had police people in all cities; recent videos and testimonials have proven this to be true. Police are like any other stereotyped group—one bad apple spoils the barrel. So what's the answer? Just like neighborhoods, only a few gang bangers and dopers spoils the barrel. So are the police departments across the nation. The best way to solve the rotten apples in the police barrel is good police people. Police people are in a sense like gangsters, convicts, and others—they have a code of silence. The majority which are the good guys have to start speaking up and out and not worry about reprisals. This writer can't assure anyone, if you are a police person and the person in the squad car next to you.

You cannot be assured they will not report you if you do wrong. You will think twice before you commit your offense. And for the world, America, Texas and even Lubbock to move forward in a positive manner we all have to realize and acknowledge that wrong is wrong and right is right, no matter who the performers are, and support right and oppose wrong from the White House to the outhouse, without fear or favor.

It takes someone from inside the tribe that knows the tribe, how it functions, why it functions, and what makes it function to be able to deal with and correct the problem. This goes back to our previous soapbox.

Lisa Torres, our youth and gang coordinator, who? and why? hired her for this job? Was it because of her educational background? White should have been based on her ability to communicate with and relate to the barrio, the ghetto and the inner city gang bangers, dopers, misguided and misdirected youth from an empathetic not sympathetic standpoint. The sister can not do it, she does not have it. She has only been seen in the community one time, this writer had to call for her recognition and address the people, she has only been seen in the community once. People, especially the people who should know her, do not. This writer is calling for her resignation because she is ineffective. This is the wrong job for her. This is not a memo sending, paper-clipping, newsletter, computer-programming, phone-answering, and managing and administering position, but an in-the-field well-paid position. We say to the people that hired her, find her some place where she fits and can function. Just because she is big in stature does not mean she is big on dealing with gang and problem youth, even with a road map published by Quincy White. By the way, she is getting a good taxpayers' salary.

Each and every tribe has led their own to victory. No one can save us from us for us but us. No one can reach the promised land but us. Jesus Christ and eleven other white men will not come and save us from us when we have to get off our knees and do for self what we expect others to do for us because Jesus says faith without works is dead. We all stereotype people. To move ahead we must take as our personal creed, "If it is to be, it is up to me!"

IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard



There is an old saying that today's generation is supposed to be weaker than those of the past, but wiser. I am having problems seeing the existence of such a paradox. My concept of wiser would entail the ability to understand how activities which are detrimental to one's health should be avoided at all times.

I fail to see how youngsters, minors and adults continue to use drugs at an alarming rate when research shows almost daily how drugs are habit-forming and detrimental to ones health.

I cannot understand how teenagers can attend school and smoke marijuana and intend to pass in academic activities; how these same youngsters do not understand the foul odor of the "weed" lingers in their clothing and is a tell-tale sign of unlawful activities.

Most drug addicts start out low key with drugs found at home buy an amazing number get hooked at the "party" where their "friends" are too happy to give them drugs to get them hooked. We need to get "in cinque" and realize that drugs are not as easy to stop using as they are to start.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available from SBA

LUBBOCK—Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Garza, Kent, King, Scurry and Stonewall Counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought and hot dry winds which occurred June 1, 1994 through

June 9, 1995 and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies.

However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

The deadline for filing applications is April 4, 1996.

Due to the drought and hot dry winds, many producers experienced crop losses and were

not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program.

The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

Chandler Gaffney and was born October 5, 1917 in Teague, Texas.

Prior to moving to Amarillo, he had lived in Quanah, Texas. He had been a resident of Amarillo for more than fifty years. He was a faithful member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, and served on the Senior Usher Board for many years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of Markwell Masonic Lodge No. 415, Amarillo, Texas. He retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1985.

He is survived by a son, Larry H. Williams of Amarillo, Texas; one daughter, Rose Marie Williams of Atlanta, Georgia; one brother, Ul-

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Please meet us there, for you will thoroughly enjoy this truly "band-tastic" evening! - C. Doyle Gammill

Glenn of Fort Worth, Texas; six sisters: Aresia Moye, Nola Harris, Ola Mae Embry and Sarah Milgore, all of Fort Worth, Texas, and Ann Williams and Carrie B. Adams, both of Los Angeles, California; a special friend, Mrs. Josephine Connors of Amarillo, Texas; a relative in Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Jelma Walker; ten grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



THIS N THAT

LUBBOCK HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DONE WELL!! THIS N THAT... has observed the efforts of the... LUBBOCK HABITAT FOR HUMANITY... as they construct those homes on... HICKORY AVENUE... it was just marvelous to see the... young people from... UP WITH PEOPLE... work on these homes last week... Just to see this kind of activity is great... it just shows what... POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS... young people can make to the community... Also last Saturday... there were at least... FIFTY YOUNG PEOPLE... out working again on the Hickory site... It's just all well and good to see what is taking place... Sure... this area of the city will not be... REDEVELOPED OVERNIGHT... but one can observe some good things happening at the present time... So when you see the... LUBBOCK HABITAT PEOPLE... working in the area... just let them know you really appreciate what they are doing and what they will keep on doing for mankind... Perhaps one day... there will be a... GRO... or... CHURCH... who will fund a... HABITAT HOME... and it will only add to something good for the... EAST LUBBOCK AREA... THIS N THAT... is just happy over what... this organization has done...

THE MARCHES ARE STILL HAPPENING! THIS N THAT... is happy to be part of the... MARCHES... which have been happening over a month in... EAST LUBBOCK... These marches became a reality... because of the death of a young... BLACK MAN... who was murdered last month... No doubt... the... MARCHES... are not the total answer to the... gang problem and drug problem... in our community... but they will at least... bring about some kind of an awareness for the problems which are seen in our community... THIS N THAT... would like to say... THANK YOU... to the... FAITHFUL YOUNG PEOPLE... along with the adults... who have been in... SEVERAL MARCHES... This is a very good method of... letting those who commit evil acts in the community know that they are not wanted... and the... MARCHES... will continue until there is a new attitude on the part of the majority of the citizens in the community... THIS N THAT... is just happy over what has taken place thus far... Hopefully... one day... there will be...

HUNDREDS OF CONCERNED CITIZENS... who will join this effort... Now really... it doesn't take many to... MAKE THINGS HAPPEN! These marches are showing just that... KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK...

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Obituary

Mr. Earl Gaffney

AMARILLO, TX (Special)—Final rites were read for Mr. Earl Gaffney last Saturday afternoon, September 23, 1995, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Theodore Rogers, pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers were Brothers of Markwell No. 415 Masonic Lodge.

Interment was held in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Warford Walker Mortuary.

He was the son of the late Lodge and Lillie

Guest Editorial

by Art Alcausin Hall

The affirmative action debate has reached a new level this past year and will continue to be the focus of many legislatures, universities, businesses, and individuals. Some, including Joan Beck in an *Avalanche-Journal* 7/29 commentary, have argued that ending racial "preferences" is the right move today. Beck says, "[M]uch of these [racial] gains would have come about simply by ending discrimination by race, sex, ethnicity and other factors, without creating reverse discrimination against others." This present thinking is naive at best and reflects the general ignorance of the system and mentality that creates the need for solutions such as affirmative action.

While Beck is correct in her supposition that the present system of affirmative action is based on a distrust of those in positions of power to equally consider qualified people of color in their admitting, hiring, promoting, etc., Beck has not completely considered the basis of American society and the "American Way," which are at the root of this distrust.

First, in America, both democracy and capitalism operate together, but they represent two contradicting philosophies. Though democracy is said to be based upon equality and opportunity, capitalism is based upon inequality, promoting selfishness, greed, and individual achievement at the expense of others. Capitalism would not work if all achieved and competed equally, and hence advantages and disadvantages are created and sustained from whatever natural, but now mostly super-

imposed, differences that can be found and effectively verbalized. And, while it is convenient to revive democratic principles when desired, the greed of capitalism is often a hidden reality whose danger and viciousness must not be lost in deceit.

In America, many created an advantage by subjecting people of color to varying forms and degrees of slavery and treating them as inferior. These same individuals sustained that advantage by legalizing and engraving into the American system their ideas. Today, this advantage is still sustained by those who benefited from past laws and doctrines. These beneficiaries further sustain this advantage by attempting to remove themselves from "the crimes of their forefathers," though enjoying those fruits nonetheless, and by operating a less obvious system of racism.

Once an advantage is created and sustained, in a system based on greed and selfishness, those with the advantage allow some smaller, token gains by the disadvantaged solely in order to appease the disadvantaged, but never enough to allow the disadvantaged to gain a significant advantage over those with the advantage. And, when those with the advantage are threatened, they make the disadvantaged the culprits and blame them with laziness, lack of "qualifications," and other attempts to once again sustain an advantage—all while the concept of democracy is promoted and the reality of capitalism is hidden.

Today, in hopes in part of reducing the success and strength of the Congressional Black Caucus, the Supreme Court has decided to subject "bizarre" congressional districts to "strict scrutiny." And, to keep to

many qualified minorities from "taking the spots of white students," the University of California system has ended affirmative action in admissions. *Ebony* magazine argues, "Talk of the 'angry [w]hite male' has grown to a fever pitch as [w]hite men say affirmative action takes what's meritoriously theirs and sympathetically gives it to unqualified Blacks. They say they're losing jobs, promotions, pay raises, educational opportunities and—along with them—the American Dream. Any effort on behalf of Blacks to catch up, they say is 'reverse discrimination'... White men see... growth as a threat, even though they make up 33 percent of the U.S. population, while comprising 89 percent of the managers and professionals and 368 of the country's 400 wealthiest people. Meanwhile... [i]n many parts of the country, college-educated Blacks continue to earn less than [w]hite high-school dropouts."

Such a system will reluctantly, if at all, end all effects of racial discrimination on its own. Remember, this is the same country and system that signed a Constitution in 1787 counting African Americans as three-fifths human only by compromise; that wrote a Dred Scott decision in 1857 claiming African Americans to be inferior and not constitutional citizens; that broke its 1865 Freedmen's Bureau promise to African Americans of 40 acres, \$50, and a mule; that segregated African Americans and whites with the "separate but equal" doctrine until 1954; that created the need for leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who said, "Being a Negro in America is not a comfortable existence," and who dreamed an America without its hypocrisy but rather with real peace, love, brotherhood, and justice.

and Malcolm X, who called the "American dream" an "American nightmare"; that celebrated strong opponents of busing and integration, such as Ed Irwin, with a school in his name and a front page article remembering him in the 7/22 *Avalanche-Journal*; that divided Native American tribes in 1851 into "concentrations," later called "reservations," making it easier to exploit and defeat them, forcing tribes into less desirable land locations, and creating the need for heroes such as Apache Geronimo, Shawnee Tecumseh, and Sioux Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull, who arose in opposition to white invasion and reservation efforts; and that labeled Japanese Americans during World War II as "devious, malign and cruel," leading to Franklin Roosevelt's authorization and the Supreme Court's upholding of the removal of more than 100,000 Japanese Americans to "relocation centers."

This is the historic reality that stands as the backdrop to the present debate over affirmative action. But, while I argue that the need for affirmative action has not yet subsided, people of color should move away from so much dependence on other's incomplete solutions and turn instead toward determining themselves their future and progress. People of color need to renew a pride and knowledge of themselves and their culture and review their movement in the present and historical reality in America. Progress has many different things to different people and cultures, and while the focus of all should be on everyone winning in this game of life, people of color unfortunately must be continuously preoccupied, more than others, to make sure that they do not and are not losing.

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A Wake-Up Call

This is strictly to the black males of our East Side brother. It's time for you all to put up your guns and throw away your drugs. The reason for this "wake-up call" is for you all to realize that you are already the minorities—and when I say minorities, I'm not talking about being dumb and stupid, but saying that us black sisters don't have enough black brothers around to keep our black race going. We need you all to show us (your own race), white, and Hispanics, that you all are strong, not just muscular, but let them SEE that you all can take care of a family: be a man of God, a father figure, and leaders like they can. What you brothers fail to realize, that when you kill, you're killing your own kind; when you're selling drugs, you're hurting your own race. You all need to "wake up" and stop, stop it now.

You'll present yourselves as being strong and bad with guns you carry and the drugs you sell. That's not being strong, that's "acting stupid," notice I said acting, because that's all it is, an act. You black males aren't stupid, your minds are strong if not stronger than the white or Hispanic male. You all just need to know how to use it and apply to other things besides selling drugs and killing each other.

You all don't seem to see that white people don't care about the fact that you are destroying one another (black male vs. black male). The more you destroy one another, the less black males to try and get rid of. Nowadays they don't need white supremacist groups to kill black brothers, because you are doing it for them, killing your own, destroying one another, and even your own community.

Another "wake-up call" would be the case of Ryan Keith Moody. Another example of one less black male off the streets. The jurors came back with a guilty verdict and it only took 25 minutes to deliberate with a punishment of 99 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. This case is another case of black male vs. white male from the start. They made it clear that this killing was racially

motivated. But, then it makes you wonder, "humm" (as Arsenio Hall used to say). When those three guys that were out riding on the East Side, shooting at any black male they saw wounding two and killing one, what happened to them? Did the one who initiated the fatal shot that killed that black male (just an ordinary man), did he get 99 years in prison for killing him? Or was it not important to the District Attorneys or the lawyers, because he was an ordinary black male? But during the Ryan Keith Moody case, the D.A. said Moody got what he deserved. Why was that? Because Lawson was a "stockbroker," did anyone say those 3 guys, who got stopped by a police officer after someone reported that they saw them riding around shooting, got what they deserved? I don't think so. Was their sentencing like that of Moody? In my opinion, because the black male who was killed was just an ordinary person, it was unimportant to keep stating that he was shot and killed and it was "racially motivated," because he didn't have a title like Lawson. Every time the news came on they always made sure that we knew Randy Lawson was "a stockbroker," and I guess that made him important because of his title, and how his family were all in tears. It's sad for anyone to be killed like that. But this ordinary black male got shot, he had family or someone who loved him also, but they didn't make it a big deal. He was killed and it was "racially motivated," but who really cares, he's just another brother who's no longer here. You black males need to look at this "wake-up call," because if you don't wake up, sooner or later you all are going to become extinct like the dinosaurs. The white male don't care that you all are getting rid of your own kind, because they are going to be there for each other and you rarely hear them killing their own race. "Wake Up," brothers, it's time to come together and stop killing your own.

—A Concerned Young Black Citizen.

BUSINESS EXCHANGE by William Reed SPREADING THE WORD

"They don't cover the good things that happen in our communities. The only time they come into our neighborhoods is to write about crime and violence. They don't talk about who was born and the people who were strong pillars in our communities that died. And they definitely don't give enough coverage to Africa and events occurring there." is what so many in Black America say about "the mainstream media" of white-owned newspapers, magazines and broadcast outlets. But if "they" don't do for us, who is it out there that is suppose to do for us? The answer, of course, is "We are!"

Have you read in the "white-owned" newspapers stories about the multi-billion dollar deals that are being made between corporations such as Time-Warner, Paramount, Fox Television, News Corporation, Inc., and the path that is being made for such by Telecommunications Bill before Congress and the President? European-owned-and-oriented media is moving to create huge global information systems, but it seems that blacks are waiting for some Big Media Boss to take us by the hand and help us tell our stories. As the world's communications systems become interconnected, it is time for blacks to stake their claim in the industry. We can no longer be content to simply get jobs and plead for advancement in white-owned media firms.

Though we still need voices inside national information organizations, which can effect results such as the recent stay of execution that was gained for former NABJ member, Mumia Abu-Jamal, in Pennsylvania, we must forge alliances among our own to accelerate the growth of diversity in the information industry and black control over many segments of it. A "coming together" of black media organizations such as: the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ), National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), National Association of Black-Owned Broadcasters (NABOB) and Pan African News Agency (PANA) would make blacks, and their issues, a formidable force on the Internet, cable channels and in print publications. With over 2,000 members, there is no reason that the whole of the NABJ should still be begging for jobs and career advancement opportunities.

While the traditional Black Press, black-oriented newspapers, has been spreading the word for, and about, black society and its issues for over 160 years, with the so-called "integration" of American's facilities and workplaces in the 1960s the majority of African Americans turned to the pages of mainstream newspapers and magazines and the convenient screens of their T.V.

sets for their information and knowledge. These actions by two-thirds of the black population pushed African Americans in mainstream media to the forefront. As noted by Miki Turner in the mainstream-oriented *Oakland Tribune*, "It's always been necessary for the handful of us to provide a voice for the 22 million African-Americans who have for too long depended on others to tell their stories."

During the NABJ's annual convention in Atlanta in 1994, it became evident and an open secret across the country, that much rancor and disrespect existed between NABJ members, who work for mainstream media, and most of the nation's black publishers. In addition to questions about the quality of black newspapers and their content, the issue of "Who speaks for Black America?" was a point of contention between the journalists. But, thankfully, a collaboration occurred between the two. The combined clout of NABJ and NNPA journalists made the world pay attention to Mumia Abu-Jamal's death row plight and brought new respect to both media groups.

With their increasing esteem in media and the NABJ providing awards of recognition to black publishers at their 1995 convention in Philadelphia, the change in attitudes continues. Now, many people seeking advancement for blacks in all levels of American society are hoping that that change in attitude can be converted to arrangements of a higher order. The world's blacks' dependency on European-oriented media can be decreased if a deal can be struck between America's two leading media groups to not only further the level esteem of each among the public, but to collaborate to increase their level of economics through collective ownership of major parts on the information highway, as well. With the pace of ascension along the super information highway and media merger mania the likes of the Disney and Capital Cities and CBS and Westinghouse deals, Black America's leading media groups can hardly afford to stand on the sidelines and debate issues decades old. The future of information delivery will be devoid of diversity, unless blacks who have "The Race" in mind take steps toward increased ownership in telecommunications facilities such as broadcast and cable. The economic and outreach successes of Black Entertainment Television (BET) should show the NABJ's 2,000 members, as well as the NNPA's 200 publishers, that Black America is a ready and available media market for those who have the technological know-how to make it happen.

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Lois Juliber (center), President, Colgate-Palmolive North America, Colgate-Palmolive Company, presents (left to right) Dr. Ed Williams, President, New Era Dental Society, Dr. Roosevelt Brown, President, National Dental Association Foundation (NDAF), and Dr. Winthrop Holder, President, National Dental Association (NDA), with a proclamation recognizing the five-year partnership between the National Dental Association and Colgate-Palmolive and confirming Colgate's continuous support for the future. Helping Lois Juliber present the proclamation were (left to right) Dr. Joffie Pittman, Dr. Francis Scott, and Dr.

Group Credits Gang Truce for Drop in W. Side Crime

By Joel Williams

Express News Staff Writer [Editor's note: This article appeared in The San Antonio Express-News. Thought it would be of interest to Digest readers.]

Drive-by shootings and other violent crimes have declined dramatically on the West Side since five area gangs entered into a truce this spring, community leaders announced Wednesday.

Directors of the Good Samaritan Center said they believe their "Youth in Conflict" gang-intervention program is responsible for the truce and the drop in crime around two city housing projects, Cassia no Homes and Villa Veramendi.

"Peace is becoming epidemic," said Jose Garcia De Lara, vice chairman of the center's board who described the truce as "a tremendous miracle."

The program takes gang members, particularly the leaders, and gives them leadership training and employs them at minimum wage as social workers to direct area young people and eventually other gang members toward positive behavior.

Center Director Gloria Kehl said the truce, which began March 27, developed out of a "war council" leaders of the five gangs formed in January.

"That truce has absolutely held and is in effect now," Kehl said.

City Councilman Juan Solis, whose district includes the Good Samaritan Center, commended before the meeting that "It's been a quiet summer" for gangs in his district, and he credited the program and its gang truce.

But the program also has put the center at odds with the San Antonio Housing Authority, which has a legal obligation to keep people off housing authority property after they have been evicted for criminal activity. Because of that policy, some of the young people in the program have gotten in trouble with the authority while trying to work with gang members in the projects, according to officials with the Episcopal Church-affiliated center.

Center directors met Wednesday with housing authority officials, Mayor Bill Thornton and other city officials to try to iron out their differences.

Housing Authority Director Apolonio Flores told center officials that the authority may be able to consider the youths on a case-by-case basis if they are willing to develop identification cards showing they are part of the program designed to reform their behavior.

Police Chief Al Gillipus told center officials that gang-related activity is down 50 to 75 percent in areas "and I think it's a result of programs like this."

Lubbock Hospitals Come Together to Build Home for Family in Need

LUBBOCK—St. Mary Hospital, Methodist Hospital and University Medical Center will come together this holiday season to build a home for a family in need.

Employees of all three hospitals will join forces through Lubbock's Habitat for Humanity—to donate \$30,000 for a home to be constructed at 2408 Hickory Ave. A ground-breaking ceremony for the new home will be Sept. 30 at 10:30 a.m.

The home will be constructed in one week's time Dec. 9-17. The all-volunteer construction crew will consist of employees from each of the three hospitals.

"It's exciting to see three competitive entities coming together for the good of our community," said John Mallory, executive director of Lubbock Habitat for Humanity. "Our volunteers are what make this project possible, and we are finding tremendous support at each of Lubbock's three major hospitals."

Habitat volunteers at each of the three major hospitals in Lubbock are raising funds for the hospital by selling "square footage" to fellow employees at \$30 per square foot. Each individual purchasing a "square foot" of the home will be named on a certificate to be permanently placed in a cornerstone of the home on Hickory Avenue.

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization established in 1987 with the goal of eliminating substandard housing in Lubbock. So far, the volunteer organization has built or rehabilitated 18 homes in partnership with low-income families and have sold them to the families on a no-profit, no-interest basis.

Each year, a family selection committee chooses the most needy family from among the applicants for a home. The selected family—which this project will be named in October—is required to help construct the home and must have enough reliable income to pay for the house.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity or the Sept. 30 ground-breaking ceremony at 2408 Hickory Ave., contact the Habitat for Humanity Office at 763-5051.

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You can now be free, I am strong, I am well, and as you claim it and believe in it, you become it, the self of you is God, the Law of God means the way God works, whatever you meditate on you become, every day we must meditate upon the beauty and the glory of God. Our souls actually become filled with God's Glory, happy moods fill us up, as greed, jealousy, discord and other narrowing concepts bind us to the world. Pain disappears from our consciousness as joys of truth set in. We no longer are sons of man but become sons of God. In order to get health, you do not dwell on symptoms, rather you withdraw the attention from the physical body and dwell on the fact that perfect health is yours now through the action of the healing presence, which created all your organs and knows all its processes and functions. You learn yourself the disease or sickness is not outside the mind, but is manufactured by the mind, and in view of the fact that you can change your mind, then you can change the present condition. This knowledge fills your mind with faith and assurance. Continue to feel and know that the healing power is now responding to your thought, which is connected to your faith in Jesus Christ.

If someone has hurt you, realize that you, through your own thinking process, have hurt yourself. You have permitted your own thoughts and emotions to run wild. If you're now angry with some person, pray as follows: Let the Harmony and Peace and Love flow through me, also the other person. Continue to do this frequently, and you will find all the roots of ill will and hostility in your subconscious will wither away. *The truth sets you free.*

Though prayer you change the subconscious mind, then the conscious or the conscious condition disappears. Whatever the problem or difficulty may be, it is due to a negative pattern in the subconscious mind, and when we change the mind the objective manifestations must disappear. (Believe it.)

Thought: A few years ago it was thought separating church and state would work—what's your thinking today?

Order my steps in your word, precious Jesus.
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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith KINDNESS

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32 NIV).

A hymn written by Samuel Medley says...

Awake, my soul, in joyful lays,
And sing thy great Redeemer's praise;
He justly claims a song from me,
His loving kindness, O how free!

Not everybody is kind. It may be said that there is not one of us who is always kind. Most of us underestimate the importance of this supreme grace. We pray to be strong and true and faithful, but seldom do we pray to be kind. And yet Jesus made kindness the test of his judgment. The only way by which we can convince people that we are Christians is by being kind. Our honesty,

purity, and righteousness must be adorned with the grace of kindness to give them value as Christian's virtues. The kind and gracious sinner has a better standing in the community than the ungracious "saint." And it could be said that the sinner deserves it. Jesus commands us to love our enemies, and explains his meaning by adding, "bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Luke 6:28-29). That is to be kind. Win them by kindness. Kill their hostility by kindness. If people were kind to one another there would be no wars among nations; no quarrels in the community; no troubles in the church; no contentions in the home. Are there no times when we need to exercise something stronger than kindness? There is nothing stronger. The angry, violent person is shamefully weak. Kindness is power. Kindness is a divine achievement. "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you. Be kind even as God is kind. Only the kind are Godlike, and only they who are in the spirit of God can be kind."

Intersound's James Hall and Worship and Praise Capture the Essence of Gospel with Live Set

ATLANTA, GA—On September 19, the essence of Gospel will be exposed with the release of Intersound recording artist James Hall and Worship and Praise's second offering, *King of Glory*. Recorded live in Montreal, Canada, *King of Glory* features a selection of new songs, thus capturing all of the spirituality and energy that exists when performers take the scripture and translate it properly to music. Under the direction of James Hall, Melvin Crispell, and Jerry Peters, the thirty-five member choir aims to expose all aspects of Gospel and to inspire their fans with the message of Christ. With James Hall and Worship and Praise, inspiration is the key to their music.

Since their first record, *God Is In Control*, James Hall and Worship and Praise have matured as singers and songwriters, while continuing to weave several genres of music into their repertoire. As a classically-trained pianist since age five, Hall possesses a trained ear, giving him the ability to combine jazz and Gospel roots with modern, international flavoring, thus creating a new sound with an age-old message. Songs like "Pressin' On" attract the ear with a catchy calypso beat and

festive Hawaiian guitars while stimulating the mind by encouraging those in doubt to entrust God with their lives. These fascinating musical combinations empower the stage presence of Worship and Praise as evidenced in live cuts like "Caught Up," which, according to Hall, "was hyped like a rock concert."

The first single from the record is the title track and serves as a musical workout of the psalm "Lift Up Your Heads." With a firm emphasis on the scripture, like most of the choir's songs, "King of Glory" and the accompanying album attempts to demonstrate the intense relationship that James Hall and Worship and Praise maintain with God. Above anything else, Hall wants all listeners to know that "it took a lot of prayer and fasting to get this going and we've been with God the whole way." The incarnation of that faith is *King of Glory*.



B. Chase Williams and ShaBach Choir Take Listeners on a Musical Trip

ATLANTA, GA—Gospel music is taking a radical step forward with the September 19 Intersound release of *Take A Trip*, the debut project from Atlanta's best kept musical secret, B. Chase Williams & the ShaBach Choir. As keyboardist and lead vocalist, Williams weaves holy messages into a broad spectrum of musical styles, ultimately reaching many audiences. Produced by the Grammy-winning Jerry Peters, whose previous works include albums with The Mighty Clouds of Joy and other legendary Gospel groups, *Take A Trip* will also introduce the exuberant Gospel flavor of the youthful ShaBach, a thirty-voice choral ensemble whose unique, stylistic blend will allow all listeners to embark on a musical journey.

Williams is by no means a rookie to the world of Gospel, a genre of music that has been a tradition in his family for over three generations. With the support of his choir, named after the Hebrew term for "radical praise," *Take A Trip* serves as the musical and spiritual message of his visionary. In an attempt to "reach the world," B. Chase Williams and the ShaBach Choir combine genres, such as jazz, hip-hop, funk, and house with their Gospel message, which transcends denomination and leads the listener to ultimate faith through the power of music. Inspirations for *Take A Trip* read like a "Who's Who" of African-American artists as the ensemble incorporates a variety of influences from James Cleveland and Stevie Wonder to Patrice LaBelle and Boyz II Men.

But the true meaning of the ShaBach's work on *Take A Trip* lies in the lyrics asking listeners to climb aboard and feel the Lord's presence with titles such as "Rejoice," "Lift Up Your Hands," and "Put It All In His Hands." The songs, four of which are original compositions, ring true with positive messages because Williams believes that "Every song is geared toward life, its situations, and the ways that your life can be uplifted by the message of Christ."



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"WHY DO THE HEATHENS RAGE???"

Isaiah 58:1a, CRY ALOUD, SPARE NOT, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSIONS, SAID THE LORD.
The LORD: Blessed AMERICA it became GREAT AND IT HAS IT WEALTH. But men have gotten HIGH MIND-ED; THINKS THAT HE HAS DONE IT HIMSELF.

As I read in the book of GENESIS, ADAM AND EVE; THEY DID THE SAME THING, GOD BLESSED THE GARDEN OF EVE, AND THEY BROUGHT TO THEMSELVES, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

Romans 1:21-23a, Because that, when they knew GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, neither were THANKFUL; but became VAIN (USELESS) in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS, And changed THE GLORY OF THE UNCORRUPTIBLE GOD IN TO AN IMAGE LIKE TO CORRUPTIBLE MAN

AMERICA TRUSTED THE WORD OF GOD; AND THEN LOST HER FAITH, FOLLOWING A LEADER WHO SAID: WE SHALL OVER COME; AND BE LIKE THE OTHER RACE.

Luke 6:39, JESUS SAID, Can the BLIND LEAD THE BLIND? SHALL THEY BOTH FALL INTO THE DITCH?

He went out to GET THE RIGHTS, FOR HIS PEOPLE, THE BLACK RACE, BUT GOD TOLD HIM TO GO AND PREACH THE GOSPEL; SALVATION BY GRACE.

LUKE 16:15, 16, JESUS SAID, GO ye into all the world (THE SOCIAL SYSTEM), AND PREACH THE GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS, SALVATION) TO EVERY CREATURE. He that believeth and is baptized shall BE SAVED; BUT HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT SHALL BE DAMNED.

(THE WE SHALL OVERCOME RIGHTS; Woman rights, Gay rights, Run away rights, Abortion rights, Drugs killing corner rights, No spanking rights, white rights, Black rights, Shacking rights, No prayer in school rights, Drugs in school rights, Guns in school rights, Rubbers or Condoms in kindergarten rights, Right to bomb the Federal building, Right to kill the Family & Suicide Rights.)

♦♦♦♦♦ DID THE REBEL CHRISTIANS ROB GOD?? ♦♦♦♦♦

1 Peter 2:13-16, Submit yourselves (CHRISTIANS) to every ordinance (LAW) OF MAN FOR THE LORD'S SAKE, whether it be to the king (PRESIDENT), AS SUPREME; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent (THE POLICE) by him for the PUNISHMENT OF EVILDOERS, and to praise of them that so well. For so is the will of GOD, that with doing ye may put TO SILENCE THE IGNORANCE OF FOOLISH MEN, AS FREE, NOT USING YOUR LIBERTY for a CLOAK (COVER REBEL) OF MALICIOUSNESS (TROUBLEMAKERS) BUT AS THE SERVANTS OF GOD.

The leaders giving people RIGHTS; NOT KNOWING THEY WERE WRONG, NOW IT'S PRAYING TIME; THE HEATHENS ARE ON A RAM-PAGE: LORD, HOW LONG?

Galatians 6:7, Be not DECEIVED (FOOLED); GOD IS NOT MOCKED (PLAYED WITH); for whatsoever a man SOWETH (AMERICA HAS PLANTED) THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP (GET).

(THE BLACK MAN IS IGNORANT OF HIS NAME TODAY. The black children are dying because of BLACK LEADERS, WHO PASS THIS IGNORANCE ON DOWN. The word the N that THE NEWS MEDIA IS PLAYING WITH BLACKS WITH, NIGGER IS THE BLACK MAN'S COUNTRY, NIGER; Add letters or take them away, the first three remains the SAME. Take Norwegian a native of Norway, Spanish a native of Spain, Romans a native of Rome, Lubbockite a native of Lubbock. There is NO SUCH THING AS THE N WORD; IT'S NIGGER; FROM THE COUNTRY OF NIGER. BUT ME I AM AMERICAN, AND I AM A TEXAN, BECAUSE I AM FROM TEXAS. BLACK LEADERS TEACH OUR CHILDREN THE TRUTH.)

Hosea 4:6, THE LORD SAID, My people are destroyed for the LACK (NONE) OF KNOWLEDGE; because thou has REJECTED (REFUSED) KNOWLEDGE, I WILL ALSO REJECT THEE, that thou shalt be no PRIEST TO ME: seeing that thou hast forgotten THE LAW OF THY GOD, I WILL ALSO FORGET THY CHILDREN.

THE HATE IN THE BLACK CHILDREN; MAKE THEM DRIVE ACROSS TOWN, TO KILL A WHITE MAN, HE'S BEEN TAUGHT THAT WHITE BEEN KILLING BLACKS; SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHEN.

Matthew 15:14, JESUS SAID, Let them along; they be BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND. And if the BLIND LEAD THE BLIND, BOTH SHALL FALL INTO THE DITCH.

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Is the Dream Still Alive? By Michael Sharp Special to the NNPA

Is the dream still alive? Do you remember the dream? The dream Martin Luther King Jr. fought and died for. The dream Medgar Evers fought and died for. The dream countless others before us have fought and died for, in the quest to be treated equally?

It's hard to imagine there ever was a dream in this day and age when civil rights activist Rosa Parks is recognized and then assaulted by an unsympathetic black man; when we are faced with the senseless killing of black teenagers by black teenagers; when the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the supposed watchdog of the black civil rights movement, can't even balance its checkbook, let alone deal with the problems and challenges black Americans have to encounter everyday.

I remember "back in the day" when our leaders preached self-reliance, when they extolled the virtues of education and discipline and the work ethic. But no more. Now, the answer to all our problems is another government program or more spending for already existing ones. We are tired of watching our leaders make fools of themselves while encouraging us to be more dependent on the government. Our liberal black "leaders," bless 'em, are so removed from reality that they actually think they are helping us! Middle class "working" blacks—the backbone of the black community—are some of the most over-taxed people on this planet. We are asked again and again to pay for more social programs whether it be midnight basketball for teenagers, who should be at home studying, or welfare for able men who should be out working.

At what point do we say "uncle"? How many more of our people do we have to slay? How many more teenaged mothers have to give birth to illegitimate children? How many more of us have to be dependent on the government for food, clothing, and shelter? When do we stop accepting the abnormal as normal? Based on the recent behavior of some in the black community, I believe there are more slaves now than when we were bought and sold like cattle!

There are some in the black community who believe living off the government has only made our problems worse rather than better. This makes the liberal leaders seethingly angry! They see their status and benefits eroding so they retaliate by calling all blacks who preach conservative values Uncle Toms. They say black conservatives are betraying their race when, in reality, it is black liberals who are selling out. By acting like house slaves who have found out the field slaves are

planning to escape, in essence, these liberals are saying, "Here dey is, massa, dey is tryin' to run away from da ghetto, from gub'ment control. Dey is tryin' to do stuff for demselves. Dat ain't no way for no Nigra to act."

Indeed, if the definition of selling out is to run from the destructive influence of government intervention in every aspect of our lives, then black conservatives are sell-outs. But whatever it is we're selling is not worth keeping. By refusing to become dependent on government, black conservatives have decided that hope and freedom are worth more than any hand-out offered by Big Brother.

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Tickets \$10.00.

District II 4-H Fashion Follies
Sunday, Sept. 24
2 p.m. FREE

Jody Nix Concert
Sunday, Sept. 24
7 p.m. FREE



Colina Raye
Wednesday, Sept. 27
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Tickets \$10.00

Ty Herndon
Monday, Sept. 25
7 p.m. & 9 p.m. FREE
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Pam Tillis
Friday, Sept. 29
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
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David Lee Garza Y Los Musicales

Tuesday, Sept. 26
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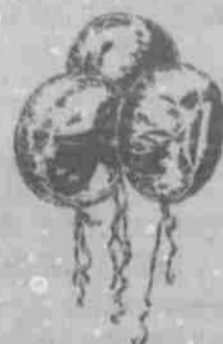


Chris LeDoux
Saturday, Sept. 30
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
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The Inspirations with Chonda Pierce
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