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NEWS WIRE

Dialogue And Celebration of U.S.-Africa Relations Feb. 19-20
(NNPA) — The National Summit on Africa will hold a dialogue and celebration of Africa Feb. 19-20 at the Washington Convention Center in DC. Titled "Africa and America: Partners in the New Millennium," the five-day conference will include a world leaders roundtable on U.S.-Africa policy, an African music extravaganza in honor of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts African Odyssey and The National Summit on Africa, and African Expo and numerous other seminars and activities focused on Africa U.S. relations.

The Summit will also complete the final draft of the "National Policy Plan of Action on U.S.-Africa Relations into the New Millennium" developed during regional summits. Centered around five thematic areas — democracy and human rights; peace and security; education and culture; economic development, trade and investment and job creation; and sustainable development, quality of life and the environment — the plan will be distributed to every member of Congress as a blueprint for addressing U.S.-Africa relations.

The National Summit on Africa is a four-year initiative established to achieve three key goals: to educate the American public about Africa and about U.S.-Africa relations; to broaden and strengthen the network of Africa's supporters in the U.S., and to develop a policy plan of action to guide U.S. relations with the countries and peoples of Africa. For more information, call (202) 861-8644 or visit the website: africansummit.org FOCUS Article Says Black Voters Key in 2000 Senate Races

(NNPA) — In the January 2000 issue of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies' monthly magazine, FOCUS, David C. Ruffin contends while most of the attention is focused on the House of Representatives, where Republicans hold a five-vote majority, African Americans could cast the deciding votes in several of the 33 Senate races. His piece, "Senate Races that Blacks Could Decide," appears in the Trendletter Political Report.

Ruffin, who is the editor of FOCUS, identifies the states and highlights the factors in each race that could increase the clout of Black voters. These include Missouri Republican Senator John Ashcroft's lead role in the Senate's rejection of Black state supreme court judge Ronnie Whits for a federal district judgeship; the split in the Florida Democratic Party caused by the ousting of Black former Democrat Willie Logan as speaker; designate; Republican Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's initial mishandling of the outrage sparked by police brutality cases such as the torture of Abner Louima and the death of Amadou Diallo; the vulnerability of some senators such as Virginia Democrat Chuck Robb and Michigan Republican Spencer Abraham; and the sizeable African American voting populations in California, Virginia, and Michigan.

To receive a copy of this article or for reprint permission, call (202) 789-8366. Located in Washington, D.C., the Joint Center is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization. It conducts research and analyses on public policy issues of concern to African Americans and other minorities, and promotes their involvement in the governance process.

NAACP Forges New Agenda With Faith Community
(NNPA) — The NAACP recently held its fourth National Religious Leaders Summit entitled "NAACP and the Faith Community Working Together - A New Agenda for Old Problems" in Baltimore, Md.

"The NAACP and the faith community are reaffirming our historic ties to fashion a new advocacy agenda that reaches the hearts and minds of America on important issues of an accurate census count, preserving affirmative action, the sporting political elections, network television diversity, the Confederate flag atop the South Carolina Statehouse and the escalating crisis in access to health care," said NAACP President Kweisi Mfume. Attended by national religious leaders from various faiths, the two-day summit included strategy sessions, program presentations and lectures. Laurie Murphy, director of the American Civil Liberties Union Washington national office; NAACP Board Chairman Julian Bond; and Mfume were among the speakers.

UniverSoul Circus Unveils New Soul 2000
(NNPA) — For the fourth year, UniverSoul Circus will tour across the country celebrating the essence of urban America under the big top. This year the circus' planners have promised more innovation, more interaction and more state-of-the-art stunts.

Sponsored by Honey Nut Cheerios, the 30-city "New Soul 2000" tour began Jan. 31 in Miami, Fla. and will end Nov. 26 in Dallas, Texas. It will make debut appearances in 10 cities including Tampa, Fla.; Greensboro, NC; Minneapolis, Minn.; Louisville, Ky. and Little Rock, Ark.

"We have joined our sponsors in presenting this all-new production that's exciting, inspiring, educational and most of all entertaining," said Cedrick Walker, president and co-founder of UniverSoul Circus. "Our expanded schedule reflects the growing universal appeal of our circus, and we're thankful to our sponsors and our fans for their loyal support."

The whole family will enjoy singing TV shows, theme songs, watching the collectionist, the unicorn basketball game and the lion tamer, participating in the Soul Train line and all the new attractions for the millennium. Call (800) 318-7439 for information.

"Top Performer Restaurant"



The Southwest Digest has always said there are many good things happening in East Lubbock. Pictured above are the owners and operators of the Chatman Hill E. T. BBQ, 512 East 23rd Street, who received a "Top Performer" award from KCBD-TV for excellence. This Certificate of Excellence was presented to Robert Domingo, left; and Johnny Jones.

This is an event sponsored by Channel 11

during their for "Food For Thought." This award was presented to them on Thursday, February 17, 2000.

"Chatman Hill is a great place to be in business, and there are so many opportunities for a businessperson. We're just doing what we believe is best for our community. We are just happy over being recognized for many hard hours we have given to this business," said Domingo.



LUBBOCK BLACK CHAMBER OPEN OFFICES

Pictured above are some of those who attended the Grand Opening of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs on Tuesday afternoon, February 15, 2000, at their new location — 1700 Parkway Drive.

There were representatives from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, as well as local businesspersons.



DEMOCRATS HOLD TOWN HALL RALLY

Nearly 100 Democrats attended the Democrat Party Rally at Mae Simmons Community Center earlier this month.

"We had a very good program as much information was made available to those in attendance," said Todd R. Klein, a candidate for Lubbock Democratic Party County Chair.

American Eagle to Launch Regional Jet Service between Lubbock and Dallas/Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas — American Eagle, the regional affiliate of American Airlines, will launch non-stop regional jet service between Lubbock and Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) on April 2.

American Eagle will replace turboprops with 50-seat ERJ-145 regional jets on five of the 11 daily flights the airline operates between Lubbock and DFW.

"American Eagle has served the Lubbock-DFW market since 1990, offering the best connections to points throughout the world via American's largest hub," said

Tom Bacon, American Eagle's senior vice president of marketing and planning. "With the ERJ-145's comfort features, and a convenient and frequent schedule, we're confident Lubbock travelers will be pleased with American Eagle's enhanced service."

Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton said, "We are so excited about the addition of American Eagle's regional jets from Lubbock to Dallas/Fort Worth. This is wonderful news for travelers to and from Lubbock, further enhancing our role as a growing city."

At Dallas/Fort Worth,

American Airlines and American Eagle offer a combined schedule of nearly 780 daily departures to 132 cities. In addition to the many key domestic business and leisure destinations served from Dallas/Fort Worth, Lubbock travelers will also find it easy to reach Mexico City, Guadalajara and Monterrey, Mexico; Panama City, Panama; San Jose, Costa Rica; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Santiago, Chile; and Lima, Peru.

Customers will also have access to daily 777 service to Tokyo, daily service to London, and new daily service to Zurich beginning June 1.

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The ERJ-145 is the newest 50 passenger regional jet in service today. American Eagle's jets feature plush navy blue leather seats in a "one by two" arrangement, with one seat on the left side of the aisle and two seats on the right. They also feature a closet for hanging bags, large overhead bin space and a lavatory spacious enough to include a baby-changing table.

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airplanes in the world and can cruise up to 519 miles per hour at 35,000 feet. American Eagle's ERJ-145 flight deck features the latest in cockpit technology, including an enhanced ground proximity warning system and a dual global positioning satellite navigation system.

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Local Home Builder becomes NAHB National Vice President Representing Thousands of Builders Statewide

WASHINGTON, Feb. — Lubbock home builder Randy Neugebauer was elected as a National Vice President of the 200,000-member National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) during the recent International Builders' Show in Dallas. In his new position, he will serve on NAHB's Executive Committee as a representative of thousands of NAHB members across the state of Texas.

Neugebauer is president of Lubbock Land Company and is a member and former president of the West Texas Home Builders Association. He is a 1972 graduate of Texas Tech University and has since served in numerous civic capacities. He

was elected to the Lubbock City Council in 1992 and served as Mayor Pro Tempore from 1994 to 1996, finishing his Council term in 1998. He is currently chairman of the Policy Advisory Committee for the Lubbock Urban Transportation Study, where he is actively involved in improving transportation for the region in the 21st Century.

"We're looking forward to another strong year for the housing and remodeling sectors in 2000," Neugebauer noted, adding that serving as a National Vice President of the Washington based trade association in an election year gives special weight to his responsibilities as a builder representative.

"Keeping housing and housing-related issues at the top of the political agenda is always a major goal of NAHB in a presidential election year," he said.

Other major efforts in which home builders will engage throughout the year include smart growth initiatives and urban revitalization measures, Neugebauer noted.

"We will also be focusing on expanding public awareness of how much builders contribute to their communities, by spotlighting community-service projects done by NAHB members every single day of the year in our Home Builders Care 3000 program," he said.

The National Association of Home Builders is a Washington-based trade association representing more than 200,000 member firms and professionals involved in home building, remodeling, multifamily construction, property management, subcontracting, design, housing finance, building product manufacturing and other aspects of residential and light commercial construction. Known as the "voice of the housing industry," NAHB is affiliated with more than 800 state and local home builders associations around the country. NAHB's builder members will construct about 80 percent of the more than 1.5

million new housing units projected for 2000. During a typical year, residential construction accounts for about five cents of every dollar spent in the U.S. economy, making home building one of the largest and most influential industries in the country.



Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the host pastor. Come and visit New Hope if you are looking for a church home. The doors are always open.

If you want to hear what thus says the Lord, then come and visit New Hope on Sunday morning.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Brother Ernest Swain as superintendent, and presiding. All teachers and students were in their various classrooms for 30 minutes of instruction. At 10:15 a. m., all marched and reassembled to the main auditorium singing "He Lives." Prayer was given by a member of Adult Class No. 1.

High points of the morning lesson were given by several adults. All were very well done.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — the Primary Class received the Offering Banner with a total of \$51.55. Adult Department — Adult Class No. 1 lost the Offering Banner to Adult Class No. 4.

The 10:45 a. m. devotional period was conducted by the Praise Team with Brother and Sister Ernest Swain leading. What a glorious time all had.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. Following the singing of "God Is So Good," scripture was read by Sister Barnetta Cooper. Sister Galya Hereford gave beautiful prayer. Another song, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone," was sung.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Brenda Gipson. Another song, "Pass Me Not," was sung. Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton who always has something to say. Something we can feast over during the next week.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Stand Up For God, He Will Stand Up For You." His scripture text was Daniel 1:8: It was another outstanding sermon. Thank God for the word.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut-in citizens of the entire community. God is able. Why not take time and visit those who are shut-in.

St. John Baptist Church will be sponsoring prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:00 p. m. until the Franklin Graham Crusade. All are invited.



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Democratic Party County Chair

To find out more please visit me at lubbockdemocrats.org/toddklein

Lubbock Christian University to Present "The Firstborn"

LUBBOCK, TX—February 16, 2000—The Communication and Fine Arts Department of Lubbock Christian University is proud to present as their spring drama production, "The Firstborn" by Christopher Fry. The play will be presented March 4-7 in the Christian Development Center Fine Arts Theatre on the LCU campus at 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets are priced at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students and children. Tickets will be available at the door or may be ordered in advance by calling 796-8800, ext. 357. This drama centers on

the return of Moses to Egypt to rescue the Israelites. It focuses on Moses' relationship with the Pharaoh and his adopted family versus his Hebrew family. According to the director, "What makes this play so interesting is, that Fry takes a commonly know Bible story and is able to make the familiar characters human. Moses' emotional struggle with the tenth and final plague is incredible. It involves the death of one of his adopted family."

Cast members include Brandon Stepp, Adam Williamson, Joy Anderson, Rachel Neal, Erin Kahoa,

Scott Holt, John Delony, Caleb Heatwole and Tanna Barrett.

under the direction of Laurie Doyle. Technical director is Dr. E. Don Williams.

The production is

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OBITUARIES

Annie Marie Ferrell Coppage-Wiley



Crosbyton Texas — Final rites were read for Annie Marie Ferrell Coppage-Wiley on Friday afternoon,

February 25, 2000 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. B. J. Wiley as the eulogist. Rev. G. A. Blocker, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church, assisting.

Interment was held in City of Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls, Texas.

Active pallbearers were Edward Earl Coppage, Jr., Robert Earl Coppage, Jr., Curtis Kennedy, Raymond Lewis, Jr., Tommy L. Cornelius, and Otis Shields.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles R. Shields, Lewis H. Johnson, Billy Wiley, Jr., Wilbert E. Wiley, Eric Wiley, Emery Coppage, Scott A. Cornelius, Mitchell Dixon, LaVan Coppage, Carl W. Wiley, Darreck Wiley, Bobby Jackson, and Willie Jackson.

She was born August 24, 1900 to the parentage of Henry and Adline Ferrell in Robertson, Texas. She attended the public school and grew up in Hearne, Texas.

Ms. Wiley professed Christ at an early age and diligently practiced her faith at Mt. Zion and Galilee Baptist Church in Crosbyton where she lived since 1943.

She was preceded in death by her parents, seven sisters, two brothers, a son, Mitchell Coppage, Jr., two husbands, Mitchell Coppage, Sr. and Wilbert Wiley, Sr., She passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2000.

Ms. Wiley leaves to cherish her memory: eight daughters — Mable Willis of Slaton, Texas, Texanna Towse of Muleshoe Texas, Nellson Bradley and Arie L. Kennedy, both of Clovis, N. M., Odessa Lewis, Willie L. Lewis and Verdine Cornelius, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Katherine Robinson of Crosbyton Texas; four sons: — Robert E. Coppage of Lubbock, Texas, Edward E. Coppage, Wilbert Wiley, Jr. and Billy J. Wiley, all of Crosbyton, Texas; 41 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren, 53 great-great grandchildren, 13 great-great-great grandchildren, 4 great-great-great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Eligah "E. J." Johnson



Funeral services for Brother Eligah "E. J." Johnson were held Saturday morning, February

26, 2000, at Bethel AME Church with Rev. Elliott Lambert, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Brother Johnson was born June 16, 1911 in Oakwood, the parentage of Mr. and Mrs. Eligah Johnson.

He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1942, moving from Tyler, Texas to He married Charlie Mae Robertson on April 14, 1934, in Teague, Texas. To this union, a son was born, Eligah J. Johnson. Brother Johnson is preceded in death by both parents.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Charlie Mae Johnson of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Eligah J. Johnson of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Minnie Lee Foster of Mexia, Texas and Ocie Lee Vester of Oakwood, Texas; five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren two great-great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were Stewards and friends of the family.

Can Keyes Strike A Key with Black Voters

by Earl Ofari Hutchinson

(NNPA) - The polls in the Iowa presidential caucus had barely closed when Republican presidential nominee Alan Keyes loudly declared victory in bagging 14 percent of the vote. Keyes wasn't the only one rejoicing over his surprise showing. Many Republican strategists also gloved not because they think that Keyes poses any real threat to the presumptive Republican presidential nominees George W. Bush or John McCain but because they think he might be a key to breaking the stranglehold the Democrats have on Black voters.

At first glance this seems absurd. The ultra-conservative Keyes' anti-abortion, antigovernment spending, and anti-gays in the military line is tailor made to play big in states like Iowa and New Hampshire with largely White, middle-aged, and conservative voters. There he doesn't have to confront the oceans deep fear and distrust many blacks have of the Republicans, and an endless parade of black Democrats who delight in slamming him as a political reactionary and a racial sell-out.

In Iowa he also didn't have to deal with his near total racial invisibility to many Blacks. Other than an occasional shrill blast at the media for racism for not giving him equal time with the top Republican presidential contenders, Keyes has deliberately stayed clear of making race an issue in his campaign.

Yet despite the colossal odds against Republicans in getting Black votes, many Blacks are still ripe for their political picking. That's because they are far more the more conservative than politicians think. The first hint of this surfaced during the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings in 1991. Many Blacks said that they backed Thomas because he was Black and because they agreed with some of his positions.

They told pollsters that they were pro-life, pro-school prayer, and anti-gun control, and anti-welfare. They even applauded Thomas for saying that self-help, not quotas,

should be the goal of Blacks. In the current raging debates over school vouchers, gay rights, stiffer sentences for crime, and drug use, and three strike laws, many, and in some parts of the country, a majority of Blacks sound every bit as rabidly conservative as the most fervent Christian fundamentalists.

The notion that many Blacks are social conservatives on hot button political issues still shocks many Blacks and Whites because they have bought the fiction of Black liberalism. This fiction largely grew out of the New Deal years of the 1930's when Blacks became a key cog in the liberal-labor-ethnic coalition built by Franklin Roosevelt and the Democrats.

During the late 1960's, mass civil rights demonstrations, protests, Black power takeovers and the urban uprisings turned the fiction

of Black liberalism into the fiction of Black radicalism. Much of the public wrongly branded blacks as impassioned advocates of federal spending on welfare, education, jobs and social programs or shunned them as permanent rebels out to subvert the nation's values and institutions.

Ever if many Whites and Blacks didn't badly misread Black social attitudes, more Blacks would still call themselves conservative simply because more are prospering than ever. In its 1999 State of Black America report, the National Urban League found that Blacks own more homes, businesses, have higher incomes, and are better educated than ever.

While there are still millions of Blacks mired deep in poverty, the swelling Black middle-class is testament that thousands of African Americans are coming

closer than ever to realizing the American Dream.

But even with the polls during the presidential campaign in 1996 showing that 25 to 45 percent of blacks call themselves conservative, the gigantic expansion of the Black middle class, and legions of black conservatives such as Keyes that have turned up all over the place in the last few years, Republicans are stuck deep in a time warp. Black Republicans scream that the Republican Party bigwigs treat them like second class citizens.

They repeatedly urge them to shake loose from the smothering grasp of hardcore rightist groups and dump millions into an active voter outreach and education cam-

paign to attract Black voters. They remind them that the ethnic complexion of America's voters is rapidly changing. That in the 2000 presidential election Blacks and Latinos will play a bigger role than ever in determining who sits in the White House and Congress. So far the best that the Republicans have done is to agree to shell out a few more dollars on an ad campaign to attract more Latinos.

Keyes got his victory of sorts in Iowa and did passably well in New Hampshire. But as long as Republicans turn a tin ear to those imploring them to come up with an agenda that taps into the conservative mood of many Blacks, Keyes won't strike a key with Black voters.

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4th Corps is a youth employment program that offers courses/training in understanding the free market system and effective employment skills. The cadets are provided valuable work experience in community service projects such as Habitat for Humanity, the South Plains Food Bank, graffiti removal, and housing restoration. This program will also emphasize the importance of the work ethic, self-discipline and responsibility. The 4th Corps Cadets will provide a portion of the work force for the 4 On Broadway Celebration and the annual Triathlon at Buffalo Springs Lake.

NEW THIS YEAR - 4th CORPS IS A TWO PART PROGRAM

THE TWO-WEEK CAMP JUNE 21 THROUGH JULY 6, 2000
The 4th Corps Camp is a two-week military styled camp and has been recognized by the Texas Attorney General as an outstanding youth program. It is designed for all youth (male and female) between the ages of 15 and 18. This year's camp will open on June 21st and close with graduation ceremonies on July 6, 2000. Cadets are housed in the Residence Halls of Texas Tech University. Adult supervisors will stay with each group of cadets, throughout the program and offer them instruction in drill and ceremony, calisthenics, team building and leadership training. Cadets are paid \$500.00 for this two-week camp.

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HOW CAN A STUDENT APPLY TO 4TH CORPS?
Applications are available at all area Junior and Senior High Schools, Lubbock County Courthouse, and District Attorney's Office. Interviews are set for April 11 and April 12 at Lubbock High School Auditorium. Consult the application for times and additional information on the program. Questions regarding the application process should be directed to 4th Corps at (800) 790-0797.

Editorials • Comments • Opinions

THIS N THAT

SHE KEPT THE FAITH! THIS N THAT and many others were in attendance of a **RECEPTION AND BOOK SIGNING** for longtime resident **KATIE G. JP PARKS** at the Form by Room of the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library on the campus of Texas Tech University ... last Sunday afternoon. What a **TRIBUTE** to a lady who has worked untiringly to reach **THIS GOAL**. If you would visit with her quietly she'd remind you of her **PERSONAL STRUGGLES** and those who doubted her outcome. But no doubt about it **KATIE G. PARKS KEPT THE FAITH** and for that **LUBBOCK, TEXAS** is a much better place for all of **US** especially those of the **AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY** THANKS **SISTER PARKS** for a job well done. Wouldn't **JAMES PARKS** be pleased. So when you see this lady let her know you appreciate what she has done better still to let her know you care copy of her book **"REMEMBER WHEN? A HISTORY OF AMERICANS IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS"**

THANKS TO LISD FOR ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE! THIS N THAT BUY, a **AFRICAN** along with other Lubbockites from various professions had an opportunity to participate as a **PROCTOR IN THE TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON STATE MEET** held at Monterey High School. This event came to Lubbock, Texas because of the **DEDICATION & HARD WORK** of the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LISD THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF** and other well wishers. This event which brought in 40 or more high schools and scores of parents and friends of the more than 400 **STUDENTS CONGRATS LISD** for a job well done. Pass the word on to all our Lubbock schools. **THEY WERE WINNERS! INSIST THAT YOU ARE COUNTED!** THIS N THAT is asking that you **INSIST THAT YOU ARE COUNTED** during the upcoming **CENSUS TAKING**. This process will determine how we will be represented in this country and the kinds of resources which will be available for **GET READY** for the **BIG COUNT**.

75TH MARCH AGAINST DRUGS & GANGS! THIS N THAT is asking you to **GET INVOLVED** in the upcoming **MARCH AGAINST DRUGS & GANGS** set for **FRIDAY MARCH 5, 2000** beginning at 6:00 P. M. in the area of the Central Lubbock Church of Christ 1409 23rd Street. This will be the **75TH MARCH**. So join with us on this day and this **75TH MARCH**. If this one is completed it will mean we will be only **25 FROM REACHING OUR GOAL OF ...100**.

A SALUTE TO OUR FRIEND! THIS N THAT traveled to Littlefield, Texas last Saturday night and emceed a surprised event for our friend **CITY COUNCILMAN VAN ASHLEY**. It was held at the Lamb County Community Center. A special surprise was his only sister **DORIS** from Florida. What a surprise. This event was the brain child of his pastor and friend **REV. LEWIS WITHERSPOON**. It was **QUITE A FETE** and **BOY** was he surprised!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: A WORD once let out of **YOUR MOUTH** cannot be **"WHISTLED BACK AGAIN."**

Letter to the Editor

I am writing to implore you to suspend all federal executions until the Department of Justice can review the cases of those currently King on death row to ensure that no innocent person is executed. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackman stated, "The execution of a person who can show that he is innocent comes perilously close to simple murder." Recent developments in Illinois have illustrated that the application of the death penalty has not had sufficient safeguards to keep the state out of the unimaginable position of executing innocent people.

As you know, on Monday, January 31, 2000, Governor George Ryan of Illinois announced his intention to put a moratorium on executions in Illinois by granting a blanket stay of execution for all inmates currently sitting on death row until a state panel can examine whether those convicted of capital crimes are indeed guilty of the crimes they are accused of. Governor Ryan was justified in taking this measure because the history of the death penalty in Illinois raised real questions about the conviction process and the prospects that a substantial number of innocent people were condemned to die.

Since Illinois reinstated the death penalty in 1976, the state has executed 12 people. During this same period, 13 people on death row were exonerated. Two of these thirteen men were part of the "Ford Heights Four," four men from my district who were mistakenly convicted of murder. Two of the four were awaiting execution on death row until they were cleared by DNA evidence. However, DNA is only one of the reasons that 13 men were vindicated. Others successfully challenged their convictions based on claims of ineffective assistance of counsel or a determination that crucial testimony of a jailhouse informant was unreliable. What is even more troubling is that the lives of some of these 13 innocent people were saved not by the diligence of defense counsel or a jury or judge, but by a group of students taking a journalism class at Northwestern University. Because the criminal justice system failed to do its job, these students and their journalism professor - actors very much outside the criminal justice system - did the legwork to uncover exculpatory evidence.

Governor Ryan's courageous action makes Illinois the only one of the 38 states that currently have the death penalty to halt executions and scrutinize the death penalty conviction process. Notwithstanding, the problems of inadequate representation, lack of access to DNA testing, police misconduct, racial bias and even simple human error are not unique to Illinois. These are problems that have plagued the administration of capital punishment around the country since the reinstatement of capital punishment almost a quarter century ago.

Unfortunately, not all death row inmates have a group of college students diligently working to uncover the truth and win their release. The first federal execution since the reinstatement of the modern death penalty - and in fact the first federal execution since 1963 could take place soon. It is my understanding that Juan Raul Garza has exhausted his appeals, and the U.S. Department of Justice can now set an execution date for him at any time.

In accordance with Governor Ryan's actions and the spirit of justice and fundamental fairness, I recently introduced H.R.3623, "The Accuracy in Judicial Administration Act of 2000." This groundbreaking legislation calls for a moratorium on all state and federal executions until all inmates currently sitting on death row have an opportunity to explore exculpatory DNA or similar evidence. It also sets up a standardized mechanism for the exploration of such evidence in upcoming capital cases. Your support of this legislation would be very helpful.

I respectfully urge you to follow Governor Ryan's lead by suspending federal executions and undertaking a thorough review of the administration of the federal death penalty. This is essential to protect the very foundation of our criminal justice system and the protection of the most fundamental right guaranteed by the Constitution - the right to life. In short, before exercising the federal government's supreme power to take the life of a citizen, our government has a solemn responsibility to every American to prove that its actions are consistent with our nation's fundamental principles of justice, equality and due process. Thank you for your attention to this issue. I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully, Jesse L. Jackson Jr., Member of Congress



In Cinque

By Renetta W. Howard

To use the internet or not to use the internet is the question. It remains one with me. Each time I connect, I lose something. Lately, I lost a lot of time trying to get online and then once on, I lost time trying to surf to where I wanted to be. I have been told that this is a problem which is connected with hackers and there is not much that governmental agencies can do about it.

The thing that I like most about the internet is the e-mail. I can take my time and write to my friends and relatives when I get ready and they can answer me when they get ready. They have my message in writing and can even print it if they choose to do so. It is different than the telephone alone because when you call, no one may be home and some of those answering machines have a time limit. With e-mail, no one has to be home. As a matter of fact, the computer does not have to even be on. But, when it is turned on and the owner checks his e-mail, your message is there.

The other thing that is good about the internet is the daily news, the weather, etc. You do not have to wait for a specific time to catch the news. You can read it any time of day when you are online. And there is stock trading. If you do not want to purchase online you can still see what the stocks are doing and enlighten yourself to make purchases through your broker or in person, or make sales.

There are merchandises and services which can be purchased online for those whom are willing to do this. Right now, this is where I draw the line. Banking online is out of the question for me! There are those individuals who live online, but there is so little security and the y2k bugs which we feared so much in 1999 have apparently decided that we were too cautious at the outset and the upsets which we expected had to come to fruition.

Computer piracy on the world wide web, it appears, has planted itself in the 21st century and it is time that we get 'in cinque' and decide just how important being online is. How safe and secure is our communication and activities online?

Alderson Wrestles Bring Back Gold & Silver Medals

The wrestling Team of Alderson Junior High School brought back Two Gold and Five Silver Medals in a recent City Meet.

The Gold winners were Chris Robinson and Andy Torres.

The Silver winners were Maniel Guterrez, Terrance Hastings, Joe Luna, LaDelton Porch, and Courtney Rodgers.



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Devoted to the Industrial, Educational, Social, Political, and Economical Advancement of African-American People.

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

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

So, this is our resolution to you. Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you.

This is not a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

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Public Notice

The City of Lubbock Community Development Service Board will hold a public hearing to take comments on the draft of the "2000-2003 Consolidation Plan" to be submitted to the Housing & Urban Development Department. The public hearing will be held Wednesday, March 8th at 6:00 pm. The location will be 1625 13th Street, Room 103. If you require any special assistance, please call the Community Development Department at 773-2301.

Notice of Mobile Early Voting Location March 14, 2000 Primary Election

Early Voting by personal appearance for the March 14, 2000, Primary Election will be conducted at the following **MOBILE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS ON THE DATES AND TIMES LISTED BELOW:**

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| <p>March 1, 2000 and March 2, 2000 Wednesday and Thursday</p> <p>March 4, 2000 and March 5, 2000 Saturday and Sunday</p> <p>March 7, 2000 and March 8, 2000 Tuesday and Wednesday</p> | <p>Roosevelt Clubhouse Roosevelt Community Center 9:00 am - 6:00 pm</p> <p>United Parkway Drive 3101 E. 4th St., Lubbock, Texas 11:00 am - 8:00 pm</p> <p>United Supermarket 401 State Rd., Lubbock, Texas 11:00 am - 8:00 pm</p> |
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Broadband Engineer
Responsible for providing engineering support to the Cox West Texas Commercial network team. Designs, develops, and implements the digital loop carrier for commercial applications. Responsible for designing network architecture for commercial customers such as hospitals, apartments and businesses. Qualified applicants should possess:

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- Knowledge of broadband network technology
- Ability to manage projects and installation of complex network systems.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Self-starter
- Ability to work independently with little direct supervision

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- Basic knowledge of Telephony principles
- Knowledge of T-Carrier class services
- 3-5 years management experience
- Strong communication skills required
- Detailed knowledge of Telecommunication Services

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- in Telecommunications and sales management
- Detail knowledge of telecommunication services including T-Carrier Class services
- Excellent communication and presentation skills

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CHOIR REHEARSALS

A mass choir is being assembled to minister through music at the Franklin Graham Festival each night, April 28-30, 2000. No audition is required. Anyone age 14 and older wishing to sing in the choir is welcome to attend the rehearsals. Attending the rehearsals does not obligate you to sing at the Festival.

Monday, April 3rd, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Southcrest Baptist Church 3801 S. Loop 289 Lubbock, Tx 79423

Tuesday, April 4th, 7:00-9:00 PM
First Foursquare Church 10701 Indiana Ave. Lubbock, TX 79423

Thursday, April 6th 7:00-9:00 PM
Calvary Baptist Church 5301 82 St Lubbock, TX 79424

Friday, April 7th, 7:00-9:00 PM
Temple Emmanuel Assembly of God 4201 Ave. J Lubbock, TX 79405

Saturday, April 8th, 10:00 AM- Noon
First Baptist Church 2201 Broadway Ave. Lubbock, TX 79401

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The future is counting on you...

We're Counting On You

April 1, 2000

By completing the Census Bureau simplified form and joining our efforts, we can help to make sure that no one goes uncounted. The Census is completely confidential and occurs once every 10 years. Everyone in the United States should be counted regardless of residence status.

For information about the City's Census efforts, please call 775-2105 or, for a Census presentation, please call the City's Speaker Bureau at 775-2095. Visit the City's Census website at www.ci.lubbock.tx.us/census

A message from the City of Lubbock Complete Count Committee

Census 2000

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Cox Communications Expects the Best!

Customer Care Sales Representative

- Handle incoming sales calls
- Close sales and take orders
- Previous Telephone sales experience a plus
- Strong computer skills required
- Strong customer relationship skills a must
- Must be capable of working independently with minimal supervision
- Commissioned sales environment
- Must be able to work any scheduled shift between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mon - Sun

Telemarketer

- Outbound selling of cable television and auxiliary services
- Communication available services
- Maintaining support sales records
- Handling incoming calls for special events
- Previous sales and computer experience required
- Friendly phone voice, and customer service experience required
- Part-time 5-9 pm M-F

Cable Installer

- Installs/disconnects of cable TV within a subscribers home
- Troubleshooting techniques as well as quality control procedure
- Customer relations, sales, and documentation
- Must be able to drive a vehicle, have a valid Texas driver's license and be insurable
- Strong interpersonal, organizational, troubleshooting and sales skills a must!
- Some electronic background or courses a plus
- Must be able to lift 85 lbs. regularly
- Must be able to ascend and descend utility poles to a height of 40 ft. with appropriate equipment
- Must be able to work any scheduled shift between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mon - Sun

Collections Assistant

- Must be energetic, self-motivated, and have a service mindset
- Responsible for outbound contact with customers for collection of outstanding balances
- Previous collection experience is a plus
- Bilingual candidates are desired
- Full-time afternoon/evening shifts M-F

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End Of Game Notice

You're Running Out Of Time

Some of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on April 1, 2000: Super Six, Six Star, Money Tree and One-Eyed Jack. You have only September 28, 2000 to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$20,000 playing Super Six, Six Star up to \$500 playing Money Tree and up to \$2,000 playing One-Eyed Jack. You can claim prizes of up to \$500 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$500 or more are claimable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery Claim Centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Hotline at 1-800-374-0770 (1-800-375-6864).

SCRATCH OFFS
—TEXAS LOTTERY—

Overall odds of winning Super Six: 1 in 3.51
Overall odds of winning Money Tree: 1 in 4.79
Overall odds of winning One-Eyed Jack: 1 in 4.01

Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY



IN JESUS NAME "Jesus is the Answer!!!"

Isaiah 55:6. Seek the lord while he may be found. Call ye upon him while he is near.

There are many people, with big problems in this last and evil day; many are committing suicide; they say that is the only way. Matthew 11:28; Jesus said, Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, And I will give you rest.

You see every problem has its answer; and if yours you can't find; then take it to the lord Jesus; and he'll give you peace of mind.

Ecclesiastes 3:1,8. To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to love, and a time to hate; A time of war, and a time of peace.

All you need to do is: Humble yourself, get on your knees and pray; God knows all things; even every word you're going to say.

Luke 12:6,7. Jesus said, are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hair of your head are all numbered.

So you can say: YDN-ATBQ'DZR-KPI; What man calls speaking in tongues; for God knows the heart; and he knows where you're coming from.

Jeremiah 17:10, I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doing.

Jesus is the only earthy doctor; that can cure this old world; that is what he is for; He cures the mind of men, women, boy, and girl.

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.

Some doctors put people on cigarettes, alcohol on their brains; try to keep all America; from going insane!!!

***** Will the Doctors Rob God? *****

Matthew 11:29, 30. Jesus said, take my yoke upon you (the Bible), and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke (the Bible) is easy, and my burden is light.

Insanity in America is on the rise; it is constantly growing; the insane institution; they are now over flowing.

Isaiah 1:4a. AH sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord.

For Policemen shoot a Black man; Over 30 times; because of his skin; the Public said his right's was validly; by the hateful heart within!!!

Jeremiah 17:9. The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?

America is thinking; to make things right; is within Democrat or Republic man; but they have been there all the time; yet there trouble in the land!!!

Micah 7:2. The good man is perished out of the earth; and there is none upright among men; the all lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net.

I am just a nobody, trying to tell everybody, about somebody, who died for everybody; and can save anybody!!!!

God is not trough with us yet. So lets pray for one another always.

Written by Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, 111, Your Brother in Christ Jesus!!!!



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

"Drama of the Ages: David Duke vs Jesus Christ"

The Bible is set in a framework of human culture and behavior; it has an historical and geographical relationship to our physical world as well as to the spiritual realm. To travel through the Bible with no understanding of its background would be like traveling through the continent of Africa without a map or guide. Only when you take time to look behind the curtain do you see more than a mere passing spectacle.

The Philistines were real people. So were the Assyrian, Egyptians, and Chaldeans. They made their appearance upon the stage, play their parts, and disappear behind the curtain in the continually unfolding portrayal of the divine encounter with man. If you do not know the roles of these minor characters you never can fully understand the reaction of the chief actors to them.

A strange people in this drama were the Samaritans. The Jews despised them and had not close association with them, but Jesus transcended racial and national prejudice and transformed a Samaritan woman, who reputation was not good, into an evangelist for the Messiah.

The unfolding drama took place near the city of Sychar, which as located in Samaria. The people who lived in the province of Samaria were a racial mixed people. This racial mixture occurred as a result of the conquest of the Northern Kingdom of Israel by Assyria 721 B.C.

The Assyrian believe that the best way to keep a conquered enemy from organizing a counterattack was to deport and scatter its leaders and leave the weak and poor to inhabit the land. Phase two of the program included having those who were scattered as well as those who remained in the land to intermarry with the Assyrian,

thus eliminating any distinct racial differences. The Samaritans were the result.

About one hundred and fifty years after the fall of Samaria, the Babylonians and many of those leaders conquered the southern kingdom of Judah were deported. However, those Jews did not intermarry. When they later returned to rebuild the temple and Jerusalem in the homeland, the Samaritans wanted to help. But the "pure" Jews rejected them.

A serious rift between the two peoples arose as a result of this action, and the animosity between the two people grew as the years passed. When Jesus met the Samaritan woman at the well, the Jews and Samaritans had been enemies for hundreds of years.

Friday, January 21, 2000, former Ku Klux Klanman David Duke launched a civil rights group for whites, saying they face "massive discrimination" from the nation's growing population of minorities. The name of the new white group is "National Organization for European American Rights."

Mr. Duke said that "European American face a situation where we're going to be outnumbered and outvoted in our own country ... I guarantee there are many European American who are refugees in our own cities." Mr. Duke castigated blacks, Hispanics, Jews, and homosexuals. He stated that "We like our values. We like our culture. We want to preserve it." He said through low white birth rates, interracial marriages and immigration rates were the key factors reducing the white share of the population.

Jesus probably had heard similar statements like Mr. Dukes about the Samaritans. However He taught that we should love our enemies, even if it is a David Duke and the like.

THE OUTREACH PRAYER BREAKFAST

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast is always inviting you to visit with us each time we meet. Our next meeting will be held in the home of Sister Dorothy Nash, 2121 East 30th Street, beginning at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday morning, March 4, 2000. Not only are you personally invited, but feel free to bring a friend with you.

This what the Outreach Prayer Breakfast is all about. Making sure the Word is out in the community. That is why we insist each of us keep praying for our churches and pastors.

You may be aware of the special emphasis on the upcoming Franklin Graham Crusade which will be held in April. At the St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street, where Rev. Solomon Fields is

pastor, special prayer meeting services will be held each Wednesday evening until the crusade comes to Lubbock. This will be done throughout Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas in order to reach those in need of prayer. Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, is chairman of this prayer committee.

Hope you will see fit to attend these special services. Over the past years, the Outreach Prayer Breakfast has always suggested scriptures you should read. Those scriptures are:

II Chronicles 7:14 — "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Mark 11:22-26 — "And

Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, that whatsoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

25-26 — And when ye stand praying forgive, if ye have aught against any; that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses."

Mark 16:17-20 — "And these signs shall follow them that

believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

19 20 — So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, tech Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. AMEN"

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in citizens. May God bless and keep them. Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Ernestine Fraizer, secretary; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.



Congregation Organize for Power

By Eliseo Solis, contributor to Southwest Digest

up with a three minute limit on the school boards agenda to discuss the destiny of school children...because we are talking about our children." She said that the WTOS will create a collective of leaders to include poor, upper and middle classes—white, brown and black people to gain the goals envisioned by the leadership presently working. Those assembled seemed to reflect her description.

In providing the FOCUS portion of the assembly describing the objectives for the afternoon, Ms.Fehr established the tone that would carry on for the rest of the session. That tone being of excitement, encouragement, some tension and culminating with a challenge for participants. That was to go out and join their congregations in participating with the WTOS by getting training and doing the basic but also radical action of having one-on-one meetings with members of their own congregational organizing team. The end result to be either enhancing ongoing organizing in an established congregation or beginning movement toward making other congregations become new participants of the organization.

"We must begin taking ownership, muster the strength to gain a sense of dignity. ADELANTE WTOS!" Bishop Placido Rodriguez, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Lubbock

"My wife teaches at Ramirez Elementary and upon reading about the plans for Overton, It made me furious!" The Rev. Richard Schempp, Executive Presbyter, Palo Duro Presbytery

Co-chairing the event with Fehr was Isidro Gutierrez, lead organizer for Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church where the event was held. They stressed the main objective of assemblies like today would be to "recruit more congregations and institutions, raise money to become self-

sufficient) and train leaders." Fehr concluded her portion of the focus by stating that "we will not be satisfied with letting government decide what is good for us anymore, because participatory government is our domain."

Participatory democracy is absolutely no good without participation. Joe Fehrey, St Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

Providing some issues that will be confronted in the future were Jesse Almanza of St Patrick's Catholic Church and Staff member for the Alliance program at Arnett Elementary, Lupe Stockhausen of St Patrick's, Darrell Vines of St John United Methodist Church, Lane Powell, professor at Texas Tech University representing the 2nd Baptist Church, and Harry Bryant of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Almanza stated that a major problem in our area is spite of the low unemployment rate in Lubbock was that too many people were working for the minimum wage, which is hardly enough to raise a family.

Stockhausen directed that we had to "organize to overcome imaginary boundaries between east and southwest Lubbock" and to erase those boundaries between "race and economic classes."

Vines made it clear that dues to WTOS were not to do something like feeding the poor (although this is needed), but to organize. This statement was made in reference to the Iron Rule of IAF organizing...

(never do for others what they can do for themselves). He went on to emphatically state that "some people are enjoying more prosperity than others. That is just not right".

Powell mentioned that the responsibility for our children's education belong to all, schools and families.

Bryant whose congregation, Pilgrim Baptist Church, has been a member since October 1998 declared that WTOS is taking ordinary everyday people into account. He said that affordable housing in Lubbock was absent because the only strategy available was to displace homeowners.

The most vigorous response was directed at the Call to Action presented by the Rev. Thomas Perchlik, pastor of the First Unitarian Universalist Church. His eloquent statement made continual reference to religious doctrine. "The work of the WTOS is holy work, work that is set apart for a special purpose, which is to teach people how to be human... a purpose to seek justice and equality." He stressed that "many people are believing the 'lie of scarcity'—when it becomes acceptable to let hunger go on, to accept the lack of housing, for people to be against others because of ethnicity and economics." Perchlik concluded that WTOS will act on the gloriously good news that according to God's teachings,

there is "Abundance for all", whereupon he received a standing ovation.

The West Texas Organizing Strategy was born out of a meeting held by a handful of leaders and activists at the offices of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock. Some of the participants included Tavit Dorow, Dario Rendon, Steve Hay, and others. In 1994, WTOS then held meetings that included institutionally based leaders in Lubbock, Odessa and Hereford. The idea was to come together in the respective communities to discuss the building of a broad-based organization. During 1996-97, a core group of leaders conducted one-on-one meetings with institutionally-based leaders, both pastors and key lay leaders with the view of gaining support for a three year organizing effort

and affiliating with the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF). Finally, after much work and numerous meetings, funding was secured, a professional organizer was hired, many house meetings were held, and once again, the radical one-on-one was conducted hundreds of times. The efforts began to grow and participation increased to the present status of 15 paid up member congregations, three elementary campuses as alliance schools, two sponsoring agencies and four more congregations ready to submit their pledges at any time. In addition, there are approximately 25-30 other congregations organizing as part of WTOS in the Midland-Odessa, San Angelo area, the Amarillo area, Plainview and other communities in between.



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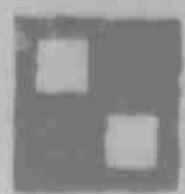
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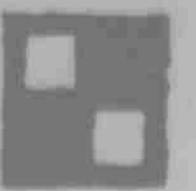
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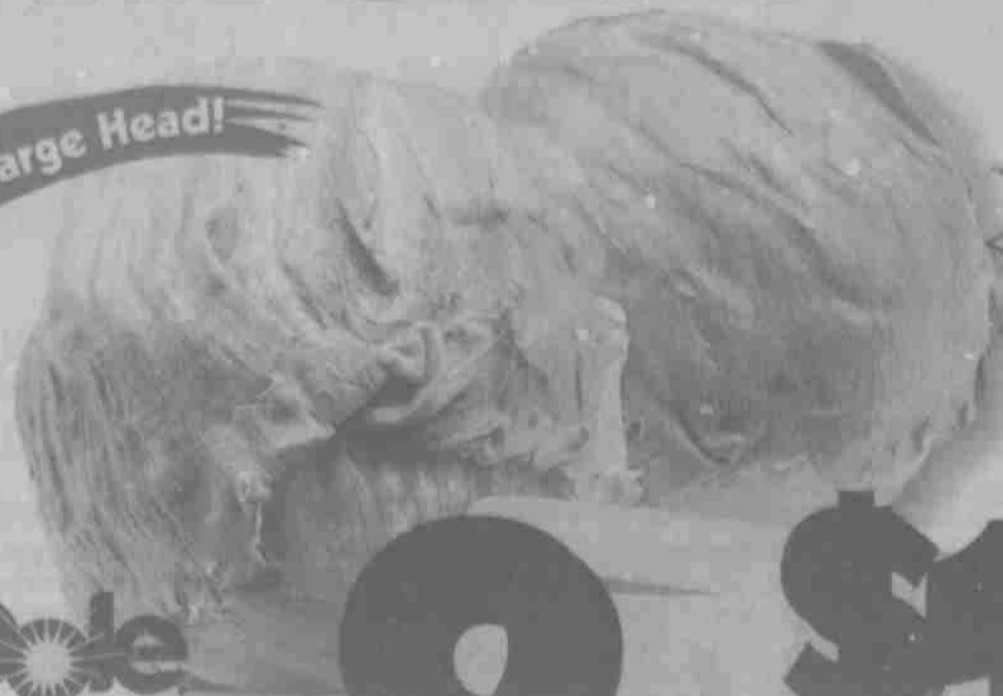


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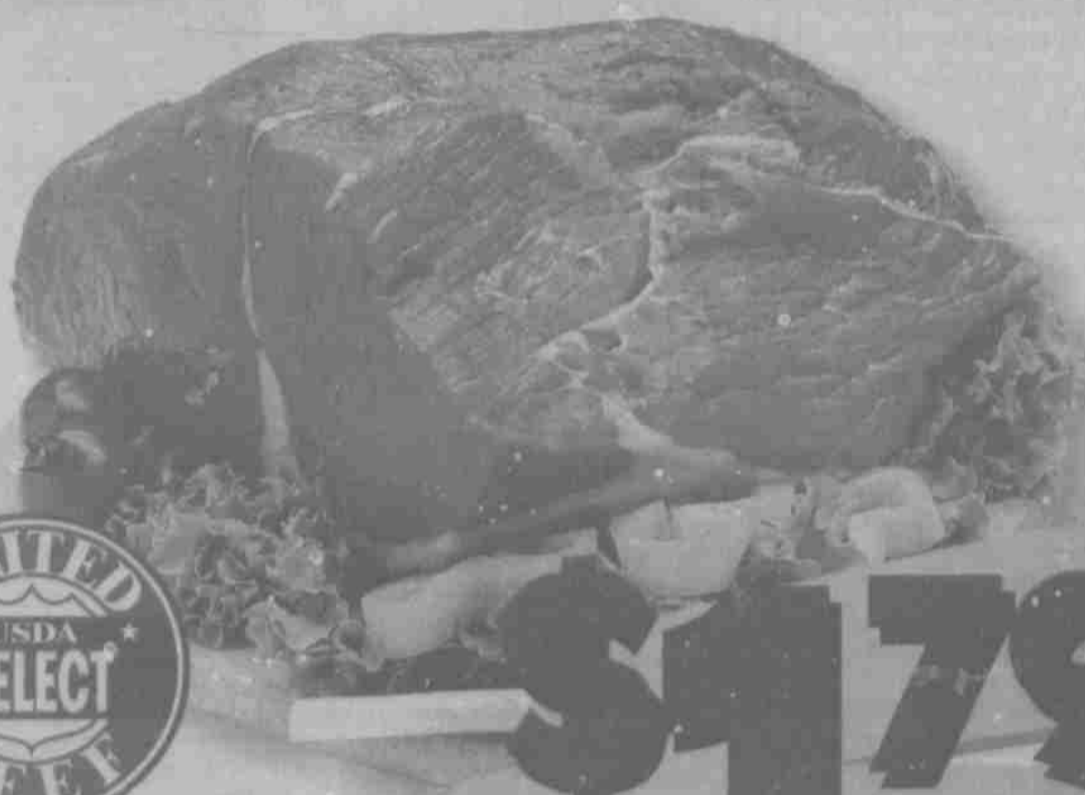
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