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National Black News Survey

by Robert N. Taylor

BLACK HUSBANDS, WIVES KILLING AT EQUAL RATES
WASHINGTON, D.C.—According to a recently released Justice Department study on domestic violence, African-American husbands and wives are killing one another at relatively equal rates. The study found that in 53% of cases it was the husband killing the wife while in the remaining 47%, it was the wife killing the husband. These percentages stand in contrast to those for white couples where nearly 70% of homicides involve the husband killing the wife. The report also revealed that women are more likely than men to kill their children. In fact, killing children is the only homicide category in which women kill at a higher rate than men. Interesting, when parents kill, men were about equally likely to kill a son or a daughter, but women were much more likely to kill a son than a daughter. The study "Murder In Families" was based on an analysis of 8,000 homicides in 75 metropolitan areas.

STUDIES SUGGEST BLACKS EAT MORE FRUITS & VEGETABLES

ATLANTA, GA.—A series of recent studies suggests it is strongly advisable that American blacks add more fruits and vegetables to their diets. A four year study published last week in the New England Journal of Medicine found that vitamins C, E and beta carotene found in fruits and vegetables significantly reduced the risks for certain types of cancers while the high fat content of many "soul" food diets raised those risks. Another recent study (from the Centers for Disease Control) found that black women are the group in America most likely to be overweight. In fact, the study concluded that nearly 49% of African-American women are 20% or more above ideal weight. Interestingly, black males were among those least likely to be obese. Obesity is thought to increase one's risk for heart disease. Experts believe cutting back on land-animal meats and increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables as well as fish will also help combat the problem of obesity.

AUGUST 29 SENTENCING SET FOR SURGEON GENERAL'S SON

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—An August 29th sentencing date has been set for the son of Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders. Kevin Elders was recently convicted of selling \$275 worth of cocaine to a police undercover officer. For that offense he could get as much as life in prison. Elders created a national controversy earlier this year when she suggested that nation study the legalization of drugs. She said,

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NAACP Vows To Fight Attempts To Weaken Blacks Voting Power Following "Shaw Vs. Reno" Ruling

85th Anniversary Convention Gets Advice From Retired Judge A. Leon Higginbotham And Calls For Town Hall Meetings, Public Demonstrations And Aggressive Lobbying To Challenge Supreme Court Ruling

CHICAGO, IL.—The NAACP's 85th Annual Convention has vowed to fight the weakening of African-American voting power that could result from the Supreme Court's landmark 1993 decision which found racial redistricting to be unconstitutional in the case of *Shaw vs. Reno*.

The ruling concerned the legality of two predominantly black North Carolina Congressional districts that had been shaped to grant blacks more voting power.

The existence of such "minority-majority" voting districts had been credited with greatly assisting the expanded numbers of black elected officials currently serving in Congress. That number grew from 22 to 40 during the Congressional elections in 1992.

Retired Chief Judge Emeritus of the U.S. Court of Appeals, A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. warned of the dangers of the *Shaw vs. Reno* decision at a pre-convention luncheon meeting sponsored here for delegates by Philip Morris Companies Inc.

Later, during the Convention's Voting Rights Seminar, Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., NAACP Executive Director and CEO, said: "The NAACP considers *Shaw vs. Reno* to be a real emergency. We must organize a nationwide battle so that this case will not negate our political gains."

Chavis announced a NAACP resolution calling for NAACP efforts to initiate "town hall" meetings and public demonstrations in states affected by the *Shaw* ruling and to

adopt aggressive advocacy techniques in the legislatures of those same states. Chavis encouraged every NAACP delegate to carry the message back to their local communities.

Elaine R. Jones, Director/Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., pointed out during the seminar that the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was "the most significant piece of legislation that Black Americans have ever achieved throughout history. This is a democracy—unless we can play a role at the polls, nothing else matters."

Commenting on the spirited convention discussions, George L. Knox, III, Vice President, Public Affairs, Philip Morris Companies Inc., said: "For many years Philip Morris has embraced the concept that all Americans should have full participation in the day-to-day life of this country, particularly the democratic process. So we were delighted to associate ourselves with a convention event that analyzed today's trends and today's challenges in this area."

Earlier, during his luncheon address and quoting from his forthcoming article in Fordham Law Review, Judge Higginbotham said: "*Shaw* is fundamentally flawed. The decision, at least in part, is premised on the notion that irregularly shaped, minority-majority congressional districts are somehow akin to apartheid and segregation. But apartheid and segregation are invidious policies intended, at bottom, to exclude citizens from civic life because of their race."

Currently a professor at Harvard and of Counsel to Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, a New York, Washington and international law firm, Higginbotham said: "Minority-majority districts, intended to include racial minorities into the politics from which they were for so long locked out, are neither similar nor analogous to apartheid or segregation. *Shaw's* misguided suggestion otherwise limits the legitimacy of that decision."

Higginbotham said: "While dramatic changes have been made since the antebellum period and by the 1965 Voting Rights Act, the record still establishes that there are significant vestiges of the history of racial discrimination that plague America and cause a dilution of the effectiveness of the African-American vote in some communities. The Supreme Court and lawyers must deal with this important, unfinished task."

The judge also pointed out that it was Justice Clarence Thomas who cast the deciding vote in *Shaw vs. Reno*, a fact Higginbotham called "disheartening."

Lawsuits challenging the districts represented by African-American members of Congress have been filed in five Southern states (Texas, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana). The NAACP Legal Defense Fund is attempting to intervene in four of the five cases.

Lubbockites Pay Final Tribute to Earl Lewis Elliott

Described as a man who didn't believe in giving up, final tributes were paid to Earl Lewis Elliott, a resident of Lubbock for more than forty years. These tributes were a part of his final homegoing last Wednesday morning at the Greater Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, giving the eulogy.

Interment was held Thursday morning, July 28, 1994, at the Greenwood Cemetery in Waco, Texas.

Pallbearers for the Lubbock services were members of the Trustee Board of St. Luke. Honorary pallbearers were C. J. Cooke, Jr., Buddy Saml Elliott, Gerald Wayne Elliott, Keith Elliott, D. C. Fair, Jr., Gene Frances Gatewood, Franklin D. Haliburton, James Haliburton, Willie D. Haliburton, Fred Ivory, Don Jones, Albert Lincoln, T. J. Patterson, Ulric Pattillo, Joe Phea, Sr., Eddie P. Richardson, Roy Roberts, Andrew Ross, Jimmie Snell and Howard Walker.

Acquiring the nickname of "Iron Head," by members of the staff of Atlanta Life Insurance Company because of his determination, he received special tributes from the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc and C. F. "Rickey" Cooke, III and others. Special words were given by the home office of Atlanta Life Insurance Company.

Born in Waco, Texas June 30, 1927, he was the eldest son of Earl and Lennie Saul Elliott. After graduation from A. J. Moore High School in Waco, he attended Compton Junior College and Wiley College. He later enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and served during World War II. Mr. Elliott then began a remarkable forty-one year career with Atlanta Life Insurance Company by joining the Special Team which he became its captain because of his hard work. During his tenure he won numerous awards of recognition as well as recipient trip winner to several cities throughout the U. S. and the Bahamas.

He married Beulah Mae Haliburton December 24, 1951. Their union was blessed with one daughter, Trina. He was a devoted family man who developed a close-knit relationship with his son-in-law and was constantly on the road to DeSoto, Texas to spend time with his granddaughter.

Earl, throughout his lifetime, was outgoing and involved in community and civic affairs. He was a member of Epsilon Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and was a chartered member. He worked untiringly as a board member of the Lubbock Black Chamber Entrepreneurs, Inc.

On a positive note, Earl accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in 1951, where he served in the Senior Choir. He was a member of the Trustee Board at the time of his demise.

James Fullylove, a longtime friend of Earl, made it known of his friendship with Elliott and sang a selection that Earl had led in the choir. It was "The Last Mile of The Way."

He is survived by his wife, Beulah; daughter, Trina of DeSoto, Texas; son-in-law, Robert; two brothers, Saul of Waco, Texas and Gerald of Hewitt, Texas; two sisters, Alberta Cosby of Waco, Texas and Annie Ruth Bolden of Denver, Colorado; one sister, Mae Kyle Prentis of Denver, Colorado who preceded him in death; one grandson, Robert, Jr.; and one granddaughter, Brienne; many other relatives and friends.



Earl Lewis Elliott

Young People See the Other Side of the Law in Action

Young people from George Woods Community Center took a trip over thirty miles from Lubbock July 28, 1994 to Littlefield, Texas. They attended an At-Risk Youth Conference sponsored by the Honorable City Municipal Judge V. Bursleson. These young people were between the ages of 8 through 14.

The youth spent the entire afternoon in court learning about the different kinds of crimes which are committed by young people and the punishment for those crimes.

Several officers of the law enforcement agencies talked to them about the DARE Program and showed examples of how the drug dog does on a particular task.

Also, a tour of the city and county jail was given, and they were told how each functions.

All in all, the young people had a wonderful day of learning about the judicial system in Littlefield.

A special thanks is given to Abraham Spires for setting up this conference, as well as to the only female black judge in Littlefield, Mr. Spires is seeking the office of Lubbock County Commissioner in November.

Also a special thanks to the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for making this trip possible with the necessary funds.

Mrs. Maxine Jackson is supervisor at George Woods Community Center.



YOUNG PEOPLE FROM GEORGE WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER: Front row, left to right: Willie, Clifton, Antwan, and Rick Gamett children. Back row: Darren, Marcus, Alvin, Greg, Jarmarcus, Robert, Henry and Isaac Garnett.



Front row: Ashley A. Derundre, Armyin, Charseth, and Noria. Back row: Andrea L., Tondra, Candra, Amber, Toni, and Clydell.



GOV. RICHARDS JOINS HOUSTON URBAN LEAGUE IN SALUTE TO HENRY BROWN—Gov. Ann Richards (center) and Mick Lewis (right), corporate affairs southwest region manager for Anheuser-Busch Companies, welcomed hundreds of Houston Area Urban League supporters at the Sheraton-Astrodome Hotel to congratulate Equal Opportunity Day awardee Henry H. Brown (left), recently retired senior vice president, Anheuser-Busch, Inc. The award ceremony was a highlight of the Houston Area Urban League's 26th Annual Equal Opportunity Day Celebration, which recognizes the accomplishments of notable African-Americans who have achieved national prominence in the areas of drama, public service, entertainment, arts, business, medicine and writing. Brown was recognized for outstanding service during his tenure at Anheuser-Busch.

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2202 Birch Avenue, where Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor, is the "Church Where The People Really Care." Pastor Moton, one of God's chosen,

is strictly out to tell truth, and if it hurts just accept it. Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Thelma Brown presiding. She has been missed for two or three Sundays.

A son, "Glory To His Name," was sung by the members of the Sunday School. Prayer was offered by Supt. Brown. Soft music was played while the classes march to their various areas of learning.

The classes reassembled at 10:15 a. m., and sung "Trust And Obey." High points of the morning lesson were given by Pastor Moton. It was very good.

Offering banner went to the Kindergarten Class, while the Attendance Banner was retained by the Adult Class. Class No. One lost the Offering Banner to Class No. 2, Sister Kinner's Class. Sister Joan Y. Ervin's Class No. 4 won the Attendance Banner.

There were five visitors in Sunday School, and we want them to know they are welcome and do come again!



The morning order of services began with the devotional which was led by Sister Ervin and family. A son and scripture, which was read by Sister Ervin, 91st Psalm. Prayer was given by Deacon Clarence Ervin.



The processional of the Senior Choir as they came in singing "Got To Praise Him." Altar prayer was offered by Sister Kenyetta Barnes. A song, "Joy, Joy!", was sung. After all, we all have been through many things and still have joys! Scripture was read by Sister Dorothy Kinner. She read James 2:1-9. Prayer was given by Sister Clara Colquitt. Another song, "Oh, It Was Jesus." Responsive reading was

done in unison. The morning hymn was "I'll Fly Away." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He stressed about the building fund of the church, and that it was in progress. That's something to get concerned about if you love your church. Another song, "God Is Good."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "We Need Faith To Re-Dig Some Old Walls." He told the congregation how to do it. His scripture was Genesis 26:17-25.

An invitation to discipleship was extended. Three came forward to the church.

Sister Shirley Williams, who resides in Dallas and former member of New Hope, blessed the congregation with a song. She sang "In Times Like These." She is no stranger. She was just visiting her home folks and friends.



Last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., the Youth Department were in charge of the program. Sister Margaret Moton is in charge of the Youth Department. It was a fine program.

Sister G. H. Davis was blessed to have guest from out of town last week. They were Edna M. Smith, Floria Swanson, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Earnestine Davis of Reno, Nevada. They enjoyed their visit very much. Sister Davis was very happy over this visit.



Among the sick and shut in are several. They include Sister Bemice Kelly, Brother Sammy Beaty, Sister Precious Brown and many more. You are remembered in our prayers.



The Eunice Circle of the Greaber St. Luke Baptist Church met in the home of Sister Davis last week. Rev. Johnny Barnes taught the lesson. All had a wonderful time.



Dorothy Kinner, Mattie McKinney, Twanza Tanner, and Wilma Wright attended Delta Sigma Theta's 42nd National Convention in St. Louis, Mo. July 14 through 20, 1994. Twanza is a collegiate from Eta Lambda Chapter, Texas Tech University.

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"I do feel it would markedly reduce our crime rate in drugs are legalized." Others have argued that the war against drugs unfairly targets blacks and that the sentences are completely out of proportion to the seriousness of the crime. The prosecutor says he will seek a 10 year sentence in the Elders case.

NATIONAL BLACK WEALTH CONFERENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—A conference designed to show blacks how to build personal and group wealth takes place Saturday, August 20 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The all-day seminar is part of a series of black wealth building conferences taking place in cities throughout the nation this summer. The event is being sponsored by the Washington, D.C. financial self-help group the Better Life Club. Spokesman James Nathan says the seminar will cover topics ranging from starting home-based businesses and making profitable investments to making money in the 900 number industry and building wealth through low-money-down real estate purchasing techniques. Persons interested in attending the conference can receive registration material by calling 800-7481821.

MFUME'S SON ARRESTED ON RAPE CHARGE

ATLANTA, GA.—Michael Mfume—son of Congressional Black Caucus Chairman Kweisi Mfume—is free on bail this week after being arrested on a charge of raping a woman in the Atlanta area after a date. The elder Mfume would only say, "I believe he will be found innocent." The younger Mfume denies the charge. No information was released about the woman who made the allegation.

RICK JAMES GOES TO JAIL

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Soul and "funk" singer Rick James was sentenced to five years in prison last week after a judge rejected a plea to re-enter a drug rehabilitation center. The 46-year-old James had been found guilty of holding a woman against her will and forcing her to perform sex acts with another woman during a five-day drug binge. James could be released in as little as two years. His most famous hit was the 1981 song "Superfreak."

OPRAH WINFREY STAYS NUMBER ONE IN TALK SHOWS

CHICAGO, ILL.—According to the latest Louis Harris poll, Oprah Winfrey is America's favorite talk-show host. She had a popularity rating nearly twice that of the show which came in second place—David Letterman. This is the third consecutive year that Winfrey has placed first among talk-show hosts. However, the Winfrey-type show has come in for criticism recently. Two Penn State University researchers say the talk-shows are harming America by paying too much attention to deviant behavior.

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Senior Class and Doctor Finder Present "August '94 Calendar"

The "Senior Class" and "Doctor Finder" programs of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital will sponsor two programs during August 1994.

"Bread and Circuses" will be presented Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m., in The City of Lubbock Senior Program 19th Street Center (2001 19th Street). Joe Bonilla, R.D., a dietician in St. Mary Hospital's Food and Nutrition Department, will discuss diet and medications. He will tell how to distinguish phonies from facts in relation to food and nutrition labels.

"Marrying Later in Life" will be presented by Jeanette Henderson, M.S., Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m., in the sixth-floor Arnett Room of St. Mary Hospital. Henderson holds a master's degree in Human Development and Family Studies, and currently is enrolled in the doctorate study program for Marriage and Family Therapy at Texas Tech University. Henderson will cover many interesting topics in her presentation including past relationships, solid foundation conflicts, ages of remarriage, what makes remarried families unique, and how couples can still have a perfect marriage after marrying later in life.

Both programs in August are open to the public and free of charge; however, reservations are requested. For more information about the programs or to make reservations, please call (806) 741-7111.

Doctor Finder, sponsored by St. Mary Hospital, is a physician referral service which puts you in touch with the physician appropriate for your needs. Doctor Finder can be reached by dialing (806) 796-6060.

Senior Class is a benefit program sponsored by St. Mary Hospital to assist senior citizens in meeting their hospital needs. Senior Class offers free health screenings, educational programs, social activities and insurance counseling throughout the year. Benefits vary with age.

Senior Class membership costs at St. Mary Hospital are \$20 per individual, or \$30 per couple. For membership at affiliate hospitals, costs are \$25 per individual and \$40 per couple. Affiliate hospitals include DM Cogdell, Snyder; Garza Memorial, Post; Medical Art, Lamesa; Seminole Memorial, Seminole; and Yoakum County, Denver City.

10 Free Colorado Blue Spruces
 Ten Free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 1994. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, which includes regular features about tree planting and care. To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1994.

WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



ADIP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of ills among Black and similarly-situated minorities. ADIP's overall objective, via this interorganizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-instilling "togetherness" into such Shining Cities of Hope that all therein not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our then-wonderful communities, but also there will be a greatly loosened desire, or "felt need," to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors, Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, etc. by inordinately integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups. ADIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that "unfinished work."

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting date, time and place; special activities, annual meetings, etc. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures, promotions, etc. This is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events. For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Edjie P. Richardson at 762-3612.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The African-American Women Empowering meets Saturday at 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive, Community Center.

East Lubbock Chapter AARP Every 1st Wednesday at 1pm at Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 6th St.

ITC Dunbar International Alumni Association meets in Dunbar cafeteria as announced. More about these meetings.

Agape Temple Church of God in Christ will be hosting Free Dinner for the Homeless and Needy every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church is located at 4510 Ave. Q. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday—6:30 p.m. South Temple Church 6508 Avenue P

The African-American Business and Professional Coalition meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. 820 Ave H. Suite 5

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation Issues Commodities Second Monday & Tuesdays Parkway Drive & MLK Blvd. Call 766-7363

Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8:30a.m.-4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Debra, Lee or Rudy—762-8793 For additional information call: 767-2911

Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise, 2011 E. 13th Lubbock, TX. Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise Questions? Call: Health For Friends 765-2639 Cathedral of Praise 763-6900

NAACP Monthly Meeting Every Second Saturday Evening 6:30 p.m. South Temple Church 6508 Avenue P

The Girl Scouts of Greenleaf Manor meet each Wednesday at 2812 Weber Drive at 4pm. All interested girls are asked to be present.

Exodus into Manhattan of a Black Man, Support Group Meeting time: 5:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2812 Weber Dr. Theme: "Visions for Black Men" For further information contact: Marvin 799-0051, Leon 784-0115, or R.D. 763-5552

Health for Friends, Every Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 2011 East 13th Question? Call Health For Friends at 765-2639 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-6900

Lubbock Emancipation (Juneteenth) Committee Inc. Time: 7:00p.m. Where: 820 Ave H, Suite 5 April 14 & 28 & May thru June every Thursday

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Jennie Ann Jordan and Shirra Barner visited their mother and grandmother, Lucille Higgins, last week. They reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. A. E. Fine and daughter, Violet Scottie Moore, last Saturday afternoon.

1st Progressive Baptist Church, where Rev. Homer Avery is host pastor, and the Community Baptist Church, where the Rev. Larry Fooks is pastor, came last Monday evening with a soul-stirring worship service for the residents.

The St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church's Mission of members came in Tuesday evening with worship services for the residents. Eva Moore, O. C. Barrow, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Swisher, Mrs. Tucker, Rosie Evans and Rev. J. L. Barnes visited Lula York and Bessie Stubblefield.

Mrs. Iris Smith and Nelda Jackson visited Ezell Sanders, Lewis Walton, and Rev. W. H. Stephens last week.

Frances Green and Sarah Jane Johnson visited Edward Johnson last week.

Brother Birmingham, who is a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited the residents last Friday.

Ann Gay, who works with SPAG, visited the residents on last Friday.

Just For TODAY!

Strength for today, Lord,
Is all that I ask.
Please stand by my side,
As I attempt each task.

Lord, not tomorrow,
But just for today
I ask for your guidance
In all that I say.

Today will you lead me
In all that I do?
In every endeavor
I'm leaning on you!

I'm trusting in the Lord
As I go through this day.
Please make me a blessing
As I go on my way.
—by Irene Thompson

Now this: Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. St. Matthew 6:34.

Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. & R.; Rev. W. Stephens, Assistant A. D. & R.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice invites bids for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice 1089 Bed, Co-Gender, Mode One State Jail Facility - Plainview, Texas.

The 1089 Bed, Co-Gender, Mode One State Jail Facility to be constructed in Plainview, Texas is composed of nine buildings arranged in a campus configuration. All the buildings are pre-engineered metal buildings with sloped roofs with slab on grade foundations, with perimeter grade beams and spread footings under column locations. The interior building systems vary depending on the use of the spaces and level of security required. The total gross square footage of the buildings is approximately 195,135.

A Site Visit meeting will be assembled at the construction trailer of the TDCJ 500 Bed SATF project (adjacent to the 1089 Bed, Co-Gender, Mode One State Jail site) located at 5000 Hwy. 70 East, Plainview, Texas (phone number (806)293-1071) at 9:00 AM Tuesday, August 9, 1994. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL GENERAL CONTRACTORS TO VIEW THE SITE AT THIS TIME.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held in Suite 210 of the Small Business Development Center, 2579 South loop 289, Lubbock, Texas (806)745-1637) on Tuesday, August 9, 1994 at 1:00 P.M. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 23, 1994 in the large Conference Room at the Directorate of Engineering office located in the warehouse building of the TDCJ Administrative Complex (formerly Brown Oil Tool) on Spur 59 off of Highway 75 North, Huntsville, Texas.

The work will be awarded under one lump sum contract. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice requires the Contractor to make a good faith effort to include disadvantaged businesses in at least 30% of the total value of this construction contract award.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed in the Project Manual must be paid on this project.

MINORITY SUB CONTRACTORS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PRE BID CONFERENCE AT 1:00PM. ON AUGUST 9, 1994.

The Angelic Voices Of Lubbock, Texas Invite You to The Lubbock United Gospel Rally

Date: Saturday, August 6, 1994
Place: J.A. Chatman Park East 28th & Juniper
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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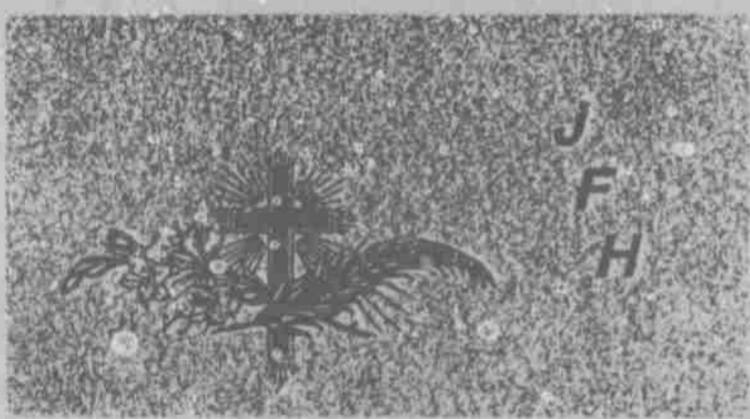
African Marketplace and Cultural Faire Sign with Tobin and Associates

James V. Burkes, President of the world's famous African Marketplace and Cultural Faire, today announced the signing of Tobin and Associates to handle this year's public relations activities.

"Pat Tobin, President of Tobin and Associates, has built one of the strongest reputations in Los Angeles in terms of handling large events such as the Marketplace. So this is a good fit," Mr. Burkes said.

The African Marketplace and Cultural Faire has grown from a small backyard affair to one of the largest outdoor festivals in the Southland. Last year, the Faire attracted over 350,000 visitors from around the world and had an economic impact on the Los Angeles community of over \$22 million.

The 9th Annual African Marketplace and Cultural Faire will be held on the weekends of August 20, 21, 27, 28; September at Rancho Cienega Park, 5001 Rodeo Drive, Los Angeles.



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| 2732 E. 2nd Pl. | 3/1/0 | \$23,500 - Near Bozeman Elementary School |
| 2717 E. Colgate | 2/1/1 | \$24,500 - Nice Large two bedroom |
| 2721 E. Colgate | 3/1/1 | \$26,000 - Well kept 3 bedroom |
| 2404 Fir Avenue | 3/1/0 | \$28,950 - One owner home. Very good neighborhood. |
| 819 E. 36th St. | 2/1/2 | \$30,000 - You must see this house... |
| 2618 Duke | 3/1/0 | \$27,550 - Large, nice neighbors, near schools |
| 1937 E. Colgate | 4/1/0 | \$31,500 - Den, Fireplace, Fenced Front & Back |
| 1321 E. 25th St. | 4/2/CP | \$27,500 - Den - Title Fence - Double Carport |
| 3012 E. St. | 3/1/0 | \$23,500 - Well Kept 3 Bedroom |



EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS



Why A Debate? No Need. The Choice Is Crystal Clear

by Eddie P. Richardson

Lately we have heard discussions as to where the proposed multi-purpose arena should or should not be built. Some of the debate in this arena is too political. A handful of people will stand to gain a great deal financially. Too many people or businesses will have to be uprooted and/or relocated. The debate goes on and on. The ideal spot in Lubbock is the I-27 interchange area, for so many. Here we will list a few relationships and potential for the rebuilding of the downtown area and especially the downtown entertainment center, on, not close to, Lubbock's two main transportation arteries—Interstate 27 and the East-West Freeway, which makes accessibility very easy. Also the close proximity to Broadway, 19th, 44th Streets, as well as M.L.K. Blvd., will enhance growth to the Lubbock International Airport. The accessibility

to McKinley Park, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Joyland Amusement Park. The potential is too great for Lubbock citizens to get bogged down in personality, politics, or even finances because this has the potential to become the amusement and entertainment mecca of this area. The place to start from is the I-27 area—perfect terrain, infrastructure in place, relocation and uprooting or displacement a bare minimum. Some general area information on a study on "A Vision: East Lubbock Central Area Development" from 1987 to 1992, which this writer was involved in.

- I-27 and East-West Freeway will stimulate urban and economic growth between city, Loop 289, and downtown area.
- East and West Lubbock will create balanced development to strengthen downtown revitalization and overall.
- Urban growth will fill the extensive amounts of vacant land within the existing City limits, especially East Lubbock.
- Maintain the original city form and urban

structure to strengthen downtown as the central core of the city.

- Develop a linkage between East and West Lubbock to enhance downtown revitalization—with one all-purpose arena the vehicle to start with.
- Promote new growth to East Lubbock in order to balance overall city development.
- Encourage in-fill development to maintain land use pattern and increase city tax revenue
- Preserve and beautify the Yellowhouse Canyon as a greenbelt park to promote recreational attraction and environmental quality.
- Establish a new central core as a center of centers for the city and its metro growth.
- Create a new image for East Lubbock to attract new development and economic growth.

The only objections this writer has heard to the I-27 location have been racial, and East Lubbock. Hope and pray to God Lubbock doesn't place racial division over positive economic growth.



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

The news that a three-year-old child has been taken from her mother, who is a college student, and given to her father, who is also a college student and employed, because his parents can give the child 24-hour care per day rather than the 35 hours of care per week of a day care, which the mother was using, gives cause for alarm.

This decision is alarming for several reasons. Does it mean that day care is not acceptable for children of single parents? Does it mean that single mothers should not attend college? Does it mean that paternal grandparents are the only acceptable form of child care for single parents? Does it mean that the education of the father of a child is more important than the education of a child's mother? OR, does it mean that there is a movement under way to keep mothers at home taking care of their children during their formative years? Is this also a movement to keep public assistance in existence?

It would appear that the moral and practical thing to insure adequate child care is adequate Child Support. It is strange, queer, weird, how young men refuse to marry their baby's mother whom they thought enough of to conceive with, but not enough to take the responsibility for conception via child and mother support, since everyone knows that mothers of young children have a difficult time juggling child care and work at the same time.

It is time to get "in cinque" and see to it that ALL fathers shoulder the responsibility for all of their children. The concept of "jail work release" is a modern miracle!

This & That

MUCH TALK ABOUT LUBBOCK'S CURFEW!! THIS N THAT...who has commented on the...LUBBOCK CURFEW...which affects the lives of young people...who are 17 and younger...has made it very clear...that...ONLY PARENTS...can solve the...JUVENILE PROBLEM...THIS N THAT...believes that the...LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY...can't solve these problems...but the...PARENTS AND GUARDIANS...of these kids...can do...so...that is...if we...ALL GET INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS...It hasn't...BEEN TOO LONG AGO...when the entire neighborhood in the...AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY...did what it had to do...to...REAR OUR CHILDREN COLLECTIVELY...but it appears in the later years of this century...we have forgotten the way we used to...WORK TOGETHER...to see that our children...have the proper guidance...WHAT HAS HAPPEN, FOLKS?? Do we really care about the...FUTURE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE??? We...AFRICAN-AMERICANS...need to get our act together...so that our kids will have an opportunity to do the things we...did...that is...those of us who are in their late forties and fifties...WHAT HAS HAPPENED, FOLKS??? IF YOU WANT TO WORK WITH...our school board rep...SISTER KATHYL ANDERSON...as a volunteer...to work with the kids if they are brought to a center...then call her at...744-8233...

D. C. KINNER the BARBER SAYS: "OUR KIDS...need to see...that we...REALLY CARE...by getting involved with them...and showing them the right way to go..."

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INTERSTATE 27 SITE IS BEST ONE!! THIS N THAT... would like...express...once again...that the...BEST SITE FOR THE NEW PROPOSED...MULTIPURPOSE ARENA...has to be the...Interstate 27 SITE...FAIR PARK GROUNDS...as it has a history of...THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE...in attendance at the...annual...SOUTH PLAINS FAIR...each September...If you don't believe...just count the numbers...come this September...THIS N THAT...would hope that...HUNDREDS OF US...would attend the upcoming...PUBLIC HEARING...on this special effort...With the spending of...more than...\$40 MILLION DOLLARS...THIS N THAT... would hope that the... "QUALITY OF LIFE THEME"...will be made known by you who would like to see this facility at this site...WILL YOU HELP...in this effort...??

BBB REPORT

by Nan Campbell, President

According to a news release from the Texas State Securities Board, investment fraud and abuse has made the leap to "cyberspace," the fast-growing world of commercial computer bulletin board services and the informal web of computer networks that make up the Internet. Already at risk are an estimated 252,000 Texans who subscribe to commercial online services, where a variety of illegal and abusive investment schemes, including stock manipulation, pyramid schemes and Ponzi scams are now flourishing. These commercial services allow subscribers to post messages in electronic bulletin boards devoted to specific areas, such as investments. Texans are cautioned to be wary of thinly traded and little known stocks that are hyped as having huge potential to rise in price. Don't expect to get rich quick in the super highway of information and don't assume that your on-line computer service polices its investment bulletin boards. Check it out first, call 763-0459. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

To find a reputable contractor, first ask for references from friends and neighbors. Next, get written estimates from two or three contractors and compare the quality of the materials to be used as well as the total cost of the project. Call us at 763-0459 for a reliability report on the contractors you're considering. Also, check your local or state government to find out if the contractor is properly licensed, bonded or insured. When you've decided on a contractor, don't sign a contract until you've reviewed it carefully to be sure it includes all agreements and oral promises on how the job is to be done. Never pay for an entire home improvement project in advance. Most reputable companies require one-third of the total contract amount or less, as a down payment. And never pay cash to a salesperson; instead write a check to the company. Finally, don't sign a completion certificate until you've inspected the work and are sure it's satisfactory.

Getting Pissed On...And Waiting

by Abraham Spires And Eddie Richardson

For more than 400 years, African-Americans have been afflicted with the incurable disease, excusitis—an acute condition whereby patients find a viable reason for why they are unable to do something.

Slavery and Jim Crow were the first excuses, but the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act was the perfect antidote. But the strange malaise has resurfaced and is now at epidemic proportion.

Seven years before the dawn of the 21st Century, Blacks find themselves in a situation similar to the one in the slave era. Not only are we still enslaved by "the man" mentally, we are also enslaved by our lack of initiative and obstinacy to better ourselves economically.

And here's ten reasons why. But before, let me remind you that there were Christian Crusades (wars).

1. Blacks in this city are very religious-minded to the point of fanaticism.
2. Blacks appear to be very content with present conditions.
3. Blacks are very conservative. No one dares speak their minds for fear their actions will be misconstrued as radical or "rocking the boat."
4. Blacks have absolutely no political empowerment.
5. Blacks don't seem to care when injustice lands on their doorsteps with a thud.
6. Blacks are slow to anger, slow to act, and even slower to stand up for themselves.
7. There are too many Blacks who want the community to identify them as Black leaders, but do not have the courage that comes with the title.
8. Blacks complain loudly to each other but fail to voice their complaints to whites.
9. Blacks allow white merchants to treat them shabbily, yet continue to spend money with them.
10. Blacks have little respect for each other, and many ignore the racial problem and say there is little racial problem of any sort. (They must be trippin'.)

Black people in Lubbock are living in a 90s time zone with a 50 mph speedometer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"NOT ALWAYS DO WE GET WHAT WE WANT"

The east-side of Lubbock needs more owned businesses. If east-side residents could receive the funds to create our own businesses, we could employ our youths. Earning a living in a respectable manner would eliminate the need to work in the drug cartel. The city employs only a small percentage of the city's able-bodied minorities. Believe me, if the east side residents had jobs available to them they would commit a lot less crime.

Basically, all I want to know is why not on the east-side of our city. Crime is everywhere in our city. Our money can and will spend at the east-side of Lubbock just as well as it does on the west-side. If we had funds available to us we could create businesses and simultaneously create role models and employ our youths. Finally, why not watch the east-side of Lubbock grow, as well as the west-side of Lubbock? No one ever complains when other events are going on at the fair grounds. Now, what better place for the arena than the Fair Grounds?

Sincerely,
Miss Dee Smith

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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.

The opinions expressed by guest columns or editorials are not necessarily the opinions of the publishers/editors or those of the advertisers. Comments and pictures are welcome but the publishers are not responsible to return articles unless a self-addressed envelope is submitted. All notices must be paid in advance. Story deadline is 3:00p.m. Friday. Advertisement deadline is 3:00p.m. Friday or if camera ready, Monday at 12:00 noon. Member A.O.I.P. (Assault on Illiteracy Program)

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SPORTS

Lubbock Youth Place Third in Regional Rally in Houston

Young people of the Lubbock Tennis Association's Youth Development Program, Rhon Knighten, program director, participated in the South Texas United States Tennis Association/National Junior Tennis League (U.S.T.A./N.J.T.L.) Regional Rally held July 28 through 30, 1994 in Houston, Texas.

Among the 32 teams participating, the Lubbock team received the 3rd place trophy. This was L.T.A.'s first entry, and the students did very well. They would like to recognize students who contributed to the team play.

They are: Floyd Casel, who received the Rally's Sportsmanship L.T.A.'s most valuable player recognition and was undefeated in both singles and doubles matches; Jebron and Jennifer Strong were most valuable immediate doubles team. Tizol Strong and Daryl Wilkerson were the most valuable novice doubles team. Johnathan Strong was the most valuable novice singles participant.

Other participants contributing to the award were: Larisha Ransom, Stefani Eddins, and Walter Ransom.

The members of L.T.A.'s would like to express their appreciation to all local organizations who gave donations to assist with their transportation and other efforts in their trip. Among them are the Lubbock Tennis Association, A.R.A., New Hope Baptist Church, Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc., and Community Baptist Church.

The 15th National Sports Collectors Convention

A leader in the industry, Pacific Trading Cards, Inc. will be at the hottest thing in town when we arrive in Houston, Texas for the 15th National Sports Collectors Convention.

Below are some details regarding Pacific's involvement. On Thursday, August 4, 1994 we will be holding a press conference at 2:00 pm. At this time Pacific's CEO and President, Michael J. Cramer will be presenting the 1994 Crown Collection Football Series. In addition, we will be talking about upcoming plans for the 1994 Triple Folder Football Series and the 1994 Crown Collection Baseball Series. All media members attending the press conference will receive a special package of prototypes and cards.

★ Thursday through Sunday, convention attendees will be registering for a Chevy S-10 truck to be given away Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm. Media members are reminded that the drawing will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday.

★ In addition to the truck giveaway some youngster will go home with BMX bicycle. Just as with the truck, attendees can register from Thursday through Sunday.

★ Pacific Trading Cards, Inc. logos will be all over Houston. Pacific has sponsored the "Isle Signs" which guide people around the convention center.

Whether you want to talk about baseball cards, football cards, the state of the industry or "Gunsmoke", one of the most respected men in the hobby, Michael J. Cramer, will be on hand at the booth to answer your questions and chat. In addition, Director of Operations, Martin J. Cramer and Hobby Relations Director Bob Wike are eager to meet with our friends from the press.

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If your answer is YES to these questions, join us for our fall volunteer training class.

To register for classes or for additional information, call Mary Ann White at (806) 795-2751.



FALL 1994 SCHEDULE

September 16	5:30-9:30 pm
September 17	8:30 am-4:30 pm
September 18	2:00-6:00 pm
Sept. 20, 22, 27	6:00-10:00 pm
September 29	6:00-9:00 pm



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NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

RE: City of Lubbock/Citibus Section 9 Capital, Technical Studies, and Operating Assistance Grant Application

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public hearing will be afforded, in the Citibus Conference Room, 801 Texas Avenue, on August 23, 1994, at 12:00 noon for the purpose of considering projects for which financial assistance is being sought from the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended. The financial assistance requested is as follows:

CAPITAL ASSISTANCE GRANT Program of Projects: This project will consist of the following: the purchase of 34 clean-diesel buses, radios and fareboxes; two trolleys; five replacement vans for the Demand Response Service as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act; and maintenance equipment which includes a floor scrubber.

This project is estimated at \$9,321,000. Of this amount, \$7,456,800 will be provided by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 9 funds, \$1,784,200 will be provided by the City of Lubbock and \$80,000 will be provided by private sources. This project is proposed to begin October 1, 1994, and be completed by December 31, 1998.

TECHNICAL STUDY GRANT Program of Projects: This project will consist of the following: training and professional development; conducting a comprehensive operational analysis; and conducting short range planning.

This grant is estimated at \$65,000. Of this amount, \$52,000 will be provided by FTA Section 9 funds and \$13,000 will be provided by the City of Lubbock. This project is proposed to begin October 1, 1994.

OPERATING ASSISTANCE GRANT Program of Projects: This project will consist of providing the transportation services in the Lubbock urbanized area provided by the City Transit Management Company, Inc., d/b/a Citibus and includes the following:

1) Amending the FY93 Operating Assistance Grant for October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993. This grant will be amended from \$2,600,000 to \$2,627,729, of which \$1,313,864 will be provided by FTA Section 9 funds, \$604,011 by the City of Lubbock, \$292,823 by the Texas Department of Transportation, and \$417,031 by non-farebox revenues.

2) Providing the transportation services from October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995. This portion of the grant is estimated at \$3,007,000 of which \$1,503,500 will be provided by FTA Section 9 funds, \$733,830 by the City of Lubbock, \$267,870 by TxDOT, and \$471,800 by non-farebox revenues.

3) Providing the transportation services from October 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995. This portion of the grant is estimated at \$800,000 of which \$400,000 will be provided by FTA Section 9 funds, \$200,000 by the City of Lubbock, and \$200,000 by non-farebox revenues.

Interested persons or agencies may submit, orally or in writing, evidence and recommendations with respect to said projects on or before August 15, 1994.

The preliminary program of projects is available to the public, at the Citibus offices at 801 Texas Avenue. The final program of projects will also be available to the public at the Citibus offices.

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Friday, August 12

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1. Parents (or a guardian who is at least 18), go with your child to one of the four neighborhood centers listed below. Citibus will take you and your child for FREE to Methodist Children's Hospital.
2. Bring your child's current immunization record or a letter from a doctor or school nurse stating what immunizations are needed. (WE MUST HAVE THIS!) Or, if your child has never been immunized, you can just tell us that when you arrive and we'll start an immunization record for your child.
3. When you arrive at Methodist Children's Hospital, the friendly nurses will immunize your children. After some food and fun, Citibus will take you back to your neighborhood center.

Citibus Schedule and Locations for the Neighborhood Immunization Day:

(Buses will leave the centers at these approximate times.)

- George Woods Community Center - Zenith and Erskine
8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm
- Guadalupe Neighborhood Center - 102 Ave. P
8:45 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am, 1:15 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:15 pm
- Mae Simmons Center - 23rd and Oak
9 am, 10:30 am, noon, 1:30 pm, 3 pm, 4:30 pm
- Fine Arts Center - 2601 Ave. P
9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm, 1:45 pm, 3:15 pm, 4:45 pm

Bus donated generously by Citibus.

Special thanks to the following organizations for assistance in conducting this community health service program: City of Lubbock Community Development/Neighborhood Initiatives, Citibus, Texas Department of Health, City of Lubbock Health Department and: Guadalupe Neighborhood Association, Dunbar/Manhattan Hts. Neighborhood Association, Cherry Point/Parkway Neighborhood Association, and Slaton/Bean Neighborhood Association.





CHURCH DIRECTORY



Are You Part Of The Problem Or The Answer? from the Desk Of Parson D.A. Smith

Everywhere today, the word problem confronts us. This is evident in Zaire where a million Rwandan refugees are threatened by cholera; in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo where Eosnian Serbs are dealing a harsh blow on peace efforts by threatening that they would reestablish their stranglehold on Sarajevo by closing the only route civilians can use to enter and leave the city; in the prescribing of dangerous and inappropriate medication to millions of elderly American as stated by researchers; and evident by tampering with the state's open records and meeting law in the name of economic development. We as individuals, insignificant though we be, are not outside the world like fans in an arena watching a game. Like it or not, we are in the midst of the world's game, participants in its winning or its losing. We are a part of the world's problem or we are a part of the answer.

In the twenty-eighth chapter of First Samuel we read, "Saul had expelled the mediums and spiritists from the land" (verse 3 NIV) and then we read four verses afterward: "Saul said to his attendants, 'Find me a woman who is a medium, so I may go and inquire of her.'" That is one of the most

humane passages in the Bible—a man recognizing a public evil as evil, but when life sees to shut in on him, becoming part of the problem. Expel the mediums, and spiritists! But, four verses afterward, find me a woman who is a medium.

We all on some occasion have behaved like Saul. But, even in so obvious a matter, are we part of the problem or of the answer? Do we have the courage to face our powerful temptation or do we make exceptions to ourselves. Do we set other people up and lay the blame on someone else—even our closest of friends that we have in town who would not harm a hair on our head but would "stick their neck out," so to speak, to save us from hurt and danger. Saul did that, and so will many of us when "push come to shove" if we are not anchored in Jesus.

Witchcraft, the psychic line, the strategic placing of little voodoo dolls, a public evil—Saul saw that. But when his own bad days closed in; when God went silent on him and would not respond by dreams (the lowest form of revelation), nor by Urim or by prophets, the old superstition resurged in him and he made an exception of himself. "Find me a woman who is a medium, so that I may go and inquire of her."

As a preacher and a seasoned preacher (40 years in the ministry and 35 years as a pastor) in our community, I am very much disturbed about the ministry of Lubbock, the prevailing attitudes toward the ministry, the attitude of the ministry toward one another, the attitude of ministers as it relates to local government, the indifferent attitudes and noncaring attitude

as it relates to LISD—a school district that is seeing its tax base steadily decline in certain areas of the district because of the alleged unacceptable behavior and the stymie that it causes to what has led the alleged realtors political machine that is allegedly whispered by many to be calling the shots in this city, to act without much comment and to build without mercy in the two districts that joins LISD to the west and southwest. I am concerned about the great evils and pressures of the world that surround God's men and women. I am equally concerned about those who get quite worked up about the world's moral evil and the ill consequence it result in and I wonder how much they are a part of it.

What about the solution? The solution to all of our problems lies not in the president or congress of our country, nor in the governor of our state, nor in the mayor and council of our city, but rather in a man called Jesus who was born in a manger, who as an adult died on a cross; who had no wealth, no prestige, nothing to count on except those intangibles of character that cynics belittle, and yet across the centuries towering still, the life of whom more and more people find the answer. Where his spirit comes, you will find the answer.

The prevailing attitudes that chokes at the very heart of our community can be relieved by many becoming part of the solution in our churches by a personal conversion (not just names on the church roll)—by God's grace to be so inward change you pass over from being part of mankind's disease to being part of the cure.



End Of Game Notice.

X marks the spot. If you can play tic-tac-toe, you have a chance to win. At least until January 28, 1995. That's the time you have remaining to purchase tickets and claim your prizes, because Tex Tac Dough officially ends August 1, 1994.

To play Tex Tac Dough, match three money bags in a row, column or diagonal and win the prize amount indicated in the prize box. Prizes of \$1, \$2, \$4, \$7, \$14, \$40 and \$100 can be redeemed instantly at lottery retailers, any of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail with a claim form available from any Texas Lottery retailer. The \$1,000 prize must be claimed either at any of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail with a claim form. If you have any questions, call the Texas Lottery Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.



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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday at 2132 E. 30th in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Hood at 9 a.m.—See you there! Plans are underway for the "Prayer Revival." It will take place October 5-6-7. More on this next report. Please mark your calendar. A move of God you will witness in these meetings.

Why are people digging up past lives of people all over the world?? Bringing up old sins, old lifestyles of years back, simply because they cannot deal in truth and forgiveness. Compassion—Mercy—Love. The powerful name of Jesus is being ruled out in places you wouldn't believe so the enemy is doing his thing. God is faithful to forgive all that ask him; why can't small earthly beings forgive?? Stop digging up old decayed garbage. It's everywhere raising the lives of people. But get ready, those who think

God is not in control. He says every knee shall bow every tongue confess that he's Lord (Rom. 14:11 Phil. 2:10). Not only that, there's going to be a fire that the firemen can't put out. Water won't be able to quench it. So just bow now before you're forced to. He is Lord over this world. It would be nice if you would accept the fact that he is, he was, he will be until the end of the world.

See you next week. Meanwhile you keep smiling and loving us, whether you feel like it or not. It's important. Don't forget we're praying for you, because we love you over the Lord.

Please read II Chron. 7:14 and Mark 11:21-26. Do you think any good came out of Nazareth? It was just a small place. Write P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408. D. Hood, Pres., Ernestine Frazier, Sec.



We Thank God for Jesus "Souls Or Dress Codes"

MARK 16:15, 16, Jesus said, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

There are some CHURCHES who PREACH about how THE PEOPLE LOOK & THEIR APPAREL. Instead of: THE TRUTH, THE LIGHT, THE LOVE, & HEAVEN & HOW TO GET THERE.

John 14:6, Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by ME.

They need to get minds off, what the PEOPLE WEAR. FORGET CHURCH DRESS CODES, if they're not SAVED & ON THEIR WAY TO HELL; BE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR SOULS.

John 3:14,15, Jesus said, As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in Him (JESUS) should not perish, but have eternal life.

Some CHURCHES PREACH LIPSTICK THIS, AND LIPSTICK THAT, BUT HAVING LIPSTICK ON ONE'S LIPS, IS NOT WHERE THE SIN IS AT.

Psalms 34:13-16, Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lip: from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

Some CHURCHES PREACH: MAN'S HAIR IS TOO LONG, AND HE NEEDS TO GET IT CUT, THAT WILL DRIVE A MAN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH; & HE WANTS YOU TO SHUT UP.

I Corinthians 11:15,16, If a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a cov-

ering. But if any man seem to be contentious, (DEBATE), we have no such CUSTOM, NEITHER THE CHURCHES OF GOD.

(Talking about how long a man's HAIR IS, it's of THE DEVIL; GOD'S CHURCHES HAVE NO SUCH CUSTOMS, BUT MAYBE YOUR FATHER'S DO? This is ANOTHER LIE OF THE DEVIL; MARCH ON ABORTION CLINICS. You need to GO TO THE WORD OF GOD AND READ, DID GOD SAY, DO THIS OR DID MAN SAY DO IT? THOU FOOLS: ALCOHOL KILLS, BUT I DON'T SEE YOU MARCHING ON THE LIQUOR STORES. COCAINE KILLS, BUT I DON'T SEE YOU MARCHING ON THE DRUG DEALERS HOMES! CIGARETTES KILL, BUT I DON'T SEE YOU MARCHING ON THE CIGARETTE COMPANIES. JESUS SAID GO PREACH HIS WORD, TO A DYING WORLD. Matthew 5:9, Jesus said, Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the CHILDREN OF GOD. Then YOU THAT ARE TROUBLEMAKERS MUST BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL.)

I Peter 13:16, Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the LORD'S SAKE: whether it be to the king (OR PRESIDENT), AS SUPREME. As free, and not using our liberty (CHRISTIANITY) for a cloak (COVERING) of maliciousness (EVIL), but as the SERVANTS OF GOD.

Romans 16:17, 18, Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions (UPROAR OR RIOT) and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, BUT their own PELLY; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the heart of the simple.

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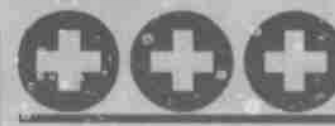


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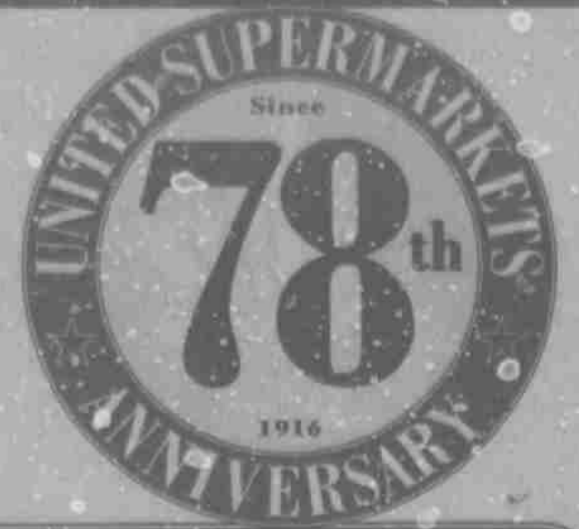
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