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NATIONAL BLACK NEWS SURVEY

from NBNS Communications

National BET Celebrates Black Music Month

Cable TV's BET will celebrate Black Music Month in June with first-run and encore music specials honoring the best in rhythm and blues music industry. BET will launch the new format on June 1 with a special one-hour edition of "Music Inside/Out," a fast-paced magazine show that goes from the board room to the recording studio. This special looks at the top black executives in the recording industry, such as Ed Eckstine, Sean "Puffy" Combs, Russell Simmons and Andre Harrell. A second half-hour edition will air on June 16 and feature recording artists Christopher Williams, Brandy and newcomer Michael Speaks. BET will also feature a month-long consumer sweepstakes giving its viewers the opportunity to win a five-day, four-night trip to the 1996 New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Jackson's New Album To Sell For \$31

The folks at Sony Music will charge record buyers \$31 for Michael Jackson's new "HIStory" album. This money-maker will be released in and is comprised of 15 new songs and 15 classics that Sony says will provide buyers 175 minutes of music.

"African-American Women and the Law"

Negative myths that continue regarding African American women will be explored in a conference entitled "African-American Women and the Law: Exerting Our Power—Reclaiming Our Communities." The conference will be held in Washington, D.C. June 15-18, 1995, and will address the ravaging effects of crime, drug abuse, poverty and discrimination, and highlight the contributions African-American women have made in public affairs and education. Sponsored by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, the four-day conference will include women from all sectors and present over 30 sessions focusing on the "backlash" against affirmative action, youth violence, business opportunities for women, access to telecommunications, AIDS and political empowerment. Contact (202) 662-8600 for information.

Black Daily Celebrates 90 Years of Publishing

Since May of 1905 the Chicago Defender newspaper has been in business serving the information needs of blacks in Chicago and the country. Founded by Robert Sengstacke, the Defender is now 90 years old and being run by Robert Sengstacke, who is listed in the May edition of Ebony magazine as one of the "100 Most Influential Blacks in America."

Black Publishers to Elect New Officers

The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) will elect new officers at its Annual Convention June 7-10, 1995, at the Medallion Hotel in Oklahoma City. The 200-member black publishers group will elect a new slate of executive officers to lead the organization for the next two years. Many of the nation's leading political officials and corporate executives will join the Black Press of America

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Put On Your Marching Shoes: A Million Black Men Wanted

By Dr. Conrad W. Worrill
Special to the NNPA

The historic call by Minister Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam for one million black men to march on Washington, D.C., on Oct. 16, 1995, has the potential to be one of the most important events of the black liberation movement in the 20th century.

This call by Minister Farrakhan has caught the attention of the African-American community throughout the United States and, in fact, the African world community. Everywhere I travel, black men are discussing the march and how they can participate.

Broad coalitions of black men are organizing at the local level in key cities all over America, making plans to participate in this historic march. There is not a day that goes by that I don't run into a brother or receive a phone call inquiring about participating.

In Houston, Texas, as an outgrowth of Minister Farrakhan speaking in to more than 35,000 black men earlier in the year, brothers have organized themselves into a coalition of black men called "Brothers Dedicated To Make Men." They are feverishly preparing for the march.

In a press statement released by the group, members explained, "We are going to Washington in October as a demonstration of our collective concerns about the questionable future looming ahead for ourselves and our families. We are concerned about our present and future in the areas of politics, employment, criminal justice, economics, education, spirituality and racial equality in America."

The statement continues, "Our concerns are causing us to stand up at this time with a man and leader of men (Minister Louis Farrakhan) who has demonstrated his love for us and fearlessness in speaking to our concerns."

Finally, it states, "We are not only standing at this time, but are moving to follow his example of pooling our resources and accepting the responsibilities of being husbands, fathers and sons that we should be."

In St. Paul, Minnesota another broad coalition of black men has emerged in preparation for their organized participation in the march. They call themselves M.A.R.C.H., which means Men Are Responsible To Cultivate Hope. This effort is being led by Minister James Muhammad.

In their advertisement to recruit brothers to join M.A.R.C.H., the coalition points out that "M.A.R.C.H. is an organization comprised of black men whose primary purpose is to liberate and free the black man, woman and child. We repudiate any and all who would utilize gender as a means of causing friction or disunity between our men and women. Our respect for our women is total and complete."

M.A.R.C.H. concludes its advertisement by explaining that, "all black men are welcome to join regardless of religion, economic status, political or social circumstances. M.A.R.C.H. stands in complete solidarity with all people who seek freedom, justice and equity, and are committed to unity in the black community."

These two examples are clear indicators of the spirit that Minister Farrakhan's call for the million man march has generated. I am told that this kind of organizing is occurring all over America.

As Drs. Nathan and Julia Hare, renown husband-and-wife scholars observed in a special report in Black Collegian Magazine, it was the male-oriented black power movement of the late 1960's that caused the white supremacy system to place African-American males "on a socioeconomic back burner, while females were lured from the family nest in innocent droves to people new jobs in the spasmodic market."

The Hares explain vividly that "not only were the African-American males replaced by millions of mostly married and middle-class white women pouring into the burgeoning corporate world, these women put their money with the economically favored white male, Blackening poverty and, with unisexual feminist rhetoric, denigrating the psychological manhood, the compensatory masculinity called "macho" so vital to African-American male motivation in the absence of the institutional backing or social masculinity of the white male."

These statements by the Hares are important for us to digest in terms of the continuing white supremacy assaults against black men in this country.

We must all put on our marching shoes and get ready for: Oct. 16. We must march for reparations. We must march to develop a campaign to control our own food, clothing and shelter that we continue to buy from other people. As black men, we must learn and re-learn to control the production, processing, distribution, wholesaling and retailing of everything we need to survive and develop as a people.

Monday, Oct. 16, 1995 should be a great day for black men to stand tall together and proclaim to the world our political, economic, cultural, educational and social independence as a people.

If we organize ourselves to participate in the march in a proper manner, indeed it will be a new day and a real new beginning for African people entering the 21st century. Get your marching shoes ready!

Dr. Worrill is the National Chairman of the National Black United Front (NBUF) located at 700 E. Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60653; (312) 268-7500 Ext. 144, Fax (312) 924-1956.

Reunion Update

DUNBAR ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL, INC appreciates the attitude, cooperation, and loyalty to Dunbar that has been shown by those registered and who will register for upcoming "ALL-CLASS REUNION III" that will take place July 7-9. You are to be commended for your support.

You can still be a part of the upcoming festivities should you desire to do so. In fact it behooves each Dunbar ex to attend as many all-class reunions as possible. So many have died or have become incapacitated and will not be in attendance. Hopefully, all Dunbar exes and supporters will come closer together because of DUNBAR! After all, there was a time when DUNBAR was the ONLY school in Lubbock that would admit African American students! Nothing should interfere with your loyalty to its ideals and history—NOTHING!!

Your alumni association will meet again this Sunday, June 25th in the Dunbar library, starting at 5:00 pm. You are invited to attend, and you are welcome.



Do you remember Bernice Walton? Well here she is seated in the middle with two of her daughters, Janice and Robin. Bernice Walton Clark is just one of hundreds who will be in town for the July 7-9 DUNBAR all-class reunion festivities. Why don't you join in the fun; it's NOT too late for you to pay registration fees and be a part of this unique experience. Remember: having attended Dunbar is not a requirement in order to participate. Give 'em a call at 794-6543, and they will be happy to work with you. If Laurel Kerr can come from Los Angeles, CA and Christine Mathis Cross can come from Seattle, Wash to participate, why can't you come from across the bridge, across town, or from east this or east that street in order to participate? Enough said!

Mayor & Councilman Exchange Sunday School Class

During the Juneteenth Celebration last week, Mayor David Langston and City Councilman T.J. Patterson exchanged Sunday School classes. The mayor taught combined classes at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church while Patterson taught the Mayor's class at St. John United Methodist Church.

As the mayor has stated, "The church is the most segregated place on Sunday mornings, and we just need to find a way we can come together."

All in all, both elected officials agreed with the success of last Sunday morning's effort.

National Political Congress of Black Women's Convention to be Held in Seattle, WA U.S. Senator Carol Moseley Braun to be Keynote Speaker at Banquet Honoring Elective and Appointive Women in Political Office

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc. (NPCBW), who nearly two years ago launched the "war" against gangsta rap and its obscene, misogynous and degrading lyrics that target black women, will hold its 1995 Biennial Convention, July 5th through July 9th, 1995, at the Red Lion Hotel in Seattle, Washington. The Convention will mark NPCBW's decade of service to the political and economic empowerment of African American women.

The theme of this year's Convention is "The African American Women's Covenant: Revitalizing Our Community Through Political and Economic Parity." The chair of the Convention is Hon. Vivian Caver, Chair of the Puget Sound NPCBW.

Confirmed speakers at this historic event are: U.S. Senator Carol Moseley Braun; former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders; Dr. Betty Shabazz; Myrlie Evers-Williams, NAACP Board Chair; Brig. General Irene Trowell-Harris, Air National Guard; Rep. Willie Barrow; Hon. Lois DeBerly, Speaker Pro Tempore Tenn. House of Rep.; Hon. William E. Leftwich III, Deputy Asst. Sec. of Defense; California Senator Diane Watson; Entertainers Melba Moore and Dionne Warwick; Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, Chief, Nat'l Guard Bureau, Wash., D.C.; Hon. Shirley Wilcher, U.S. Dept of Labor; Governor Mike Lowry, State of Washington; and Hon. Gary Locke, King County Executive, Seattle, WA and many more.

NPCBW Chair, Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, the organization's leader and convening founder, recently led an attack on Time Warner and its saturation of the music industry with misogynist "gangsta" rap music. One of the objectives of the Biennial Convention will be to consider the next steps it will take in its campaign to stop the distribution and exposure of degrading music to children across the country and the stance it will take against the music industry giant, Time Warner and other corporations.

The NPCBW Entertainment Commission will hold a special meeting during the Convention. The Commission, which is responsible for launching the "gangsta" rap campaign two years ago, is co-chaired by Melba Moore, Dionne Warwick and Terri Rossi, a high ranking entertainment industry executive.

This convention will also bring together prominent women leaders from

the grassroots, corporate and political world regarding the state of the African American family and community. At the convention, the women leaders will put forth a five year agenda which will create a plan so that African American women can influence and affect the current trend which seeks to "turn back the clock" for Black America.

Workshops will cover such topics as:

- Revitalizing and Reclaiming Our Communities—setting an action plan in motion to minimize drugs, crime and violence;

- Teenage Pregnancy—shaping solutions to reverse the current trend;
- Youth Entrepreneurship—discussing strategies to cultivate early awareness;
- The Information Superhighway—getting on board early;
- Gangsta Rap and Our Image—NPCBW Entertainment Commission's new campaign;
- Voter Registration and Participation—making sure that African-American women understand the importance and power of the ballot;
- Shaping an Agenda for the 21st Century and Beyond
- Getting What's Ours on the Economic Front—increasing access to credit, community reinvestment act and fair lending practices.

NPCBW is a non-profit, non-partisan organization created in 1984 to develop, educate and encourage African American women to seek office and political appointments at all levels of government in order to fully participate in the political process for the empowerment of their families and communities and to develop an economic agenda that will increase entrepreneurial activity in African American communities.

Among our founding members are some of the most prominent and dynamic women in America: Congresswoman Cardiss Collins, Maxine Waters, and Eleanor Holmes Norton, former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, former D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly, White House Assistant to the President Alexis E. Lerman, Civil Rights Commissioner Dr. Mary Frances Berry, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Dorothy I. Height, Dr. Gloria E.A. Toote, and the National Coalition of 100 Black Women's Jewell Jackson McCabe.

For further information and details, please contact the NPCBW National Office at 202.338.0800.



C. DeLores Tucker



Sen. Carol Moseley Braun



Myrlie Evers-Williams



Dr. Betty Shabazz



Dr. Joycelyn Elders

A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY GIFT:



Hundreds of children in cities around the country recently took a pledge to remain drug-free and presented their mothers with roses and their oath that they would live drug-free lives.

The pledging ceremonies, which warned the heads of mothers in Atlanta, Sacramento, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Washington, D.C. were organized by the Church of Scientology's Drug-Free Marshall's campaign in coordination with local community organizations. Needless to say, all the mothers approved.

MOTHER'S DAY SURPRISE!



Over 250 mothers received roses from their children today when they pledged to live drug-free lives as part of a special Drug-Free Marshall's event held recently at

Elementary School in Washington, D.C. Her 8-year-old Tasha Wynn gave her Drug-Free Marshall's badge as she pledged to live drug-free. Andrea York, who also pledged to live drug-free, Marshall's badge was presented by the Church of Scientology, which has given thousands of youngsters nationwide to take the pledge to stay drug-free.

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Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church is the Church Where the People Really Care. Rev. Bill R. Moton is the proud pastor. He has been chosen by God to preach the Gospel. If you haven't heard him, then pay New Hope Baptist church a visit. You will be glad you did it.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. last Sunday morning. It all began with the singing of "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow." Brother Henry High presided over the morning session, and offered prayer. After the ringing of "What A Friend," each class passed to their classrooms. They reassembled after thirty minutes of instructions. High points of the lesson were given by Class No. 3. Sister Cooper is teacher. It was very good.

Last Sunday was Father's Day, and all fathers were honored in many ways. Thank God for you proud Fathers!

Secretary's Report: Youth Department—Kindergarten Class received the offering banner; Intermediate Class received the attendance banner. The Men's Class, No. 1, received both banners in the adult department.

There was a visitor in Sunday School, and she was Betty Alexander of Austin, Texas. She was visiting her brother's cousin, Sister Lena Sheffield.

The morning devotional was conducted by Brother and Sister Jenkins.

The Youth Choir marched in singing, "I'm On My Way." After the altar prayer, another song was sung, titled "I'd Rather Have Jesus than Silver or Gold." Scripture was read by Sister Anita Henry. Prayer was given by Rev. Jeff Brown. Responsive reading was done with the con-

gregation standing and led by Sister Tharrington leading the reading. The morning hymn was "Blessed Assurance." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. The hymn of preparation was "Pray For Me."

Pastor Moton preached on the subject: "What A Man, What A Good Man I've Found." His scripture text was St. Luke 7:1-10. It was another great session.

Thanks for all the visitors as they are always welcome at New Hope. Remember the sick and shut-ins of our community. Sister Katie Lynn is still a patient at Methodist Hospital.

The Odell Williams family members were all in smiles last week. They had their family reunion and a marriage at New Hope.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Sister Elnora Dyer and family as her sister, Doris Kender, was funeralized in Midland, Texas. Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock was in charge of arrangements.

A "Farewell Reception," sponsored by the Sunday School Staff and members, will be held for Supt. Thelma Brown on Saturday, June 24, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. It will be held in the A.L. Dunn Fellowship Hall. The entire church and membership are invited to attend. All are asked to bring a covered dish—including a salad of your choice.

Sister Brown has retired from the Lubbock Public Schools and will be returning back home. Their gain is our loss. We want to say "Good Bye and Just Say I Love You!"

This writer wants to thank each of you for the precious prayers sent in behalf of Freddy Simmons, who is back on his job.

Please add Mrs. Lilliana C. Struggs to your prayer list.

Sister C. Howard was absent from Sunday services at New Hope. She asks for your prayers.

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New Student Organization at Tech

Peoples Organized With an Equal Rights (POWER) is a new organization founded on the Texas Tech Campus. POWER hopes to educate and mobilize support for Affirmative Action programs that help minorities and women gain equal footing in the business world. For more information call POWER at 763-0442.

National Black News Survey

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in Oklahoma City. Call (202) 588-8764 for registration information.

Tyson's First Foe: Peter McNeeley

It may not be a household name, but Pennsylvania promoter Mike Acri says Mike Tyson's first foe after his prison term will be Peter McNeeley. McNeeley, who is undefeated and from Boston, will earn almost a \$1 million for the Las Vegas bout. Tyson, who will train for the fight in Ohio, has been on a whirl-wind shopping bout since his release from prison. Besides the \$315,000 turbo charged Rolls Corniche that Don King gave him, reports are that Tyson recently picked up four Mercedes Benz cars from a Roslyn, Long Island, including: A sporty 600 roadster, two four-door 600 sedans and a smaller four-door for his girlfriend, Monica Turner.

Bobby Seale Calls Panther Movie a "Lie"

Black Panther Party co-founder Bobby Seale is seeking a restraining order to stop theaters from showing the new movie, "Panther." Seale is

upset with the way Mario Van Peebles' film portrays him and says that Peebles, and his father Melvin, gained funding for the film by falsely using his name. He also says, "There are several things wrong with the movie. For starters, I'm presented in a false light. They have someone who is supposed to be me, saying things and doing things that I never did. Not only that, they have a look-alike portraying me. I personally feel that it's an invasion of privacy."

Black Car and Travel Auto Report

A study released by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety says the safest 1995 car in a "real world crash" is the Chevrolet Lumina. The institute's tests are meant to determine a car's ability to limit structural intrusions—such as the movement of engine and chassis components and metallic supports—into the passenger cabin. The car that was in second-place in the crash test results was the Ford Taurus.

Children Need Your Help Now!

Call or Write the President and Your Senators Today!

Urge President Clinton to veto any bill passed by Congress that block grants Medicaid, food stamps, AFDC, or foster care, and adoption assistance. Tell the president it is essential to protect the guaranteed federal safety net for children.

Tell your senators to vote against the Senate Finance Committee's block grants when they come up for a vote on the Senate floor later in June.

If you can do only one thing:

1. Contact the president immediately. Let President Clinton know that you want him to protect hungry, sick, disabled, abused, neglected, and poor children by vetoing any bill that would block grant Medicaid, food stamps, welfare (AFDC), or foster care and adoption assistance. You can leave your message for the president by calling (202) 156-1111. Letters addressed to President Clinton should be sent to The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20500.

If you can do two things:

2. Get in touch with your senators as well. Write or call your senators and urge them to stop the assault on children by voting against the Senate Finance Committee's block grants when they reach the Senate floor later in June. Your senators' offices can be reached by calling (202) 224-3121 or the local numbers listed below. Letters addressed to your senators should be sent to the U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510.

If you can do more:

3. Consider other steps you may be able to take to speak out for children. Write, call, or visit your local newspaper. Distribute this alert to family, friends, congregations, sororities and fraternities, PTAs, and civic organizations so that others can join you in calling or writing the president and your senators.

The Senate will vote on block grant proposals in June. By speaking up now, you can make a difference. Tell the president and your senators to help—not hurt—children.

See the back of this alert for key facts on how the Senate Finance Committee's block grants would hurt children in your state. If you have questions or need additional information, call CDF at (202) 662-3591.

Texas Would Lose \$1.9 Billion Under Senate Block Grant Plan

—Children Hit Hard By Reckless Cuts—

Texas stands to lose \$1.9 billion over the next five years if the Senate block grant plan becomes law. That's because the state will get less in federal block grant money than the federal government would spend under current law to help Texas residents in times of need.

Under a bill approved by the Senate Finance Committee in late May, children are the big losers. In Texas alone, CDF estimates that:

- 67,200 low-income children could lose AFDC cash assistance in the year 2000 due to federal funding cuts.
- Another 196,800 children could lose AFDC if Texas stops contributing any of its own money to the program, as it would be allowed to do under the bill.
- 11,700 children could lose child care in the year 2000 due to funding cuts.
- 8,400 children with disabilities would lose eligibility for SSI cash assistance immediately.

Unlike a similar bill in the House, this bill would not turn federal foster care and adoption assistance programs into block grants. Yet additional block grants or budget cuts in food stamps and other child nutrition programs may be added to the bill in June.

In addition, the Senate's budget resolution calls for \$1.75 billion in cuts in federal funding for Medicaid over the next seven years, a massive reduction that may force Congress to block grant the Medicaid program. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities estimates that these cuts would result in a loss of \$3.4 billion (or 30 percent) in federal funds for Texas in the year 2002—a loss that could cause as many as 510,000 children to lose their Medicaid health insurance coverage if the state cuts Medicaid enrollment by 30 percent.

Urge your Senators to reject the block grant plan and ask President Clinton to veto it if it reaches his desk. Call today:

PRESIDENT CLINTON—(202) 456-1111

SENATOR GRAMM Washington, D.C. (202) 224-2954, Dallas (214) 767-3000, Tyler (903) 593-0902, Houston (713) 229-2766	SENATOR HUTCHISON Washington, D.C. (202) 224-5922, Dallas (214) 361-3500, Houston (713) 953-3456, San Antonio (210) 340-2885.
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National Homeownership Day (National Partners in Homeownership)

President Clinton, Vice President Gore, and HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros officially declared June 5, 1995 as National Homeownership Day. During the one-hour long session nationally televised conference Secretary Cisneros, Vice President Gore and President Clinton addressed the issue of home ownership and how to make it easier for all Americans to become homeowners. The National Homeownership Strategy Plan is a six-year program designed to add 8 million additional homeowners before the end of the century. The goal of the partnership strategy is to achieve a national home ownership rate of 67.5 percent by the year 2000.

In an all day celebration HUD staff across the country, together with public and private partners reiterated their commitment to support the 100 action item contained within the Strategy plan. No Federal program, nor any combination of Federal policies and program alone, can generate the millions of additional homeowners that the President and the partners are committed to creating.

Local leaders from HUD, city of Lubbock, lenders, realtors, and others from the public and private sectors participated in a town hall meeting following the Monday June 5, 1995 broadcast. Miguel C. Rincon Jr, Acting Director for the Lubbock Area HUD Office said that the government hopes to achieve the goal at no cost to the American taxpayer by utilization the partnership 100 action items forged and proposed by 56 major national housing industry organizations. The aim is to reduce the expense of buying a home by: 1) cutting the cost of homeownership (including financing, production, and transaction costs and fee to make homeownership more affordable, and simplify the home buying process by making it easier to purchase and own a home); 2) Opening Markets for home ownership, to increase choice and remove barriers, making homes, mortgage financing, and property insurance more available and affordable for every American; 3) Expanding opportunities for homeownership, to raise awareness and make homeownership a reality for millions of people through education and counseling, information technology, communications media, and community involvement.

Example:

Guy and Kathryn Parker recently purchased and rehabilitated their home located at 3609 40th Street, Lubbock, Texas (Photo enclosed) with the assistance of a Section 203(K) mortgage that was insured by HUD/FHA. There were extensive repairs done to the property's interior and exterior. The Parkers learned about this program through a local realtor, which in turn put them in touch with a mortgage lenders that serves Lubbock and the West Texas specializing in 203(K) underwriting. The loan was closed within 45 days and the repairs started shortly afterwards. The Parkers are now proud owners of their newly refurbished home.



The 203 (K) program has been in existence for sometime, however, recent revisions in the way the program is not implement has made it more attractive as a tool to purchase existing housing and include the acquisition and rehabilitation cost rolled into one loan.



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Parkway Manor Care Center News - Volunteer Registration

Last Sunday afternoon, Willie Jean Floyd visited with George Skiff and Ruth Robey on. What a wonderful time they had together.

Monday evening, Anny White called with Catherine Overstreet, Cathy R.H. Catlo, Singler, and other residents of the center.

Last Monday night, members of Faith First Missionary Baptist Church Missionary Society, with Sister Gladys Henderson as presider, held their worship services and visited with the residents. The basic theme of the evening was, "The Holy Spirit and Courage." The scripture was II Timothy: 1:7. The lesson was taught by Rev. W.H. Stephens.

Eric Johnson and Jason visited the residents last Monday afternoon. It was a delightful visit, and the residents really did enjoy it.

The Hannah Circle of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church visited the residents. There were seven members in the group. They visited everyone.

Bessie Walker visited her aunt, Geneva Walker, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sudell Nathan visited Rev. W.H. Stephens last week.

As is the custom each Wednesday morning, Annis Day, who works with SPAG, visited with the residents. She doesn't miss anyone.

Five members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church had five members to visit with everyone at the Center last Wednesday afternoon.

As usual on Wednesday mornings, Rev. W.H. Stephens begins his weekly Bible study at 10:15 a.m. with Annie Day assisting him. May God bless and keep you, Sister Day. The theme last week was, "No Dumping Allowed." The scripture text was Psalm 113:7.

Albert Lincoln visited with his brother, William Lincoln, last Wednesday morning. What a time they

always have together.

Last Wednesday night, members of the Metropolitan Heights Church of Christ had 200 members to hold their worship services. They can't wait until the next residents.

Eight members of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church visited with all the residents and held a devotional service.

Two members of the Outreach Prayer Breakout came and held their regular three Saturday morning services with the residents. They are always present. What a wonderful time they had in the land. Rev. W.H. Stephens brought the lesson for the morning. The basic theme was "Free Will." Scripture text was John 8:36. Each of you are welcome to attend this meeting each month.

Ledra Alexander and Susie Lutz, who are members of Alexander Chapel COGIC where Rev. Leroy Latacol Thuston is the proud pastor, visited the residents last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews visited the residents last week.

Rayward Lewis and some more of his family members visited Ardis Lewis last Saturday afternoon.

T.W. Hearn, who resides in Los Angeles, California, visited his uncle, Rev. W.H. Stephens, last Saturday afternoon.

Blessed with his goodness.
Blessed with his love.
Blessed with his showers that come from above.
Blessed with his sunshine.
Blessed with his air,
I'll go on helping everywhere.

Mrs. Gloria Oquinn, A.D. & C. Rev. W.H. Stephens, Assistant A.D. & R.



Carter Drew
Managing Director



Bill Lamar
VP, National Marketing



Joe Hill
Home Office Director

BIG BREAK FOR MCDONALD'S EXEC'S—The Grapevine from McDonald's is buzzing with excitement about the promotion of three veteran McDonald's executives to senior posts. Carter Drew, Philadelphia Regional Vice President since 1994, has joined McDonald's International, a new office based in Johannesburg, South Africa, as Managing Director. Bill Lamar, formerly Assistant Vice President, National Marketing, was promoted to Vice President. Joe Hill, formerly Department Director of Labor Relations, has been named Home Office Director.

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to the Caribbean**

Officials of the Commerce Department's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) and the Department's U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service (US&FCS) will lead 16 U.S. minority-owned firms on a Business and Trade Development Matchmaker Mission June 8-13, 1995, to the Dominican Republic and Jamaica.

The Matchmaker Trade Missions sought to match small and medium-sized U.S. firms with potential agents, distributors and joint venture partners in the two countries. MBDA and US&FCS have led minority trade missions to South Africa, Canada, Mexico and Latin America. U.S. companies participating in these trips project their annual export sales to total \$56 million.

MBDA Director Joan Parrott-Fonseca described the Matchmaker Mission as "...an ideal market opportunity for new-to-export American firms. Ultimately, their presence in this and other U.S.-sponsored trade missions will increase the number of minority firms active in export trade around the globe and lead to job creation and economic growth in minority communities."

Although the minority firms participating in this mission are successful producers of products and services for the U.S. domestic market, they are new to exporting. The Matchmaker Mission will provide them with extensive assistance services including counseling in export regulations, export financing, information on foreign market requirements and foreign business practices, as well as interpreter services and local business appointments scheduled by U.S. foreign service personnel.

Two additional minority trade missions are planned for later this year: South Africa in October and Mexico in December. Interested minority business owners should contact Molly Costa, US&FCS, at (202) 482-0692 or by fax at (202) 482-0178.

How To Gain Through Sharing

Have you ever considered the priceless learning experience of hosting a cultural exchange student and how it could benefit your family? Envision the cultural enlightenment that would evolve amongst your family members by sharing your home with a fifteen to eighteen year old high school student from countries like Argentina, Belgium, Hong Kong, or Mexico, only to mention a few. In turn, imagine the gratitude of a family who has entrusted the care of their child to you for a whole school year or semester. No words can describe or measure the gratitude of that family. If you host a student and then decide that you or a member of your family would like to visit the homeland of your student, rest assured that you will discover a lifetime friendship and will receive a royal welcome from that family. The YES program will include medical accidental insurance, transportation, and school enrollment at your local high school. These high achieving students will bring their own spending money and personal items. The host family is responsible for providing love, understanding, and a caring home. Plus, being able to host a student has the benefit to deduct \$50.00 per month you have one of these students with you. For more detailed information contact: The nonprofit Youth Exchange Service (YES), 4675 MacArthur Court, Suite 830, Newport Beach, California, 92660, or call 1 800-848-2121.

GENEVIVE MATA WON LOTTO TEXAS

BY USING HER WOMAN'S INTUITION. (OF COURSE, USING QUICK PICK DIDN'T HURT EITHER.)

ONE DAY GENEVIVE MATA HAD A CERTAIN FEELING SHE'D WIN LOTTO TEXAS. SO SHE WALKED DOWN TO THE CORNER STORE, PLAYED A QUICK PICK AND ENDED UP WITH \$3.6 MILLION. NOW SHE'S NOT ONLY A GRANDMOTHER FROM SOUTH TEXAS, SHE'S ALSO ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.



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SHE DID:
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SUNDAY DINNER
CELEBRATION
FOR HER FAMILY**

PRIZE: \$3.6 MILLION



We Are Marching On!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

We have a lot of years in the Black press of America. We are the oldest on-going Black business in this country. Most of you probably know that the Black press started in 1827 with Samuel Cornish, the originator of the first Black Presbyterian Congregation. Cornish participated in many reform movements and he was an active member of the Anti Slavery Society. The publication he founded was **Freedom's Journal** with John B. Russwurm. Later Russwurm became involved with the Colonization Movement but Cornish continued to publish the paper for the next 20 years. **Freedom's Journal** played a major role in shaping a social and economic philosophy for Blacks. Such gifted person such as James McCune Smith, Alexander Chummell, Martin R. Delany, and David Ruggles used the journal to express their opinions. Cornish, as the editor, fought relentlessly for full rights to citizenship and equality of Blacks. As a trustee of the free schools for Blacks in New York, he energetically promoted higher education for Blacks, participating in many reform movements, he was an active member of the American Anti-Slavery Society. On one occasion, he voiced his contempt for a group of prominent Philadelphia Blacks who at that time urged the free people of color to drop the adjective "colored" which at that time was used and preferred by Blacks from an identification standpoint and used the term "oppressed Americans." We still, at this time, have the same term preferred by the masses "Black" being rejected by the same type today. More Black publish-

ers have been lynched, mobbed, beaten and killed than any other profession that Blacks have undertaken. The Black press is still in there. We have our ups and downs and it gets tough sometime but most of the pressures we receive come from within through misunderstandings of what we are really about and petty jealousy and envy. As stated earlier, we have our ups and downs but all businesses have their ups and downs but we are beginning to understand more and more as we become involved in mainstream America, that we are involved in the capitalistic system as a **business** and we are endeavoring to convert our newspaper, from a sociological phenomenon to a marketing tool to keep pace with the times and still do the job that was set out by Cornish and Russwurm in 1827. As we do this we will understand more about the profit motive so that we will be able to survive and we won't have so many downs with the ups. We'll just keep going up. The Black press, church and community organizations will have to take the leadership and initiative in this upward move. It takes us all working collectively for the survival and good of all of us. The advent of the Black press is a many splendored thing. If you do not believe it, check history. Certainly we make our mistakes and certainly you don't like a lot of the stuff we print, certainly you criticize us and you give us a tough time but we want you to know we are hanging in there and we are doing the best we can for the quality of life for Black, minority and poor people. We will continue to image build those that could not otherwise be recognized. We will continue to inform you of things that affect us that is not good in the best interest of us. That's our duty, that's our creed.



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

This time of the year, around Father's Day, many thoughts come to mind. Because of holiday commercialism, one would get the impression that all fathers are "in cinque" and worthy of "fatherly praise." Be that as it may, I came across a poem, author unknown, which I feel says more about Dad than anything else I have read recently:

"Well, what are you going to be, my boy, when you've reached your manhood's years;
A doctor, a lawyer, or orator great, moving
through to laughter and tears?"

But he shook his head, as he gave reply in the serious way that he had;
"I don't think I'd care to be any of them; I just
want to be like my Dad!"

"He wants to be like his Dad! You men, did you
ever think as you pause,
That the boy who watches your every move is
building a set of laws?"

He's molding a life you're the model for, and
whether it's good or bad
Depends on the kind of example you set for the
boy who'd be like his Dad.
Would you have him go everywhere you go?
Have him do everything you do?
And see everything that your eyes behold. And
woo all the gods you woo?
When you see the worship that smiles in the eyes
of your lovable little lad.
Could you rest content if he gets his wish and
grows up to be like his Dad?
It's a joy that none but yourself can fill; it's a
charge you must answer for;
It's a duty to show him the road to tread ere he
reaches his manhood's door.
It's a debt you owe the Almighty God; a great joy
on this earth to be had;
This pleasure of having a boy to raise who wants
to be like his Dad!

June 13, 1995

BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

By Charles E. Belle

Get educated, get competitive

A "crossroad" is a crucial point, especially where a decision is made, according to Webster's Dictionary. Many Americans have not faced the fact that we have become one world, with competition from around the globe for our jobs, money and lifestyle.

After surveying countless private sector leaders and multitudinous areas of education, culture, health and training, the Council on Competitiveness in Washington, D.C. has found that there is a clear challenge for Americans. They have not prepared themselves educationally to compete and win in the new global arena. It is not only that adult U.S. workers receive less training than their foreign competition, but the children who follow in their footsteps lack the proper educational foundation to get competitive in this new technological and scientific world.

The next time you take a bite out of a big Mac, just remember that McDonald's has one-third of its restaurants outside the U.S. Those foreign sales account for more than 40 percent of "Mickey D's" sales and over half its operating income.

It's no secret that the U.S. economy is in sour shape. Only the best companies are competitive and they want only the best educated, from top to bottom.

"America must have world-class education and training programs if we are to compete successfully in the 21st century," says Paul Allaire, chairman and CEO of Xerox Corporation and chairman of the Council on Competitiveness.

The things that worry Allaire and all of us, include the rise of teen pregnancy. The proportion of unwed teenaged mothers has also increased. Aside from the difficulty a teenaged mother faces in continuing her education, her child will be part of another generation that will not start a good life.

U.S. child poverty is three times higher than in other competitive Western countries, rising to 21.9 percent in 1992.

It is well-known that of those students who do stay in school, U.S. students rank last in science and math when compared to other larger countries. And, of course, a smaller proportion of U.S. students pursue science and engineering. These fields are open, but have few American takers.

The fault may be found on both sides of the factory. U.S. high school graduates receive a fraction of the training their counterparts receive in Germany, France and Japan, and older workers in Japan receive three times as much training as U.S. workers.

Nevertheless, the U.S. has the "right stuff" to get competitive in the global marketplace. U.S. students are strong in reading, ranking at or near the top with other large countries. U.S. students also receive the most schooling. And, America has a higher percentage of high school and university graduates than the other big G-7 countries.

The foundation for creating a more competitive America is here. The heart of the problem is the people's decision to accept the truth that we are at a crossroads and cannot afford to fail to meet the challenge of the competition.

THIS N THAT

NCW THAT JUNETEENTH IS OVER, WHAT NEXT??? THIS N THAT... watched with eagerness... as... HUNDREDS OF BLACK PEOPLE... enjoyed the... 1995 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION... at Mae Simmons Park... YES... you bet... FOOTBALL FIELD... was full and all having a... VERY GOOD TIME... but the question to ask now... IS WHAT'S NEXT? When we... as... BLACK AMERICANS... realize all the potential we have... and start making it work... Our kids need our... EFFORTS... to bring about some... SELF-OWNED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT... so they will have an idea of what the world is about... THIS N THAT... appreciated what was seen last weekend... but we have to find some way to move forward... What about this... BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE... do you have any ideas on how we can acquire all this energy we have here in... but no production of owning anything for ourselves...??? Let... THIS N THAT... hear from you... Surely... there must be some kind of an effort where we can bring something together... for the future of our community...

CONGRATS, JUNETEENTH FOR JOB WELL DONE!! THIS N THAT... would like to say... CONGRATS... to the... LUBBOCK EMANCIPATION JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE... for a... LOT OF HARD WORK... which... no doubt... did pay off... With the amount of financial resources they had... they did well... You see... it costs a lot about a program... and this committee didn't give up... but rather... HUNG IN THERE... and did what they could with what they had... Could be some... new ideas next year... anyway... THIS N THAT... hopes this will be the case next year... as the event is off and running... and had a very good presentation here... Even the... GRAND MARSHAL... young... JOHN MCCORMICK... did well. He stood... TALL IN THE SADDLE... and we should be proud of his selection as... GRAND MARSHAL... McCormick is a... TRAVIS COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY... THIS N THAT... wants him to know that he... BROUGHT CLASS... to this year's effort... Wish you well... JOHN MCCORMICK...

NEED MORE LINDA JORDANS!! THIS N THAT... was elated to see a young... BLACK SISTER... expressing how she felt about... DRUG

DEALERS... in her community... as she insisted that they be taken out of their community... This took place... last Friday evening... when there was a... DRUG BUST... and... LINDA JORDAN... and others expressed their concern for... DRUG DEALERS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY... She is a... YOUNG LADY... who stood up... for what she believes in doing... Wouldn't it be nice if there were others in... EAST LUBBOCK... who feel the same as... LINDA JORDAN... THIS N THAT... has said all the time... THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO WILL TAKE BACK THEIR COMMUNITY... So if you are a... DRUG DEALER... and you are doing it in... EAST LUBBOCK... you'd better change your posture or move out of the city of Lubbock... because there are people like... LINDA JORDAN... who will see that you are history...

CONGRATS TO DELIA "MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR"!! THIS N THAT... would also like to say... CONGRATS... to the... MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR... REV. D.A. SMITH... pastor of Smith Temple Church... was chosen Man of the Year... while... SISTER JAMES EMMA KNIGHTON... was chosen as... WOMAN OF THE YEAR... This annual program is sponsored by... Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of... DELTA SIGMA THETA Sorority Inc.

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Craig Ehlo, Ed Jones Among Celebrities to Play in Golf Classic

Cliff Harris, Craig Ehlo, Ed Jones and Robert Newhouse are in the lineup for the Children's Hospital at UMC Celebrity Classic June 26 at Hillcrest Country Club. The golf tournament, sponsored by the University Medical Center Forum, will benefit the Children's Hospital at UMC and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Pediatric Orthopaedics Program.

A 1995 Buick will be awarded to any non-celebrity golfer who makes a hole in one on a selected hole. In the last two celebrity tournaments, two players have won an automobile and cash for holes in one. Other hole-in-one prizes this year will include a European travel package, a cellular phone and a set of irons.

The tournament will feature six-person teams, including one celebrity per team. The entry fee is \$200 per player, including green fees, cart, lunch, drinks and snacks during play, door prizes, skill prizes and two Sunday night Celebrity Reception tickets. Deadline for entries is June 9, and preferred playing time—7:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.—is assigned on a first-received basis.

Reservations can be made at 743-3322.

The Celebrity Reception will take place June 25 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Hillcrest. Tickets for non-golfers are available for \$75 each.

The Celebrity Luncheon will take place June 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets for non-golfers are \$15 each, with children 5 and younger admitted free with a paying adult. Luncheon ticket holders also may watch the tournament.

Other celebrities scheduled to play in the Celebrity Classic include Matt Blair, Gordon Browne, Jr., Norman Bulaich, James Dickey, Billy Joe Dupree, Spike Dykes, Gary Hammond, Tony Hill, Thomas Howard, Jr., Curtis Jordan, Eugene Lockhart, James Lofton, Anthony Lynn, Cedrick MacC, Vann McElroy, Jeff Mitchell, Paul Milosevich, Ossie Newsom, Dick Nolan, Jim Farmer, Greg Pruitt, Mike Richardson, Vic Vines and Tommy Wilson.

Several promotional sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Winners Named in Big Drawing

Brothers and sisters of Brighter Light of Solid Rock No. 8 and Eastern Lilly No. 5 have completed a positive program.

A drawing was held for a 20" color television set and a Hoover vacuum cleaner Monday, June 19, 1995 at Mae Simmons Park.

Winners were senior citizens of Mae Simmons. Their ticket was made possible by Northwest Bank.

Ken Jones received the Hoover.

T.J. Patterson is worship master, Rosa Wilson is worthy matron.

Mrs. Daky Young drew the ticket for the television set while Dave H. Dixon of Lenoxx, California drew the Hoover winner.

Occupational Safety Record in Texas Among Nation's Best

AUSTIN—Steady progress in reducing the rate of occupational injuries and illnesses in Texas has resulted in one of the nation's lowest overall injury and illness rates, a study by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission and the U.S. Department of Labor shows.

The rate of 7.1 injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers in Texas was the sixth-lowest rate of the 42 states reporting results in 1993. 1993 is the third consecutive year the rate of occupational injuries and illnesses has declined in Texas. Last year, Texas had an injury and illness rate of 7.3 per 100 full-time workers.

"This improvement in workplace safety in Texas indicates that Texas employers and employees are succeeding in making our workplaces safer and that the health and safety services we provide are effective," said Todd K. Brown, executive director of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission.

The study, conducted annually by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, was based on survey findings from more than 15,000 private employers. Occupational injuries and illnesses were counted if they resulted in loss of consciousness, led to restricted work activity or transfer to another job or required medical treatment beyond first aid.

The injury and illness rate in Texas in 1993 was well below the national rate of 8.5 injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers. Texas had better rates than the nation in every industry division except one, the finance, insurance and real estate division.

To encourage accident and illness prevention, the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission offers free health and safety services to employers. These include an Occupational Safety and Health Consultation Program, safety inspections for small and high-risk employers, safety education and training support. Most of these services are available after office hours and on weekends to increase accessibility to employers and workers.

For more information on health and safety assistance programs, call the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Division of Workers' Health and Safety at 512-440-3809, or write to 4000 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78704-7491

RANKING OF STATES BY OCCUPATIONAL INJURY AND ILLNESS INCIDENCE RATES FOR TOTAL CASES, PRIVATE INDUSTRY, 1993

RANK	STATE	TOTAL CASES	RANK	STATE	TOTAL CASES	RANK	STATE	TOTAL CASES
1	New York	6.0				30	Missouri	9.9
2	Maryland	6.4	16	Georgia	8.7	31	Nevada	10.1
3	Delaware	6.7	17	Minnesota	8.7	32	Alaska	10.2
4	Massachusetts	6.7	18	Connecticut	9.0	33	Kansas	10.3
5	Louisiana	6.8	18	Oklahoma	9.0	34	Kentucky	10.4
6	Texas	7.1	19	Oregon	9.0	35	Nebraska	10.4
7	New Jersey	7.4	21	Montana	9.2	36	Iowa	10.6
8	South Carolina	7.4	22	Pennsylvania	9.2	37	Mississippi	10.6
9	Virginia	7.5	23	Vermont	9.3	38	Maine	10.7
10	North Carolina	7.9	24	Alabama	9.4	39	Michigan	10.8
11	Rhode Island	7.9	25	Tennessee	9.5	40	Indiana	11.0
12	Florida	8.2	26	Wyoming	9.5	41	Washington	11.2
13	California	8.4	27	Arkansas	9.7	42	Wisconsin	12.2
14	Arizona	8.5	28	Utah	9.8			
	NAT'L. National Rate	8.5	29	Hawaii	9.9			

1. Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) X 200,000, where N = number of injuries and illnesses, EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year, 200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year)

2. Total includes cases involving restricted work activity only in addition to days-away-from-work cases with or without restricted work activity

3. Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

4. States which did not general estimates in 1993 are Colorado, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and West Virginia

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, JANUARY 1995

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Widow Collects \$1.3 Million in Death of Husband

ORLANDO, FL.—Nationally known trial lawyer, Willie E. Gary and his partner, Linnes Finney of the law firm Gary, Williams, Parenti, Finney, Lewis and McManus of Stuart, Florida won a structured settlement of \$1.3 million for their client, Cynthia Rowe, whose husband Keith Rowe was killed because of a tree-car accident in Duval County, Florida on September 24, 1994.

On September 23, 1994, Keith Rowe was a passenger in a car driven by Frank Boxill. Their vehicle was traveling northbound on I-95 when Shawn Freeland, an employee of UNC Media, struck a mini-van, lost control of her car and crossed the medium strip into the path of Frank Boxill's car. Keith Rowe was critically injured, and died one month later.

After the settlement was reached, Linnes Finney said: "This lady has lost everything; no amount of money can ever compensate her for her loss."

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Celebrating the 1995 Essence Awards



Celebrating the 1995 Essence Awards, Kraft Foods and ESSENCE Magazine conducted a luncheon and seminar entitled "Quick Tips for Busy Lifestyles" at the Harlem Branch of the YWCA. The event, which featured raffles and discussions, on food, fitness and spiritual motivation, coincided with the 25th Anniversary of ESSENCE Magazine and the 125th Anniversary of the YWCA's Harlem Branch. Pictured are, left to right: Host Donna Wilson of WWRL-AM, Jonell Nash, food editor of ESSENCE Magazine, Lori Moritt, eastern advertising manager for ESSENCE Magazine, Vivian Manning Fox, executive director YWCA of New York City, the Rev. Lula Baker of the New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, NJ, Judy White, director of the Harlem Branch YWCA and Edna Mae Robinson, the Harlem Branch's renowned aerobics instructor.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

We split two ways—some went to the celebration, others went to the Parkway Center. Rev. Stehens brought the morning lesson. After singing and acrostics, D. Chro. 7:14, prayer by Sis. D. Hood, morning devotion by 351-36—see page 36. Free indeed!

35. Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

36. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. This celebration's over material things. Some celebrate and have not the slightest idea of what they are celebrating. It's all right if the good comes out of it.

Whoever commits sin continually is a slave to it. If you go to Jesus, confess your sin, you will have a celebration as a free individual. Christ makes us free. Do you tell others about our freedom through Jesus Christ, who paid for our freedom on the cross, so we could see him? Free to serve him, free to serve his people. The greatest freedom of all is freedom from sin.

Thanks, Rev., for the blessed message—we love you.

Thought:

How would you know if you were in a spirit-filled Church???—by burdens removed, yeles destroyed, sick healed. Read all: Luke 9:1-2, 4:18-19, Acts 5:12-16, Matt. 28:18-20, Mark 6:12-13, Mark 6:54-56, Matt. 21:21-22, Mark 16:17-18, James 5:14-16.

To the Nineteenth Celebration Committee: Great job, may God bless each of you in our prayer.

We can make it. Keep smiling and loving your sisters and brothers. God bless you.

Write P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79404.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith The Essence of Our Christian Life...

"For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith" (Romans 1:17).

The apostle Paul had one driving passion, to preach the "Gospel of God." Into every town and city he went spreading the good news of salvation from sin to everyone who would listen.

"Salvation is working now in the present tense in the church of Jesus Christ. Christ is daily purifying and cleansing the lives of His children and delivering from the dominion of sin. Through "faith" in Christ, we are being sanctified or set apart for His glory. And in the future our salvation will be complete at our Lord Jesus Christ's return.

Faith is the very essence of our Christian life. For only as we have faith in Jesus Christ and what He accomplished for us at Calvary, can we receive salvation. This faith is complete confidence and trust in Christ's finished work. The result of faith is a yielded and committed life to Christ.

Faith gives substance to unseen things. We cannot see, but we know—the answer comes.

God's great salvation, His glorious gospel, is for all who will accept Christ's atoning death in faith. Faith has the power to transform human lives and give new beginnings. Faith makes us victorious over the power of Satan.

"Salvation" is an all-inclusive word. It covers all the works of God's redemptive plan: grace, forgiveness, justification, redemption, propitiation, and sanctification. Its work goes on in three forms or tenses: the past, the present, the future.

Salvation was accomplished at Calvary when Jesus cried, "It is finished." He paid the complete price for our redemption by His sacrifice. We can look back at the Cross and say, "Jesus paid it all."

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Pack a "medicine bag" for overseas travel

HOUSTON—If you're headed for a foreign country, take along a "medicine bag."

For example, people who normally suffer from constipation should take along laxatives, and those who suffer from headaches will want to pack pain relievers. The same applies for sleeping pills and for motion-sickness medicines.

Of course, if your trip is to a large city in a developed country, local pharmacies will be available just like back home in North America, said Dr. James Runnels of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Extra pairs of eyeglasses and contact lenses are also wise items to have. Runnels also suggests taking along written prescriptions for glasses and contacts.

Some inoculations suggested for overseas travel

HOUSTON—The only inoculation usually required by foreign governments is for yellow fever, but travelers should consider other medical precautions.

The most commonly recommended vaccine for overseas travel is gamma globulin as a hepatitis A preventive.

Also frequently suggested is a one-time polio booster for adults vaccinated long ago, said Dr. James Runnels of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Other precautions depend on destination. For example, exposure to

Japanese encephalitis is possible in Southeast Asia.

Meningitis is present in Africa and Nepal, and Saudi Arabia requires meningitis vaccinations for pilgrims to the Islamic holy cities of Mecca and Medina.

Vaccination against cholera is sometimes advisable, Runnels said, because some local officials still follow outdated guidelines.

Jet lag can be a problem for travelers

HOUSTON—Air travelers have two clocks to reset between time zones: the wristwatch and the internal body "clock."

The body clock, which regulates hormones and body functions in a 24-hour period, is normally in sync with day/night cycles.

But jet lag occurs when this relationship is disturbed, said Dr. James Frost of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

To reduce jet lag, Frost recommends:

- Adopting the sleep/wake cycle of the destination when you board the plane.
- Avoiding napping during the day when you arrive at your destination.
- Spending time in sunlight, a major synchronizing factor.
- Avoiding or minimizing coffee, caffeine and alcohol consumption. They delay adjustment.
- Avoiding sleep medications. They delay adjustment and do not allow normal sleep.

Reinventing Government at the Department of Health & Human Services



Vice President Al Gore spoke to the employees of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in Washington, DC, about the changes that will be taking place there in order to save taxpayer dollars and make government more efficient. Recently the Department announced several strong measures to crackdown on Medicare and Medicaid fraud. Pictured with the Vice President are, r, bottom row) Deputy Secretary for HHS, Walter Broadnax; HHS Secretary Donna E. Shalala. Top row, HHS employees Jim Simpson and Teresa Nino. Official HHS photo by Chris Smith.

We Thank God for Jesus

Part 3: "LORD, I'M AVAILABLE!!!"

Psalm 73:14, For all day long have I been plagued, and CHASTENED every morning.

I washed my hands, and patted out about 30 deer sausages. Miss Ophelia, had two restaurant size tubs full, my heart went out to her and I said: I'm going to help you with these, there are too many for you to do. She said you're going to miss your football games, I said it wasn't meant for me to see the way my LUCK'S BEEN GOING.

We sat and talked and patted out 1 1/2 tubs, when my DAD CAME IN, HE said: boy I though you'd be almost to Dallas by now. He washed his hands and helped. After finishing, I said, I came down to fish, and didn't, was to see my game and didn't, I'm self-employed, and don't have to work Monday. I'll stay over and leave in the morning, LETS GO FISHING.

Hebrews 12:7, If ye endure chastening, GOD dealeth with you as with SONS; for what son is he whom THE FATHER CHASTENETH NOT? But is ye be with out chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then ARE YE BASTARDS, AND NOT SONS.

They gave me the best spot, where when you throw feed in, you can see the backs of the fish TEN TO TWELVE INCHES. Under the big tree, this is where My GRANDFATHER would sit when he fished. He was Rev. Billy Morrison, I I threw my hook in the water and my Grandfather's dog and my dog was FIGHTING. Papa died in 1976. His dog was fighting mine which was in HEAT. As I looked around, I said: Pappa's dog is trying to make little ones, but my dog is putting up a FIGHT. When I said that, I heard a CRACK. I didn't pay it any attention, then I heard it again, ONLY LOUDER, now I knew it was wood breaking. But I didn't look around, and IT CAME AGAIN; louder, c r a c k!!!

Then I looked around at the middle of the tree, and didn't see anything breaking. I looked up into the tree, then came a BRANCH about 18 feet long and 12 inches round. It was coming at ME; I HOLLERED: LOOK OUT! I jumped back and it fell about 5 feet from me. IT SCAFED ME. Miss Ophelia said: B.J., you know when you MENTIONED YOUR PAPA'S NAME IT HAPPENED. I said, I don't know what made it fall, BUT MAYBE, THE LORD DON'T WANT US TO FISH ON SUNDAY. HYSTERICS; I BEGAN TO PULL MY LINE IN.

I was standing looking into the water, the warm sun was shining on my back. I said: THE SUN FEELS GOOD. I didn't know if I meant ME THE SON OR THE SUN ON MY BODY. But I walked over between MY DAD AND HIS WIFE AND SAID, I heard that ya'll HAVE A PROBLEM; They said WE SURE DO. They kept on fishing as I talked to them. I told them BIG NATIONS take time to TALK, AND TRY TO WORK THINGS OUT.

Eph. sians 5:1, 2, BE ye therefore followers of GOD, as dear children; And walk in LOVE, as CHRIST also hath LOVED US, and hath given HIMSELF for us an offering and a sacrifice to GOD FOR A SWEET-SMELLING SAVOUR.

I was standing with my rod and reel in my hand, when we heard a HORN BLOW in front of the house, someone was blowing but we couldn't see them. As we looked toward the house, the horn blew again, something ICE COLD CAME OVER ME. Dad said that's the preacher's horn, he' on his way to church, with nobody home, he'll go. But I said: PREACHER'S HORN OR GABRIEL'S HORN! THAT'S MY HORN. Something tells me I can go to Dallas now. He said: you kidding. I said I'VE GOT TO GO. We shook hands and hugged, and said goodbye. I called my dog, and started out to Garland, Texas.

(I remembered my school teacher, Mr. George Scott, Jr. of Dunbar High School, telling us when we'd come in the classroom, just as the-BELL would sound: DON'T YOU'LL BE LATE, WHEN GABRIEL BLOWS HIS HORN.)

Deuteronomy 8:5, Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man CHASTENETH HIS SON, SO THE LORD THY GOD, CHASTENETH THEE.

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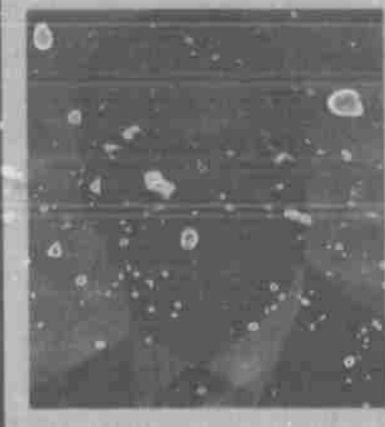
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City Bank To Add Branch at Super Kmart Center Here

City Bank will open on July 7 a complete, full-service Branch in the sprawling Super Kmart Center now under construction at 62nd Street and University Avenue, according to Mike Linder, President and CEO. "We feel very fortunate to be associated with Kmart and this exciting new opportunity," Linder said. "The Kmart store truly will be a remarkable asset to Lubbock and we are pleased to be a part of it.

"We are venturing into that area of Lubbock in order to better serve our customers," Linder noted. "We will be blending the charm of a small-town bank with the resources of a sophisticated financial institution.

"We will be taking our banking services into the store of the future today," Linder added. The Super Kmart Center will contain 203,383 square feet and will be one of the most modern facilities of its kind.

Linder said Ron Fagan and Ann Fink will be co-managers of the branch office, which will be open seven days a week, including 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Fagan formerly was employed by EDS and Ms. Fink served as manager of South Plains Bank's Supermarket Branch in Levelland, a sister institution.

Linder said that although the Branch would focus on consumer lending, all of the services available at the main bank, 5211 Brownfield Highway, will be available there.

"That includes a 24-hour Automated Teller Machine (ATM), safe deposit boxes, loans, deposits, CD, IRAs, checking and saving accounts—a full-service unit. We are trying to merge the best of two worlds," Linder noted.

The Kmart Branch will occupy 700 square feet and initially will employ approximately eight persons, Linder added.

"A new approach to customer convenience, expanding into a high-volume location in Lubbock will give us new contacts and new opportunities," Linder said. He added that many people like the idea of doing their banking at the same time they are shopping.

"Supermarket banking is a fast-growing national trend," Linder noted. "Now it is part of our commitment to provide high quality financial services and the ultimate in convenience to Lubbock."

City Bank has another Branch at 50th Street and Indiana Avenue, which also has expanded hours (8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday). The Motor Bank is located at 3501 Slide Road.

City Bank became a full-service substation of the Lubbock County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in mid-February. At City Bank, citizens may make any of the transactions that normally are available at the main tax office downtown. That includes automobile registration and voter registration.

Army & Air Force Hometown News Special Report



Army Sgt. 1st Class Lonnie R. Nichols played an important part in the military's largest joint air defense training exercise dubbed "Roving Sands" '95.

The 10-day exercise involved over 15,000 active duty and reserve soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines from over 100 units worldwide. In addition, over 2,000 air defenders from Germany and the Netherlands joined the Americans in the first training mission of its kind on U.S. soil.

"Roving Sands" was played out over 14,000

square miles, from the desert training areas of Fort Bliss, just north of El Paso, Texas, to the vast deserts of White Sands Missile Range and south-eastern New Mexico.

The purpose of the exercise was to evaluate air defense techniques from many different organizations, services and countries in a highly realistic combat environment. The training also showcased new tactics, techniques and hardware systems designed to catapult air defense into the 21st century.

Nichols is a personnel service supervisor assigned to the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He is the son of Rayford and Billie B. Nichols of 2907 E. Baylor, Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Jacqueline, is the daughter of Gabby Jefferson and Eva Jefferson, both of Columbia, Miss.

The sergeant graduated in 1977 from Estacado High School, Lubbock, and received an associate degree in 1989 from Central Texas College, Killeen.

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HHS Signs Memorandum of Understanding with the Black Congress on Health, Law and Economics



HHS Secretary Donna E. Shalala has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Black Congress on Health, Law and Economics (BCHLE) formalizing the working relationship between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the BCHLE.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was designed to formalize lines of communication between HHS and the BCHLE so that the organization can have better access to important information like policy initiatives and funding opportunities for BCHLE initiatives in poor and minority communities across the country that are in need of effective health and legal services.

"Although our federal, state and local governments are charged with the mission of positively affecting the health and well-being of this country's citizens," said Secretary Shalala, "it is often grass-root organizations such as the Black Congress on Health, Law and Economics that know how best to put these resources to work for

the betterment of our communities."

The BCHLE, an umbrella group, is comprised of thirteen major black professional organizations, including: Association of Black Psychologists; Center for Corrections

Development, Inc.; Chi Delta Mu; International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters; National Association of Black Telecommunications Professionals; National Bar Association; National Black Chamber of Commerce; National Black Nurses' Association; National Dental Association; National Medical Association; National Optometric Association; National Pharmaceutical Association; National Podiatric Association.

"Serving communities like the ones the BCHLE works with requires that we know where to tap information and resources when necessary," said Ophelia Long, Chairperson of the Black Congress on Health, Law and Economics. "Having an agreement like the one signed today makes accomplishing our mission of serving the minority community more achievable. The BCHLE provides services at the grass roots level by affecting policy at the federal level."

A signing ceremony was held at the Hubert H. Huaplay Building in Washington, D.C. to highlight the historic event. Secretary Shalala was joined by Deputy Secretary Walter Broadnax and BCHLE Chairperson Ophelia Long.

For more information about the BCHLE, contact LaVonnia Perryman at the Black Congress on Health, Law and Economics at (202) 874-5917.