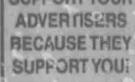


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Scott Murderer Still At Large

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Co: gressional Black Caucus 1995 Legislative Conference The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) has announced that its Annual Logislative Weekend Coefficience is scheduled for Sept. 20-24, 1995 at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. The conference will represent the 25th year of this gathering of black leaders. ic civil rights, education, business and politics. The CBCF's annual report shows that its programs generated \$4,247,915, of which \$3,005.897 was (pent in sponsoring its Public Policy Forums. For information on this year's sessions, call (800) 535-3336 or (202) 842-2930

Clinton Meets With Benin President

President Nicephore Dieudonne Soglo of the African Republic of Benin met with President Bill Clinton on his Official Working Visit to Washington, D.C. in July. During the visit President Soglo also met with D.C. Mayor Marion Barry. was hosted by African ambassadors and met with African American experts on Africa from



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Mrs. Luella Scott

reprint of the story which appeared in the Southwest Digest Thursday, August 23, 1983, and Thursday, August 15th, 1985.)

In less than fifteen years, tragedy has struck the Scott family her body, and had been beaten. three times. This time it was Mrs. Luella Mildred Sparks Scott, age 57, of 1801 East 26th Street. In 1969, her nine-year-old daughter, Renee, was killed from a home accident when fallen glass struck her. Later, her son, George Jr., was killed in an automobile accident in Houston in 1978, a few days before his Church, the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta 26th birthday.

The former wife of George Scott, II, Mrs. Scott's body was the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP, the International Women's found in a bedroom of her residence about 10:30 p.m. Thursday (August 18th) by two friends and a co-worker.

at the Scott residence. Police learned, after talking to the wit- efforts, nesses, that Mrs. Scott did not turn up at her work Wednesday at the Lubbock State School.

Dedicated Scott

has been 12 years, police. as of August 18. since the body of Mrs. Luella Mildred death. Maybe, just persons responsible missing, however. for this crime will be caught one day. We pray to God for this to happen.

in unlocked All said they entered the house and found Mrs. Scott Memory of Mrs. lying in the southeast bedroom nuce.

They summoned the other witness and she came in All know. (Editor's Note: It Not, Scott was dead. This is when they phoned the Lubbook

Justice of the Peace L.J. Blalack ruled the death a homicide, the city's 23rd of the year and the third in less than a week.

Although two witnesses told police they had seen Mrs. Scott Sparks was found in on Wednesday morning at about 10:00 a.m., police believe it is her home. This issue possible for her to have been killed as early as Tuesday evening is in memory of her upon her arrival from the Lubbock State School.

As of this time, police have no motive for the brutal slaying maybe, the person or of the Lubbock woman. Her billfold and some keys still remain

Hundreds of Lubbockites and out-of-town friends and associates attended the funeral service Tuesday afternoon (Acgust 23, 1983) at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J.H. Ford, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful The following is a Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

An autopsy revealed that Mrs. Scott had five stab wounds on

A native of Corsicana, Texas, she taught school in Frederick, Oklahoma in the public school. In 1953, she moved to Lubbock, where she taught school for several years.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Sorority, Inc., the Lubbock Association for Retarded Children, Club, and the Dorcas Missionary Society.

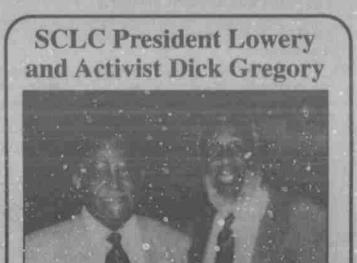
At one time, she served as board member of the Lubbock This trio, according to the police report, met Lubbock police Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC) and other local

She is survived by her former husband, George Scott, II, of Lubbock, mother, Mrs. Geneva Jackson of Los Angeles, One of the witnesses told police that Mrs. Scott did not show California, step-mother, Mrs. Adelle Sparks of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, sister, Mrs. Inez Alex of Los Angeles, California, stepson, Donald J. Scott of Monterey, California; iwo grandduring the day, but did not get an answer. She told police this is daughters, Tara of Lubbock and Jeanelle of Monterey, when she notified the other two witnesses and had them to meet California; one uncle, Willie Houston of Wichita Falls, Texas. and many other relatives and friends.

SCLC\W.O.M.E.N. Showcase **Oratorical Contest Winners**



SCLC'W.O.M E.N.'s national convense Evelya G. Lowerv and SCLC President joseph E Lowery pose with finalists from the women's nationa! oratorical contest. Atlanta Harper High grad Kenya Hansford (center) captured first place. (photo by Tamiko Condoll)



the Constituency For Africa (CFA) at Blair House. The U.S. Government has maintained close ties with Benin since 1991, when it became the African model of a successful transition from a single party Marxist-Leninist regime to a democratic and economically viable state. President and Mrs. Soglo also traveled to Houston and Atlanta during their U.S. visit. The couple lived in the Washington area for eight years when he was executive director of the World Bank.

NAACP is "A Misguided Group," Says Armey

House Majority Leader Richard Armey (R-Tex.) recently told Black Entertainment Television's "Lead Story" roundtable that the NAACP was "a misguided special interest organization." The remark from the number two Republican in the House came after he was asked about his votes against civil rights legislation and about a rating by the NAACP that showed he supported civil rights causes only about 10 percent of the time. Armey said, 'I would not have my record on civil rights and human decency documented by an organization that I myself consider to be a misguided special interest organization." At the same time, in its 1995 convention in Minneapolis, the NAACP released reports alleging that its former chairman, Dr. William Gibson, has \$111,930 in unexplained expenditures from his tenure. Former executive directors Ben Chavis and Ben Hooks also showed unjustified personal expenses paid for by the NAACP. Hooks had \$5,000, and Chavis \$22,749.

Ben Chavis Forms New Group Benjamin Chavis, former executive director of the NAACP, has formed the National African American Leadership Summit (NAALS). The NAALS is a civil rights organization made up of members who represent more than 200 other civil rights-oriented groups. The major current thrust of the CAALS is the coordination of the "Million Man March" scheduled for this October in Washington, D.C. The NAALS is located at 145 Kennedy Street, NW. Washington, D.C. continued on pg. 2

up for work Wednesday and on Thursday she became worried about her. At that time, the witness said she called her house all her at the east Lubbock residence.

The witness went on to say when they arrived at the Scott residence, it appeared that all the lights were on in the house. They knocked on the door in an attempt to locate Mrs. Scott, but to no avail. They could not locate Mrs. Scott. They went to the back door which is located in a fenced-in area, and knocked. The witness said, "There was still no answer."

At this time, all three opened the glass door, which was

II Thessalonians 1:9-Who shall be punished with

Yes, the murderer of this civic, social, educator and

religious leader will be punished. He or she may escape

everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lerd,

and from the glory of His power.

man's justice, but Jesus never fails.

As everyone know

where ever she would go.

for a good race, she did run,

Luella was a lovely lady.

She would spread love

May her soul rest in peace,

ho?

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held an Omega Memorial Monday evening in Mrs. Scott's honor

The family suggests memorials to the Renee, George Scott III, and Luella Scott Memorial Fund for Retarded Children at First Federal Savings and Loan Bank.

Somebody Knows

Something!

With all the fed back, the Southwest Digest has

received from the running of me brutal death of Mrs.

Luella Mildred Sparks Scott, it appears as though

It is our hope, and we pray to God, something will

As you can see, this issue is dedicated to the memo-

somebody knows some thing about it.

ry of her. Will you help us in this matter?

materialize in the near future.



SCLC President Joseph E. Lowery and activist Dick Gregory share a rare quiet moment at the SCLC's 38th Annual National Convention in New Orleans July 29th-Aug. 2nd. (photo by Tamiko Condoll)

Grammy Award Winner Holliday Thrills Crowd



Songhird Jennifer Holliday, a Grammy Award winning performer who has starred on Broadway, was the star attraction at the annual SCLC\W.O.M.E.N.'s Luncheon in New Orleans July 31st. (photo by Tamiko Condoll)

Networking Opportunity for Small Business Owners

LUBBOCK, TX-Tuesday, September 12, 1995, is the next regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Lubbock's Minority and Small Business Breakfast for all Small, Minority, and Women Business Owners sponsored by the Minority Small Business Breakfast Committee. Business owners, this is your opportunity to network. Visit with other small business owners, as well as representatives of City, State, and Federal Government, Learn more about what resources are available to you, meet other small business owners who may be able to provide a product or service you need or you may be able to provide a product or service they need.

The breakfast will be held at JIMENEZ BAKERY AND RESTAURANT, 1217 AVENUE G (across the street from the new bus terminal) Lubbock, Texas, on Tuesday, September 12, 1995. Registration begins promptly at 7:00 a.m., with a buffet breakfast (55 per person) and a guest speaker at 7:15 a.m. The program will onclude no later than 7:45 a.m. and all attendees are encouraged to stay to visit with each other.

RSVP is required. Call 806-762-5059 or far-800-763-2124 for reservations and additional information. All small business owners are invited and encouraged to attend.



Lubbock County Representative to Be Elected

Mr. Greg Hartman, special assistant to Comptroller John Sharp, will speak to the 27th annual meeting of the SPAG General Assembly at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock on Thursday September 14. Approximately 100 local elected officials are expected to attend the meeting.

Included on the business agenda is the election of county at-large members of the SPAG Board of Directors for the 1996 fiscal year, and approval of membership dues for the organization. The current at-large member of the SPAG Board from Lubbock County is Mayor Don Kendrick. Other members of the General Assembly from Lubbock County are Mayor W.B. McMillan of Buffalo Springs, Mayor Mike Mauldin of Idalou, Mayor William Bigham of New Deal, Mayor Lee Kitchens of Ransom Canyon, Mayor Moe Dozier of Shallowater and Mayor Glen Harold Rasberry of Wolfforth.

The South Plains region served by SPAG includes 15 counties, 44 cities, and a number of special purpose districts. Members receive economic development and community development services, law enforcement training, senior citizens services, emergency communications and training, alternative dispute resolution services, solid waste management services, and a variety of other services of value to local governments.



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They can be reached at (202) 726-5111. Parks Sausage May Shut Down

owned manufacturers, has turned to the state of Maryland for \$8 millior the company says it needs to remain open. Formed in 1951 by the nowdeceased Henry Parks, Parks Sausage has been a member of the Black Enterprise Top 100 Black-owned Businesses for decades, but fell from 71st to 85th in the 1995 listing. In 1969, it became the first black-owned company to go public. Its best year was 1950 when profits exceeded \$1 million on \$28 million in sales. In 1990, Parks was supplying sausage to-Pizza Hut Inc. and Domino's Inc. Parks employs 220 workers. The company reports Park's Sausages are being sold in about 4,000 supermarkets, down from its all-time high of 12,000 stores. In 1994 it lost \$1 million injured and the attackers, who have been arrested, apparently did not on sales of \$20 million.

Manager of GMC Truck Division, Rehmis, 55, heads a multi-hulleso dollar division of GM and is "the most powerful automotive executive in Baltimore-based Parks Sausage, one of the country's oldest black- the world," says Automotive News, Roberts, based in Detroit, serves on the board of directors of the National Urban League and has led numerous fundraising chorts for black-oriented programs.

Queen Latifah Carjacked in Harlem

Television and rap star, One atifah, recently had her \$50,000 740i BMW carjacked a block from harlath's famous Apollo Theater. Her boyfriend, Sean Moon, 23, received a ganshet wound to the stomach during the early morning attack by two young adult males. A Grammy Award winner and star on Fox Television's Living Single situation comedy show, Queen Latifah, whose real name is Dana Owens, was not know who she was, Mr. Moon is expected to recuperate.

Who's Who in Black Carporate America Roy S. Roberts is vice-president of General Motors Corp. and General



Ruby Jay's Corner

Ruby Jay's Corner The New Heye Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. Services were well attended last Sunday morning with services beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. All teachers were at their post of duty. It was another

wonderful lesson.

C1905 Texas Lottery

Following the devotional period at 10:45 a.m., Fastor Moton brought a wonderful sertion to the congregation.

New Hope Baptist Church was special guest at the Anniversary for Rev. and Mrs. W.D. Davis, pastor and wife of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Pastor Moton brought the anniversary sermon. It was a wonderful service.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens of the community. Sister Callie Howard is still shut in.

Sister James Emma Jackson lost a coasin in Los Angeles, California. Sister Wanda Jones lost a brother in Midland, Texas. Services were held there Tuesday.

Special prayers go out to the Rev. Toines family as he was funeralized last Saturday morning at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

The Ruby Jay family motored to Clifton, Texas over the weekend to visit her sister, who is very ill at this report. She desires your prayers. Ann Watley is asking for your prayers.

Ruby Jay would like to thank all of you for your birthday gifts. It real-

1 Million Black Men

ly makes you forget how old you really are. Thank God for friendslike you. You are so special to me: "the gifts were so lovely. God bless each of you!

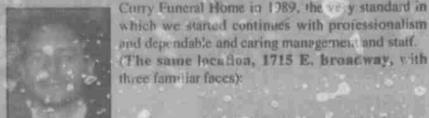
This writer has just returned from a visit with my sister who is very ill at this report. We appreciate all of your prayers. A little tired at this time, but will be back next week with more information. Take care of yourself, and remember that God is able.



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SBA Schedules Orientation for Minority-Owned Firms

LUBBOCK, TX-the U. S. SBA tracts, financial, technical and manwill hold its monthly orientation agement assistance, as well as session for minority-owned busi- training, marketing, etc. ness concerns who are interested in receiving business development curement to minority firms is assistance through the Agency's achieved through the SBA's 8(a) 8(a) program. The orientation meet- program. SBA's Lubbock District ing will be Tuesday, September 12 awarded over \$5.4 million to t 1:00 p.m. in SBA's Lubbock Office at 1611 10th St. Ste 200. The sBA's business development program for socially and economically disadvantaged small business owners was established to promote the development of such firms by providing available federal con-

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More than half of all federal proapproved 8(a) firms during Fiscal Year 1994. Persons interested in attending this orientation session should call Kim Hobgood or Vicky Norton at (S06) 743-7462 or SEA's toll-free number 1-800-676-1005.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News - Volunteer Registration

Webe hein Floyd visited George Skief and Ruth and Broker T. Allen, 8-18, W.G. Shephens, 8-18; Rohiosor ins, Sinday afternoon and recorded a wonderful time together.

Mic and Ars. A.D. Pinne visited all the systems one inst Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Morris, ale or with two other s, visited diminic Norri 1. (Sunday all rencon, or St. Likke Baptist Junyh Weston No. 1, with

the Debond Circle with seven members, came last of the Alexander Chapel COOIC where Bister Manday evening and held devotional services for Lome-? Thestor is the proud pastor, visited all the the residents. They are cloways present at this time each week.

Monday afternoon,

Haywara Lewis visited his brother, Artis Lewis, fun Mooday afternoon

Ann Day, who works for SPAC, visited the residents last V educaday morning and remained for n.m. each Wednesday morning. Sister Hele-Hereford is always present with the group. The residents appreciate both ladies satmuch, and for others. There is so much we have to du. Keep in mind you don't have to knock, because the door isn't locked. The basic theme was, "Our That we should use our precious time... Understanding Savior." The scripture was Hebrows-4:15, "No Une Understands Like Jesus."

McDonalds hosted the monthly birthday party as usual. Those with birthdays for the month of August

und Hurie Pearson 8-25.

Delicious calco and punch were served in pricty.

Brother and Sister Albert Lincoln visited his brother, William Line de, last Friday afterproap and reportau e wonderful visit.

Lethia Alexander and Sasile ande, both members residents last Saturday Mormoon.

Bethel Baptist Church of Abeniathy, Texas cient-Arnie Sunders visited all the residents inst. hars and pastor, Rev. W.R. Bohon, visited the residents last Saturday morning. What a pleasure it was to greet them as it was their first time to visit the cinter. Praise God fc. theas. We hope they will come back spaint

Brother Binninghum, who is a member of Hope Rev. Well, Stephens' Bible study session at 10:15 Deliverance Temple Church, visited the revidents ast Saturday air moon. Eider Churles Taomer in his paster.

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SCLC Hosts Political and Economic Youth Empowerment Breakfast at Convention

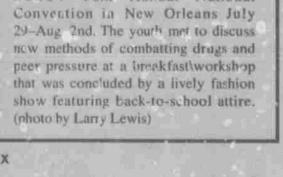


Over 1,000 youth participated in the SCLC's 38th Annual National

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Mrs. King Speaks at S.C.L.CW.O.M.E.N.'S

Lunckeon Mrs. Coretta Scott King. widow of founding SCLC President Dr. Martin Luther King J charges delegates to the 38th annual SCLC

National Convention to continue to fight the good fight for racial equality, and economic sovereignty. (photo by Tamiko Condo!I)

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THIS N-THAT .

MINISTERS!! THIS N THAT ... counted ... TWEN- meantime ... let's begin visiting our ... PUBLIC TY BLACK PLSTORS AND MINISTERS ... as last SCHOOLS .. of this area. . as we agreed to do last Thursday morning's... CITY COUNCIL meeting ... week ... Just that this week ... and go by the schools ... What a ... BLESSING. . it was to have chose men pre- and let our ... PETETIOUS KIDS ... know we apprecisent... We hope their visit ... will remind them what ... CITY GOVERNMENT ... is air rbout ... One can't BER 9TH MARCH ... and bring someone with you ... really look at the. 5 and 10 news ... or even read a Keep in mind we ... are concerned about the ... daily newspiper ... to under tand what is going on in ... CITY GOVERNMENT ... Perhaps ... just per- ING ... and ... VISITING THE SCHOOLS ... then we haps... last week was an eyeopener of what takes will put a dent in this crime element in our communiplace in a legislative meeting at the local level ... There is so much we must do in the., democratic process... as we just can't talk about what should be done you see ... we have to be a port of that process ... Their visit ... was one which was weicome ... by this writer ... as we need to see more of that... kind of participation ... THIS N THAT ... would hope that the president of the .. INTERDENOMINA-TIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ... REV. D.A. SMITH ... would commune his effort to alert pastors streets come ... SATURDAY EVENING ... SEPTEMand ministers to stay involved ... So ... KEEP ON ViS-ITE 'G CITY HALL ... and just maybe ... you will better understand what is going on in your city ... THIS N THAT ... would like to suggest that the ... PASTORS AND MINISTERS... inquire about taking some tours. on what is happening in this city ... Being informed with what is going on ... ONLY ENHANCES ed their ... 47TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY .. ONE'S ... ability to lead in a positive manner ... THANKS ... PASTORS AND MINISTERS ... is: stopping by for several hours ... Hope to see you in tant ... THIS N THAT ... can't afford to forget those the very near future ... Just another ... SUGGES-TION ... advise city measurer ... BOB CASS ... you have pastors and ministers ... who would like to be a mIAT ... says ... CONGRATS!! If you agree ... PAT ... part of the ... DEVOTIONAL PERIOD ... prior to then give me a call, each city council meeting ... From this ... perhaps ... you could designate some members to be present frequently at this effort each . sonth ...

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO PARTI 'PAT-ED IN THE MARCH! THIS N THAT .. would like to say ... THANKS TO ALL OF YOU ... nearly eighty of you... who participated in last Saturday morning's march in the ... CHERRY POINT AREA ... This was there and wish ... SISTER CELESTINE WILSON ... a ... GOOD START ... but we must continue this ... effort ... and we can do this if we would only stay together ... The next ... MARCH ... is set for ... SAT-URDAY EVENING ... SEPTEMBER 9TH ... begin-

IN CINQUE by Renetta W. Howard

School is in session again and it is about time for the various parent and teacher organizations to come together to support school activities for the benefit of chil-

dren. OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE! They need all the sup; ort that we can give them in all of their positive thoughts and activities. They need encourage-

KEEP ON VISITING CITY HALL, PASTORS & ning at... 7:00 p.m..., urtil... 9:00 p.m..., In the ate them ... Also Sart talking about the ... SEPTEM-YOUNG PEOPLE ... and if we, ... KEEP MAPCHty ... The ripple effect of what we are doing ... will be felt alt over the ... CITY OF LUBBOCK ... as well as the entire county ... If we really work hard enough ... just think ... CORPORATE LUBBOCK ... will take note and we can sit down with the ... ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS AND ... find a way to bring needed resources for our young people ... i.e MCDON-ALDS ... BURGER KING ... AND OTHERS ... So let's keep the march in mind .. as we go hask to the BER 9TH!! CELEBRATING THEIR 47TH WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY!! THIS N THAT ... forgot to mention another ... couple of the community ... who had a... WEDDING ANNIVERS ARY ... The couple is REV. & MRS. EDWIN SCOTT, SR who celebraraugust 20th ... Good luck to this Lubbock couple ... In a time when the ... BLACK FAMILY ... is so imporwho have set examples of ... FINE FAMILY LIV-ING ... as the EDWIN SCOTT FAMILY ... THIS N

HOLDING SPECIAL PARTY FOR FRIEND!! THIS N THAT ... has 'earned that ... MRS. DOLL STEIN ... will be hosting a ... BIRTHDAY PARTY .. for a longtime Li bbock citizen ... MRS CELESTINE WILSON ... at the ... MAE SIMMONS COMMUNI-TY CENTER ... Saturday evening ... SEPTEMBER 9TH ... from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Why not go by the very best!!

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school and other activities. The answer often lies in the fact that we do not expect enough of the good, positive and constructive activities from our children. Children aim to please. They want to please their parents, friends and teachers. They expect their loved ones to have high expectations for them.

High expectations often reflect high achievements. If we want our children to have high achievements, we must expect it. We must not accept or expect the kind of attitude or action which will produce less than what we

ment in all of their endeavors. They need to know that we are concerned about their achievements and that they are expected to do well at all times.

We often wonder why our kids do not do well in

expect. We need to let our children KNOW what we expect and follow up on their actions. We need to celebrate the efforts of our children to achieve their goals. They need to KNOW and FEEL, that WE CARE! Let us get 'in cinque' and show our kids that WE CARE!



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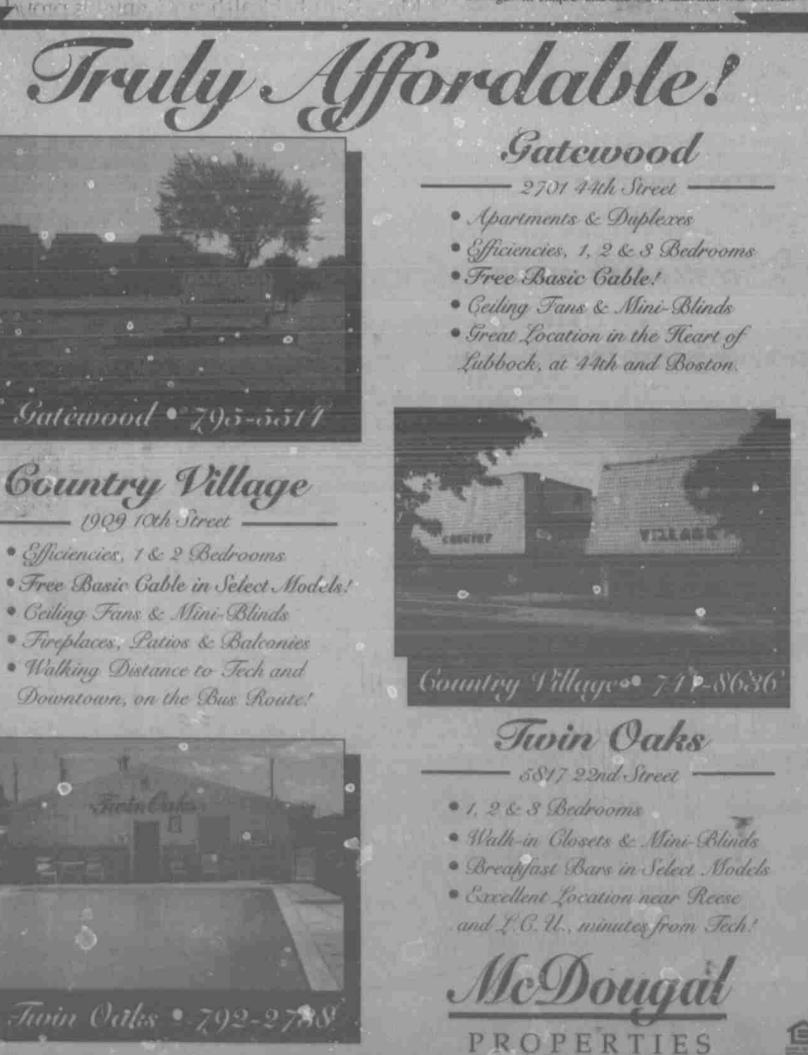
For our long-denied communities to survive and/or even thrive, the leadership must come from the community itself. "No one can save us from us, for us, but us." We must take as our personal creed, "If it is to be, it is up to me, with God's blessings."

The only thing that is impossible is what you never begin. It's not what happens to you, it's what you do about it.

The above statements lead to the march in Cherry Point Saturday, August 26th, against gang activities. Some say it was too little, too late; others say it was a good thing and should continue; still some others say it was intimidating. In this writer's opinion, it was and is a good idea to expose what is going on in the neighborhood and put heat on the drug and gang people. Citizens from other neighborhoods and organizations, politicians, city management and staff is good and shows community spirit and interest but to be more effective the immediate neighborhood ... n.ust ... become ... more ... involved ... and... let ... it ... be ... known ... they ... are ... tired ... and ... have ... had ... enough.

This writer has been on a soap box about self-help and economic development about 30 years, singing the same song, self-help, economic development, educating your dollars, teaching them to go where they are appreciated and respected, and to keep them away from where they are not appreciated. Business persons, company owners, developers, business brokers, and others who were responsible for new or expanding businesses, the answer was always l/we are afraid to invest over there or in East Lubbock because of vandalism, shoplifting, gangs, drugs, etc. So what we need to do is clean up our neighborhoods. Turn in and report the offenders. You do not even have to use their names, and then we can challenge development in the area businesses that support the Black and minority neighborhoods across the nation: Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, which is real big in the Black communities across the nation. To protect their investment the management and employees should be people in the neighborhood, which provides a service, pride in the neighborhood, and most of all, employment close to home.

Reformed gang bangers across the nation are making great contributions to society in management, politics, grassroots neighborhood activities, because they know all the ropes and roads and realize all the pitfalls and want to give something back to society because they realize how lucky and blessed they are to be alive. They know how to deal with the gang banger where he/she is, like they are, because they have been there. They can also relate to the (ong bangers that I don't hate you, brother or sister, because I have been there, but what you are doing, your actions are hated and can only lead to destruction. A good point in mind is our youth coordinator, Lisa Toombs, a white female master degree student, who cannot relate to minorities, gang bangers, drug dealers, ghetto, barrio, or any of the people she's supposed to be working with. No indictment to the person, but the job she is wrong for. She can't communicate or relate to the situation. She has not been seen in the neighborhoods and she would not be able to relate if she was there. That taxpayers' salary she is receiving could better he used and go a lot further spent on someone who has been there. One examplef Eileen Contrases, and many others.



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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Ye ware not there Saturday making a difference with the consumity leadthe Area's you lired as cyll beating you up? Before the avil in our community. enouges, hears have to be changed, and that includes the people that's called by June," Name---" Christiana " Christiko. Il Chro. 2:14.

Meybe you have the O.J. Simpson Taul Syndrome. God is not like Johnnin. Electrar Marsha Clark, Durton, or Judge Ito, he's God all by hims 'I. He closen's need a reasonable doubt, nor a ring like he's out for the math. The Find is truth, the evoriasting judge, without a jur, pool. And you won't get off playae.ing before be cameras of this world. Car record will be on high, good or bud-ther, will be no mistakes to guilt or innocence. This the Righteous Judge) to doesn't plant evidence, 'tides no tupes-he doesn't lie. He doesn't take sides, he's not prejudiced, he sees no color. And his name is not "Ito." Survivise, surprise. His name is lesus, the real trath will come out in this, it will be should from TV sere ins from newscests, papers, all over the world, these are the last days and evil; that have been covered up it (years will be uncovered in great quantities. What's on your transcript in neaven, it will be true, without redirect or related. Think about it.

- Thought:

Dress codes haven'l ever condenned anyone to hell, but a self-t diteous, covered up recret mess, unconfessed sins will put you on your way. Think

To all of Ged's people, keep smiling, you're loved, like it or not. Read and believe the Scripture. To all that's burting: Mark 11:22-26. D. Hood, President, Ernastine Prazier, Secretary,



We Thank God for Jesus **"PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH!!!**"

Proverbs 3:5-7. TRUST IN THE LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, and HE shall direct thy paths. Be not WISE in thine OWN EYES: FEAR THE LORD, AND DEPART FROM EVIL.

The father tells his son, I don't want you smoking that MARIJUANA DOPE, AND HE STANDING THERE WITH A CIGARETTE IN HIS HAND; BLOWING HIS SMOKE.

Isaiah 5:20, WOE (CURSED) unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for



Open Hands and Heart Connecticut says in an advertisement NAACP Crisis Magazine: "Giving

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All of us are familiar with the closed fist principle which illustrates giving and receiving. We can neither give nor receive from others with fingers tightly clenched, but as our hand unfolds to give and reach out

Tonny March, GM Dealer-Hartford, to them, it's also open to receive the blessings that ceme to us.

from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

In the Book of Acts (2:10-1g), by means of a vision, God instructed of the September '95 issue of the a reluctant Ananias to restore Saul's sight. Ananias overcame with the Lord's help. He put aside his fears, preconceived ideas, and prejudices, to do what the Lord asked. Anani a looked at Saul as a fellow disciple of God, calling him "brother." In doing so, his heart was opened to the blessing of sharing the gospel and leading Sael to complete obedience

> Likewise, we can be used of Goo when we are ready and willing to reach out to others to help produce a win-win situation. We may need to look beyond our own social, economic, or racial prejudices to see others through God's eyes. We must go beyond our instinctive inadequacy and hesitancy to share His gospel with others. Our hands and hearts must be open to really help others and to receive the blessings. that come flowing back. Those blessings and the joy of sharing in an obedient response to Christ far outweigh our initial fear or vulnerability.

Can Laws Substitute for Moral Responsibility? By Sten Faryna Special to the NNPA

Former education secretary William Bennett and Chair of the Intional Political Congress of Black Women C. DeLores Tucket are Republican and Democrat agree that the ontertainment industry is not making responsible decisions about such products as rap music-the kind that celebrates viotence and is synonymous with Nine Inch Nails and Snoop Doggy Dogg among others. Bennett and Tucker have singled out Time Warner's music department for promoting music that lionizes fighting, rape, torture, and murder. Bennett and Tucker emphasize that this kind of music is trash and bad for children.

Time Warner chairman Gerald Levin disagrees with Bennett and Tucker. He refuses to admit that the violence suggested in gaugster rap music necessarily influences children. Nor was he persuaded otherwise at a private meeting where Bennett and Tucker presented their case. Levin's stubborn position, however, should not surprise us. Whatever behavioral psychology might have to say about influence, his concern is profit. The American Enterprise magazine reports that it is estimated that the Time Warner gangster rap label annually generates close to \$30 million.

The Bennett-Tucker attack on Time Warner dramatizes the tensions

It would have been much er an to keep gangster rap out of children's hands if the entimainment companies were run by people of speaking out against the entertainment giant Time Warner. Both the high moral character. Rappers like Ice-T and Swop Doggy Dogg wouldn't even have a record deal if entertainment executives felt not just the obvious responsibility to the stockholders, but a greater moral responsibility. Of course, it would ease the difficulty of exercising moral responsibility is the stockholders did not demand the highest possible return on their investments period. Again, it is a matter of moral responsibility.

> The solution is the same for most of our problems whether it be gangster rap music, the exploding crime rate, illegitimacy, and many of the social ills we face today. We must all be responsible for that which we do and the consequences of our actions. It is an attitude that is vital to democratic capitalism as well as our own individual happiness.

The American people must seek higher principles than idic satisfaction and hold deeper loyalties than selfish pleasure. As James Q. Wilson writes in his book, The Moral Sense, Americans need to discover their moral character. Each of us has a moral sense and we can do much to bring it forth. Fortunately, many Americans are going back to church. Others are reevaluating their ideas of what morality means Ail of them are seeking greater self-control and the skills to live more fully. Civil society demands nothing less. Otherwise, we will suffer the vices of us all. Our vices will consume us, and this great and noble project, we call America, will be shipwrecked.

sweet, and sweet for bitter!

(What's the difference MARIJUANA TOBACCO, AND CIGARFTTE TOBACCO? They're both WEEDS that is grown from the ground; They're both ROLLED IN PAPER: They're both LIT WITH FIRE. They're both INHALED INTO THE LUNGS AND THU THE NOSE. They both SATIS-FY THE USER, AND THEY BOTH COST BIG BUCKS\$\$\$. Whosoever smokes EITHER ONE IS A FOOL; Cigarcttes CAUSE LUNG CANCER AND THAT WILL KILL YOU; MARIJUANA MAKES YOU CRAZY AND THAT CAN KILL YOU. So what the two SMOKERS NEED IS JESUS; HE'S THE DRUG TO GET HOOK ON, HE SATISFY FOREVER.

♦♦♦♦♦ JESUS IS WAITING!!! ♦♦♦♦♦

The Preachers, the Teachers, say TRAIN YOUR CHILDREN: IEACH THEM TO OBEY BUT MANY TIMES THEIR CHILDREN NEED TRAINING; THEY'RE OF THE WORSE WAY.

Psalm 132:12, THE LORD SAID, If thy children will keep MY covenant and MY testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.

♦♦♦♦♦ JESUS IS WAITING!!! ♦♦♦♦♦

The Mother tells her daughter, when you grow up, KEEP THE HOUSE SPICK & SPAN, But she's RAISING THE DAUGHTER IN A PLACE, NOT FIT . OR ANY MAN.

Proverb 14:4; 16:2, Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the strength of the ox. All the ways of a man are clean in his own EYES; but THE LORD WEIGHETH THE SPIRITS.

����� JESUS IS WAITING!!! ����

The young mother tells her child. DON'T TALK BACK; I'LL SLAP YOUR FACE, BUT YOU CAN HEAR HER BACKING HER MOTHER: ALL OVER THE PLACE.

Exodus 20:12, HONOUR thy father and mother: that thy days may be LONG upon the land which THE LORD THY GOD GIVE THEE.

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The Father tells his son, WORK WHEN YOU GROW UP; SUPPORT YOUR WIFE, BUT HE'S BEEN OUT OF THE HOME, AND HAVEN'T SUPPORTED HIS CHILD'S LIFE.

Proverbs 27:8, As a bird wandereth from her NEST, so is a man that wandereth from his place (HOME: HE'S I-OST.)

THE CHRISTIANS MARCH ON ABORTION CLINICS; SAYING THOU SHALL NOT KILL, BUT THEY KILL THE ABORTION DOC-TORS; IN THEIR HEARTS: WE KNOW HOW THEY FELL.

Mark 7:6, 7, JESUS SAID, Well hath E-sai'as prophesied of YOU HYP-OCRITES, as it is written, This people HONOURETH ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME. Howbeit IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING FOR DOCTRINES THE COMMAND-MENTS OF MEN.

����� JESUS IS WAITING!!! ����

THE CHURCH WANTS TO GO OVER SEAS, TO PREACH AND TEACH TO ANOTHER LAND, BUT CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME; WHERE AMERICA IS ONE OF THE MOST SAVAGE OF ALL MAN.

Luke 13:34, 35a, JESUS SAID, O JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM, which killest the PROPHETS, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered THY CHILDREN TOGETHER, AS A HEN DOTH GATHER HER BROOD (CHILDREN) UNDER HER WINGS, AND YE WOULD NOT. BEHOLD, YOUR HOUSE IS LEFT UNTO YOU DESO-LATED.

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and contradictions of a free society. It lends to thinking deeply about to them. democratic capitalism and what it means to us all. Is freedom license to do anything we want? Does a free market mean that we can sell anything? Can laws substitute for moral responsibility?

Freedom in civil society does not mean citizens can do anything they want. It means that they are presected when they act upon very real human needs in a polite manner-a manner that sustains civil society. Nor does a free market in a civil society allow everything in the market. For example, the law forbids the sale of a person. Nor are weapons of devastating force allowed to be sold. Civil society recognizes that the price of human life and dignity is more than money can buy. Without this recognition, democratic capitalism is impossible.

Of course, Time Warner's gangster rap does not readily compare ~o the moral failures of slavery and mass destruction. At the same time this music does not encourage the dispositions and attitudes we expect of citizens and neighbors. It is difficult, however, to say that a thing should not be sold because it does not help us to be better people. It is even more difficult to decide whether we should keep something off the shelf by force of law.

We may be able to agree that gangster rap is culturally devastating. We may even agree that the social damage it does is far more devastating than what atom bombs could ever do. But do we substitute the law for moral responsibility? What is the cost? As laws do, they will apply themselves to other things in an increasing fashion. Then, shall we outlaw smoking and drinking?

The precedence of such a legal decision makes for a slippery slope. At the bottom of that slope, the individual's freedom to exercise economic initiative would be compromised and the economic ladder to the American Dream would be removed. But, you say, we only wanted to keep gangster rap out of the hands of children. This is the problem when the law must substitute for what should have been moral responsibility. It is also why Bennett and Tucker appealed to Levin personally; they hoped they would find a man with high moral character.

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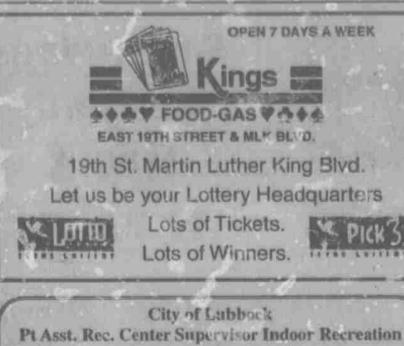
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