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## NATIONAL NEWS WIRE

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**How To find Money For College or Graduate School**  
*The Higher Education MoneyBook for Minorities and Women: A Directory of Scholarships, Fellowships, Internships, Grants and Loans* is a publication by Dr. William C. Young designed for use by institutions as well as individuals to gain information on how to obtain the \$30 million available to undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students in the U.S. Dr. Young is an educator who is founding director of President Jimmy Carter's White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The MoneyBook is \$23 and available by direct mail from Young, Matthews & Cox, 10520 Warwick Avenue, Suite B 8, Fairfax, VA 22030-3236. (703) 385-3985

**Rich Man... Poor Man**  
One in five people in the world lives on just \$1 a day, and 47 children are born into poverty every minute. The income gap between the richest and poorest people in the world had doubled since 1960.

**Dr. Pepper Next For Boycott?**  
According to reports from their Dallas branch, the NAACP may soon urge African Americans not to buy Dr. Pepper and Seven-Up if more blacks are not placed in more senior management positions in the company. Shannon Reeves, the NAACP Southwest regional director, said 22 percent of Dr. Pepper's consumer base is black, but the NAACP has been unable to identify any black department heads or others in management posts. "We're looking for economic parity," Reeves said. "We don't want charity, handouts, quotas. If we make up 22 percent of your consumer base, we just want a little equity. The NAACP wants Dr. Pepper-Seven-Up to hire three black vice presidents."

**Is Jesus Black?**  
"Ask any African American if Jesus is white or black, and you'll get a befuddled look," says Archbishop George A. Stallings, Jr. In African-American churches across the U.S., traditional depictions of white, blond-haired, blue-eyed Jesus are being replaced with images of a savior with dark skin, brown eyes and kinky locks, many because of the actions and activities of Stallings. Just in time for the Easter season, the April issue of Emerge magazine, explores the issue of the color of Jesus and highlights the "Race people" who have been discussing the issue since the 19th century.

**Car and Travel**  
According to the *Black Car and Travel Newsletter* the average new-vehicle selling price jumped 43 percent between 1987 and 1993. The publication also reports that luxury car sales totaled 1.19 million units in 1994, up 8 percent from 1993. Blacks tend to buy upscale car products at a higher rate than their white economic counterparts.

**Coming: Longer Lasting Radiators**  
Good news for motorists is just around the corner. Thanks to new technologies, copper and brass car and truck radiators that last years longer than current radiators may soon be a reality. The new generation of radiators will be more efficient, more durable and of higher quality than anything that currently exists. Made continued on pg. 2

## Fourth African-American Female Heads the National Medical Association

ATLANTA, GA—Yvonne Smith Veal, M.D., today, began her reign as the 94th President of the 179-year-old National Medical Association (NMA). Affiliated with the National Medical Association since 1966, Dr. Veal has served in various elected and appointed positions locally and nationally, including: member and the only female to serve as Chairman, Board of Trustees; member of the House of Delegates since 1975; Region I Chair; first Vice President; Executive Secretary; Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Reorganize the House of Delegates; and Co-Principal Investigator NMA/Center for Disease Control Breast and Cervical Cancer Project.

Dr. Veal is currently the Senior Medical Director, United States Postal Service for the New York Metropolitan area, one of ten such positions nationwide. She is also an Occupational Medicine Certified Medical Review Officer. From 1975 to 1981, Dr. Veal served as Medical Director of Medical Affairs of the East New Neighborhood Family Care Center, Brooklyn, New York. In 1981, she returned to Queens as Medical Director of the Carter Community Health Center. In 1984, she began her employment with the United States Postal Service, first as a contract physician, and in 1985, as the Long Island Field Division Medical Officer.

In her address to the assembly at the NMA Centennial Convention in Atlanta, Dr. Veal stated, "The NMA must do all it can to make a difference in the numbers of African-American physicians who can, and will serve our communities with compassion and excellence." In response to recent court rulings on affirmative action, Dr. Veal challenged NMA members to loudly protest the reversal and erosion of opportunities that minorities deserve and fought for during the 1960s. "We must become stronger and more aggressive advocates for what is just and right. The NMA

must be vigilant and continue to play a pivotal role in representing our physicians and the patients we serve."

Dr. Veal announced that her goals for 1995-96 are to: Develop membership initiatives aimed at recruitment, retention, and reclamation of members; Continue education and leadership efforts in managed care; Continue to advocate for passage of health care reform legislation which includes universal coverage that is affordable, accessible, portable and provides quality care and choice; Enhance the visibility of the NMA; and Address gender and racial disparities in the health care industry.

Dr. Veal concluded by offering the means in which to implement her initiatives. "Together, we must foster a spirit of networking, a spirit of cooperation, partnership agreements, and a vision for the future."

The House of Delegates also elected Randall Morgan, M.D., President-Elect; Nathaniel Murrell, M.D., Vice President; Earnell Kirkland, M.D., Speaker; Niva Lubin, M.D., Vice Speaker; Lawrence Sanders, M.D., Secretary; Guthrie Turner, M.D., Treasurer; Francis Blackman, M.D., Corporate Trustee; Donna Green, M.D., Region I Trustee; Gary, Dennis, M.D., Region II Trustee; Eric Buffong, M.D., Region III Trustee; Javette Orgain, M.D., Region IV Trustee; Sandra Gadsen, M.D., Region V Trustee; L. Natalie Carroll, Region VI Trustee; and Michael LeNoir, M.D., Region VI Trustee.

The National Medical Association, founded in 1885, is the oldest National African-American professional organization. It represents the interests of more than 22,000 African-American physicians in more than 23 specialties. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the NMA has over 120 chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.

## MAGIC JOHNSON'S UNCF FUNDRAISER CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY



Wayman F. Smith III (right), vice president of corporate affairs for Anheuser-Busch Companies, presents a contribution to former basketball great Earvin "Magic" Johnson (center), and William H. Gray III, president and chief executive officer of The College Fund/UNCF, during Magic's 10th annual UNCF fund-raiser, "A Midsummer Night's Magic." The weekend event, which has raised more than \$9 million since its inception, includes a gala dinner and auction in Los Angeles and two charity basketball games featuring celebrities from music, television and film, as well as an all-star game between NBA players. Anheuser-Busch has been major sponsor of the weekend gala since its inception and has contributed annually to its success. Proceeds from the event help to expand educational opportunities at the 41 private, historically Black colleges and universities of The College Fund.

**Sharing the Dream**—The Reverend Jesse Jackson recently delivered an inspiring speech to guests of the Sony Plaza public arcade in New York City. Various senior level Sony executives adjusted their busy schedules to attend the event. Reverend Jackson is pictured above with LeBaron Taylor, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Sony Music Entertainment Inc. and Robert Bowlin, President, Sony Music International & Senior Vice President, Sony Music Entertainment Inc.



**Words of Wisdom**—The Reverend Jesse Jackson recently spoke at Sony Plaza in New York City. His candid words enthralled, moved and inspired plaza guests. The Sony Music Entertainment Inc. sponsored event attracted various onlookers. Even a gleeful Al Sharpton (seen sitting front & center above) listened attentively.



## Summer Signs of Hope

by Bernice Powell Jackson

Amidst the terrible stories of a New York teenager being killed by a quarter, of children being killed by their mothers or babysitters, of more drive-by shootings in neighborhoods across the country, there are stories of people doing something about the violence. They are signs of hope for us all.

**Glenville Hoop It Up** is a basketball tournament run in Cleveland's Glenville neighborhood. It was the idea of three men who are leaders at Morning Star Baptist Church as their way of reaching out to the young men in the community who often have nothing to do and no positive, supervised activities. "After four years, we now have 850 young people—boys and girls, from age 9 and up—involved in our program," said Ray Reid, who acts as director of the program.

It is the commitment of those three men and a few others who volunteer their time for this summer weekend program that makes it a real sign of hope. "We believe it's important for these young people to see

men in the community who are positive role models and who care what happens to them," said Reid. For Reid and the two assistant directors it means giving up every weekend from June to August. "But the rewards are great," he said.

The only funds Glenville Hoop It Up receives are \$3,000 from the city and small grants from local church groups to pay for the awards, plaques and tee-shirts that the young people receive for participating in the program. "All the money gets put back into the kids," Reid explained. What if every community had a Hoop It Up program?

**Do Something** is the name of another program for young people. It is a national non-profit organization which provides young people with small grants to implement their creative ideas for improving their communities. It also provides leadership training for young people to build their skills and community knowledge.

The brainchild of Michael Sanchez and actor Andrew Shue, Do Something was

formed after both attended a Clinton rally where the presidential candidate commented on a button which simply said "Do Something". Do Something has worked with young people in Newark, Boston and Selma, Alabama.

In each case a local board of directors, composed of young people under 30 makes the decisions about what programs to fund in their own community. For example, the Newark Do Something Fund make grants to Ana Cruz, a 17-year-old who held an environmental fair in the Ironbound district, which faces high rates of lead poisoning and has several toxic waste sites; to Markutia Simmons, a 23-year-old who wanted to set up a junior urban service corps; and to Samuel Sykes, a 22-year-old who wanted to start a program to teach kids to shoot pool, not guns in Newark's Central Ward. Funds for the program come from corporate sponsors, foundations and private donations.

Do Something takes leadership development for young people seriously. It does

local leadership training programs for young people which includes public speaking, problem solving, constructive criticism, and fund-raising. In addition, it sponsors a national fellows program which is an eight-month training program and internship for young people.

There are signs of hope for our youth all across the country. There are people who care about our children and people who are doing something in their own communities, their own churches or mosques, even in prisons. These are my heroes and heroes. Let's give them our support. Let's do something ourselves. Let's be signs of hope.

(Note: For more information about Glenville Hoop It Up, write: James Raymond Reid, 10541 Elk Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44108. For information about Do Something write: Michael F. Sanchez, 423 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019.)

## Up With People to Receive West Texas Welcome

Lubbock will be providing an authentic West Texas welcome for the cast of Up With People when they arrive in Lubbock Sunday evening at 5 p.m. at Kershner's Inside 4 Bar K located at 302 E. 82nd Street (1/2 mile east of I-27 on 82nd Street).

City Councilman T.J. Patterson is set to address the cast of 150 students from 22 countries at 5:30 p.m. Afterwards, the cast

will have a barbecue dinner at the Inside 4 Bar K.

Lubbock is the first Texas stop for the group who is traveling through the United States and Europe performing their two-hour musical show called "The Festival." They will perform at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 21, and Friday, September 22.

The cast will stay busy while they are in Lubbock. In addition to the two performances, the students in the cast will live with host families and participate in community service projects.

As this is the cast's first Texas stop, their first stop in Lubbock is being tailored to give them a true taste of the area's western heritage. In addition to the barbecue dinner and

country western music, the students will be photographed with horses and in cowboy hats, and have the pictures sent to their hometown newspapers.

At 7 p.m., the host families will arrive to pick up the students. Up With People organizers have created a game using Dutch and English words for the families and students to match up with each other.

## At DNC Meeting, Delegates Celebrate Women's Vote

NEW ORLEANS—In a spirited event that underscored the importance of women voters to the Democratic Party, the Democratic National Committee today celebrated the 75th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which gave women the right to vote.

In a meeting of the DNC's Women's Caucus, participants honored those who fought for the right of women to vote, and they vowed to continue to push for equal opportunity for all women. August 26, 1995 marks the 75th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, which states: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

"Seventy-five years ago this month, tens of thousands of men and women brought about the enfranchisement of one-half of the citizens of the United States," said Don Fowler, DNC National Chairman. "We can think of no better way to honor the suffragists' legacy than for every woman to vote in the next election."

In commemorating this important historical event, Fowler said that the Democratic Party will continue to stand up for women across the country and will oppose Republican initiatives that limit their freedom and impede their chances for equal opportunity. He specifically pointed to proposed GOP cuts that will hurt American families, such as cuts in Medicare and education, as well as Republican attempts to limit a woman's right to reproductive choice.

"The vision of the suffragists will remain unfulfilled until women are no longer victims of discrimination in any part of their lives," Fowler said. "The Democratic Party is proud to support the issues of concern to women—economic security, health and safety of children, the well-being of families and the right to reproductive choice."

The Women's Caucus event was part of a larger DNC meeting being held this weekend in New Orleans. Addressing the Women's Caucus was former Rep. Lindy Boggs of Louisiana and Illinois Rep. Cardiss Collins.



Who Are These Young People?  
Can you guess who these young people are? A clue: they are officers of the Estacado High School Student Council.

### Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, where Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor, is the "Church Where the People Really Care."

Brother Henry High opened Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. last Sunday morning with the singing of "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." He offered prayer. Another song while marching to each class. After 30 minutes, the classes reassembled. A song, "Yes, Jesus Loves Me," was sung. High points of the lesson were given by Class No. 4, Sister Joan Y. Ervin is teacher.

Secretary's report—The Youth Department—Juniors received the Attendance Banner and Primary Class received the Offering Banner. The Sunday School had two visitors to the service.

Last Sunday morning, since it was Men's Annual Day, they were in charge. Their theme was "Laboring to Become Men of Integrity." The Male Chorus marched in singing.

After prayer was given by Rev. Jeff Brown. A song, "Give Glory to God," was sung. Scripture was read and prayer was offered by Brother A.J. Howard. Another song was sung, "Prayer Changes Things." Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing.

The morning hymn was "I'm On the Battlefield For My Lord."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He was welcomed home. He brought greetings from the National Baptist Convention which was held in Alabama two weeks ago.

The hymn of preparation was "I'm So Satisfied." Pastor Moton's scripture text was Acts 3:1-11. His subject was "I Got a Reason to Praise Him." Our hearts were moved by the spirit. We all have a reason to praise Him.

The Man of New Hope presented "Saturday Night Live in New Hope," last Saturday night. Those who appeared on the program were great. Rev. Art Hall, who served as speaker, was great. He spoke on the theme, Master of ceremonies was Isaiah Skief. He did a wonderful job.

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. was the closing of the Men's program. Brother Harry Stokley is President of the Brotherhood.

Let us pray for our sick and shut-in residents as well as those bereaved families. Let us pray for Brother Tharrington's wife who was rushed back to the hospital.

Sister Callie Howard is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Brother Ulysses Kelly is still a patient at Methodist Hospital. Let us send them a special prayer for all as they are greatly missed (and their church pray for their families).

Our sympathy and prayers go out to all bereaved families. Pray for Sister S.R. Roberts' grandchildren. She was laid to rest Friday at Mt. Gilcud Baptist Church.

Remember Sister Lillian Stuges in your prayers. She is on the sick list. Brother Sammie Beany is home from the hospital.

Sister Joan Y. Ervin was shut in last week. She was able to attend church last Sunday morning. God is able.

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with special alloys and new technologies, such as laser welding, have produced stronger radiators that are expected to last 10 years and one million miles of driving. Other questions on cars and travel are being answered in the four-page monthly *Black Car and Travel Newsletter* available for \$2.00. Write Black Car and Travel, 2054 National Press Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20045. International.

### Sudan Condemned For Child Slavery

The government of Sudan has been heavily criticized by the United Nations for passivity in dealing with the indiscriminate abduction of children into slavery and for not taking steps to curb gross violations of human rights. The U.N. Commission on Human Rights special rapporteur to Sudan said, in northern Sudan arbitrary arrests, summary executions and systematic torture of civilians were commonplace, while in the south, government forces continued their indiscriminate bombardment of civilian targets, including camps for displaced people. The rapporteur said he was "extremely disturbed by the total lack of interest" shown by the Sudan government over reports of children and women forced into slavery. His report said that children are taken from the streets of major towns and transported to special camps where they are subject to religious conversion and ideological indoctrination. The rapporteur's report said, "The majority of these children belong to ethnic, racial and religious minorities."

Contest judge, Cynthia Blair, said, "This is what editors call 'a good read.'" She likened Nadanda to Pippi Longstocking, Nancy Drew, and Katie John, predicting that Nadanda would inspire girls everywhere. *Nadanda, The Wordmaker* is the first work of fiction by Vivian Owens, a high school chemistry teacher who has also authored two parent-helper books: *Create A Math Environment* and *Parenting For Education*. The jacket design was created by Richard Watson, a Philadelphia-based fine artist. *Writer's Digest* announced award winners in its August, 1995 issue. Books may be ordered by sending \$16.95 to Eschar Publications, P.O. Box 1196, Waynesboro, VA 22980. Add \$2 for shipping.

## Nadanda Wins Writer's Digest Book Award

*Nadanda, The Wordmaker*, by Vivian Owens, was named Best Children's Book in the 1994 *Writer's Digest* National Self-Published Book Awards. According to *Writer's Digest* editor, Thomas Clark, competition was particularly keen this year.

Set in the eighties, *Nadanda, The Wordmaker* is a tale of suspense and adventure. At 14, Nadanda has found a way to be accepted into almost any clique in her school. She creates words no one has ever heard, leaving her peers awestruck. Unfortunately, she has not found a way to be accepted by her mother. Her mother hates her, Nadanda thinks, and wishes she had died instead of her father.

Then, one day her art dealer mother brings home an ancient African doll, which leads the two on a hectic trail of suspense and adventure, for it seems that Nadanda's words do have meaning after all. Her best friend, Claudine, wonders if Nadanda is a reincarnated slave. Several adults are frightened because they think her words are witch chants.

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### 1995-1995 Estacado Cheerleaders



1995-1996 Cheerleaders are: Tanya McCoy (Head Cheerleader), Ronda Rushing, Joiah Evans, Shassidy Priestly, Angie Milton, Juliana Robinson, Pansy Lusk, Yoli Lopez, Chandra Phillips, Aretha Ross, Christi Norris, and Tamesha Ross. Staff Photo

### Dunbar Alumni Association Meets Saturday

Members of the Dunbar International Alumni Assoc. are asked to meet Saturday, Sept. 23, 1995 at 4 pm in the Dunbar Jr. High cafeteria. This is a very important meeting. All interested citizens are asked to please be present.

### Commerce Recruiting Texas Businesses for South Africa Trade Mission

AUSTIN, TX—The Texas Department of Commerce will lead a statewide delegation to the Made in USA Southern Africa Trade Expo '95 in Johannesburg, South Africa on October 3-7. Texas companies are invited to attend this event.

This trade mission allows Texas companies to exhibit products and services to over 26,000 business visitors seeking trade, joint ventures, distribution and franchise agreements. As Africa's largest trade fair of U.S.-produced goods and services, this is an unique opportunity for Texas companies to meet buyers, traders, business people, bankers, and government officials in Southern Africa. The Export Matchmaking Program, a component of Made in USA '95, will assist companies in pre-arranged meetings with potential partners in South Africa.

In June 1991, all U.S. trade sanctions against South Africa were lifted. Their market demand for American goods will pro-

vide Texas companies a wealth of opportunities to increase their exports or tap into a market worth \$55 billion. South Africa is considered the gateway for U.S. goods into the rest of the Sub-Saharan African countries. U.S. exporting prospects to South Africa include agriculture, industrial chemicals, computers and peripherals, computer software, tourism, medical equipment, aircraft and ground support equipment, franchising, aircraft and parts, healthcare, machine tools and metalworking equipment, telecommunications equipment, textile machinery and equipment, security and safe equipment, cosmetic and toiletries, sporting goods and recreational equipment, building products, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and commercial fishing equipment.

For more detailed information, contact Susana Garza of the Texas Dept of Commerce at 512/936-0222.

### Caroline Jones Inc. Nets Toys'R'Us Account

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Caroline Jones Incorporated announced today that it has been awarded the Toys'R'Us account specifically to target the African-American consumer for the toy retailer based in Paramus, New Jersey. The campaign will seek to establish Toys'R'Us as having the largest selection of general product and African-American merchandise, at guaranteed low prices.

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Legal Eagle, and Social Activist, William Kunstler never fails to both enlighten and amuse. At a recent symposium sponsored by the Sony Music Entertainment Inc. Corporate Affairs Department, Kunstler captivated the audience with rich insights and distinctive accounts of his life, having served as Trial Counsel for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Stokely Carmichael, among others. Pictured L to R: Attorney, William Kunstler, David H. Johnson, Sr. Vice President & General Counsel, Sony Music Entertainment Inc. and LeBaron Taylor, Sr. Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Sony Music Entertainment Inc. [Editor's Note: Attorney William Kunstler has recently passed away, shortly after this photo was taken.]

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**SPC's Fashion Merchandising Program Undergoes Change to Merchandising**

LEVELLAND—South Plains College's fashion merchandising program has been changed to merchandising and undergone course changes as well.

"It's more common across the state for programs such as ours to be known as merchandising programs," said Cindy Brown, SPC program coordinator and associate professor of merchandising. "Texas Tech University and the University of North Texas both offer a merchandising program and our advisory board recommended the change for our own program." An introductory course was changed to merchandising with more of an emphasis on retailing.

Brown sees the changes as positive for the program. "The changes in the program will help our students to be a little more flexible and ready to progress more quickly," believes Brown. "This change will provide more of an emphasis on management and the actual operations of a retail business."

She hopes the changes will also attract more men into the program. "Most males have traditionally taken the marketing route; the change from fashion merchandising to merchandising removes the connotation that merchandising is a female field."

The program changes also bring SPC's merchandising program into closer alliance with a similar program offered by Texas Tech, which accepts the majority of SPC's merchandising courses for transfer.

Increased competition in business is opening the doors to those who have college training. "Today's employers are looking for people with college degrees who are ready to move up and make a career out of merchandising," Brown said. Armed with a degree, graduates can often begin their career as management trainees or assistant managers, she added.

For more information on SPC's two-year merchandising program, contact Cindy Brown, program coordinator, at 806-894-9611, ext. 2245.

## Mary Kay National Scholars Program Awards \$20,000 in Scholarships to Four African-American Students

DALLAS...The Mary Kay National Scholars Program recently awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to four African-American high school seniors.

Charmaine McCowan of Washington, D.C.; Sharika Brown of Belle Glade, Fla.; Shemeeka Powell of Queens, N.Y.; and Brandy Askew of Senoia, Ga.; will each receive \$5,000 scholarships toward their college education.


The Mary Kay National Scholars Program is administered through the Horatio Alger Association, whose mission is to honor Americans who have overcome adversity in their lives to achieve tremendous success. Since her own 1978 induction into the Horatio Alger Association, Mary Kay Ash, company founder and chairman emerita, has been an active board member with particular interest in the scholarship program.

"From the beginning, Mary Kay Cosmetics has been helping women achieve their dreams of financial independence as entrepreneurs," said Ash. "In keeping with this vision of making dreams come true for others, we established the Mary Kay National Scholars Program to ensure that young women, who

have overcome some of the most challenging hardships in our society, have the opportunity to pursue a college education."

The Mary Kay National Scholars Program reaches out to those young women who, despite the hardships in their lives, are determined to go to college and are in critical need of assistance. In order to qualify, students had to demonstrate integrity, self-reliance, determination, and perseverance in overcoming adversity; critical financial need; academic potential, as determined by test scores, grades and recommendations; participation in co-curricular school activities; commitment to the community as evidenced through volunteer work or other forms of service; and potential and aspiration to make a unique contribution to society.

Selection of the Mary Kay National Scholars is done by the Horatio Alger Association through its National Scholarship Committee, comprising five of the association's members. A total of \$100,000 in scholarships was awarded to female high school students this year.



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### Perkway Manor Care Center News • Volunteer Registration

Willie Jean Brown and daughter visited George Skelton and Ruthie Robinson on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Price visited the residents last Sunday afternoon. What a wonderful time all had together.

Robert Gibson visited Roy Walker and Pearl Lockhart last Sunday afternoon.

The Faith-Faith Missionary Baptist Church Ministry had seven members to visit the center last Monday evening. They held their meeting with the residents. Rev. W.H. Stephens brought the lesson of the hour. The basic theme was "Prayer, The Service's Life Line." Scripture was Ephesians 4 and James 4. Each appeared to have enjoyed the evening very much. Sister Gladys Henderson is president.

The Eunice, Martha and Hannah Circles of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church came last Tuesday evening and served the residents with some spring devotional service.

Jessie Walker visited her aunt last Wednesday afternoon.

Susan Kato visited the residents also last Wednesday.

Ann Day, who works with OPAG, came and

made her visit as usual with the residents on last Wednesday morning. She also helped get ready for the 10-15 min. Bible study which is taught by Rev. W.H. Stephens. Also Sister Helen Hernandez was present as usual and one more visitor. The basic theme was "The Source of Faith." Selected scripture was Psalm 62:11.

The Mountain Heretic Camp in Christ came last Thursday evening and held worship services for the residents. They brought four more members with them.


The Perkway Leave Baptist Church had eight members to hold worship service for the residents last Wednesday evening.

Stephen L. Brown visited his grandfather, Rev. W.H. Stephens, last Thursday afternoon.

Local Alexander and Sibley Lutz, who are members of the Alexander Chapel COGIC whose Elder Lemuel Robinson is pastor, visited the residents last Saturday afternoon.

Brother Birmingham, a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited the residents last Saturday afternoon. He came to add joy. He advised them to count their blessings.

Mrs. Charis Quinn, A.D. & R., and Rev. W.H. Stephens, Assistant A.D. & R.



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### THELMA THWARTUM -- By Alex



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### News Briefs from Baylor College of Medicine, September 1995

**Flu season advice**  
HOUSTON—If you're one of the people most at risk for developing complications from influenza, it's not too early to start thinking about flu shots.

"We recommend that people in the high-risk groups get vaccinated for influenza as soon as the vaccine is available, which is usually about this time of year," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The largest high-risk group: the elderly. Also at high risk are people with heart disease; lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes; chronic kidney disease; chronic anemia, including sickle-cell disease; and immune-system disorders.

These are the people most at risk for developing life-threatening complications, usually pneumonia.

**SMART Program offers jobs + education**  
HOUSTON—College undergraduates interested in biomedical careers can experience scientific research as a summer job.

The Graduate School of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston sponsors the 10-week Summer Medical and Research Training Program. Undergraduates get first-hand experience in laboratory settings. SMART participants also attend daily research seminars and other educational activities.

Acceptance is highly competitive. More than 700 applicants typically vie for 100 positions.

Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Gayle R. Slaughter, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 77030. The telephone number is (713) 798-5915. The deadline is February 1, 1996.

**Balance can be a problem for the elderly**  
HOUSTON—As people age, they expect a slight loss of hearing or sight, but few foresee problems with balance.

"It's known as disequilibrium of aging," said Dr. Helen Cohen of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "As they get older, people become less active, which can sometimes affect balance."

Disequilibrium of aging occurs mostly in people 60 and older because the central nervous system begins losing cells.

Cohen works on retraining her patients' balance. She recommends that, when walking, they:

- Move the head from side to side to learn to maintain balance.
- Walk with a friend for company and safety.
- Walk in a well-lighted area.
- Wear comfortable shoes.

**G protein protects from ulcerative colitis**  
HOUSTON—Researchers have discovered that a G protein protects mice from developing ulcerative colitis and subsequently colon cancer.

The discovery eventually could help to bring relief for people who suffer from ulcerative colitis, a chronic inflammation of the large bowel and rectum.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston discovered that mice lacking a certain G protein develop inflammatory bowel disease with wasting, diarrhea and bloody stools. The mice develop lesions that closely mimic lesions seen in human patients with ulcerative colitis, including an increased incidence of colon cancer.

The mice can also be used to study the effectiveness of any new treatments for inflammatory bowel disease.

**Tips for divorced parents**  
HOUSTON—Divorce is difficult for everyone involved, including the children.

"It takes a year or two for children to adjust," said Dr. James Bray, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

He offers these tips for divorced parents:

- Strive for stability in the children's lives. Try to avoid changing schools or cities. Allow the non-residential parent to stay active in the children's lives.
- Avoid arguing in front of children, and do not use them to communicate between each other.
- Expect to repeat information about the divorce; younger children tend to ask the same questions. Let children know the divorce is an adult problem. Be sensitive to children's anger. Don't be surprised if friendships and grades are affected. Professional counseling may become necessary.

**Sleep patterns in infants**  
HOUSTON—There are significant differences between the sleep patterns of breast-fed and formula-fed infants.

Studies at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston found that 4-month-old breast-fed infants spent more sleep time in a "quiet" cycle called NREM (non-rapid eye movement) than did formula-fed infants.

Formula-fed infants spent more time in the REM (rapid eye movement) cycle.

"This is another piece of the puzzle that appears to support increasing evidence that the way a baby is fed may have an impact on growth and development," said Dr. Nancy Butte of the CNCR.

### ATTENTION MEDICARE RECIPIENTS:

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Have you ever used Medicare benefits? Are you confused about your medical coverage? Are you thinking about joining a Medicare HMO?

On September 26, 1995, 10am to noon (CDT), your questions about Medicare will be answered by the experts. It will take place at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service district center. The program is called, "Medicare 101: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Medicare But Didn't Know Who to Ask."

The panel of experts, including reps from the Health Care Financing Admin., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Inc., the Texas Dept. of Insurance, and the Texas Medical Foundation will discuss the following topics:

- The difference between Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B
- What Medicare does and doesn't cover
- How a health maintenance organization (HMO) for Medicare beneficiaries works
- Medicare supplement insurance
- Patients' rights and the quality of care Medicare patients receive

This special program will be broadcast live via satellite to 39 locations across the state. Early reservation required. 300 seats are available. Reservations call 1-800-725-8315.

### COPING Here's How To Deal With A Conflictive Person By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

Dear Dr. Faulkner: You said that a "conflictive" person could cause a lot of trouble for other people, but I don't agree with you. America is built on conflict. A person has to be aggressive to be successful in this country. How do you deal with this statement? D.W., Seattle

Dear D.W.: Let's deal with your last statement. Assertiveness, more than aggressiveness, can be an asset. An assertive person stands up for his/her rights but, hopefully, does not harm other people in the process.

An aggressive person, on the other hand, is easily provoked to take the offensive to win, in spite of who might be hurt in the process. This person is not necessarily fighting for anyone's rights. The objective is simply to win, usually at all cost. This is not necessarily a good trait. This attitude can trample the rights of others and, therefore, may be a bad way to deal with people.

Now, let's talk about the conflictive person. When we think of conflict, we imagine people fighting. And that is precisely the intent of the conflictive person—to engage others in constant fights. A fight is a good way to release stress.

It is also a way of putting others in a defensive, thus inferior, position. It is a way of making other people do what they don't want to do. So the conflictive person intimidates and controls the behavior of other people. Most people dread participating in a fight, but the conflictive person loves a good fight.

People with conflictive personalities are often insecure, very argumentative, very disagreeable and, thus, they have very few friends. Who wants to argue all the time?

But arguing is a way of getting attention, and this is the tactic that is used by the conflictive person. They were usually made to feel inferior as children. So this abusive method of conflict is their way of gaining a semblance of respect.

When such a person is really frustrated, they will initiate an argument, even with their best friend. They may ask your opinion about a particular movie. If you say that you like it, they will say that they *dislike* it. If you say that the movie was bad, they will say that it was good. The idea is to get you to disagree. Then they will argue with you, and even attack you personally. Conflict is the "nectar of life" to them.

How do you deal with a conflictive person? Stay away from them, if possible. If contact is necessary, keep opinions to yourself. "I don't know," "I haven't given it much thought," yet "I understand why you feel that way."

These are good statements for deflecting the potential confrontation. After you give one of the above responses, tactfully change the subject. Or say "Gee I just remembered that I have something very important to do. Sorry that I have to go, now. Have a nice day. Bye, bye."

If you would like to contact Dr. Faulkner, you may do so at P.O. Box 955, Washington, D. C. 20044-0955.



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### Obituary

**Soloman Bunton, Jr.**  
MIDLAND, TX (SPECIAL)—Funeral services were held for Soloman Bunton, Jr. at the Thomas Chapel of Thomas Funeral Home Tuesday, August 29, 1995 with Rev. Alvin Mills officiating. Interment was held at Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Bunton was born May 8, 1929 in Rockdale, Texas. He moved to Lubbock after high school and joined the U.S. Army. He received the National Defense Medal, two Bronze Service Medals,

Korean Service Medal and a United Nations Medal. He moved to Midland, Texas in 1952 where he became a successful businessman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers. He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife, Maxine; a son, a daughter, two granddaughters, three sisters, three brothers, and also a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and other relatives and friends.



**Mrs. Janie Mae Roberts**  
Mrs. Janie Mae Roberts was funeralized at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church Friday, Sept. 15, 1995 with Rev. J.J. Johnson, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Garden Memorial Park.

Mrs. Roberts, who was also known as "Mother Roberts," held degrees from Prairie View College and Texas Southern University. She married Rev. S.R. Roberts June 3, 1940 in Corsicana, Texas, and to this union was born twin daughters, Bobbie and Robbie.

In June, 1951, Rev. and Mrs. Roberts moved to

Lubbock. She worked faithfully as a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church for many years. She was president of the Janie Roberts Circle.

She taught in the Lubbock Public Schools for 34 years. She was a Girl Scout leader and a member of the NAACP and PTA.

Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her husband, her daughters, a sister, and six brothers. She leaves to mourn her memory a brother, seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



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## There Can Be No Turning Back!

by Eddie P. Richardson

We are living in a time of low to no morality, lack of respect for self, kind, and others. Young kids are looking for guidance and direction, which overall they are not receiving. Most of the images portrayed or seen are negative. There's a lot of not caring, sharing, giving and showing respect for self, people or property. Young punks claiming territory (turf) that they pay a tax on to sell their poison that they have no resources, methods or the finances to bring it over here, so therefore it does not originate in our neighborhood but is brought across town from the affluent communities and played up by the media, but yet still there is little or no mention of the South Plains Mall, or after hours on 19th St. at a fast food restaurant.

A recent negative mark on Lubbock was the recent Moody trial, a trial that big with that much impact should have had at least one black on the jury to not send out such a racist overtone to the nation at a time like this. The Easton act should have been invoked.

The nation as a whole has made some strides in a positive manner but a lot still has to be done soon to hold what we have and strive to move forward. There can be no turning back. We must move ahead for the good of all of us.

A very positive observation is since the first Cherry

Point to me latest Chatman Park march, the interest is growing against gangs, dope and violence. Other neighborhoods are catching the spirit and very important. A lot of young people are fed up and have enough, including school kids who have even contacted the Governor of Texas. With these young people kicking butts, maybe some of the old people will come out of their shells and start reclaiming their neighborhoods. We badly need some alternatives. When we clean up our neighborhoods, then where do we go? Contract with America or Deal with the Devil... prevention... is... a... lot... cheaper... than... cure...

The Digest always have and always will support focusing and refocusing minds along with building our long-denied communities with the initiative and leadership coming from within the community with help and resources from others. This means reclaiming our neighborhoods from gangs, violence, drugs by running the alleged perpetrators on the front page with pictures, mug shots from Sonny's hotel.

One other thing the Digest hates worse than God hates sin is these perverts and pedophiles hanging around our parks and working with and around organizations that deal with young children. This is... a... no... not. And we want you to know that this writer would like a 4/0 shotgun loaded with red pepper and rock salt and blast you right where you sit down! Leave our children alone! Nuff sed.

## IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard



A few days ago, I turned on my television and tuned in to a program which was a live broadcast of a real life police action being videotaped as it actually happened. The action was taking place in a large southern city, close to an interstate highway. The narrating officer gave a blow by blow account of the action as viewers were able to see what was taking place.

A young caucasian male had, according to the police, stolen a van and some items from Walmart. As the police gave chase, the alleged thief went onto the freeway and on and off again until approximately four accidents had taken place in the path of the van. The van came to a final stop when it rammed a car in an intersection, broadside, turned

around and finally rested facing the south.

The passenger in the car which was hit in the intersection had to be extracted by the jaws of life and a helicopter was summoned to carry the passenger to a hospital. There was no mention as to how many people in the other cars had to be taken to the hospital or how many did not survive the accidents. There was no estimate of the dollar amounts of the damage to the other cars.

Are high speed police chases necessary? Is a used van and anything stolen from Walmart or any mart for that matter, worth risking eight or more lives? Is the damage to vehicles belonging to people who are driving along minding their own business worth the damage which can be caused by a police chase? We need to get 'in cinque' and re-evaluate the merits of police chases common to many cities which are crowded with people and vehicles.

## THIS N THAT

WHY DON'T YOU BRING 'EM BACK!! THIS N THAT... has learned from the president of the... Dunbar neighborhood association... SISTER KATHYL ANDERSON... that some unknown person or persons... have taken the... POT PLANTS... at least four of them... which are located on... MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD... THIS N THAT... would like to know why someone would even think about... TAKING... these plants... they were put there to help... BEAUTIFY THE AREA... Anyway... whoever has taken these pot plants... PLEASE BRING THEM BACK... If we have this kind of a situation... how do you think we will be able to bring our neighborhood up to the place we would like for it to be... So... bring 'em back... and let's help keep some... POSITIVE PROGRAMS... in the community...

THE MARCHES MUST CONTINUE!! THIS N THAT... is still happy over what those who are... MARCHING AGAINST DRUGS AND VIOLENCE... are doing... Last Saturday evening... there was a... LITTLE RESISTANCE... against those who were marching in the... CHATMAN PARK AREA... THIS N THAT... hopes this will continue... the word will go out that... CITIZENS OF EAST LUBBOCK... are just tired of what is going on... and will continue to let people know they are just tired of it... If you want to get involved in this effort... then join the... MARCH... come this... SATURDAY AFTERNOON... at 4:00 p.m... A beautiful thing about the... MARCHING... has to be the... SPECIAL EFFORT... by little... BOYS AND GIRLS... who are tired of people selling drugs and gang violence in their community... THIS N THAT... has heard some... STORIES... from these kids... who have... SEEN DRUG DEALERS IN ACTION... and really want them to just stop... what they are doing... Now keep in mind... THE MARCHERS... are not police... but... JUST CONCERNED CITIZENS... who really care... WHY NOT JOIN THESE MARCHES... and help make... EAST LUBBOCK... a much better place to live... Really... these efforts need to be seen throughout the... CITY OF LUBBOCK... COME AND JOIN THE MARCHES!! You can do just this... SATURDAY AFTERNOON... at 4:00 p.m... at the corner of... MLK BLVD. & EAST BROADWAY AVENUE... WILL YOU BE THERE??

ANOTHER LOCK IN!! THIS N THAT... has learned that the... DOT'S DAY CARE... 2502 Globe Avenue... is sponsoring another... LOCK IN FOR KIDS... ages 3 to 12 years young... For more info... call... 762-2097... It is a... LOT OF FUN... for the kids... and they get a chance to spend the night with their... FRIENDS...

OPENING OF LIBRARY IS SET FOR DECEMBER 9TH!! THIS N THAT... has learned that the opening and dedication for the... newly constructed... T.J. PATTERSON LIBRARY & LEARNING CENTER... has been set for... SATURDAY... DECEMBER 9, 1995 in the afternoon hours... More on this in the near future... Just wanted you to be apprised of the proposed date... HOPE YOU WILL BE PRESENT!!

IF YOU SEE A STRANGE CAR IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!! THIS N THAT... advises that if you... SEE A STRANGE CAR... in your... neighborhood... WRITE DOWN THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS... and let the... LAW ENFORCEMENT... know about it... THIS N THAT... advises that we... NEED TO GET INVOLVED... when we see bad things happening in our community...

D.C. KENNER THE BARBER SAYS: "HARD WORK... pays off... after a period of time... but we have to... WORK HARD... for anything to happen..."

HOW ABOUT THAT SIGN!! THIS N THAT... advises you of the sign on the building of the... CANYON LAKE CREDIT UNION... The office is located in the... FORMER TOWN & COUNTRY... on Martin Luther King Blvd... Now how about that?? Let... DAVID SOWELL... know that you have seen the sign... and you want to become a... MEMBER... if you're not one...

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME!! THIS N THAT... would like to pose the question... ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR EAST LUBBOCK... to have another... NATIONAL CHAIN STORE... in this community... At the present time... as far as a restaurant... ONLY CHURCH'S CHICKEN... is here... and we are glad... But what about... MCDONALD'S OR BURGER KING... and of course... there are others... Just thought you'd want to answer this question... Why not start making some phone calls... you know... it just may pay off...

## The Education of the African-American Youth At Risk

by Rev. Dr. N.H. Franklin

This report has been developed to make you the African American Community leaders aware of the dismal performance of the majority of our children. As community leaders must be made aware of what is happening to our African American children. To be sure not all of our children are in the categories I will share with you. But you must know, you must act immediately to save our children.

Former Commissioner Lionel Meno and the State Board of Education has taken some positive steps toward resolving the problem. Among those steps:

1. All students should complete Texas high school with the ability to go to work or continue their education or both.
2. Removed all watered down in courses English language and mathematics from its offering and has developed an impressive state plan to reduce the dropout rate.

As ambitious as the plan is, it falls pitifully short of addressing the true needs of the African American child. What I see in the State Plan does not address the basic needs of a quality and equitable education for African Americans. For African American generally, quality education has always been among the highest priorities. Yet throughout our history here, we have had to struggle mightily against the forces of slavery, segregation, racism, and poverty for returns that are all too meager. The standards of quality of education provided for the masses of African Americans today still fail to meet even goals of adequacy, not to mention excellence. Moreover, nearly

four centuries of brutality and inequity have left results that can be seen clearly in the lives of African American people. Patterns of gross inequity remains deeply ingrained in national educational and other social institutions—institutions that all citizens normally rely upon for support and protection.

As we look now to the alarming condition of education for our people, we are reminded of those eloquent spokespersons in the past who have seen our unique needs and who have described them with incredible deep insight. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Dr. Carter G. Woodson also analyzed and described the dynamics of this process of "miseducation of African American (Negro) and the effect of mis-education of African Americans."

African American's deep historical respect for the education is well known. The world's first recorded tradition of higher education was in Africa centuries to some popular belief, it was not only in the Ancient Nile Valley cultures of Africa that exemplified educational excellence, but also a continent-wide African culture as a whole placed the highest value on a democratic comprehensive education system.

The bad part is even after getting an education in the City of Lubbock, U.S.A., the unfair practice of some businesses in hiring of blacks. If we are to build Lubbock up this must stop. Our educated blacks have to leave Lubbock and go to other cities to get a job. But I say to the blacks, keep on striving. We will make it by the help of God.

## Blacks in Government Supports the Million Man March Oct. 16 in Washington, D.C.

African American government workers attending the 17th Annual National Training Conference of Black's In Government (BIG) voted to support the Million Man March scheduled for October 16, 1995. A unanimous resolution by the Delegates Assembly urged BIG to actively support the demonstration that will culminate on the steps of the nation's capitol.

The resolution noted the "proliferation of drugs and gun-related violence in the Black community and the escalation of Black male fratricide has diminished the positive role and attributes of Black men, and instead has elevated ugly images of Black men projected through movies, music and other communications technologies throughout the world as thieves and criminals.

"We encourage you to support the Million Man March for, and by Black men in the United States of America, who will march in Washington, D.C. to convey to the world a vastly different picture of the Black male and to publicly proclaim to the global community that the Black man is prepared and moving forward to unify our families and build communities," the resolution read.

The march is being directed by Dr. Benjamin Chavis under the auspices of Louis Farrakhan, Minister of the Black Muslims of America. It will focus on three major areas: The Black family and community development; Affirmative action and the voting rights act; Corporate America's reinvestment in the Black community.

BM is a national organization of government workers committed to excellence in government through equality of opportunity. It has more than 250 chapters seeking to represent the interests of the 2.5 million government workers from federal, state, and local government agencies.



Bill Richardson, Vice President-Public Affairs of Schieffelin & Somerset Co. (left) had a chance to chat with Hugh Price, President and CEO of the National Urban League during the NUL's recent conference held in Miami Beach, Florida. Schieffelin & Somerset Co. has been a sponsor of this conference for the past twenty years. Photo by: Photogenic Studios

## LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

# DON'T PAY TOO MUCH FOR PAY PHONE CALLS

WOULD YOU like to pay \$20 for a 10-minute pay phone call? Of course not, but it happens to Texans all the time.

How can you protect yourself from excessive phone bills? By following some of the guidelines we at the Office of the Attorney General have put together. This column outlines how a part of the phone industry works today—and how you can spot a potentially expensive call.

### It's your nickel

It used to be that Ma Bell owned all the phones and took care of everything. The company's pricing practices were reasonably consistent—similar calls from any pay phone in the country cost about the same amount. Now, however, you can call the same number from side-by-side pay phones and pay significantly different rates.

After the break-up of AT&T, many new phone companies entered the market. The majority are good, reputable companies, offering needed services for reasonable prices. But some use questionable marketing practices to install

high-priced pay phones in restaurants, convenience stores, hospitals and other sites.

This is how it works. \$\$\$ Pay Phones—a fictitious company—offers to install its pay phones in a hospital, convenience store, or other location. \$\$\$ Pay Phones gives the institution or owner a bonus for every phone installed, and a percentage of the "take." Someone has to make up the difference, and that someone is you, the caller. When you enter your calling card number, you might be charged a very high rate and not know it until the phone bill arrives.

What can you do?

In almost every case, you can specify which company will handle—and charge you for—your phone call. If you're not sure how to do that, call your regular long-distance provider and ask how to use your phone-card code to access your preferred carrier.

### Stop, look, and listen

There are other steps you can take to protect yourself. To ensure that the call you are making is being charged to the company of your choice:

- Stop and take a moment before making your call.
- Look at the information on the phone. All phones are required to have posted on or near them the name of the carrier serving that phone. The posting must also provide information on how you can call to check the rates of the carrier. (But you cannot always rely on the appearance of the pay phone. Some outfits have been known to purchase pay phones and then "forget" to

remove the old logo.)

• Listen after you dial. You should hear a message naming the carrier that is handling your call. If you don't like what you hear, hang up and try to enter the code number of your preferred carrier, or try another phone.

### For more information

For more information, or to lodge a complaint, contact your normal long-distance carrier. In some cases, they might be able to assist you in reducing excessive pay phone charges.

The federal government regulates long-distance carriers, and can be contacted by writing to: The Federal Communications Commission, Common Carrier Bureau Enforcement Division, Informal Complaints & Public Inquiries Branch, Stopcode 1600A2, Washington, D.C. 20554.

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## Dunbar Alumni Association Meets Saturday

Members of the Dunbar International Alumni Association are asked to meet Saturday, September 23, 1995 at 4 p.m. in the Dunbar Junior High School cafeteria. According to a spokesperson for the organization, this is a very important meeting. An interested citizen is asked to please be present.

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### Full House Set to Vote Combest's State Speed Limits Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Legislation by U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) allowing states to set their own speed limits received the green light Friday for House consideration within the next two weeks. After Thursday's subcommittee adoption of Combest's legislation, the full committee soundly rejected an attempt to remove the state speed limits provision. The full committee's action reads: the Combest bill for a final vote on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, expected during the week of September 18. The U.S. Senate has already passed similar legislation.

"Of the many positive changes being made by this new Congress, returning state control over highway speeds will likely be one of the first of many signs—literally—that folks back home will know that we are returning control of their lives to them and away from Washington," said Combest. "Already, the governor of Texas has directed state highway engineering experts to inventory Texas highways to determine safe and convenient speeds for travel. Having bureaucrats in a Washington office building dictate any speed—whether it be 55, 65 or a return to 75—

makes absolutely no sense with an arbitrary speed is dictated for states from Washington."

Texas Governor George Bush responded to House Transportation Committee passage with strong encouragement for the aims of the Combest legislation. "My core philosophy is to let Texans run Texas. That's what the repeal of the national speed limit would do," said Governor Bush. "This legislation would allow Texas law enforcement and transportation officials to set speed limits that are safe and appropriate for our highways. I support the efforts of Congressman Combest and other members of our Texas congressional delegation to let Texans run Texas."

Combest's legislation also stops the federal government from withholding federal highway funds to states which decide to set their maximum speeds at levels above 55 miles-per-hour. Combest pointed out that the federal highway funds are collected by Washington from the 14-point-per-gallon tax paid by motorists at the gasoline pump, and then is withheld from states whose drivers fail to meet the arbitrary 55 MPH federal speed limit.

### Child's Natural Immunity Disposes of AIDS Virus

Dr. Yvonne J. Bryson, a pediatric AIDS specialist with the University of California Los Angeles reported on March 30, 1995 in the New England Journal of Medicine, the case of a child born with the AIDS virus who is now a healthy 5-year-old with no trace of the virus. "The fact that a baby with even an immature immune system was able to throw off the infection was amazing to me" states Dr. Bryson. Her group of colleagues at the UCLA AIDS Institute are also studying the case of a 4-year-old girl who tested positive for HIV twice shortly after birth. The child now tests negative for the virus. These findings correlate with large-scale studies in Zambia and Kenya, which show prostitutes who have been able to resist infection, although they have had repeated sexual

encounters with HIV-positive clients. African Americans in San Francisco have postulated for many years that the bodies natural immunity is much more effective in suppressing the AIDS virus than the toxic drugs currently used to treat the virus. Although the survival time for AIDS patients has improved greatly since the start of the epidemic, this improvement is attributed to the emergence of better treatments for AIDS-related infections. Current antiviral AIDS medications have failed to increase the life span of AIDS patients more than a few months. The search for non-toxic low cost natural substances which bolster the bodies own immunity continues in San Francisco's African-American HIV-impacted community.

### A Brilliant Choreographer. Dancer... Author?

Internationally renowned choreographer and dancer Bill T. Jones, adds author to his list of accomplishments with the release of his book *The Last Night On Earth* dedicated to Jones' longtime partner and lover, Arnie Zane who lost his battle with AIDS in 1988. Sony Music Entertainment Inc. Corporate Affairs recently sponsored a symposium at which Jones read excerpts from his book and spoke candidly about the struggle of being HIV positive. Bill T. Jones is shown reading above.



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### Lubbock to Host First Annual Race for the Cure

LUBBOCK—They say it takes the average person 33 minutes to win a 5K race, and in that same amount of time, 11 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer.

In efforts to curb the startling statistics, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation-Lubbock will host the region's first annual Race For the Cure Oct. 7 on the Texas Tech Campus.

Methodist Hospital's Knitting Education/Conference Center, located atop the hospital's West Parking Garage, will host an underwriter's reception Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. to thank Race for the Cure supporters—including news media—and to recognize celebrity VIPs.

The National Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is the largest private funder of research dedicated solely to breast cancer in the U.S. By the end of 1995, the Foundation projects that revenues raised since its inception will total \$39.5 million. Each year, hundreds of thousands of women receive the life-saving message of early detection through Komen outreach efforts.

Texas Tech University Women's Basketball Coach Marsha Sharp is Lubbock's honorary chairperson for this year's Race for the Cure. The race is dedicated to the

memory of Jennine McHaney, former director of Women's Athletics at Texas Tech University.

Race for the Cure will include:

- 5K Run/walk for women of all ages and athletic abilities
- Separate 5K event for men
- 1K fun run/walk

The race will be Saturday, Oct. 7, on the Texas Tech University Campus. Onsite registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. and the first event will start at 7:30 a.m. Registration fees are \$15 before Sept. 27, \$18 after Sept. 27 and \$20 at the race site.

Race for the Cure coordinators encourage team participation, which can include five or more people. Each team member must fill out an individual entry form complete with team name, and all entry forms must be submitted by Sept. 27. Entrants from men's, women's and fun races may be combined for team totals. At the conclusion of the race, special awards will be given to groups with the largest teams.

For more information or to receive a registration form, please call (806) 792-3131 or (806) 765-5281.

### The Real Reasons to Stay Away from Marijuana

by John Duff

As a parent and activist in the substance abuse prevention and treatment field I am deeply concerned about the resurgence in the popularity of marijuana. I am just as concerned with the difficulty parents, teachers, counselors and other adults are having in trying to communicate with teenagers why they should not use marijuana. There seems to be a consensus of agreement about the dangers of cocaine, heroin and even cigarettes and alcohol, but *not* marijuana. What are the real dangers with it and how do you handle responses such as: "marijuana is an herb," "it is harmless," "it is used as a medicine," or "it's organic." One famous rap group member feels it can make him more creative and that he can write and perform better.

What all drugs have in common is they each contain a poison molecule. The poison molecule in coffee is caffeine, in tobacco it is nicotine and in alcohol it is ethanol. Cocaine is a poison molecule found in the coca plant and morphine is a poison molecule found in the opium poppy. The poison molecule in marijuana is THC (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol). It is the THC in marijuana causing the high or enjoyable feelings being experienced as well as the problems. What are the *real* problems with pot?

**Ambition:** Here lies the greatest danger to our youth. The loss of ambition. It is so obvious yet often overlooked. Ambition is the very thing in which a person acquires his success in life.

A cigarette smoker loses his life to lung cancer while the alcoholic is constantly hung-over and often looks and smells bad. The heroin addict is usually in disastrous physical health exposing himself to death from overdose as well as hepatitis, AIDS and other diseases. What is obvious about the chronic smoker of marijuana? With chronic use all else become less important or secondary to the use of marijuana. Ambition is lost.

The ambition and personality of the chronic smoker of marijuana becomes altered as with all drugs. The loss of ambition is at the top of my list because this point is so important in the life of a teenager as it can halt and/or alter emotional and educational development. Simply put, marijuana can interrupt a child's drive and development in sports, music, reading and school subjects, hobbies, etc. This result is seen over and over in drug treatment centers such as Narconon.

**Memory:** It has been stated in the past that marijuana use causes "short-term memory loss." It is more than this. Using marijuana as well as other drugs affects concentration, mental recording and the recalling of previously recorded mental images. All one has to do is spend some time with someone who has smoked pot and attempt to hold a serious discussion on a serious or complex subject. It will become all too obvious that marijuana affects the memory. Where the breakdown comes into play is in the area of his or her "attention." Drugs internalize or "interiorize" one's attention as one is feeling and enjoying the drugs' effect on the body. Without proper attention, a good memory does not occur in the first place and makes recalling what you did record mentally more difficult.

**Education:** Individuals, especially teenagers, consuming marijuana with any regularity are going to have problems educating themselves either inside or outside of the classroom. The mind is your computer and it depends on attention, concentration, recording, recalling and memory. Grades and performance usually drop with the regular use of marijuana. Again, we see here the deadening of ambition. Those that succeed in life do it with ambition. To educate oneself takes ambition.

Unfortunately, many teenagers do not understand the value of educating themselves early in life. Many teenagers do not know how to study, or have problems studying, making education more difficult. While you as an adult can see the damage that marijuana can do to the education process, it is difficult for many teenagers to understand the importance of educating oneself. A lot of teenagers have not set educational and career goals and thus do not have the same incentives or demands for themselves as adults have.

**Personality:** Marijuana, like all the recreationally used drugs, changes one's personality. It can make the shy feel outgoing, the weak feel strong, the inhibited feel uninhibited—especially concerning sex. Drugs like cocaine and methamphetamines can even make you feel smart for temporary periods of time. Is this bad? Yes. What we should work on is how to accomplish feeling strong, brave and smart on our own without drugs. Any way a drug makes you feel you can feel without drugs. Instead we become dependent on the drug to make us feel these feelings. And that is always disastrous.

**What it doesn't do and why that is dangerous:** Marijuana does not cause some of the reactions commonly seen with alcohol and even drugs like heroin, cocaine and methamphetamine. Hangovers, nausea, dizziness, headaches, and other ill effects are often part and parcel to using drugs. These are not found with marijuana use. This is often used to defend its use while ignoring the more important problems addiction to marijuana creates. This itself can be part of the problem of marijuana use if the user thinks marijuana is not a drug because it does not make him vomit or cause these other obvious ill effects.

It has been my opinion that the mental problems caused by marijuana are a far greater danger than the physical dangers that occur. This does not mean there is no physical dangers, as there are, but marijuana is not as toxic as some of the other recreationally used drugs. It can be just as addictive and dangerous.

**Lungs:** The most obvious physical effect and danger lies in the area of pot's damage to the lungs. Any drug consumed via smoking whether it is the nicotine found in tobacco, THC found in marijuana, crack cocaine, heroin or ice (smokable methamphetamines) it is going to have an adverse effect on the lungs. The lungs are not designed to be coated with tars full of poison molecules. These are tender tissues and over time we can see the result through biopsies in tobacco smokers. There is no reason to think that smoking marijuana, cocaine, heroin or methamphetamines is not doing similar things in the lungs. Quite the opposite, marijuana is packed with untested chemicals and it is deeply inhaled and held for longer periods of time. Pot probably is harder on the lungs than tobacco, but more research is needed here. Meantime, let's not be naive about the dangers here. They exist.

**Tiredness:** One of the more observable side effects to the smoking of pot is tiredness. This sort of goes hand in hand with lack of ambition, but I feel there are two parts. Loss of ambition is more mental and tiredness is more the physical effect. Nevertheless, it certainly happens. There has also been some discussion of pot's possible negative affect on the immune system.

**Accumulation:** Last but not least marijuana stays in the body for a long time. It is a fat soluble drug naturally attracted to the fatty tissue of the body. What physical damage this does is yet to be fully understood. We can estimate that it does play a part in the tiredness, paleness, memory problems, and personality shifts experienced by those using this drug. The marijuana you smoke today is still with you tomorrow and will be for many days, weeks, months and possibly years to come.

Is marijuana an "herb" or not? It probably could be used to spice food and it does have some limited medicinal use, but this certainly does not justify recreational use of the drug. When a teenager is consuming marijuana with any consistency the results are not that of a food spice or medicine. This drug will put the teenager's future at risk.

Is marijuana "organic?" Yes, but so what. Most drugs are from plants and this does not make them safe drugs. Heroin, cocaine, LSD as well as cigarettes and alcohol all come from plants. They too are "organic" molecules.

Is marijuana "harmless?" No. Not if you honestly look at all of its effects and make a judgment based on the evidence.

Does marijuana have medical uses? Yes it does. Marijuana can be used for the eye disease glaucoma and it can be used as an anti-emetic for nausea. Cancer patients have found marijuana relieving of the nausea caused by medical treatments. But these medical facts do not make the recreational use of marijuana safe, especially for our youth.

Is marijuana good for creativity? This is a harder question to answer and should not be answered hastily. When a person has taken a drug and feels good they may feel more creative. This may be the first time they have felt a drug induced creativity and for them the answer is yes. This may be all that is necessary for them to believe that marijuana is the creative answer in their life. What I try and point out is that if a drug can make you feel creative then you can be creative on your own. You do not need a drug to be creative. No one does.

If you find that your child is using marijuana or other drugs, this too is not the end of the world. New breakthroughs in the field of drug rehabilitation that were made by L. Ron Hubbard have resulted in the Narconon drug treatment program which works to get even hard core heroin and cocaine addicts off drugs for good. In that past it was sometimes believed that once a drug addict, always a drug addict. But today this is no longer the case. (Anyone wanting information on the Narconon drug rehabilitation program can contact Narconon at 800-468-6933.)

John Duff is co-author of *The Truth About Drugs, The Body, Mind and You* and is president of Narconon International, a worldwide network of residential treatment centers also involved in drug prevention programs for schools.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Met with the Parkway Nursing Home on Saturday at 10 a.m. It was a truly blessed hour. Open with songs of praise and morning scripture, Ecclesiastes 7:14.

Scripture lesson: Ecclesiastes 5:19 by Rev. W.H. Stephens. It is very good if a man has received wealth from the Lord, and the good health to enjoy it. To enjoy your work and to accept your lot in life—that is indeed a gift from God. The person who does that will not need to look back with sorrow on his past, for God gives him joy.

God wants us to view what we have (be it much or little) with the right perspective—our possessions are a gift from God. They are a reason to rejoice, but not the source of joy. Since every good thing comes from God, we should focus more on the giver than the gift. We can be content with what we have when we realize that with God we have everything we need.

Rev. said material things won't last, he has given us all things. Yet he owes us nothing. He knows who to bless and how to bless. If we cast him as will one in through, no matter what.

Thanks Rev. Stephens, for the lesson. We love you.

Thought: "Black African-American Giggles," it's not over until God says it's over. (Hang in there.)

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## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Loving God

It is said that many years ago a young missionary accompanied an older missionary "up country" into interior China. They had spent two days and nights on a riverboat chugging up the river. They slept on hard boards, ate wormy rice, drank tea made from dirty river water. Finally they traveled by foot still farther inland on their way to the mission station.

Their way led through muddy paddy fields so wet that they had to take off their shoes, roll up their pant legs, and wade through the mud. "You mean you have been doing this for forty years?" gasped the young missionary as he followed behind the old veteran. "You must love the Chinese very much," he added.

The older missionary turned and smiled. "Perhaps, but I love my Lord and Master more. That's why I'm here," he said simply.

Paul the Apostle had such a love. It has been said that he was one of the greatest men of all ages. He was the man who, more than any other, established Christianity in all the great centers of the Roman world and altered the course of history.

Paul was consumed by a divine mission, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ anywhere and everywhere. God chose this former Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin and called him to be an Apostle to the Gentiles. For Paul's intellect had grasped the truths of redemption and salvation. Paul was a chosen vessel. He was not proud of his intellectual gifts and ability, but rather, he humbly called himself a servant of Jesus Christ. "I serve," Paul writes. "I serve with my spirit in the gospel." His was a poured-out life motivated by his love for the Lord Jesus.

This should be the motivating force in every believer's life: to serve our Lord because we love Him. Yes, it was love for his Master that motivated Paul. This same love that constrained Paul should also constrain us, compelling us to tell others about Jesus.

## National News Feature: Louisiana Insurance Commission Investigating NBCUSA

Special to the NNPA

By C.C. Campbell-Rock, Managing Editor, *The Louisiana Weekly*

NEW ORLEANS—A recently released Louisiana Department of Insurance examination report has recommended that the Baton Rouge-based National Baptist Benefit Society, an affiliate of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., be liquidated. The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., is one of the largest black Baptist organizations in the country, representing 33,000 churches and eight million members nationwide.

The report is yet another twist in the year-long battle between new president Rev. Henry J. Lyons and former president Rev. T.J. Jemison for control of the organization. The report's findings have fueled questions concerning the whereabouts of nearly \$1 million of Society money entrusted to Rev. T.J. Jemison's administration.

The Society, a fraternal benefit organization which began operating on Sept. 1, 1986 promised participants an annual annuity of \$500, a five-year, \$3,500 level term convertible insurance policy; and charter membership in the organization. But a recent examination shows there is no money available to pay such benefits, although \$1.2 million was placed in an escrow account to cover claims.

The organization is still reeling from a judgment against former president Rev. T.J. Jemison and others in the organization for fraud against the court and injury to the organization, in what was described by Superior Court Judge Zinora Mitchell-Rankin as a "dastardly scheme" by Jemison, to maintain control of the organization.

However Rev. Jemison's Troubles don't stop there. The current insurance department report shows inconsistencies in financial reports and, if records cited are correct, in addition to the more than \$1.4 million reserve fund deficit, over more than \$500,000 in cash is unaccounted for.

"It's the same thing that Jim Bakker did. He took the people's money and spent it. The money has to be accounted for and replaced," said Dr. Henry J. Lyons.

The examination also found that the Society

is in violation of its own by-laws. The report indicates that although there were 10 officers of record, there has been no cohesive functioning of officers since 1988-89. "As of September 30, 1994, the only officers working with the Society were Rev. T.J. Jemison and Eddie G. Crawford."

In addition, the report sheds light on the rise and fall of two retirement plans launched under Dr. Jemison's administration.

"In 1983, Rev. T.J. Jemison claims to have been divinely inspired in a dream to prepare and institute a "Retirement Plan" for ministers. He expanded the plan to include all members of the National Baptist Convention, USA."

But shortly after 1983, the retirement plan was investigated by the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). The SEC ultimately ruled the retirement plan was in violation of the Securities Act and issued a Consent Decree which demanded the immediate return of money to all participants and for the NBCUSA, Inc., to cease all collection and solicitation activities.

In July 1986, the NBCUSA, Inc., mailed a rescission offer to the original plan's 3,294 participants. They could either get a refund on a one-time \$300 enrollment fee plus interest or join a new plan—The National Baptist Benefit Society.

According to an affidavit, the NBCUSA, Inc., placed approximately \$1,199,000 into an escrow account for the refunds as per the Consent Decree.

By Sept. 30, 1986, the total amount of money accumulated in the escrow account was \$1,241,000. A total of \$413,349.46 was refunded, leaving \$827,650.54 in cash in the escrow account to pay future benefits to Society participants.

Records indicate that no further payments were made after Sept. 30, 1986. Yet, by the Dec. 31, 1986 financial report the escrow account had dwindled to \$324,484, leaving a total of \$503,166.54, unaccounted for. And by early 1987, the Society had no funds with

which to pay its contractual benefits.

By the time the Society filed its 1988 annual statement with the Louisiana Department of Insurance, its only asset was the \$2,000,000 receivable note (guarantee note) allegedly issued by the NBCUSA, Inc., to the Society in 1986.

The examiner also found problems with the organization's accounting practices. "The Society provided no bank statements and very few canceled checks for the period 1986 through 1994 and did not maintain an accounting system that conformed to generally accepted insurance principles."

Rev. Henry Lyons said his administration has been trying to get complete financial information from his predecessors to no avail.

"We were given no records. What they gave us was flimsy and shabby. Two little sheets of paper. We still do not know what was taken up at the New Orleans convention. Richardson refuses to turn it over," he said of Rev. W. Franklyn Richardson, Jemison's hand-picked successor, whom Lyons defeated for president.

Lyons spent the first few months of his administration criss-crossing the country looking for NBCUSA bank holdings, but for the most part was unsuccessful. In addition to the three bank accounts he already knew of, Lyons' sole find was an additional bank account in Baton Rouge.

The Louisiana Insurance Commission is continuing its investigation of the National Baptist Benefit Society. Insurance Commissioner Jim Brown said, "Based on the examination report, we are continuing our investigation of the operation of the company and will take appropriate regulatory action."

When asked if criminal charges will be pursued concerning the unaccounted money, Dr. Lyons said, "It's not clear what course we will actually take, but it is clear that we will not stop until we find every penny, including the Benefit Society's \$1 million."



## We Thank God for Jesus "I WON'T KEEP THE FAITH; I'LL SHARE IT!!!"

Isaiah 1:4a, Ah sinful nation, a people laden with INIQUITY, A SEED OF EVILDOERS, children that are CORRUPTERS; THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD.

As I look around these UNITED STATES, I can see where SATAN WORKING HIS LIES, He used more than ALCOHOL & DRUGS; HE USES MANY THINGS TO DESTROY LIVES.

It the same LIE he told in the GARDEN, HE TOLD IT TO ADAM AND EVE, Its ok to eat of the TREE; WHEN GOD SAID IT WAS NOT TO BE.

Genesis 2:16,17, And THE LORD COMMANDED THE MAN, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL, THOU SHALT NOT EAT OF IT: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely DIE.

They didn't BELIEVE GOD; AND THAT'S WHY THEY DIDN'T KEEP THE FAITH, That's why the WORLDS in the shape its in; MAN WANT TO GO HIS OWN WAY.

The DEVIL had me believing his LIES, TELLING ME I WAS TO HAVE FUN, I WAS LOOKING FOR PEACE, JOY AND HAPPINESS; OF ALL MY LOOKING; I FOUND NONE.

Matthew 11:28-30, JESUS SAID, Come unto me, ALL ye that LABOUR (WEARY) AND ARE HEAVY LADEN (OPPRESSED), AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. Take MY YOKE (THE BIBLE) upon you, and LEARN OF ME; FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART; AND YE SHALL FIND REST UNTO YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE (THE BIBLE) IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN (THE GOSPEL) IS LIGHT.

I WALKED WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE 60'S, AND THE DEVIL SAID WE WERE FREE, BUT I WAS A SLAVE ONLY TO SIN; THE WHITE MAN NEVER ENSLAVED ME.

John 8:31a,32, JESUS SAID, IF YE CONTINUE IN MY WORD, then are ye MY

DISCIPLES INDEED; And ye shall KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

I NOW PRAISE THE LORD; HE TURNED MY LIFE COMPLETELY AROUND, PRAISE AND GLORIFY HIS NAME ONLY; HE PUT MY FEET ON SOLID GROUND.

(I ADVERTISE FOR THE LORD; once I worked for THE DEVIL. On the sides of my pickup truck is: THANK GOD FOR JESUS, On the tail gate is: SAY NO 2 DRUGS, AND YES 2 JESUS. On my ball caps is: JESUS IS LORD, JESUS IS THE ANSWER, I LOVE JESUS, THANK GOD FOR JESUS. On my tee shirts is the same. I live in a world where people read every thing, and I AM CAMPAIGNING FOR MY LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. THE BEER COMPANY, CIGARETTE COMPANY, THEY CAMPAIGNING FOR THEIR MASTER: THE DEVIL. THE FILTHY WORDS ON THE BUMPER; IT IS OF THE DEVIL.)

John 12:32, JESUS SAID, AND I, IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, I WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME.

I now TRUST IN JESUS; and I tell it EVERY WHERE THAT I GO, ITS LIKE FIRE SHUT UP IN MY BONES; ITS THE NAME OF JESUS THAT SAVES SOULS.

I LOVE JESUS; AND I MUST SAY: HE LOVED ME FIRST; I TELL IT TO EVERY MAN, I JUST WANT TO LIFT UP HIS NAME; ANY AND EVERY WAY THAT I CAN.

John 3:17, JESUS SAID, For GOD sent not HIS SON (JESUS) into the world to condemn the world; but that the world THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.

I THANK GOD FOR JESUS; HE GAVE ME WHAT I NEEDED THE MOST, WHEN HE FILLED ME TO THE BRIM, WITH THE FIRE OF HIS PRECIOUS HOLY GHOST.

Romans 8:1, THERE is therefore now no CONDEMNATION to them which are IN CHRIST JESUS, Who WALK NOT AFTER THE FLESH, BUT AFTER THE SPIRIT.

I'M JUST A NOBODY, TRYING TO TELL EVERYBODY, ABOUT SOMEBODY, WHO CAN SAVE EVERYBODY.

Ephesians 2:8-10, For by GRACE are ye SAVED THROUGH FAITH; and not of YOURSELVES: IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD: not of WORKS, lest any man should BOAST. For we are HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS UNTO GOOD WORKS, which GOD hath before ORDAINED THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.

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**WHEN:** September 23-30, 1995.  
**WHY:** To call attention to the dangers of censorship and encourage support for the freedom to read.  
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Helping Lois Juliber present the proclamation were (left to right) Dr. Joffie Pittman, Dr. Francis Scott and Dr. Stephen B. Towns. This five-year partnership has enabled Colgate and the NDA to establish scholarships, research programs and innovative community outreach programs to increase educational and research opportunities for African American dental professionals and to help improve the oral health of inner-city children. The presentation was made at the 8th Annual NDA Convention that was held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Philadelphia. PHOTO CREDIT: Nate Clark

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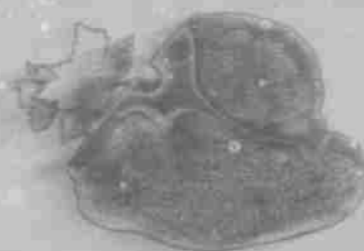
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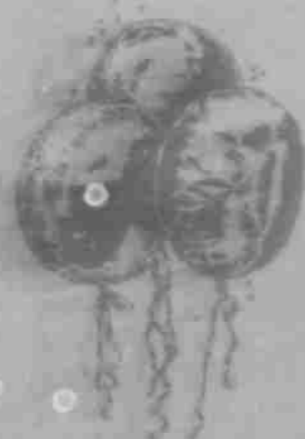
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