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Dole's Campaign Manger in Discrimination Suit

The Washington, D.C. News Dimensions newspaper reports that Senator Robert Dole's (R-Kansas) Presidential Campaign manager, Scott E. Reed, is named as a defendant in a racial job bias lawsuit. Scott has been accused by an African American female, Phyllis A. Wright, of being involved in discriminatory actions toward her dismissal from a Schedule C position at the Office of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 1991. Wright and Scott were both political appointees in the Bush Administration. The trial will commence this summer, well before the final stages of Dole's Presidential campaign.

NASA Creates Minority University Information Network

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has selected seven predominately minority universities to receive \$400,000-a-year cooperative agreement awards for developing Network Resources and Training Sites (NRTS) to stimulate the use of the Internet via computer networks. The awards will provide Elizabeth City State, Morgan State, Prairie View A&M, South Carolina State, Tennessee State, City College of N.Y. and the University of Texas at El Paso research and development funding for up to five years to enable them to develop information infrastructure and advances that may later be applied in research and education activities.

Million Man March

African American activists Minister Louis Farrakhan, Ben Chavis, Conrad Worrill, and others are coordinating a program to bring a million black men to Washington, D.C. for a display of black male unity on Oct. 16, 1995. For information, call (312) 488-3700 or (202) 852-1681. To be a patron send \$25 to Million Man March, 7801 S. Cottage Grove, Chicago, IL 60619.

Buckwheat Zydeco

"Five Card Stud" is the name of the new album from Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural, Jr., who is said to be one of the great contemporary musical artists of our time. On his first album in three years, Dural plays the ebullient Louisiana squeezebox boggie that makes Zydeco music. Zydeco is the rhythmic, accordion fueled dance music of the black French-speaking Creoles of Southwestern Louisiana.

African American Giants in Business and Entertainment Pass

Lincoln Ragsdale, a Phoenix, AZ-based multi-millionaire businessman and Phyllis Hyman, renowned singer and concert star, of Philadelphia, died recently. During his 68 years Ragsdale headed the National Business League (NBL) and founded various investment, insurance, construction and restaurant businesses. He died of colon cancer. Hyman, who was 45, is reported to have died in New York City from a self-inflicted overdose of prescription drugs.

What Color Was Jesus?

A recent report reveals that the color of Jesus varies among African American respondents—based on who is asking the question. Adult respondents in a national telephone survey of black Americans were nearly twice as likely to say they pictured Jesus as a black person

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KFC Names Texan Aylwin Lewis Senior Vice President

Becomes One of Most Senior African American Executives in Restaurant Industry

LOUISVILLE, KY, August 30, 1995—Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) Corp. announced today that Aylwin Lewis has been named Senior Vice President of Concept Development. In his new role, Lewis will manage implementation of KFC's home delivery and dual-branding efforts, as well as oversee development of new product and distribution concepts for the company. He is succeeding Charles Rawley, who will become Senior Vice President of Operations for KFC-USA.

Lewis, who joined KFC in 1991, most recently served as Vice President of Operations for KFC's North Central Division. In this capacity, he managed the operations of 345 restaurants and nearly 7,000 employees throughout the upper midwest. Lewis is credited with doubling the division's operating profits over a two-year period.

In addition, he has served in various positions with KFC including: Vice President of Restaurant Support Services, Senior Director of Franchising, and Regional General Manager in Detroit.

"Aylwin Lewis is a truly remarkable leader and motivator," said David Novak, president and CEO of KFC. "His vision, expertise and 20 years of hands-on experience solidifies our leadership role in the industry and positions KFC for growth in the next decade."

The promotion makes Lewis the highest-ranking African American executive at KFC and one of the most senior

African American executives in the restaurant industry.

KFC's record of hiring and promoting African Americans is among the best in the fast food industry. Denise Griffith was recently named Vice President of Operations for KFC's Northeast Division. She is the first African American female to run a division of a national restaurant chain. Overall, more than 40 percent of KFC-USA associates are African American.

"I am fortunate to have such a diverse staff that represents the uniqueness of our customer base," said David Novak. "This is a major asset to KFC and reflects the way we view our business, our people and the future."

Lewis was graduated from the University of Houston in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and received his Masters in Human Resource Management from Houston Baptist University in 1988. He received his Masters of Business Administration from the University of Houston in 1990.

KFC Corp., based in Louisville, KY, is the world's most popular chicken restaurant chain specializing in both fried and rotisserie chicken and homestyle sides. For more than 40 years, KFC has been "America's Leading Kitchen for Convenient Meals," serving customers delicious, already-prepared complete family meals at affordable prices. There are more than 9,400 KFC outlets in 73 countries around the world serving more than six million customers each day. KFC is a subsidiary of PepsiCo, Inc., Purchase, NY.



National Political Congress of Black Women to Honor Widows of Civil Rights Leaders

Washington, DC—Three prominent widows of civil rights leaders—Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Mrs. Myrlie Evers-Williams and Dr. Betty Shabazz will be honored at the 11th Annual Branch of the National Political Congress of Black Women (NPCBW) on Sunday, September 24, 1995, as a finale to the annual Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Week.

More than 1,500 African American women and men from throughout the country are expected to attend the highly popular branch, scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, National Chair of NPCBW said, "The lives and accomplishments of these three women are remarkable in what they have had to overcome—personal tragedy, grief, the awesome responsibilities of raising their children, having the courage and commitment to continue in the struggle for equal rights and economic progress. These three women demonstrate the courage, faith, determination, talent and resourcefulness of Black women everywhere. For our young people who are searching for role models, Mrs. King, Mrs. Evers-Williams and Dr. Shabazz (the widow of Malcolm X) offer guidance and inspiration."

Mrs. King is the founder of the Atlanta based King

Center for Nonviolent Social Change. She led the successful effort for the passage of federal legislation making her late husband, Dr. King's birthday a national holiday.

Dr. Betty Shabazz is the Director of Institutional Advancement and Public Relations/Cultural Attache for the Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York. She is a nationally recognized expert on the sociological and economic status of minorities.

Myrlie Evers-Williams, former corporate and government executive, is now Chair of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The non-partisan NPCBW was founded in 1984 to encourage the political aspirations of African American women. The focus has been on educating and training millions of African American young women for leadership positions in the 21st Century. NPCBW also leads a national educational campaign against "gangsta rap" and misogynistic song lyrics that are directed toward African American youth.

Tickets for this event range from \$55 to corporate levels of \$250 per person. For reservations and information regarding the September 24th Branch, call 202-338-0800 or fax your request to 202-625-0499.



Myrlie Evers



Coretta Scott King



Dr. Betty Shabazz

Commerce's Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center Ready to Help Small Manufacturers

AUSTIN, TX—The Texas Department of Commerce has officially opened the Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC), which is a statewide system of regional offices with field engineers designed to help both rural and urban manufacturers adopt new manufacturing technologies and techniques to improve their global competitiveness.

TMAC field engineers' manufacturing expertise helps businesses improve quality, reduce operating costs, and increase productivity. Their services include on-site assessments, process improvement, quality engineering, scheduling, planning, inventory management, and product development. TMAC field engineers work with small manufacturers that typically cannot afford expensive consultants, which helps small Texas manufacturers modernize along with larger firms. During a time of transition to commercial markets, TMAC also helps defense-related industries retool their

operations to meet civilian-market requirements.

"The goal of TMAC is to create a stronger overall manufacturing base in Texas," said Commerce Executive Director Brenda F. Arnett. "TMAC is preparing the Texas manufacturing base for the 21st century, and beyond," she added.

Studies by the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) show that businesses receiving manufacturing extension services will realize an average of 50 percent increase in annual sales, 30 percent increase in exports, 20 percent reduction in manufacturing lead time, and 15 percent increase in productivity. Based on these findings, TMAC is expected to create or retain at least 13,700 direct and indirect jobs in Texas, as well as produce a \$460 million increase in sales for Texas companies.

In addition to Commerce, TMAC partners

include the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, the Automation & Robotics Research Institute at UT-Arlington, the Institute for Manufacturing & Materials Management at UT-El Paso, the Institute for Enterprise Excellence at the University of Houston, and the Texas Engineering Extension Service at Texas A&M University in College Station. TMAC field offices in Longview and Brownsville are open, with additional field offices in Midland and Lubbock expected to open in fall 1995. When fully operational, TMAC will be the largest manufacturing extension project in the nation.

Officially opened September 1, TMAC is an affiliate of the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership. For information, contact TMAC in Austin at 800/488-TMAC or on the World Wide Web at <http://www.tmac.org>. Commerce can provide a TMAC video upon request.

"Joy of Literacy" Luncheon Spotlights Successful Fight Against Illiteracy by OIC and Coors Literacy Campaign Partnership



RALEIGH, N.C.—The annual Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) Convocation again underscores how true corporate commitment can transform lives.

Under the banner of this year's theme—"OIC: Meeting the Demand of Tomorrow's Workforce"—the luncheon at the convocation honored the winner of the "Joy of Literacy" essay contest, Verona Wright. Sponsored by OIC and Coors Brewing Company (which also underwrote the cost of the luncheon), the contest was designed to tell the story of how Coors five-year literacy action campaign transformed the lives of its participants.

Ms. Wright, who was pregnant and married by age 16, wrote in her winning essay that the OIC/Coors program helped give her the necessary motivation, education and skills to become a productive member of society.

According to Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, founder and chairman of the board of OIC, Ms. Wright's story is typical of the tremendous contributions the OIC/Coors partnership has made to communities and individuals throughout America. "Coors not only sponsored this luncheon," he says, "they also sponsor our ongoing literacy program which has trained thousands of people. Never have we called on Coors and they didn't respond. Coors uses their resources to help people."

Adds Moses Brewer, Coors' assistant community relations program manager, "OIC's dedication to the community has inspired Coors to do the work we are doing."

Since its beginning in 1990, the Coors literacy campaign, and its partnership with OIC, has achieved dramatic results:

For example, Coors has donated more than \$6 million to local, regional and national non-profit literacy programs in communities all across the United States.

The result has been that more than 500,000 adults have improved their reading skills. The special toll-free Coors Literacy action hotline—which has logged more than 100,000 calls—continues to attract requests for information and support.



Senior Brent Johnson shows excitement upon hearing his name announced as the new Metador Mascot for this year. Candidates gathered in the Activities Office to hear the results of the election. Photo by Jamie Pettyjohn.

Protection Agency Lists Adoptable Children on Internet

AUSTIN—Texas is first among the states to use the Internet to encourage the adoption of foster children, according to an adoption program director for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

"About 70 children are listed, and we're adding children regularly," said Ella Zamora, director of the Texas Adoption Resource Exchange, known as TARE. Zamora said the listing of adoptable children is a joint venture with the agency's public affairs division, which pre-

pares photographs and brief descriptions of the children for publication.

"We distribute more than 600 copies a month of the printed information sheets about children available for adoption," Zamora said. "The electronic version is available to millions of people who have access to the Internet. Since the information is being prepared for the printed version anyway, there is hardly any cost involved."

Zamora said the agency is exploring the distribution of files about adoptable children by electronic mail as a way to reduce printing and mailing costs and speed distribution.

Last year, the agency arranged the adoption of nearly 800 children who came into state custody due to abuse and neglect.

Information about becoming an adoptive or foster parent can be obtained by calling 1-800-233-3405. The agency's site on the World Wide Web of the Internet is located at <http://www.dhs.state.tx.us/dpr/homepage.html>.



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Ruby Jay's Corner

Services were nice last Sunday morning as Pastor Billy R. Moton was absent. It all began with the Sunday School opening up at 9:30 a.m. It was Youth Sunday, and they were in charge with the services. The young people sang beautifully. Pastor Moton left his pastoral observations in a letter as he always does. His letter was read to the congregation, and read by the

First Lady.

Rev. Jeff Brown, New Hope's own, brought the message of the hour. His subject was "It's Yours For The Asking." His scripture text was II Kings. It was a very touching message.

Annual Men's Day will be held Sunday, September 17th. Let us support the men of the church.

It is important for you to get your birthday to your leader. Let's all pull it together and have a great report.

The Mary Stokley family motored to Dallas, Texas last Saturday to share in a surprise birthday party for Mr. Stokley's relative.

Whisper a prayer for our sick and shut-in of the community. There are so many who are ill. Among them include Brother Ulysses Kelly who is still a patient at Methodist Hospital. Brother Sammy Beatty is a patient at St. Mary Hospital.

Among our bereaved families include the family of Sister Maggie Shed. Sister S.K. Roberts passed away Saturday night. Services are pending at this report. Let us pray for her grandchildren. God is still on the throne.

Whisper a prayer for Sister Mary Stevens and family. She has a very sick sister in the hospital.

Brother and Sister Virgil Johnson had guests over the weekend. They were Rev. and Mrs. Jackson, who is a cousin of Sister Johnson.

The Male Chorus of New Hope was on program last Sunday afternoon at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Being single-minded coming together for the same purpose, join your church building program at New Hope Baptist Church. Stand up and be counted. Sister Brantetta Cooper is captain.

See you next week. If you know of anyone who would like to subscribe to the Southwest Digest, then give this writer a call at 744-4127.

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when they thought they were talking to a black interviewer than when they believed their questioner was white. Although all the interviewers were black, nearly a third of all African Americans—31 percent—who thought they were being interviewed by another African American said Jesus was black. Only 17 percent of those who incorrectly perceived they were being interviewed by whites said they thought Jesus was black. Seventy-four percent of those interviewed by "whites" said they didn't think of Jesus in black or white terms.

Hooker With Hugh Gets \$150,000
Stella Thompson, the African American lady of the evening caught in a backseat with acclaimed actor Hugh Grant, will get \$150,000 from a Fleet Street British tabloid for her story about the evening that caused the British actor to be arrested in an alley in L.A. for participating in a "lewd act." The case caused the international spotlight to be focused on Grant, who was caught in his BMW with Thompson, whose street name is Divine Brown. Thompson/Brown collected \$60 from Grant for her Divine dealings.

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Hugh B. Price, center, President of the National Urban League, welcomes participants during the Herbert H. Wright Community Service Breakfast at the League's recent national conference here. With him are, from left, Hilton Smith, Vice President, Turner Construction; George Knox, Vice President, Philip Morris Companies Inc.; Helen B. Love, Community Relations Director, Ford Motor Co.; Jackie C. Shropshire, President, Momentum Unlimited; George R. Lewis, Vice President, Philip Morris Companies Inc. and Benjamin S. Ruffin, Vice President, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Smith and Ruffin were both presented with the Herbert H. Wright Medallion.

MEDVED to visit Lubbock

Michael Medved, chief film critic for the New York Post, will speak at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 21.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News - Volunteer Registration

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Mrs. A.D. Fine and daughter visited Scottie Moore last Monday afternoon, and reported a wonderful visit.

Jennie Ann Jordan and Shimmie L. Bogart visited their mother and grandmother, Lucille Wigmore, last Tuesday afternoon.

The Rising Star Baptist Church came and held devotional services for the residents last Tuesday afternoon. Although there were only two members present, it was great!

Henry Stevenson visited his aunt, Mirnie Keetin, last Tuesday afternoon.

Ann Day, who works with SFA, came and visited with the residents last Wednesday morning. As usual, she helped Rev. W.H. Stephens with his weekly Wednesday morning Bible study at 10:15 a.m. She is missed so much when she is not present. All had a great time as usual. At the closing of the study period, the Brown Sisters sang for the residents. The lesson was taught by Rev. Stephens. The basic theme was: "Dead Giveaway." Scripture was Matthew 12:37. "Don't Pretend What We Say

Reveals Who We Are."

Celma Alexander and Susie Ladd, both members of Alexander Chapel COGIC where Elder General Prushko is the proud pastor, visited the residents last Saturday afternoon.

Proctor Birmingham, a member of the Hope Delicence Temple Church, visited the residents last Friday afternoon. Elder Charles Tanner is the pastor.

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Cisneros Awards \$46 Million to Enhance the Quality of Life for Elderly and Disabled Persons Living in Public Housing

Housing Secretary Henry G. Cisneros today announced \$46 million in grants to 193 public housing authorities to enable elderly and non-elderly disabled residents to continue living in their own homes and communities. The grants will provide housing authorities with the resources to hire on-site service coordinators to link residents with appropriate supportive services.

"The Clinton Administration is committed to enhancing the lives of older and disabled persons," said Secretary Cisneros. "These grants will provide residents with access to critical services that will make an independent life possible."

The service coordinators are to provide general case management and referral services, establish linkages with residents and the appropriate service providers, and educate residents on service availability, application procedures and client rights.

Eligible supportive services include health-related services, mental health services, services for non-medical counseling, transportation, personal care, group and social activities, personal emergency response, and other appropriate services.

For a list of grant awards, contact Vivian Potter, at HUD Office of Public Affairs.

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Obituary



Mrs. Maggie Bell Shed
Final rites were read for Mrs. Maggie Bell Shed last Saturday afternoon, September 9, 1995 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Leon Armstead officiating. Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were L.J. McCallan, Fred Overstreet, Joe Monroe, Lawrence Sanders, Eloy Atkinson, and Gary C. Sanders.

Mrs. Shed was born to Mr. and Mrs. William and Laura Gabriel Smith in Oakwood, Texas on February 22, 1914.

She attended public school at Rocky Mt. Community in Oakwood, Texas. At an early age, she accepted Christ in her life and united with Rocky Mt. Baptist Church until she moved to Lubbock, Texas in December, 1947. She united with the New Hope Baptist Church until her death.

She met and married Mr. Thomas G. Shed and to this union four children were born. Two sons, Walter Riley Shed and Earnell Shed; two daughters, Laura Lee Monroe and Annie Ruth Washington.

She passed away September 6, 1995 at 4:00 a.m.

She leaves to mourn her passing: one son, Earnell Shed; one daughter, Annie Ruth Washington, both of Lubbock, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Laura Lee Monroe; and a son, Walter Riley Shed; and siblings: Etta Mosley, Gurnell Smith, William M. Smith, Gus Smith and Willie Smith. She also leaves to mourn: two sisters, Eliza Turner of Houston, Texas and Sarah Burns of Oakwood, Texas; seventeen grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and one daughter-in-law, Mary Smith.



Mr. William Lincoln, Jr.
Final rites were read for Mr. William Lincoln, Jr. at the Wane Cemetery in Queen City, Texas with Rev. Marvin Campbell officiating.

Arrangements were done by Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were relatives and friends of the family.

Mr. Lincoln was born June 18, 1908 to Mrs. Valreen Simon Lincoln and Mr. William Lincoln, Sr. in Domino Texas.

He passed away Monday, August 28, 1995 at Parkway Manor Care Center in Lubbock, Texas.

He united with Bethel Baptist Church at an early age. He attended church regularly. After completing high school, he left home to live in Galveston, Texas with an aunt.

William met and married Virginia while in Galveston, and they later moved to Evanston, Illinois where they united with Second Baptist Church where William was very active with the choir. He served on various boards and church organizations. His wife, Virginia, preceded him in death.

He served four years with the U.S. Armed Services during World War II. He received a certificate of Honor and Accomplishment in Welding and a Service Recognition Certificate and Citation for Meritorious Service in the U.S. Armed Services.

William's second marriage was to Emily Johnson, who preceded him in death.

He was very active in community work, devoting time to Meals on Wheels and the American Legion.

He is survived by his sister, Marylene Gardner of Detroit, Michigan; his brother, Albert Lincoln and wife, Rose, of Lubbock, Texas; his brother, Simon Lincoln of Ennis, Texas; his step-daughter, Mary Lee Johnson of Evanston, Illinois; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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It's A Funny Thing!

by Eddie P. Richardson

A good example of what we mean is the old First Federal Savings Bank Building. The building remained there for years, vacant except for some of the office annex. It's a funny thing there was no muss, no fuss, when the bank closed, but to and behold when the Lubbock Housing Authority headed by Oscar Sharp, all hell broke loose when the purchase of the building was opened up and the Housing Authority won. Another overriding factor is why is one of the main reasons you hear from the opposing side is why didn't they stay... their... favorite... phrase, over there, them is the people that's the main ones against this is the real forefront ones are not as vocal as the flunkies and runners that are being used to carry on someone else's fight and gripe. One thing this writer always says and has always said when a Black, especially a Black male, outsmarts a white, especially a white male, all guns come out in force. You can raise hell about social actions or pettiness, there is no problem. But when a Black male outsmarts a white male in the brain, economic or any

meaningful or positive situation. Just think about it. What's wrong with a group of disenchanted, disadvantaged poor, white, black, or brown being able to go downtown on a main street right conveniently on the bus line to see, some of them for the first time, how the other side operates? On the other hand, what's wrong with having a nice roomy building for the workers to go every day and work in comfort? What's wrong with it? Especially when you have someone running the program who is smart or intelligent enough to acquire it for you. One word of caution from personal experience. C.I.C. Juneteenth, the Lubbock Black Chamber Brother Sharp is the spook on the outside. You know who and where they are, but the most dangerous thing is the hangers on in the house whom you respect, trust and work is the most dangerous opponents you can have because of pettiness, jealousy, envy and the challenge of I can do better with this job. They fail to realize how much time and effort you put into the situation, even in most cases if they succeed the program loses or goes down the drain. I am living proof, and it hurts to see what you worked so hard for be screwed up.



Oscar Fason, Jr., President of Blacks In Government, announces the publication of a new report on affirmative action at the 17th annual national training conference in St. Louis, MO. More than 4,000 persons attended the conference, which featured over 100 workshops and forums. At left is Rev. Jesse Jackson president of the Rainbow Coalition; Congress man Earl Hillard (D-AL) Johnny Smith, chairman of the Board, BIG. At right is Jean Cozart, Conference Chair.



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

There is much talk all over the country about endangered species, especially Black males. It can be found in the daily newspapers; stories about the slaughter, in the streets of America, of young Black males between the ages of 10 and 21 years. It would appear that the Streets of any large city and many small towns are hazardous to the health of young Black males. One might ask someone, anyone, even themselves, what is it that is causing this great hazard? Where is the problem rooted? The answer is so simple, yet many things get the blame. A classic blame is gang activity; another is a broken home. Child abuse has its niche and a poor education or lack of it has another. The real culprit is DISCRIMINATION. Discrimination keeps its ugly head raised wherever Black people are found. It dogs the steps of Black men on a daily basis and has a stronghold on young Black men, insuring that there will be no need to dog these young Black men as adults, IF they should live so long. Discrimination hits

the Black man where it hurts most; in his pocket-book. Jobs are difficult to find when they are qualified for the job, when there is a job and non-existent for Black men with minimal qualifications and skills. Black men who wish to start their own businesses have an even more difficult time finding capital to start a business. Black financial institutions are limited in resources and the others will only help if help IS NOT NEEDED. What then is a Black man to do? Some Black men take the backdoor out and sell drugs. Their sons, nephews, brothers and other relatives sanction their actions and very soon, it becomes a FAMILY AFFAIR. Education, religion, morals and everything worth living for becomes obsolete. At the rate that the backdoor conversions are taking place, Black men will soon be EXTINCT. This is not an endorsement of the 100 Black Men or Ben Chavis' Million Black Men, but it is time for ALL BLACK MEN to get 'in cinque' and save our young Black men even if they, themselves are past saving grace. The future of Afro-Americans is at stake. Save our men and save our LIVES!

THIS N THAT

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

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

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Letter to the Editor

Mother Says, "Son Didn't Get a Fair Trial"

September 9, 1995

I, Earnestine Walker, the mother of Donald Wayne Joiner, who was radically railroaded by the court system, and sentenced to twenty years for a crime he didn't commit. Why would the system let my son walk free for five years after this crime was committed if they thought that he was guilty?

There were no weapons or fingerprints found, There is no evidence proving that my son committed this crime. Donald is a church-going man, he works hard, and to just take his life away from him for nothing is wrong.

The system could have subpoenaed people to testify that Donald did not commit this crime, but they did not. Why would there be a picture of his twin brother on the news when he was not the one on trial?

Why would the system sentence a person for a crime when there is nothing linking him to the scene of the crime? Why weren't there any witnesses brought forth other than the victim to prove that Donald did this? There is no proof, and this trial will be reopened. I will take it all the way to the White House, and from the White House to Rev. Jesse Jackson if that's what it will take to free an innocent man, "my child."

Donald has been to every court hearing, and has not tried to run from anything. If he was guilty he could have easily lost himself from the system instead of hanging around five years for something that he did not do. This man knows that he is innocent, so he stood trial because he thought that justice would be served, but it was not even touched.

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A Carillon Dream is Finally a Reality

LUBBOCK, TX—For years, the residents of Carillon have awaited this day. On Friday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m., the Carillon Neil Chapel will open its doors thanks to the generosity of Charles and Virginia Neil, the Carillon residents and surrounding community members. The chapel seats more than 100, and is named for Charles and Virginia Neil, who donated \$225,000 for the construction of the chapel.

This is not the first time the Neils have contributed to the Carillon community. In 1993, Charles Neil donated \$80,000 for the construction of the Neil Bell Tower.

Thanks to the Neils and the generosity of others, the non-denominational chapel is complete with stained glass windows. Now, the

Carillon residents have a beautiful place of worship.

"This chapel is truly a gift from God," said Lyle Way, president and CEO of Carillon. "Before the chapel, we were using a corner of the dining room for our worship services. We (at Carillon) couldn't be more proud."

Carillon is a retirement community that offers life care for active seniors. Benefits to residents include social activities, transportation services, a heated pool, health center laundry service, pharmacy, building ground maintenance, and security. Carillon is located at 1717 Norfolk Avenue, 791-6000. Flowers and greenery for the dedication are being donated by United grocery stores.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

At the recent 17th annual national training conference of Blacks in Government (BIG) attended by more than 4,000 persons and featuring almost 100 workshops and forums, we introduced a new publication, "Affirmative Action and Beyond." The publication is based on a hearing we held last March with more than 40 advocacy and professional organizations. It comprises the most comprehensive review of the issues surrounding the affirmative action debate in existence.

We believe the publication should be on the bookshelf of every journalist, public official, library, civic and civil rights leader in the country. The enclosed copy is for your use. Additional copies are available from BIG's national office.

The publication of this document reflects our concern that there is presently much confusion surrounding the concept of affirmative action—misinformation and a lack of information about what affirmative action is and is not. For far too long we have seen opposition to define affirmative action, with the result that it is currently identified with undesired racial preferences and unqualified candidates. In "Affirmative Action and Beyond," Dr. Ron Walters of Howard University describes affirmative action as the nation's effort to even out the playing field of a workplace inherently biased in favor of White males. Art Fletcher, sometimes called the "father of affirmative action" for his role in signing the first government employment plan calling for goals and timetables, provides a historical perspective. Participants in the hearing agreed that affirmative action is fair, justifiable, and absolutely critical to the resolution of America's debt to its historically disenfranchised and excluded citizens.

I hope you'll be able to use this publication. If we can provide any other information that may be helpful, you may call Frank Hunt, Director of Communications, at 202-667-3280.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Ms. All City Pageants Slated

Ms. All City State and National Pageants are seeking contestants to compete in the 3rd Annual Pageant at the Rose Garden Building November 18, 1995.

The theme for this year's pageant is focused on the entire family as a unit. By presenting both husbands and wives, our main objective is to give our young men and women, girls and boys positive role models that will strengthen their lives, showcase the family as a unit, as well as emphasize pride and dignity in the home.

The Mrs. competition will include ages 20 to 54, introduction in glittered suits, aerobic wear, evening gown, and impromptu questions. There is no swimwear or talent competition. The husbands will bring the wives on stage in the evening gown competition.

Other categories for the 7 p.m. pageant will include teens age 13 to 17 and Ms., age 18 to 26.

The 1 p.m. pageant will include categories as following: Most Beautiful Babies, age 0 to 2,

Princess age 3 to 6, and Teens age 7 to 12.

Contestants are expected from the entire East Texas area, throughout Texas and from bordering states.

Contestants will be vying for scholarships, U.S. Savings Bonds, gifts and awards, and/or modeling scholarships from John Robert Powell Modeling Studio, Dallas, TX.

To promote education, academic awards will be given for the highest grade point average this school year per pageant.

Proceeds will be used for scholarships, U.S. Savings Bonds, gifts and awards, UNCF contribution, Partners in Education, and contributions to other charitable organizations.

For applications and to enter please call 903-597-9512. For long-distance calls 1-800-335-5397. Or write to Youth Promotions of TX, Inc., 2719 N. Whitten St., Tyler, TX, 75703, Vernell V. Delley, State Director.



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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

A Prayer: "Let Your People Go"
 Black African American people, *please* let your people go. The enemy, jealousy, hate, you're wrong and I'm right attitudes. Pull off the religious masks—just pull them off. If there are hidden sins, confess them. If you continue in them, they will be shouted from the rooftop. Be fair with your people. If you're a person of color, no matter where you live, what you have, no matter the education, the influence, your background, when it all boils down, you're still a Black American and you're still your sisters and brothers. A race of people, and we're all in the boat, "so don't rock the boat." Be fair with your people. Get one agenda. If you don't agree, "grit your teeth," but cooperate. If you can't come up with a better plan, stop the madness. Love your people, help each other. Love your children and all children, and tell them so, no matter the conditions. Young men, love your parents, obey. Black men, love your women, they play a great part in populating the world. If God found favour in the woman and gave her the great position to bring Jesus into the world and you, and they are not all bad. Black brothers, stop shouting demeaning things about your women from your loud rapping tapes. These are your mothers, sisters, aunts, and women that deserve your respect. Stop writing where it doesn't belong, on walls and fences. Pull your pants up. Tie your shoes. Take the flags out of your pockets, stay in school. Get off the street corners. These are tricks of the enemy, that has come to steal, kill and destroy—you. Respect yourself and others, and you can be a role model for your people. Don't get bitter, get better. Be a good example for this world.

Christian people, come out of limbo. We have the power to make this place a better place to live in for all of us. We can do all things through Christ. Stop the madness. It takes all of us working together to make a difference. No one can do it by himself, but together we can turn the east side into something beautiful. Leaders, let your people go. Leaders, let your people go. Just let them go. Read it Chro. 7:14, Mark 11:22-26.

Keep smiling and loving your enemies, from inside out, it's OK to go. Write P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408.

Thought:
 We will never receive God's best holding onto our mess—Think about it.
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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Your Christian Influence

The story is told of a young man of eighteen who gave his life to God in a church revival. After the service he returned home and told his parents and brothers and sisters of his conversion to Christ. Instead of his family rejoicing with him, the teenager met with ridicule. His elder brother told him he was crazy.

But the newly converted teenager kept praying for his family, living a good Christian life before them. In a short while his older sister came to the Lord. Then a younger sister was converted in a small membership church down the street. Soon his mother started to attend church and she was saved. Next his father found Christ. A ten-year-old brother gave his heart to the Lord in Sunday school. All but two of the young man's family had found salvation. All because of the influence of a teenager who lived prayerfully for God in his home.

What a great influence a person can have on those around them—especially those who are leaders in a community, society or government. What tremendous responsibility is thrust upon them. The decisions they must make and the laws they must uphold influence the lives of thousands of people for good or evil.

In 1 Kings 11-12 we discover two young men, Rehoboam and Jeroboam who stood at the threshold of their careers. Because of arrogance and pride Rehoboam lost his opportunity for service and greatness. Through his bad influence a nation was divided.

Jeroboam, whom the rebellious tribes of Israel chose as king, started out well. However, he allowed fear and compromise to undermine his good judgment. This weak king influenced the people of Israel to turn away from the true God to worship idols. His bad influence eventually brought judgement upon his people.

You have a choice how your life will influence others. Will your careless living cause others to turn away from God? Or will your quiet consistent Christian life draw others to God?

Atlanta Benefits Before, During And After Olympics

BY JOHN B. SMITH

ATLANTA—It wasn't that long ago when it appeared the 1996 Olympics were in the distant future. Now it's 1995 and 1996 is less than a year away—and Atlanta will be ready!

Meanwhile, the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG) and Billy Payne, president and CEO are working 24 hours a day to insure this will be the best Olympics ever.

The Atlanta Inquirer, which is on the ACOG list, is proud to be among its supporters and excited about the myriad of benefits in store for our great city.

Because of being selected as the 1996 Olympics site, Atlanta not only will host the prestigious event but also enjoy opportunities before, during and afterwards.

Already thousands of residents are involved in planning for the event, in building and construction, in ticket sales, etc., and are volunteering to participate on all levels.

When the Games have ended, most of the facilities used for the various activities will become a permanent part of the city.

Spelman, Morehouse, Clark-Atlanta University, Morris Brown, Georgia State and Georgia Tech, for example, will have new sports facilities built especially for the games as well as dormitories built to house many of the participants.

The Centennial Olympic Park, located along International Boulevard, will greet visitors with a dramatic Olympic Ring fountain

and the Court of Flags, honoring the 23 previous host cities of the Olympic Games.

Connecting the heart of the downtown Atlanta business district to the surrounding cityscape and to such landmarks as the Georgia World Congress Center, Omni Coliseum and Georgia Dome, the park will have an Olympic museum and signature plaza after the Games are over.

More activity involves Haas and Dodd Realty Co. which has been working nearly a year to assemble a package of sites near the Olympic action.

Details are yet to be worked out, but the company has recently sent letters to the chief executives of the Fortune 1000 companies, and so far has received replies from a dozen companies.

Haas and Dodd has amassed about two dozen properties, including several investments of Haas and Dodd owner Inman Allen, who bought many properties in the area south of Techwood.

"Had it not been for the Olympics, the area would not be in the process of being redeveloped," said Kermit Hairston, president of the realty firm.

Haas and Dodd's current listings amount to about half of the million square feet of property available around Centennial Olympic Park and Coca Cola Co.'s Olympic entertainment site.

We Thank God for Jesus



"LORD TAKE THE LOAD OFF ME!!!"

Luke 11:9, 10; JESUS SAID, I say unto you, ASK, and it shall be given YOU; SEEK, and ye shall find; KNOCK, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that ASKETH RECEIVETH; and he that SEEKETH FINDETH; and to him that KNOCKETH IT SHALL BE OPENED.

A came to JESUS with LEPROSY; HE ASKED: that he may be made CLEAN, His SKIN DISEASE kept people away from him; and he was TREATED SO MEAN.

Luke 5:12, 13. And it came to pass, when he (JESUS) was in a certain city, behold a man full of LEPROSY (TODAY AIDS): Who seeing JESUS fell on his face, and besought him, saying, LORD, if thou wilt, thou canst make me CLEAN. And he (JESUS) put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I WILL: BE THOU CLEAN, AND IMMEDIATELY THE LEPROSY DEPARTED FROM HIM.

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There was a man who lived in THE GRAVEYARD, his bed was on THE TOMBS. They would put him in LOCKS & CHANGES; HE'D BREAK THEM: & CUT HIMSELF TO WOUNDS

Mark 5:6-9. But when he saw JESUS afar off, he ran and WORSHIPED HIM. And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, JESUS, THOU SON OF THE MOST HIGH GOD? I adjure thee by GOD, that thou torment me not. For HE (JESUS) said unto him, COME OUT OF THE MAN, THOU UNCLEAN SPIRIT. And HE asked him, WHAT IS THY NAME? And he said, My name is LFGION: FOR WE ARE MANY

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The woman's MENSTRUAL CYCLE WOULDN'T STOP; AND SHE WAS TURNED AWAY LIKE A HERMIT. She was TIRED OF BEING AN OUTCAST; AND WENT AND TOUCHED THE HEM OF JESUS GARMENT.

Leviticus 15:25. And if a woman have an ISSUE OF HER BLOOD many days out of the time of her SEPARATION, OR IF IT RUN BEYOND THE TIME of her separation; all the days of the ISSUE of her uncleanness shall be as THE DAYS OF HER SEPARATION: SHE SHALL BE UNCLEAN.

Matthew 9:20-22. Behold a woman, which was DISEASED WITH AN ISSUE OF BLOOD TWELVE YEARS, CAME BEHIND HIM (JESUS) and touched the hem of his GARMENT: for she said within herself, If I may but touch his GARMENT, I SHALL BE WHOLE. BUT JESUS turned him about, and when he saw her, HE SAID, DAUGHTER, BE OF GOOD COMFORT, THY FAITH HATH MADE THEE WHOLE.

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The man's son has A DUMB SPIRIT; WHO WOULD THROW HIM TO THE GROUND & INTO THE FIRE, He told JESUS ITS WAS TRYING TO KILL HIM; HE'S BEEN MISERABLE SINCE A CHILD.

Mark 9:20-23. And they brought him unto HIM (JESUS); and when he saw him, straightway the SPIRIT tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. And he (JESUS) asked the father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, of a CHILD. And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: But if thou canst do anything, have COMPASSION ON US, AND HELP US: JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, IF THOU CANST BELIEVE, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM THAT BELIEVETH.

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There was MARY AND MARTHA, who's BROTHER LAZARUS DIED, & WAS 4 DAYS IN THE GRAVE. BUT JESUS CAME; AND SPOKE UNTO DEATH; AND TOLD DEATH TO BEHAVE.

John 11:41-44. Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid, AND JESUS LIFTED UP HIS EYES, AND SAID, FATHER, I THANK THEE THAT THOU HAST HEARD ME. AND I KNOW THAT THOU HEAREST ME ALWAYS: BUT BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE WHICH STAND BY I SAID IT, THAT THEY MAY BELIEVE THAT THOU HAST SENT ME. AND WHEN HE THUS HAD SPOKEN, HE CRIED WITH A LOUD VOICE, LAZARUS, COME FORTH.

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Matthew 11:28. JESUS SAID, COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. Directed • Arranged • Produced • Guided By OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Written By Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III Your Brother In CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!

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New Hope Church Sets Annual Men's Day

New Hope Baptist Church, located in Lubbock at 2002 Birch Avenue, and pastored by Reverend B.R. Moton, has set its annual "Men's Day" for Sunday, September 17th at 4:00 pm. Their theme is: "Laboring To Become Men of Integrity" (Daniel 6: 3-4). This event always brings excitement, and everybody is invited to come and share in this unique experience and to witness for Christ.

Bro. Harry Stokley and Bro. Earnest Swain Jr. general chairman and co-chairman respectively, are planning to involve as many men in the church as possible in carrying out the program. The New Hope male chorus will be featured in song plus a guest church yet to be

named. Several committees have been appointed and are presently working diligently to ensure success of the program.

Speaker for the annual event will be Art Alcausin Hall, native of Hempstead, Texas and graduate of Lubbock High School in 1989. He has attended Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he graduated with a degree in Government in 1993.

He is currently attending Texas Tech University where he will receive his J.D./M.B.A. in May, 1996. He is also currently employed as a law clerk with O'Shea & Forum, P.C. in Lubbock.

Honors and activities include: Eagle Scout,

State YMCA board of Directors (1988-89), Harvard Alumni Association Recent Graduates Committee, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Texas Tech Student Bar Association where he serves as 2nd vice president, and other organizations.

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by Stephen P. Watt, Lubbock County Tax Assessor-Collector

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Senate Bill 1420 establishes new rules for the movement of foreign vehicles on Texas highways. Most importantly, this new law requires evidence of financial responsibility when application is made for 72 and 144 hour permits. Prior to this law, these permits could be obtained without displaying this evidence.

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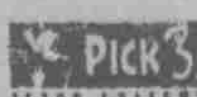
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