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## National News Wire

**Jesse Helms Holds UD  
Opposition from Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) is threatening passage of the proposed National African-American Museum. His major concern is the cost of the museum. Helms said in an interview, "Plus the fact that the other groups are going to say, if you are going to do it for them, you have to do it for us." Helms' opposition masks broad support for the museum in both parties. "The only member of the Senate we have heard any reservations from is Senator Helms," said Mark Rogers, legislative director for the Smithsonian Institution, which is overseeing the project scheduled to be completed by 1998.**

### Survey: Heroin Making Comeback

Heroin is returning as the drug of choice, according to a survey of over 3,000 adults and teenagers at drug treatment centers in New York, New Jersey, California and Texas. The survey by Daytop, a substance abuse treatment organization, showed a 20 percent increase of heroin use among adults, although the method of administering the drug has changed. Sixty-two percent of the respondents admitted that they inhaled the drug as opposed to 44 percent who said they administered the drug intravenously. The survey said that crack use among adults has declined over a five-year period. Fifty-nine percent of those surveyed in 1992-93 used the drug, a 15 percent decrease from 1988-89, however reports still show that 503 tons of pure cocaine was consumed in the USA in 1993. Among teenagers, marijuana continued to be the drug of choice, increasing 20 percent during the period. Drug use among teens 12 to 15 years old jumped from 17 percent in 1991-92 to 26 percent last year. The percentage of blacks and Hispanics using drugs has gone up by almost 10 percent over the past year.

### College Degree Can Earn You Millions Over A Lifetime

Higher education can yield significantly higher lifetime earnings, says the US Census Bureau. In a report, Educational Attainment in the United States: March 1993 and 1992, data shows that a person with an Associate degree can expect to earn over a million dollars in a lifetime and that amount increases with more education. A person with a professional degree can expect to earn more than twice the amount that a person with a Bachelor's earns—\$3,010,000 compared with \$1,420,000. America is more educated than ever. Four-fifths of all adults age 25 and over have completed high school; over one-fifth have completed a Bachelor's degree or more. High school graduates had average earnings in 1992 of \$18,737, while persons with Bachelor's degrees made \$32,629, and advanced degree holders averaged \$48,653. Seventy percent of African-Americans have graduated from high school compared to 12 percent who hold Bachelor's degrees or more.

### Wide Wage Gap

On average, U.S. women earn 70.6 cents for every dollar earned by men. In most, but not all job categories, women make significantly less than male

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## Bush Fails Teachers' Test In New TV Ads

Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, today lashed out at George W. Bush's new television spots which claim that Ann Richards did not deliver on a teacher pay raise during her first term as governor.

"Every high school Texas government student knows that the Governor of Texas has no legislative power to pass bills," Kouri said. "Perhaps if Bush had attended a Texas public school instead of the Phillips Academy Preparatory School in Massachusetts he might have learned that."

Kouri said Ann Richards personally pleaded for a teacher pay raise before the House Appropriations Committee during the past session, but the legislature balked at any major new expenditures.

"We applaud the governor for consistently keeping the teacher pay issue alive before the legislature and the Texas people," the TSTA president said.

Kouri said teachers are appalled that Bush's "home rule" school proposal would abolish the state minimum pay schedule and delete the required career ladder stipend now received by over 60 percent of all Texas

teachers.

"Not only does he promise not to work for pay raises, but his program would allow districts to actually cut existing salaries.

"Mr. Bush's education platform does not support mandated smaller classes, teacher preparation time and other rights and benefits, regulated teacher certification, or no-pass, no-play. That tells educators that here is a guy running for governor who doesn't know public education from a killdeer."

TSTA says that Bush's claim that the state share of school funding was cut under Ann Richards' tenure is misleading in the extreme.

"The state share of education funding has decreased every year since Republican Bill Clements' first term in office in the early 1980s, Kouri claimed. "Despite the fact that the state's share of funding has decreased, the actual dollar amount has increased by over \$1.5 billion during Richards' first term, primarily to take care of the increased enrollment and programs for the increasingly diverse needs of students."

## Ministers' Wives In And Around Lubbock

The Southwest Digest would like to show the pictures of African-American women who are wives of Ministers in and around Lubbock. Some of these ladies may be widows at this time, but we appreciate their role in our community yesterday and today. These photos were made available by Mrs. Vivian Peoples.



Mrs. Alexander  
Alexander Temple, Lubbock



Mrs. Ansley  
Plainview



Mrs. Baldwin  
New Jerusalem, Littlefield



Mrs. Barber  
P.G.O.T., Lubbock



Mrs. Bolton  
Bethel Baptist, Abernathy



Mrs. Brawley  
Pleasant Grove, Tahoka



Mrs. Canady  
Freewill Baptist, Slaton



Mrs. Chatham  
Plainview



Mrs. Davis  
Lyon Chapel, Lubbock



### The "Rainbow's" New Director!

Shadow Senator for the District of Columbia, Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, center, introduces Angela Davis, right, recently appointed Executive Director of the National Rainbow Coalition, to Maurice Cox, Vice President for Diversity and Corporate Development, Pepsi-Cola Company. The occasion was the recent "Friends of the Rainbow Coalition Reception" in Washington. A former Director, Public Defender's Service, Washington D.C., Ms. Davis is a graduate of Harvard Law School where she is a visiting professor, teaching trial advocacy workshops. Jackson is the founder and chairman of the Rainbow Coalition.

### Early Settlers Round-Up Set

The annual East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-Up is set for Thursday, October 27, 1994 at the Booker T. Washington Post Office, 4102 East 61st St.

The effort is in need of community churches to sponsor tickets for the senior citizens. For more information, call Harold M. Chatman at 747-1873.

This is the 17th year for the Round-Up.

R.J. Givens, Jr. and Mrs. Edna R. Walker are chairpersons.

### Dunbar Reunion Update

DUNBAR ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL, INC. met on Sunday, October 9th in continued preparation for its upcoming ALL-CLASS REUNION III, which will be held July 7-9, 1995. Classes from 1923 thru 1985 will be included in this reunion, and the classes of the 5's will be spotlighted with special tables and an active role during the banquet and dance. From all indications, this is going to be a first-class event!

The association will mail its first letter regarding the reunion to exes and supporters by October 31st. The letter will contain an appeal for in-depth participation, information regarding the reunion such as cost, events, plans, etc. They are asking that anyone who does not receive a letter but would like to participate to please send them your address or attend any of their meetings. Don't assume that they know your address!

The association has voted to use a live band for the very popular "Las Vegas Night" on July 7th and another live band plus a D.J. for the dance following the banquet on July 8th. "We are getting excellent response to our advanced planning and efforts to reach our goal of 1,000 or more participants. We want to involve as many exes and supporters as possible," says a spokesperson. He said that the large majority of the membership felt that the registration fees were more than reasonable in lieu of the activities provided. He went on to say, "You get what you pay for. Some of us spend a hundred dollars on a weave or to attend the fair without hesitation! Sure, we could have cut some cost by having our dance and banquet at some hole-in-the-wall where the air-conditioner probably wouldn't work and flying-bullets are as plentiful as chairs! We also could probably have cut some cost by letting everyone bring a covered dish! Some spur-of-the-moment class reunions might have done such, but DUNBAR ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL, INC. feels that its members expect much more than that from their organization! We also feel that those who have given money to this organization and who will participate in the upcoming ALL-CLASS REUNION III expect more! The food for the three meals will be professionally catered, security will be more than adequate, and first-class facilities will be used! Ten dollar registration fees will not cut it or reach the type clientele that we hope will participate in our all-class reunions!"

The "DIGEST" can't add anything to that statement! Why not attend the association's meetings or write them at: P.O. Box 3362, Lubbock, Texas 79452. Their next meeting will be Sunday, October 30th at 5:00 pm at Dunbar. Your participation and input are important!

### Prudential Donates \$25,000 to Scholarship Program

Contribution to benefit National Black MBA Association

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—Some companies seek candidates for immediate job openings. A contribution by The Prudential goes a step further—it will help prepare future job candidates for corporate careers.

The company donated \$25,000 to the National Black MBA Association's Scholarship Program during the association's Sept. 14-18 conference in San Francisco. This year, 26 students received scholarships from the Association to help defray the costs of their business education.

"Giving to the scholarship fund helps us achieve dual goals," said Linda Gorham, Human Resources Manager for the Prudential Investment Company. "We are able to give something back to National Black MBA Association, which serves as a tremendous resource for African-Americans seeking careers in the business world. At the same time, we are helping ensure our long-term competitiveness by developing our future workforce."

More than 32 Prudential associates were on hand to interview potential job candidates and brush up on professional skills during the conference. Prudential associates interviewed candidates for current openings in several business units.

The Prudential actively recruits people of color and the disabled for positions throughout the company. Candidates interested in a career at The Prudential may send a resume to: The Prudential, Human Resources Department, Dept. AN-BMBA, 213 Washington Street, Newark NJ 07102.

### African & Caribbean Art Wanted

The Black History Month committee at the University of Illinois at Chicago is seeking visual artists of African, African-American and Caribbean descent to exhibit their work during the February 1995 celebration.

Artists wishing to have their work considered should submit at least seven slides of their work, a resume and a stamped, self-addressed return envelope to: Booker T. Suggs, Chair, Black History Month Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago, 750 S. Halsted St., MC 118, Chicago, IL 60607-0112. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 15, 1994.

## Ruby Jay's Corner



Services were well attended last Sunday morning at New Hope Baptist Church. The church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue, and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the superintendent Thelma Brown presiding. The opening song was "Where He Leads Me", and prayer was given by Supt. Brown. The classes marched to their various classes singing "Leaning On Jesus."

After returning, the classes heard high points of the lesson from Sister Eryn and Sister Sheffield. It was very good. Comments were also given by Supt. Brown.

During the various class report, the Intermediate Class retained both banners in the Youth Department. Class No. 1 lost the banners and Class No. 2 won both of them, i. e. Attendance and Offering.

Sister Dorothy Kinner, a Sunday School teacher, dismissed the services for the morning worship hour.

The morning devotion at 10:45 a. m. was led by Sister Octavia Givens and Brother John Howard.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "We Got To Praise Him." Altar prayer was given by Rev. Johnson. A song, "Pass Me Not" was sung. Sister Sheffield read the morning scripture. Another prayer was given by Brother Robert Cork. Another song, "I Love To Praise His name."

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing, and led by Sister Cavil. The

morning hymn was "I'm On The Battlefield." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He continues to let the congregation know it's still praying time.

Another song, "He's That Kind of A Friend," was sung before the sermon. Also, "I Need Thee," was sung.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Dangerously Remitted." His scripture text was Acts 21:8-14.

Another song was sung, and the invitation to discipleship was extended to the congregation, and one came for baptism, and two came for restoration. A Texas Tech student also came for watch care.

Keep praying for the sick and shut-in citizens of the community, and visit them when you can.

Sister Biggers was admitted back to the hospital. Sister Precious Brown and Sister Mattie Moton, Pastor Moton's mother, is ill. Rev. Moton will be leaving this week for Alabama to visit his mother.

Our prayers will follow Pastor Moton as he travels to Alabama.

New Hope Baptist Church was special guest at the 77th Anniversary of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, our Mother Church, last Sunday afternoon. Pastor Moton brought the message. They are still talking about it. We hear it every Sunday that the Lord got his hands on Pastor Moton.

Another bereaved family in Lubbock include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Planks who lost their daughter, Monica, last week. Services were set for Wednesday morning at 11:00 a. m. at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

This writer, Ruby Jay, received word Saturday her cousin got burned up in her home in Brownwood, Texas. Her brother is known by a few friends in Lubbock as Rev. James B. Hargans.

If you are not a subscriber to the Southwest Digest, then you had better become one. Call me at 744-4127 for more info...

## Guest Editorial

by Mark Harmon, Lubbock

May 2, 1957, was the day Senator Joseph McCarthy died. Unfortunately, it was not the day the cynical and hate-filled politics of McCarthyism died. Some candidates and groups still hope to ride to victory by manipulating our worst fears. The latest example is George W. Bush's campaign for governor. It is not so much a campaign as a marketing strategy being test-run by GOP handlers in several states. The idea is to use the emotional fear of crime, but ignore the facts or the tough choices.

Texas is a particularly poor place to try this charade because Governor Ann Richards has faced this issue squarely, made tough choices, and delivered results. The numbers are quite clear. Department of Public Safety figures show crime in Texas has been on a continuous decline for the past two-and-a-half years. For the first half of 1994, the violent crime rate was down by 5.6 percent, and property crime was down by 9.3 percent. Those DPS figures show murder down ten percent, rape dropped 7.5 percent, robbery down 6.9 percent, and aggravated assault declined 4.7 percent.

Governor Ann Richards also doubled the state prison population and, working with the state legislature, changed the law to prevent the early release of criminals convicted of aggravated offenses.

She also has worked on the causes of crime. The state dropout rate has been cut in half since 1988. During her term more Texas students have been taking college entrance exams, more are going to college, and the entrance scores are going up. Texas SAT scores last year were the highest in 14 years.

Attorney General Dan Morales is cracking down on deadbeat dads, collecting more than a billion dollars in delinquent child support payments due children in Texas. Morales also won numerous judgments, settlements, and restitution—and so far has collected \$122 million owed the state of Texas. In fact, all these accomplishments have occurred without tax increases. To the contrary, Governor Richards' 1991 comprehensive audit of state government produced recommendations saving Texas more than six billion dollars.

This leaves the GOP extremist wing and its candidates flailing about without much of an argument, and reduced to appeals of fear. Absent the external threat of a "Red Menace," for some reason the Republicans need to turn people on themselves—just look at their 1992 national convention or their current state platform. Fear dominates the Texas Republican platform. The document sets out extremist positions, including an extreme fear of people unlike themselves.

The platform calls school immersion in English only, plus an end to bilingual education—despite the obvious competitive disadvantage that places Texas youth in a multilingual world. The GOP also is afraid of any course that celebrates our cultural diversity, explores

our histories, or examines our prejudices. The Republicans oppose such courses, even at the university level.

For those who take pride in being Mexican-American, African-American, Irish-American, etc., the Republicans don't want you; their platform says, "the use of the term Hyphenated Americans is totally un-American." The Democratic Party, in sharp contrast, does not fear our differences. Instead, we embrace our differences and set about working together.

Governor Ann Richards, for example, has appointed more than 100 Hispanics to key boards and commissions, more than all previous governors combined. She and the legislature helped get an extra \$300 million to expand higher education opportunities along the border. She also supported \$250 million in bonds to bring improved water and sewer service into the colonies.

Governor Richards also has hired more African-Americans to serve in the Governor's office, appointed more African-Americans to boards/commissions, and appointed more African-American appellate judges than any previous governor.

The Republicans also are strangely silent on measures to ensure full participation in public policy. The Democratic Party has sought to expand such proven techniques as motor voter laws. The GOP's platform on voter registration only obliquely mentions reducing "voter fraud," code language for keeping barriers rather than simplifying procedures for all Texans.

I'm proud the Democratic Party statewide and locally is able to offer a genuine rainbow coalition of thoughtful and qualified candidates. We gladly take the tougher course of appealing to the intellect of all voters.

It is not easy to fight the politics of fear. The great Texas storyteller John Henry Faulk got blacklisted for it. Cesar Chavez got jailed for it. Medgar Evers got killed for it. Our resolve must be as strong as against that first wave of McCarthyism when Edward R. Murrow took aim at it. He said in 1954, "We will not walk in fear, one of another. We will not be driven into an age of unreason if we dig deep in our history and our doctrine and remember that we are not descended from fearful men, not from men who feared to write, to speak, to associate and to defend causes which were for the moment unpopular."

Forty years later the challenge is to register and vote in record numbers—against fear-based divisive appeals, and for an inclusive, caring, and comprehensive record of good government. To help, please call Democratic Party headquarters at 765-5544.

Mark D. Harmon chairs the Lubbock County Democratic Party.

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workers. The average pay in occupations selected by Working Women, for illustration, include: Accounting where women make \$26,936 annually compared to \$36,813 for men; female lawyers make \$17,684 per year compared to \$61,100 for men; and in colleges and universities women professors make \$59,970 compared to male salaries of \$70,180.

### Urban League Honors Six in Commemoration Ceremony

In its 9th Annual Commemoration Ceremony, the National Urban League presented its Whitney Moore Young, Jr. Medallion to six distinguished African-Americans. Recipients of the award included: Dr. Jerome E. Bartow, a recently retired Senior Vice President and Director of Administration for ITT Hartford Insurance Group; Dr. Frederick H. Black, a former senior executive at General Electric and currently Managing Partner of F.H. Black & Associates and Director of the National Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation; Ernest C. Cooper, former Deputy Regional Director and an Urban League executive in the Midwest and national levels for over 39 years; Genoa "Jo" Finley, a former president of the National Council of Urban League Guilds and a over 30 volunteer for the organization; William J. Haskins, former Vice President of Programs for the National

Urban League who has over 37 years of service with the organization; and James D. Williams, who served as the National Urban League's Director of Communications for 15 years. League president, High B. Price, said, "These honorees exemplify the Urban League's great tradition of service. They have made important contributions to our organization and to the people we serve." The Whitney Moore Young, Jr. Medallion is the highest award presented by the League's training Executive Department and continuing Education Center.

### African-Americans Uniting for Life

Many African-Americans continue to die from fatal blood diseases like leukemia. Often, their only hope for survival is a marrow transplant from a volunteer donor—but African-Americans are far less likely to join the donor program than their white counterparts. Because of the genetic characteristics of marrow, any patient in need of an unrelated transplant is most likely to find a compatible marrow donor from someone within his or her own group. However, because the number of African-Americans listed on the National Marrow donor Program Registry is low, many more volunteers are needed. Blacks across the country who are interested in becoming a marrow donor volunteer should call 1-(800) MARROW-2.

## HOLY GHOST REVIVAL

"Without a vision we will perish" an interesting paraphrase used by one of the Holy Ghost Revival when asked about her motivation for this local undertaking. The truth is, in this community there is a concern for rising crime, gang activity and other influences that tend to tear down the moral fiber of business, family and church. Even though the church has a responsibility there lies a greater responsibility in the Christian at large and that is to show our neighborhoods there is more to Jesus than the Church and church people. With this in mind it is the goal of the Holy Ghost Revival to reach out with what is the answer to these social, economic and spiritual woes that tend to plague us. "We are not above these woes" voiced another sponsor of the work, "but we have found that through Jesus Christ we can overcome them and it is our desire to share this truth with anyone who will listen. All are welcome, anyone can attend, listen and participate".

Friday, October 21, 1994 Burns Park 23rd/Ave K 6:00p.m.

Saturday, October 22, 1994 Carlisle Park 28th/Ave X 2:00p.m.

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Sister Phenix and her staff of wonderful workers for delicious meals prepared; Pastor Franklin, we saw you each visit you made, with prayers of comfort and strength, when we needed it most. Yes, Stewards/Stewardesses, Trustees, you made your visits on several occasions at the hospital and at home. Ushers of Bethel and community, you stand tall as doorkeepers. Shoulders to lean on, yes. Musicians, you were at your best; choir, you made sweet joyful music at the homegoing of our wife—sister—mother—grandmother.

To our sister churches and many out-of-town friends, thank you for being there. To Rev. N.H. and ministers for the beautiful and heart-felt eulogy.

There isn't anyone that could have done more or showed more love and concern than you; continue to pray for us.

We love you. - The family of Sister Sara Blocker



Mrs. Sara Delores Bailey Blocker

## Mrs. Sara Delores Bailey Blocker

Final rites were read for a long time resident of Lubbock, Mrs. Sara Delores Bailey Blocker, Thursday morning, October 13, 1994 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. N.H. Franklin, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were the Men of the Bethel Choir. Honorary pallbearer were Stewards and Trustees of Bethel.

Sara Delores Bailey was born April 26, 1939 in Lubbock, Texas, second of five children of Elnora and Hillary S. Hutchinson, Sr.

She attended and graduated from Dunbar High School, and went on to graduate from Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas. She taught in the Falls Independent School District, Falls, Texas and Plainview Independent School District systems for several years prior to her marriage and birth of her only child, Gary Wadley.

She married Willie Blocker in 1977, her present husband.

Sara has always been a faithful member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church since age 3—in Sunday School, Youth Department, Church Choir, and her prized position as Youth Choir Director.

She leaves to commemorate her homegoing: her husband, Willie Blocker of the home; one son, Gary Wadley; two grandsons—Jason and Zakarl Wadley, all of Lubbock, Texas; one daughter-in-law, Sandra Wadley of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters—Bobbie Patterson and Sandra McKenzie, both of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers—Norvell Hutchinson of Dallas, Texas and Hillary S. Hutchinson, Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Parkway Manor Care Center News

Mary Lara, a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, visited residents last week and offered communion to the Catholic residents.

S. G. Moore visited Scottie Moore last Sunday afternoon, and reported a wonderful visit.

Mrs. A. D. Pike and daughter visited Scottie Moore last Sunday afternoon.

Brother Birmingham, a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited the residents last Monday afternoon. He visits the residents on a regular basis.

Jennie Ann Jordan and Shimira Berger visited their mother and grandmother, Lucille Wiggins, last Monday afternoon.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church had three members to come from the Junior Mission and held services last week.

Faith First Baptist Church had four members to come last Monday afternoon to hold services for the residents.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church had eleven members to come last Monday evening for a combined services with the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church and Faith First Baptist Church. It was a wonderful group and services.

The Eunice and Hannah Circles of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church had four members to come last Tuesday evening for worship services.

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

Aun Day, who works with SPAO, came last Wednesday morning to visit and read to the residents.

The Parkway Drive Baptist Church had ten members to come visit and hold worship services for the residents last week.

Julie Lang visited Ethel Grimes on last Wednesday afternoon.

The Manhattan Church of Christ had five members to come last Thursday evening to hold worship services for residents.

Father Michael O'Carroll visited Barney Mosqueda last Thursday afternoon.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast had five members to come last Saturday morning with religious services for the residents. We had a wonderful time in the Lord. They are with us each third Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. Why not join us sometime. You will be glad you did!

Olivia Rodriguez visited Barney Mosqueda last Saturday afternoon.

Each Wednesday at 10:15 a. m. there is a Bible Class here at Parkway Manor Care Center. You are invited to come and join us. It's a worship time for you. Let us help each other. Think about it. There is no charge. We love you. —Rev. W. H. Stephens

## Child Care Fee Assistance Available

The Early Learning Centers of Lubbock is currently enrolling three- and four-year-old children in child care, with fees based on a family's income and eligibility. An educational program is available to each child, as well as breakfast, lunch and snack. Small groups, learning centers, field trips, trained teachers and volunteers are all part of the program provided by Early Learning Centers. Funding for the program is from United Way, Child Care Food

Program, Community Development Block Grant, CH Foundation and other grants.

The program is available in five centers in North and East Lubbock. Fees range from \$29.00 to \$68.00 weekly for one child, full time, depending on family income and eligibility. Part time care is prorated. For information on enrollment, please call Virginia Davila at 765-9981.

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SBF 18, 5'6, medium brown skin, reddish hair, brown eyes. Seeking friendship or companionship. I'm very intelligent, strong willed & like to have fun. Looking for someone 18-25, who is nice, sweet, loving, sincere, intelligent, considerate, independent, responsible, affectionate, honest, smart, has a good head on his shoulders, non drinker, nonsmoker, drug free & strong willed. Race unimportant. Call Ext. 46340

**LOVE...**  
SBF Love to have fun. I'm rested in a single Black male that enjoys having fun. Please Call Ext. 46427

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SF 21, big brown eyes, auburn hair, professional, single parent. I like everything from wild night out to quiet evenings at home. Looking for a man 21-30 who is conservative but has a wild side. Call Ext. 46419

**VERY ROMANTIC**  
SF 18, dark brown complexion, shoulder length hair, 5'4, very outgoing, very romantic. I love outgoing people. If you're an outgoing person & you love to have fun & you're very romantic, please leave a message. Call Ext. 46348

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SF Interested in meeting a professional Black man. Call Ext. 46411

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SBF Christian, full figure & has 4 children. Looking for a man that loves to go to church & spend quality time with family. Also, looking for a man that is a non drinker, nonsmoker & drug free. Call Ext. 46283

**PLAY POOL & DARTS**  
SF 5'9, brown hair, dark brown eyes, long legs. Have many interests such as dancing, skiing, camping, fishing, hunting, playing pool, playing darts. Call Ext. 46249

**ENJOY GOING FOR WALKS**  
SF 31, self employed, no children, drug & alcohol free. I enjoy going for walks, listening to jazz music and I'm a very hard worker. Call Ext. 45980

**ENJOY JAZZ**  
SBF who doesn't smoke, no children, no alcohol, hard worker & very independent lady. Has a lot of old fashioned values, likes to go for walks, somewhat of a homebody, likes to listen to jazz. Not looking for games but a serious relationship or just somebody to talk to, then please call. Call Ext. 46514

**BABY BLUE EYES**  
SF Blonde brown hair, baby blue eyes. Looking for a guy with blonde or brown hair with blue gray eyes. Is really sweet & nice. Call Ext. 45523

**LIKE BASEBALL**  
SF I am 20 years old, 5'9, 130 lbs., green eyes and blonde hair. I like guys who are single and 6' tall, 160-200 lbs., good looking. I live with a roommate who is 5'5, 120 lbs., hazel eyes and dark brown hair. She likes the rough looking guys and baseball. Call Ext. 45014

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SF I like to have fun, nice clean guy. I like to go to sports games, listen to jazz music, movies and a lot of romantic type of things outdoors. Walking is a thing I do daily. I'm 5'5 (30 lbs.) I am a nurse. I like to have intelligent conversation with people. I have traveled throughout the U.S. and I would love to continue to travel. Call Ext. 45620

**ATTRACTIVE**  
SBF Attractive. Looking for an attractive man who likes to have fun, loves life, is a non smoker, non drinker, & is a drug free. Someone who likes to go out to dinner, movies, dance. Call Ext. 46431

**SEEKS FUN LOVING**  
SBF 44, would like to meet a Black male, 40-60, fun loving - like to go out for dinner, movies, like the outdoors. Like to do things with, just to enjoy life, companionship, possibly a relationship. Call Ext. 45465

**LIKE GARDENING**  
SF 63. Seeking someone retired about my age. My hobbies are reading & gardening. Love country music & quiet evenings at home. Call Ext. 46247

**DESIRE...**  
SF Desire companionship with a gentleman. You're versatile, have a positive attitude, work hard. I love music, dancing, going to movies, going out to dinner & quiet times as well. Call Ext. 46170

### ENJOY SPORTS

SF 24, 5'5, 125 lbs., brownish blonde hair, blue eyes, full time student & outgoing. Enjoy dancing, sports, going to concerts & having a good time. Looking for someone who is responsible, honest, dependable, wants to have a good time and enjoy life. Call Ext. 46173

**LONG ROMANTIC WALKS**  
SF Seeking a single Black or Hispanic male between ages 18-24. Who likes to have fun, go to the movies and take long romantic walks. Possibility of a long term relationship. Call Ext. 46128

**LIKE ANYTHING FUN**  
SBF 5'5, 39. I enjoy about anything as long as it is fun. I'm looking for a single Black male, who is ages 35 and up who enjoys being with a nice lady and spending time together. Call Ext. 45881

**SEEKS MR. WONDERFUL**  
SBF I am looking for Mr. Wonderful. I have blue eyes and dark brown hair. I enjoy movies, dancing, theater, church and yard work. My kids are grown and I need someone special to add some sparks to my life. Call Ext. 46067

**HAZEL EYES**  
SF 5'6, hazel eyes, and brown hair, I am into country music and I am into religion. I am looking for someone that is adventurous and exciting, with a good sense of humor. Call Ext. 46067

**LOVE OUTDOORS**  
SF I am 5'7, brown hair, brown eyes. I am wanting to meet someone that is honest, sincere and doesn't like to play head games. Who loves the outdoors, dancing, and children. I have a four year old child. I am 24 and weigh 125 lbs. Call Ext. 82953

**FULL FIGURED**  
SBF I am 5'5 and full figured. I enjoy movies and dining out. I am looking for a single Black male, a man that loves to spend time together and just enjoy life. Call Ext. 46051

**SPEND TIME TOGETHER**  
SBF I am 39 years of age, 5'5, brown eyes and nice looking. I am looking for a single Black male, age 30-50. A man that likes to have a nice time, spend time together, enjoy movies, hold hand and have a nice time with. Call Ext. 45881

**ENJOY LIFE**  
DWF 55, employed, have weekends off. Looking for someone to enjoy life with. Love outdoors, music, dancing. Would like to have someone to go out with for entertainment & have fun with. Call Ext. 46011

**NICE LOOKING**  
SF 39, 5'5, nice looking. My hobbies are fishing, bowing, watching good movies. I also like good music & dancing. Looking for a man 45-59 that likes doing the same things I do. Call Ext. 45881

**SEEK INTELLIGENT MAN**  
SF I am looking for a dark, intelligent man that loves to be with a woman, that would love to take out a woman. A man that would do anything for her. As long as he does for me I will do for him. Call Ext. 46012

**FULL FIGURED**  
SF I am full figured, 38, 5'5, full time worker. I am looking for someone who is tall, I like tall guys. I enjoy movies, dining out, just anything that is causing with fun. I am quiet and shy, mostly shy. Call Ext. 45881

**ENJOY DINING OUT**  
SBF 39, 5'5, easy going. Enjoy dining in or out. Looking for a single Black male that loves to have fun, who can teach me how to enjoy life. I'd like him to be very honest, open minded. Call Ext. 45988

**BUSY PROFESSIONAL**  
SF Looking for a man that can set off fireworks yet also be my best friend. I'm 45, my children are grown, I'm a busy professional and a Christian. Call Ext. 45918

**DRIVES IN THE COUNTRY**  
SF Christian. Love going to church & serving God. Also love sports, shopping, drives in the country. Would like to meet a Christian man 50-60. Must love to go to church, have a good sense of humor & be financially stable. Call Ext. 45895

**LOVE CAMPING**  
SBF 39, 5'5. I like to have fun, I like to go to beaches, parks. I love camping. I love fishing. I just basically like to have fun. I am looking for a man that has the same kind of spirit as I do. Very open minded. Knows what he wants and just wants to enjoy life, to spend quality time with others. Leave a message. Call Ext. 45681

### LIKE READING

SBF 29. Seek someone 28 and up, to start a friendship. I have a lot of activities and hobbies hiking, reading and church activities. I have one daughter. Call Ext. 45876

**QUIET EVENINGS**  
SBF 55, looks 45, Christian. Looking for Christian man, church goer, with good family values, loyal ethics, enjoys a good home cooked meal. One that likes to work around the house, eat out, movies or quiet evenings at home. Non-smoker or drinker preferred. For companionship. Call Ext. 46574

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

**LIKE TO LAUGH**  
SM New in Boise. Looking for a friendship first with a chance of meeting that one special woman to have as a best friend and a committed relationship may be a marriage someday. I think I have a great personality. I like to laugh & have a good time. I'm a drug user, I rarely drink. I'm looking for someone similar to me, preferably in her mid 20's to early 20's. Call Ext. 63206

**DO RODEO**  
SM 18, played football in high school, I also do rodeo, bull riding. Looking for a very beautiful, young, attractive woman, 18-25. Call Ext. 816792

**LIKE THE OUTDOORS**  
SM 22. I like the outdoors, sailing & the outdoors. Looking for a girl with blonde hair, to start a friendship & maybe a relationship. I'm easy going, shy & fairly attractive. Looking for someone who is easy going, with a great sense of humor, to have fun with. Call Ext. 816758

**LIKE BACKPACKING**  
SM Just moved here from California, U.S. Marine. My hobbies are backpacking, camping. I'm 23. I love the outdoors. Please call. Call Ext. 816604

**NICE**  
SM Nice, brown eyes, broad shoulders. Looking for a queen, 29-43, down to earth. Call Ext. 46279

**TEDDY BEAR TYPE**  
SBM 5'10, 240 lbs., 31, nonsmoker, light skinned & the teddy bear type. How to have fun with my lady. I have a good sense of humor & love to make my lady laugh. Like the outdoors, exercising, movies, dining out, walking & playing basketball. Looking for a Black or Hispanic lady 18-22, with similar interests. Someone who enjoys going to church & loves children. Looking for a long term relationship & possible marriage. Call Ext. 46332

**ATHLETIC BUILD**  
SM 21, 5'10-5'11, 180 lbs, athletic build. Looking for someone who is smart, attractive, interesting. Someone who likes to travel. I like to travel a lot to the beach so I'm looking for some companionship. Please Call Ext. 816768

**WINE & DINE**  
SM 37, 5'7, 160 lbs. have brown eyes & brown hair. Looking for a Black or Hispanic young lady 21-35, who is outgoing, has a good sense of humor, is loving & romantic. If all types of music. I also, like to wine & dine a woman. Call Ext. 46449

**LIKE BOWLING**  
SM 66. Seeking a female (10-120 lbs.) lives in Houston & want to meet a nice lady. Someone who enjoys dancing, bowling, traveling, horse races, etc. race & having fun. Call Ext. 46255

**HAVE A GOOD TIME**  
SM 31, 6', auburn hair & 185 lbs. I like the outdoors, water skiing & having a good time. Call Ext. 816722

**ENJOY WATCHING SPORTS**  
SBM Looking for a single skinned Black or Hispanic female 20 & under. I like to have a lot of fun & enjoy watching sports. Looking for a steady companion. Please leave a message. Call Ext. 46243

**LIKE HOLDING HANDS**  
SM I am 33 years old, 5'6 and 160 lbs. I am seeking a single White female 30 and up with shoulder length hair. Who wants a bit of romance in her life, who also wants to have a good time. To go out to dances and movies. Who also likes long walks on the beach, holding hands and spending time getting to know each other better. Please Call Ext. 46106

### WALKS ON THE BEACH

SM I am 33 years of age. I would like to meet a single White female. I am looking for someone who wants to have a good time, walks on the beach, sit around and talk. Please Call Ext. 41602

**LOVE WOMEN**  
SM I am 26 years old, outgoing and outspoken. I love to be myself. I love a woman to be herself, also. Call Ext. 45105

**LIKE TO PARTY**  
SM I am 25 years old, long blonde hair, 5'6, 165 lbs, and tattoos. I am into tattoos and riding motorcycles. I like to party. Please Call Ext. 45074

**SEEKS NICE PERSONALITY**  
SM I am 36 years old. I like a woman with a nice personality, that is bright, with long pretty hair & goes to church. A educated woman, no lies, no arguing and no fighting. Call Ext. 46022

**EMOTIONAL RELATIONSHIP**  
SM I am 28, 5'11, 225 lbs. and very active. I am looking for a young lady that is attractive, outgoing and loves outdoor sports. I am looking for an emotional relationship. Please Call Ext. 46022

**VERY OPEN MINDED**  
SM 46, 5'8, 165 lbs. I would like to meet a gal that lives in the Northeast section of Houston possibly that's where I live. I'm employed, interested in meeting anyone to just get around with, be friends. I'm a very non pushy, non demanding individual. I'm very open minded, very tolerant of anyone else's lifestyle. I don't drink anymore, I do smoke however. My interests are cars, I like to go for drives in the countryside or so sometimes go into the city, go to the theater, go to shows, just have a good time & enjoy life. Call Ext. 45982

**HANG OUT**  
SBM 27. Likes going to movies, partying, hanging out, just having fun. Seeking average build, thin, single Black female, who likes going out and having fun. The outdoorsy type. Someone who is looking for a stable relationship. Call Ext. 46454

**FORMER MARINE**  
SM 33, former Marine, 6'1, 175 lbs. Looking for a Black female. Someone who is fun to be with, likes humor, enjoys fun things, music, going to the beach, to the parks and someone who knows how to treat a man. Call Ext. 45944

**SPONTANEITY**  
Live in Houston. My roommate and I are having a hard time finding girlfriends because of our work. We're looking for 2 females, ages 18-25, good physical shape. I like blonde, she likes brunettes, but that doesn't count her heads out. If things like spontaneity, outdoor activities & conversations interest you, let us know. Please call. Call Ext. 816601

**ENJOY TRAVELING**  
SBM Early 50's, own my own home in the country, very active & enjoy doing most everything including traveling & sharing my time with some special. Seeking friendship first & possible marriage with an amiable lady 35-50 who is also active & enjoys doing a variety of things. I'm finding life is very lonely with out someone to share my times & affections. With it's sincere & loving & believe I have a lot to offer that special lady. Call Ext. 40560

**ADVENTUROUS**  
SM 5'11, jet black hair, brown eyes Hispanic, 14, going to college. Looking for a girl who wants to be adventurous, out of the ordinary, wants to have a real good time. Am a gentleman, sincere, honest. Please Call Ext. 816371

**ATTRACTIVE**  
DWM Mike, 29, attractive, professional, 5'9, 165 lbs. I'm recently divorced so I'm not really looking for a serious relationship right now unless of course I find the right one. I'd like to meet attractive & intelligent women, ages 22-30 who like to laugh, talk, go out & who just live to share some good times together. No junk food junkies or country tanatics please. Call Ext. 45449

**LIKE TO WORK OUT**  
SM From Houston, 6'1, 200 lbs, short hair, tan. Like to work out a lot. Looking for someone small, tiny, 5'5. Call Ext. 816741

**LIKE WEIGH LIFTING**  
DWM 45, living in Houston area, enjoys weight lifting, aerobics, reading, movies, romantic encounters, being outdoors. Looking for a woman who enjoys the same things. Age & race not important, as long as she would be a plus. Please call. Call Ext. 45433

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## Changes Have To Be Made

by Eddie P. Richardson



Election is fast approaching. Hope you are registered to vote, and most important, go to the polls and vote for the candidate of your choice. Hope you learn as much as you can about the candidates as to values, background, community involvement, and record of people and community involvement. Vote and you exercise your right as an American citizen. Fail to vote and you have no reason to complain, no matter what happens. Good or bad, right or wrong, we all must develop the habit of voting. It can make the difference.

For our long-denied communities to become the self-sustaining marketplaces they should be, the leadership and initiative must come from within. No one else can do for us what we must do for ourselves. We must take control of ourselves and our communities. We must report wrongdoings and wrongdoers in our community. We can no longer wait on the police to clean up our communities. It has to be us, for us by us, with the help of police and others, but we can no longer sit around and wait for someone else to do for us what we must do for ourselves.

We have lost a generation plus of our children, to non-parenting, drugs,

gangs, lack of self-esteem and respect for self and others. We need to go back to the basics of raising, guiding and directing our young people in the direction they should go. As the Bible says, train a child in the way he should go so they will not depart from it. Family services, child abuse programs are good. They were founded to protect children, not empower them—in some cases this is what we have, with some employees being perversely themselves as alleged by some parents and guardians. This is also bad for all concerned. We still need to go back to the basics in rearing our children, including the best child psychology, spelled B...E...L...I...E...T, administered with love and care, and not A...B...U...S...E, still works and helps children remember right from wrong. We have to reclaim our children, take time with them, talk to them, guide them, love and train and teach them the right way to travel life's paths. We already have lost almost two generations of children to the forces of bad. Let's turn it around and not let it reach three generations. Because if things do not change it may soon be too late. We must all remember these young people coming along will be our future leaders. We must remember this when we let and direct them ... Nuff said, why not?

## IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard



Throughout the nation, throughout the school year, students, school staff, parents and the general community are caught up in the athletic activities. As a matter of fact, many, sometimes too many, of the school's activities are centered around athletics.

There is a football team in most high and junior high schools as well as basketball, baseball and softball teams. The teams have a cheerleading squad and in many instances a pep squad as well. This is a school activity of "togetherness." The entire school focuses on and cheers for the school's team. Often, the home team wins.

I often wonder why there are no cheerleaders and pep squads for academic winning? Where is the parent pep squad? Parents cheer at the ball games. Where are the cheers for the class activities? Where is the quiet place to study at home? Where are the encouraging words and pats and hugs and whoopie cheers to raise coursework grades and required test scores? What about a parent pep rally at school?

If our children are to excel academically as well as they do on the sports fields, we must get "in cinque" and have more overt cheering and pep activities for academia.

## THIS AND THAT

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ... THIS N THAT ... wonders what would ... HAPPEN ... if we would come ... TOGETHER ... and start working ... TOGETHER ... FOR THE BETTERMENT ... of our community ... THIS N THAT ... believes if we would do that ... OUR COMMUNITY ... that is ... the ... BLACK COMMUNITY ... would flourish in an area which we would have been looking for many years ... Just think ... that if ... we would come ... together ... we wouldn't have to ... WORRY ABOUT GANGS ... or for that matter ... TEENAGE PREGNANCY ... and any other problems which are burdening our ... BLACK COMMUNITY ... today ... In looking at an issue of the old ... WEST TEXAS TIMES ... published in 1970 ... this writer ... was talking about the same thing which exists in the ... BLACK COMMUNITY ... today ... This is ... NOTHING NEW ... for us not to be ... TOGETHER ... as this has been around for ... MANY YEARS ... One thing ... for certain ... the ... LUBBOCK BLACK COMMUNITY ... has got to get started ... GETTING OUR ACT TOGETHER ... that is ... if our kids are going to have any chance at all ... As the article said ... in 1970 ... "WE BLACK PEOPLE ARE STILL IN PRISON ..."

SURE NEEDS THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT!! THIS N THAT ... as well as the ... LARGE NUMBER ... WHO HAVE CALLED ... agree that the ... LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL ... needs to ... HOLD FIRM ... on signing the necessary documents ... to retain the ... \$828,000 FUNDING PACKAGE ... for the ... LUBBOCK HEALTH DEPART-

MENT ... Any city ... NEEDS ... a health department ... and to do anything to blemish its fanding ... just ... DOESN'T MAKE ANY COTTON-PICKIN' SENSE! HOPE ... THE LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL ... gets our drift ...

FLAGS LOOKS REAL GOOD!! THIS N THAT ... would like to say ... CONGRATS ... to the members pf the ... HUB CITY KIWANIS CLUB ... for their continuing job ... on seeing that the ... U. S. FLAG ... flies in East Lubbock ... Sure looks real good ... excuse our grammar ... but had to write it just like that ... Sure does look good, FEL-LAS!!

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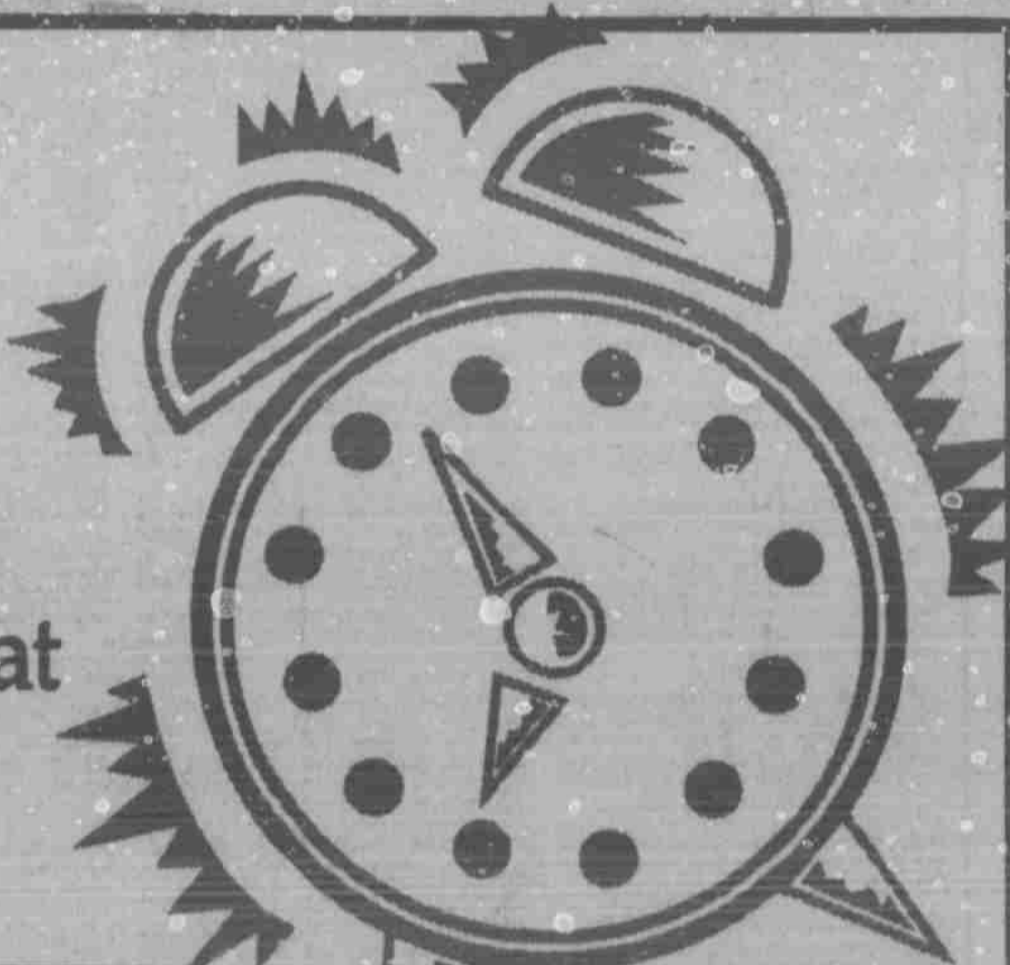
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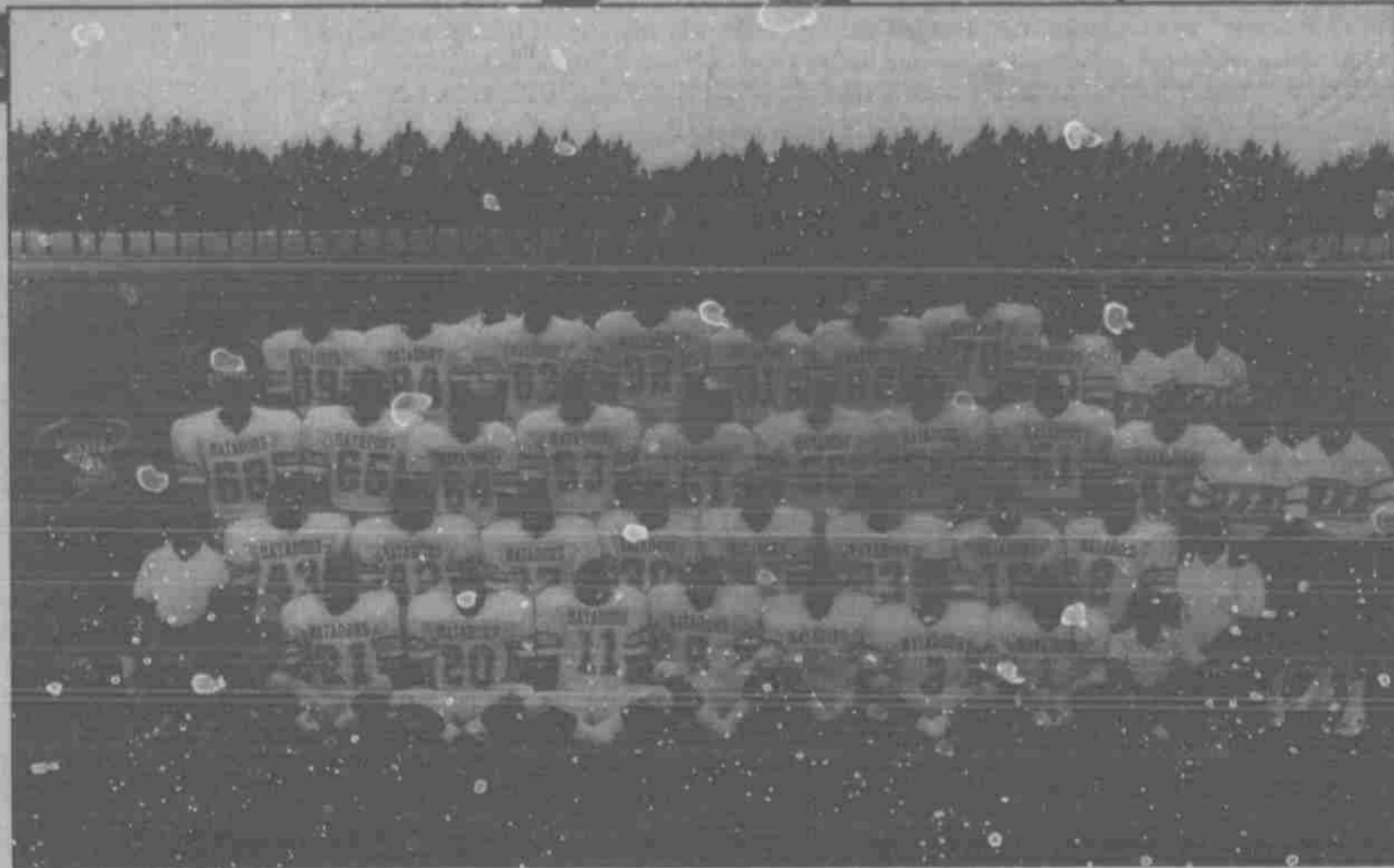
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Sept. 30	Roswell	H	7:30
Oct. 08	Sweetwater	H	2:00
Oct. 14	LaMesa*	T	7:30
Oct. 21	Levelland*	T	7:30
Oct. 27	Snyder*	H	7:30
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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## Going In The Right Direction from the Desk Of Parson D.A. Smith



"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

During World War II the Air Corps learned many things about flying and about the men who fly. They discovered one strange phenomenon when men were flying in total darkness, or in heavy fog, or clouds. As the flyers lost sight of any landmark or reference point, they became disoriented and unable to tell what direction they were going. In the void they could not feel the effects of gravity and would often emerge from the fog bank flying upside down or sideways. In the most extreme cases, pilots crashed into the ground, thinking they were flying straight. However, they were going in the wrong direction because they did not have sophisticated instruments that could tell them of their position so that they need not rely on their sensations.

Have you ever found yourself going down a one-way street in the wrong direction because some prankster had removed the sign or pointed it in the opposite direction. This can be a frustration experience. It happens to me during a rush hour in an unfamiliar city. Meeting irritated drivers, the signs and foul language, and trying to turn around added to my misery. One do not have to guess to know that for the rest of the time I was in this city I carefully noted each subsequent turn to see if I was going in the right direction.

People often find themselves in a spiritual void when life becomes confused and distorted. We lose sight of our direction and landmarks that were once important in our lives. A. J. Howard and Charles Planks said the

other day to me in so many words about this subject: "Too often, we try to live by our feelings and find ourselves going in the wrong direction, our life up-side down." When our feelings only add to our confusion, we need to return to an objective guide and landmark. We need to get going in the right direction.

Jesus talked about the direction of His life. It involved a cross. Yet, He taught the disciples that the cross was the way of life for the world. Thomas was not sure that he knew the right direction, so he asked, "Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?" Jesus replied, "I am the way, the truth and the life."

Thomas knew of many of many other claims to be "the way." There have been many such claims. Philo called his philosophy "the Royal Way." Buddha claimed to be the discover of the "right path." Confucius called his teaching "the Way."

Jesus claims goes beyond the philosophies. He says, "I am the way." He does not show or direct us to the right way. Jesus points us in the right direction and goes with us. He walks with us to lead us. He guides us as we travel. He does not tell us about the way. He is the way.

If we wish to go in the right direction, we must believe the truth. Many people have told truths. There is an element of truth in the varied philosophies. But, Jesus says, "I am the truth." This claim goes beyond the idea of a truth. Jesus did not just tell truth; He embodied truth. Many truths can be conveyed with words only. Anyone can teach truth about love, forgiveness, and humility. But Jesus embodies these truths.

When we open our lives to Jesus Christ, we can live the good life. He is the perfect pattern of what life should be. To be open to Jesus, the Truth, means we are going in the right direction.

If your feeling today only add to your confusion of directions, you need be reminded again to find an objective guide and landmark. You need reliable instruments and you can find this reliability in Scripture

## We Thank God for Jesus

### "Now Try Jesus!!!"



Matthew 5:3, Jesus said, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

I was born here in Lubbock, went to church & school: I love this town, IT WAS QUIET, AND IT WAS PEACE-

FUL: A GOOD PLACE TO BE AROUND.

Romans 12:18, If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

I got married early, we had A BEAUTIFUL BOY & GIRL, A SET OF TWINS, BUT THEY DIED; so we had another child, I thought a new life would begin.

Philippians 4:19, But my GOD shall supply all your need according to HIS riches in glory by CHRIST JESUS.

But my HUSBAND found another WOMAN, one HE said HE LOVED THE MOST, Him and I fell out of LOVE; then we got a divorce.

Ephesians 5:28-31, So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as THE LORD THE CHURCH: For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

I was raised in a Christian home, and we was taught THE WORD, UNDER PRAYER, BUT AFTER OUR DIVORCE, I LEFT THE CHURCH; FOR THE WORLD OUT THERE.

1 John 2:15, Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the FATHER IN NOT IN HIM.

I moved to another city, worked very to support my child, I was PROUD in THE 60's, WOMAN'S RIGHTS and all, I WAS HAPPY FOR A WHILE.

Proverb 21:4, 5, An high look, and a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked, is sin. The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.

Thin I met this man, LOVING, SWEET AND KIND, HE FATHERED TWO OTHER CHILDREN, I thought I would be HAPPY FOR LIFE, BUT THEN TROUBLE BEGIN.

Matthew 11:28, Jesus said, Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

I had been on MY OWN for so LONG, AND USED TO HAVING MY OWN WAY, I didn't TAKE MY HUSBAND'S ADVICE; JUST WASN'T NO WAY.

Proverb 25:27, 28, It is not good to eat much honey; so for men (& WOMAN) to such their own glory is not glory. He (OR SHE) that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

WE DIVORCED; Then I became a AIR LINE STEWARDESS, ON A TOP AIRLINE. I WAS FLYING HIGH, IN THE TOP MONEY; BUT UNHAPPINESS ENTERED MY MIND.

Ecclesiastes 8:5, 6, Who keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing; and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment. Because to every purpose there is time and judgment; therefore the misery of man is great upon him.

I COULDN'T GET ALONG WITH MY BLACK HUSBANDS; AND I DO HAVE MY RIGHTS, I THOUGHT MY HAPPINESS COULD BE FOUND, IN A MAN THAT IS WHITE.

Psalms 9:9, 10, THE LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

WE MARRIED, and for about two years, things went very well, BUT THEN WE DIVORCED, BECAUSE LIFE BECAME NOTHING BUT A LIVING HELL.

Isaiah 55:7, Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto THE LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our GOD, for he will abundantly pardon.

Well LORD, I'M TIRED; I'VE BEEN RUNNING IN CIRCLES; I'M RETURNING TO THEE, MY LIFE IS SO MIXED UP, AND CONFUSED; PLEASE FIX IT FOR ME.

Revelation 3:20, JESUS SAID, Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man (OR WOMAN) hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

GOD is no through with us, yet. So lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. Directed\*Arranged\*Produced\*Guided By OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Written By Billy B.J. Morrison, III Your Brother in CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met with the super people at Parkway Center Saturday. Opening with songs of praise, Scripture was Rom. 8:1-4. Christine Burleson. Prayer was by Sis. Dorothy Nash. Sis. Cook gave testimonies. Rev. Stephens brought the morning scripture message from the First Epistle of John 4:15. Subject: Mistaken about God.

We know how much God loves us because we have felt His love and because we believe Him when he tells us that he loves us dearly. God is love, and anyone who lives in love is living with God and God is living in him. Rev. Stephens said (John 3:16) God loves this world. Also a God that gets angry. Psalms 7:11, Deut. 32:40-41, Rom. 8:1—What God tells us in His Word is not to drive us but to draw us together in love. Don't be mistaken with God. We must face the facts—without His love we won't make it. He's saying, "Not guilty; let him go free"—what would those words mean to you if you were on death row? Justly condemned for repeatedly breaking God's holy law, without Jesus we would have no hope at all, but thank God! He has declared us not guilty and has offered us freedom from sin, and power to do His will. His will is that none perish. Love you, Rev. Stephens.

Thought: Let your faith activate your angel. We all have one, a guarding angel, that is.

God bless you all out there, so many people hurting out there, our God knows what you're going through. Trust Him, believe His word; it works. Meanwhile, keep smiling and loving your enemies. They will start wondering what makes you tick, and you can answer, "The Love of God shed abroad in my heart."

See you out there on the streets of Lubbock trying to make a difference.—Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408.

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D. Hood, President; Ernestine Prozier, secretary

## Bethel Promotes Eleven Sunday School Students

The following Sunday School students were promoted at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School last Sunday.

Junior to Senior: Johnna Williams, Christi Gibson, and Charise Stevens; Special promotion: Teresa Williams to teacher of Senior Class; Senior to Men's Class: Zairreus Patterson, Michael Rollison, Wendell Phenix, Randy Williams, Wilbert DeVaughn and Rodrick Rollison.

Also, Senior to Women's Class, Alissia Rollison. Sister Ruby Donaldson is superintendent and Rev. N.H. Franklin is pastor.

**Choir Workshop Set October 20th-21st**  
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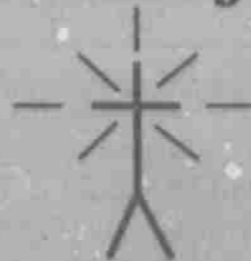
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