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"I Just Want To Make Life Better For Others," Says Richard Lopez

by Candida Johnson

City council candidate Richard Lopez has come full circle. As a child he was sold to a plantation for \$25.00. Hopes of

freedom and a better life for his mother, father, brothers and sisters led Lopez to work his way up to becoming foreman. Eventually he bought the freedom of his family. On June 11, voters in precinct 1 will decide if the migrant worker turned Civil Rights advocate will be elected to the City Council.

If elected Lopez said he will continue to help the underprivileged. As director of the Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation, Lopez helps to feed the hungry and house the homeless. "One thing I always tell young people who say they want to help the poor is to never forget where you came from. I have never forgotten where I came from" said Lopez. Memories of the hard life he and his family lived in the 40's and 50's has made him sensitive to the needs of the less fortunate.

"Along with helping the needy I plan to make Lubbock grow" said Lopez. An attempt made by Lopez to upgrade East Lubbock by building a shopping area and hotels was crushed by Lubbock bureaucrats in the early 80's. "A lot of the things the city is just now proposing I thought of a long time ago," he said. Adding that in the 70's he came up with an idea similar to the multipurpose arena proposal. "The multi-purpose arena should be built on I-27 (fairgrounds site) we should stop calling East Lubbock East Lubbock and start calling it North Lubbock. When people near East Lubbock they get scared because of how the media has portrayed the area," said Lopez. He hopes that he can help to change the negative stigma that is attached to

East Lubbock.

Lopez said if elected also hopes to help local businesses. "I think home owned businesses need extra incentives to stay in business. They employ a great number of our local people. They should be allowed to get loans to expand like large businesses from out of town. Also I will push to get the city to use our local contractors to do work as opposed to them paying people from out of state to come in and do work. The way I see it we're in the middle of nowhere, we have everything we need; why wait until someone else comes in and develops it?" he continued. "The last thing we need is another large corporation to come in. They come in and when they leave a lot of people are left out of work."

Working for everyone is the back bone of the Lopez campaign. "When I was working on the plantations in Sidel, Arkansas, I thought of one day that I would be able to do something for poor people. I think of when I was only twelve years of age working hard, and I look at my son, Javier, of how strong he is. I just want to be able to help somebody."

Just last Sunday he witnessed his son walk up to Victor Hernandez, who is also running for the same seat on the City Council and wish him the very best. "This is what I live for that my son will grow up with dignity," says Lopez.

"The election will be held Saturday, June 11, 1994, and I will do my best to win, but there will be June 12th and after, and I want to be able to hold up my head, and tell my son that I did my very best," he continued.

"But what is really important for me is that everyone who is registered to vote, to go out and cast their precious vote, because so many people died so that we may vote," he concluded.



Richard Lopez and his sisters at their old house in Sidel, Arkansas.



Richard Lopez getting to work in the fields on the plantation at age twelve.



Richard Lopez, who serves as executive director of the Guadalupe Economic Service Corporation



His son, Javier, who has grown to be a healthy young lad who displays gentlemanly qualities.

Dunbar Junior High Students Receive NASA Gift

In a press conference held at the library of Dunbar Junior High School Thursday, May 19, 1994, students of Dunbar received a NASA gift.

Mr. Christopher Williston, president of Independent Bankers Association of Texas which is based in Austin, Texas, made the special presentation to the school. Dunbar Junior High School became the first to receive a commemorative set of videos of NASA's original films documenting the history of America's Manned Space program. It is their determination and goal to donate these same videos to all of the 6,000 public and private schools in the state of Texas within a two year span. The program is called "Lift Off To Learning."

Mike Moses, superintendent of the Lubbock Public Schools, and Kathy Anderson, School Board member, both stated that the banking industry was a friend to the community and LISD, and that all have established a great partnership working together.

IBAT Services have committed over \$2.5 million dollars towards this youth project. These videos are one of America's greatest stories presented to the young people in the state of Texas as it relates to the Space Industries. The 30 videos were produced from the original NASA film archives by Houston based Talas Enterprises.

Richard Molina, principal of Dunbar Junior High School, thanked all persons responsible for the contribution of videos to the school.



PICTURED ABOVE receiving the NASA videos are, from left to right: Kathy Anderson, school Board member District Two; Mike Moses, superintendent of LISD; Zairreus Patterson, and Richard Molina, principal of Dunbar Junior High School.

Nixon and Farrakhan: Pariahs in Contrast

by Samuel K. Atchison

On Friday, April 22, the ABC news program, 20/20, aired excerpts of an interview between the program's co-anchor, Barbara Walters, and Nation of Islam leader, Minister Louis Farrakhan.

The meeting proved to be more of a confrontation than a dialogue, as Walters, in particular, sought to make Farrakhan recant statements that she and others have found offensive. Visibly angry over derogatory remarks leveled in recent years at Jews and other groups, Walters—herself a Jew—pressed the Muslim leader to disavow statements attributed to him and his fiery young protege, Khalid Abdul Muhammad.

For his part, Farrakhan proved difficult to pin down. A veteran at fending off the verbal jousts of reporters, he skillfully parried Walters' accusations by testing her knowledge of Jewish bigotry against blacks. In so doing, he attempted to place the offending remarks within the context of black suffering, thus making them appear understandable if not justified.

It was at this point in the broadcast—a moment of high drama, indeed—that the program was interrupted by the news of Richard Nixon's death. As tributes poured in from around the country, including those from President Clinton, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and several of the journalists who had covered Nixon over the years, it was clear that the former president's 20-year campaign to rehabilitate himself in the public eye had been largely successful.

Even Walters, who had pursued Nixon as doggedly as any of her colleagues during the Watergate years, was mellow in her remembrances. To be sure, many of the kind reflections were spawned, at least in part, by a desire to put the best possible spin on an admittedly contradictory life.

As former White House counsel John Dean writes in his book, Blind Ambition, Nixon had a Jekyll/Hyde dichotomy to his personality, possessing divergent personality traits known among subordinates as "higher Nixon" and "lower Nixon."

On the one hand, there was the foreign policy genius who, through detente (that is, a relaxation of tensions), opened the door to normal relations

between the U.S. and its communist counterparts in the Soviet Union and China.

And yet, by contrast, there was the shy, reclusive, paranoid who spied on private citizens and obstructed justice. Indeed, there are those who, in observing Nixon's most recent transformation, wondered aloud whether it was less act of public penance than one of public relations.

No matter. Now that he has died, God alone will be his judge. At least, as New York Times columnist William Safire has noted, Nixon goes to his grave knowing that he was able to reclaim "An honored role among opinion leaders."

One wonders whether Louis Farrakhan will be able to make that same claim. Controversial as both a religious and social leader, he arouses many of the same passions that Nixon did a generation ago.

Like the former president, Farrakhan has a legion of ardent supporters and at least as large an army of bitter detractors. In addition, he has, in recent years, attempted a comeback of sorts.

In the wake of criticism surrounding anti-Semitic remarks that he made more than a decade ago, he has sought to move away from the fringe of the black community, recasting himself and the Nation of Islam as upholding the values that African-Americans hold dear.

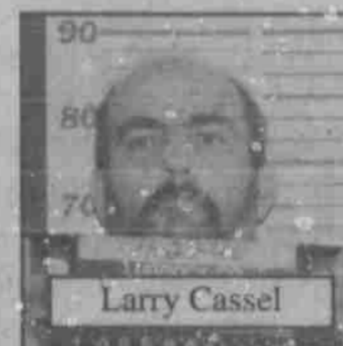
His hold on broad-based respectability was made tenuous in the past few months because of statements made by his then-deputy Khalid Muhammad. Ties that had only recently been forged with the Congressional Black Caucus were put on hold until the damage rendered by Muhammad's speeches at Kean College and other places could be controlled.

At the same time, he had to maintain his hold on the Nation of Islam, many of whose adherents—particularly among the young—resonated with the stridency of Muhammad's comments. It was for this reason that Farrakhan rebuked the "tone" of Muhammad's remarks, but upheld his "truth."

The question now is whether performances like the one rendered on 20/20 will give him what he desires—to have his cake and eat it, too.



Ruby Jones



Larry Cassel

Senior Citizen Arrested For Drugs

A seventy-one year old senior citizen, Ruby B. Jones, was arrested on Tuesday, May 19, 1994 for the possession of a controlled substance. She is presently out on a \$1,000.00 bond.

Keeping our commitment, the Southwest Digest will continue to publish those who hurt our children.

Brought Back from Las Vegas

Sheriff Sonny Keesee had to travel to Las Vegas, Nevada to bring back a man who was sought for Misappropriating/Fiduciary Properties.

He is Larry Bert Casse, 47.

Millions of dollars are donated to bogus charities and charitable illegitimate solicitors. Know your charity if you are not familiar with a charity, check it out through your local Better Business Bureau, Retail Merchants Association and other bonafide companies who are in the business to keep an eye for those who misuse the public.

Charity thugs prey on people's good heart and kindness and most times, their sympathy. That is why we will expose those who hurt our community.

Mary & Mac Head Start Graduate Twelve Students Last Week

With more than two hundred parents and well wishers twelve students, ages 5, received their first diploma. With the theme of "Look At Me I'm A Head Start Kid," each young person walked across the stage and received their gift along with their diploma.

This event took place at the Mae Simmons Community Center Wednesday evening, June 1, 1994.

Before receiving their diploma, each student had to recite the alphabet and give the sign language alphabet.

They also had to recite a nursery rhyme, and some even gave special presentations.

With the procession, the graduates and other students had to sing their song, "I'm A Head Start Kid." Those receiving a diploma were: Dallas Brown, Janice Bryant, David Fluellen, Christopher Haynes, Tanae Horton, Shamika Jones, Curtis King, Reva Ladin, John Maxwell, Chastity Nichols, Clifton Peoples and Jesse Thornton.

Other students participating in the program were: Marshundrick Anzley, Brandon Brooks, Fredrick Burgess, Quenette Carrington, Bryce Carter, Raquel Collins, Michael Connors, Alexis Dailey, Najva Daniels, Matthew Dickerson, Amber Dreary, Patrice Ferrell, Laticia Green, Jasaline Griffin, Asya Harris, Jeronda Hodge, Clara Jackson, Lamar Johnson, Charlie Landin, Jimmy Landin and William Lee.

Also, Lakeya Lewis, Latricia Manahan, Gamesha Matthew, Erica McGraw, Jaime McLaurin, Cradell Mitchell, Keandra Moore, Lakisha Morgan, Latisha Morgan, Agreacia Perry, Shafiq Richardson, Calyis

Robinson, Jerlesia Rutherford, Christi Sims, Tiara Smith, Wecia Smith, Elijah Steptoe, Smantasia Thomas, Girard Thurman, and Anthony Titus.

"We would like to thank everyone who contributed in some way to help make this program a special day to remember our graduates and students," said Mrs. Cynthia Luks, director.

Other staff members are: Mrs. Dottie Johnson, assistant director; teachers, Dr. Lorraine J. Stiggers, Ms. Doris Cooper, and Mr. Reade Rogers; teacher's aides, Ms. Gwendolyn Stanford and Ms. Shermaine McCall; and assistant dietitian, Ms. Rachel Horton.



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1994: Pictured above are members of the Head Start Class at Mary & Mac Private School. Back row: from left to right: Tinae Horton, Clifton Peoples, Dr. Lorraine Stiggers, teacher; Shamika Jones. Front row: left to right: Dallas Brown, Curtis King, David Flewellan, Jesse Thornton, and John Maxwell.

Ruby Jay's Corner



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

Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. last Sunday morning with Supt. Thelma Brown presiding. Services opened up with the singing of "This Little Light of Mine." Sister Sandra Henry, Primary teacher, gave the prayer. Music was played while the various classes marched to their respective place of learning for a thirty minute period.

After reassembling, high points of the lesson were given by Sister Dorothy Diamond. Good points are when we think about how God cares for each of us.

The morning devotional period was led by Sister Chase and Deacon Jenkins.

During the morning processional period, the Male Chorus marched in singing. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Bobby Johnson. A song, "Some Where Around God's Throne," was sung. Sister Thelma Brown read the 100th Psalms

Sister Kinner gave another prayer, and another song, "Praise Him," was sung. Responsive reading was led by Sister Billie Caviel. The morning hymn was "Where Could I Go."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. Another song, "I Believe I'll Testify While I Have A Chance."

With the church membership dressing causal this month, Pastor Moton was dressed in his white jeans and white shirt. He led the membership to the "Throne of Grace" before giving the message of the hour as the song "Blessed Assurance" was sung and the spirit was very high. His sermon was taken from

the 6th chapter of Galatians, 9th verse. His subject was titled "In Duo Season." It was very good.

During the 3:00 p.m. services last Sunday, it was Annual Women's day. The Mission Chorus sung out of their hearts and souls. Watch out Male Chorus.

Special guest was the congregation of the Unity Baptist Church. Guest speaker was Rev. Monica Hall. The choir was very good.

The theme for the program was "Women Persuaded and Committed to Christ," Romans 8:38-39.

The Pastor's Aide of New Hope Baptist Church will present a "Fashion Review of the Century" on Sunday, June 12, 1994 beginning at 6:00 p. m. Unusual fashions will be on display. Come and join in the fun. Sister Howard is president.

Stan and Natalie Bell and family visited her mother and grandmother over the weekend. They are Blondie Jones and Jessie Evans. The children will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. S. R. Roberts step-daughter was funeralized in Amarillo, Texas. The Roberts children attended the services. Services were held at Jenkins Chapel.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast sponsored a Special Honorary Celebration for their Sisters in Christ—Clarotte Brown and Mary Ward, last Saturday, June 4th, at 10:00 a. m.

Remember to whisper a prayer for all our sick and shut-in citizens as well as our bereaved families.

Let us whisper a special prayer for the Justyne Morton family.

KLBK-TV Programs for the Hearing Impaired

KLBK-TV, with the help of Methodist Hospital and Fields Living Center, have joined forces to provide local news closed-captioned for the hearing impaired.

With state-of-the-art technology, NewsCenter 13 will now broadcast its entire program closed-captioned. This service will allow the hearing-impaired community of the South Plains to receive up-to-the-minute local news, weather and sports information. About 30 percent of all West Texans are hearing impaired to some degree.

"Channel 13 viewers all across the South Plains will benefit from this new technology," said News Director Terry Graham. "A special vote of appreciation should be given to Methodist Hospital and Fields Living Center for helping make this possible."

After providing local news each weekday morning in sign language and months of anticipation, NewsCenter 13 is excited to offer this service in every newscast. Because of its commitment to better serve South Plains viewers, KLBK-TV is proud to be the first station in Lubbock to offer its local news closed-captioned.

Now, more than ever, NewsCenter 13 is keeping an eye on the South Plains.

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Neighborhood Health Watch

VISTA volunteers from the Lubbock Health Dept. will be organizing a Neighborhood Health Watch on Monday, June 13, 7:00 p.m. at First Progressive Baptist Church—4205 E. 63rd St. (Yellow House Canyon). The Lubbock Health Dept. will be offering free blood pressure screening for those who attend.



Notice of Public Hearing on Sales Tax Revenues

The Lubbock City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed uses of the collected 1/2 cent Economic Development Sales Tax revenues on June 23, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The City of Lubbock collected \$4,858,617 during the period of July, 1993 to December, 1993. The Economic Development Sales Tax was repealed by citizens on August 14, 1993.

Please call the City Secretary at 767-2026 if you would like to make recommendations to the City Council regarding the use of the Economic Development funds. Written recommendations are accepted.



United States Coast Guard Academy Nationwide Competition

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications for appointment as Cadet, U. S. Coast Guard, Class of 1999. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to 15 December 1994. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Assessment (ACT) prior to or including the December 1994 ACT and SAT test administrations.

Appointments are based on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community affairs and/or part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both the mathematical and applied science fields.

Candidates must be unmarried at the time of appointment, have no legal obligations resulting from a prior marriage, and must have reached the age of 17 but not 22 by 1 July 1995. Candidates must be assured of high school graduation by 30 June 1995 and must have completed a minimum of three years of English and three in mathematics to include algebra and plane geometry or their equivalents.

Coast Guard Cadets obtain an excellent undergraduate education at no personal expense. In addition, they receive pay and allowances fully adequate to fulfill their ordinary living expenses. The Academy curriculum emphasizes engineering and science, leads to a Bachelor of Science degree, and establishes a solid foundation for a challenging career. Graduates of the Academy are commissioned as Ensigns in the United States Coast Guard.

The young Academy graduate can look forward to a varied, exciting, and demanding career as a regular Coast Guard Officer. Under the Department of Transportation, the Coast Guard performs a variety of missions. These include search and rescue operations by ship and plane, maintenance of advanced electronic and other aids to navigation around the globe, operation of icebreakers which clear the way for all polar expeditions, enforcement of marine law and all aspects of merchant marine safety, boating safety and marine environmental protection. Selected officers may pursue further postgraduate education at many leading schools, in such fields as aviation, business administration, electronics, engineering, law and oceanography.

To obtain an application or further information write: Director of Admissions, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, 15 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320; or call (203) 444-8501.

Summer School at Mary & Mac will begin June 6, 1994, through July 29th, 1994, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Discounts for more than one child. Ages are 3-11 years. For more information please contact Dottie Johnson at 744-4057 or 763-7054. Payment is asked in advance.

Amarillo, TX Battery Examination Announcement
The Lubbock Office has announced the Battery Examination for the Amarillo TX office will be open to the general public beginning Monday, June 20, 1994 through Friday, June 24, 1994. The Battery Examination covers seven positions which are: City Carrier, Clerk, Distribution Clerk Machine, Flat Sorting Machine, Mail Handler, Mail Processor, and Makeup Clerk. Interested persons may apply at the Sunset Center, 3701 Plains Blvd., Amarillo, TX (outside old J.C. Penney entrance), or the Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, TX. Applications will be taken from 9:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



ADIP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of life among Black and similarly-situated minorities. ADIP's overall objective, via this interorganizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-instilling "togetherness," into such Shining Oases of Hope that all therein not only will be motivated to learn and become productive parts of our rich and wonderful communities, but also there will be a greatly lessened yearning, or "felt need," to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors, Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, etc. by indiscriminately intergrading and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups. ADIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that "unfinished work."

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting date, time and place; special activities, annual meetings, etc. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures, promotions, etc. This is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events. For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-9812.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The African-American Women Empowering meets Saturdays: at 12 Noon at 3412 Weber Drive, Community Center.

East Lubbock Chapter AARP Every 1st Wednesday at 1pm at Mac Simmons Community Center, Oak and 9th St.

The Dunbar International Alumni Association meets in Dunbar cafeteria as announced. More about their meetings.

7400th Temple Church of God in Christ will be hosting Free Dinner for the Homeless and Needy every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church is located at 4510 Ave. Q. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday—6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P

The African-American Business and Professional Coalition meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. 820 Ave H, Suite 5

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation Issues Commodities Second Monday & Tuesday Per Highway Drive & MLK Blvd. Call 766-7333

Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8:30a.m.-4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Delta, Lee or Rudy—762-8793 For additional information call: 767-2911

Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise, 2011 E. 13th Lubbock, TX. Sponsored by Lutheran social services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise. Call: Health For Friends 765-2630 Cathedral of Praise 763-6900

NAACP Monthly Meeting Every Second Saturday Evening 6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P

The Girl Scouts of Greenfair Manor meet each Wednesday at 2812 Weber Drive at 4pm. All interested girls are asked to be present.

"Exodus into Manhood" a Black Men Support Group Meeting time: 5:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2812 Weber Dr. Theme: "Visions for Black Men" For further information contact: Marvin, 799-0031, Leon 764-0113, or G.D. 763-5552

Health For Friends: Every Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 2011 East 13th Question? Call Health For Friends at 765-2630 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-6900

Lubbock Municipal Juneteenth Committee Inc. Time: 7:00p.m. Where: 820 Ave H, Suite 5 April 14 & 28 & May thru June every Thursday

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Christina Peterson visited with the residents last week, and received a wonderful visit.

Willie Jean Plover visited George Skief and Isaac Lockhart on Sunday afternoon.

Mary Lara, a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, came last Tuesday morning to visit the residents.

The Tree of Life Church - God in Christ had three members to come visit Charlie Jordan last Sunday afternoon.

Jennie Ann Jordan and Shimira Borgers visited Lucille Wiggins last week.

Ann Day, Mittie Wallace and Johnnie Evans visited with the residents last Wednesday. Sister Day is a member of SPAG and comes to read to the residents.

Brother Birmingham came last Wednesday to visit with the residents. He is a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

Lucille Lewis was visited recently by her sons,

Chuck, Justin and Steve, and her daughter, Marilyn.

Curry Mitchell had some friends to visit him on last Thursday.

Rev. E. G. Nathan, 11th Pastor of Lubbock, Texas and Beverly Halpa of Las Cruces, New Mexico visited Rev. W. H. Stephens this week.

In Sunshine Or Rain
He walks with me in sunshine bright,
When skies are blue and all is right,
And when I tread dark valley deep,
My loving Lord my steps doth keep,
In darkest night my Lord is near,
He whispers, "Peace," dispelling fear,
And when my heart know, dark despair,
He calms my soul, my sorrow share,
In joy or grief, my Lord abides,
And ever in my heart resides—
How blest am I that Christ doth deign,
To walk with me, sunshine or rain.
—Kathryn Thorne Bowsher

Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. & R.; Rev. W. H. Stephens, assistant A. D. & R.

Obituaries



Samuel Collins, Sr.

Final rites were read for Samuel Collins, Sr., who was the father of T.J. Patterson, last Saturday, May 28, 1994 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas with Rev. Claude W. Black, Jr., pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Meadowlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Lewis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Carroll Davis, Gregory Davis, Sylvester Green, William Nelson, Clarence McGowan, Robert Scarborough and Joe Sledge.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Mt. Zion Mission 20, Mt. Zion Courtesy Committee, Messieurs et Mesdames Bridge Club, Old Tymers Golf Association, Astronaut Diversion Club, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Bertran Nunley, William Jackson and Edell Sanders.

He passed away Tuesday night, May 24, 1994, in his home with his pastor and associate pastors in attendance at his bedside.

Sam Collins, affectionately known to his friends as "Sam," was a devoted husband and caring friend. He was loved and respected by many especially those who were his golf competitors. Sam was the younger of two sons born to Walter and Cora Melton Collins on March 5, 1920 in Waxahachie, Texas. He moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1941. Both parents preceded him in death as well as a first wife, Hannah Lee Barton Collins Patterson.

He was a faithful disciple of Christ, and joined the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church where he served as a faithful servant until his health no longer permitted.

On April 24, 1956, he united in holy matrimony to Dorothy Lee Price of Nacogdoches, Texas. No children were born to this union. Together, they lovingly supported each other throughout their thirty-eight year marriage.

Sam work experience spanned over 44 years of faithful service to the Kelly Air Force Base Officer's Club as head bartender. Known as "Mr. Sam" during the time of his honored profession, he served such dignitaries as Dwight D. Eisenhower, Maxwell Taylor, Benjamin D. Foulois and a long list of Kelly AFB commanders, military and civilian personnel. He was praised in the "Air Force Times" and received an honorary membership the Kelly Officers Club. Sam also had the distinction of being named an honorary citizen of Lubbock, Texas.

Sam was a quiet man, but his quietness had depth.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted and compassionate wife, Dorothy Lee Collins; one brother, Thomas James Collins of Cleveland, Ohio; six children from previous marriages: Thomas James Patterson of Lubbock, Texas, Carol E. Hawkins of Dallas, Texas, Cecelia A. Bellinger and Juanita L. Davis, both of Austin Texas, Evelyn M. Moss of Plugerville, Texas and Sam Collins, Jr of Waco, Texas; one sister-in-law, Emma Frances Andersons of Austin, Texas; two daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, nineteen grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, a devoted friend Mrs. Harvey Lee King, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

PEP Sponsors Seminar

The Parent Empowerment Project (PEP), a cooperative service of the Lubbock County Juvenile Probation Department and the Texas Tech University Family Therapy Clinic, is sponsoring a series of parenting programs in Lubbock by Paul Robinson, Ph.D. Additional sponsors for Dr. Robinson's visit to Lubbock include the Department of Pediatrics at the TTU Health Sciences Center and the College of Human Sciences. The PEP program is funded by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission's Creative and Innovative Intervention Program.

Dr. Robinson, Professor of Psychology at Brigham Young University, is author of 13 books, including *Manipulating Parents* and *Answers: A Parent's Guidebook for Solving Problems*. With his wife, Carol, he has been a foster parent to over 200 children, as well as helping raise their biological children. He has presented parenting seminars in 37 states and appeared on more than 100 radio and television talk shows to discuss his approach to parenting.

While in Lubbock, he will present two programs for

professionals through the TTU Division of Continuing Education:

•Taking Back the Schools:
Tracking, Defining, and Dealing with Discipline Problems Thursday, June 16, 1994 1-5 PM
(\$25, preregistration required, 745-3300)

•Teaching Parents to Parent:
Answers for Professionals Who Work with Parents Friday, June 17, 1994 1-5 PM
(\$25, preregistration required, 745-3300)

In addition to these workshops for professionals and consulting with the PEP program, Dr. Robinson has volunteered to make a free public presentation aimed at parents. His presentation, "Raising Kids Who Don't Raise Cain," will be made at St. John's United Methodist Church (15th and University) on Thursday evening, June 17 from 7-9 PM. We would appreciate your help in publicizing this free parent meeting, and have enclosed a flyer for posting or reproduction in a bulletin or newsletter. If you would like additional copies of the flyer, please let us know.

Thank You!

The family of Sarah "Good Mama" Crawford is grateful to their many friends who have shared with them during their hour of loss. May God bless your many acts of thoughtfulness. -The Family

Thank You!

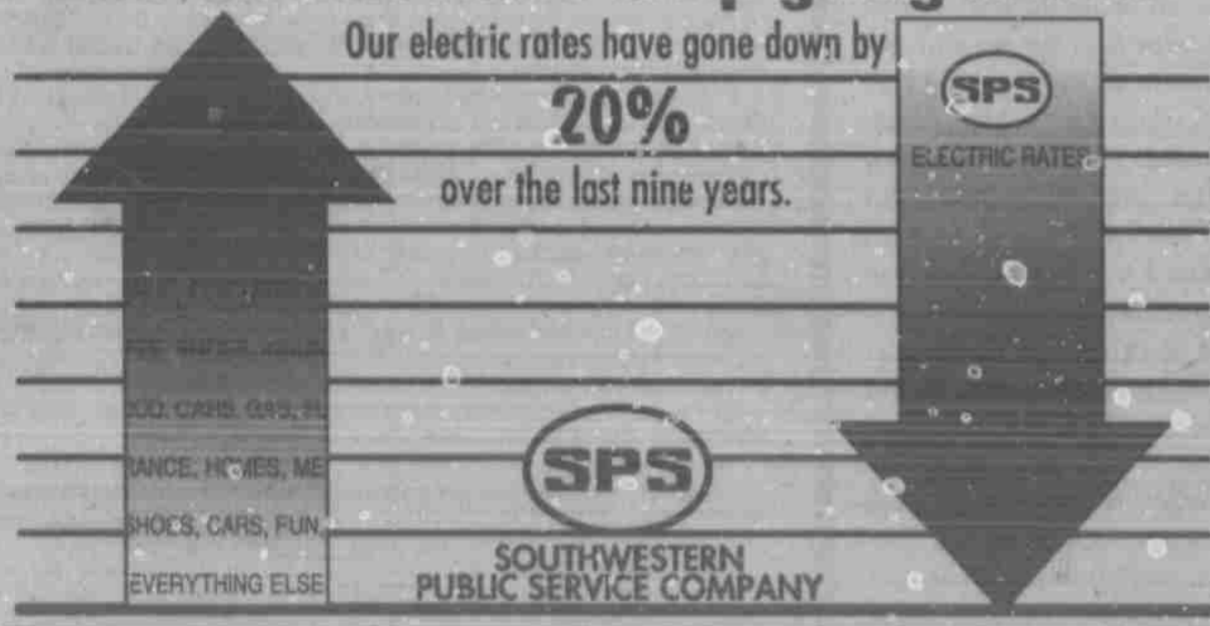
The T.J. Patterson Family would like to thank their many friends for all they have done during the loss of Mr. Patterson's father, Samuel Collins, Sr. from San Antonio, Texas. God bless each of you. -The T.J. Patterson Family

While everything just keeps going up, our electric rates keep going down!

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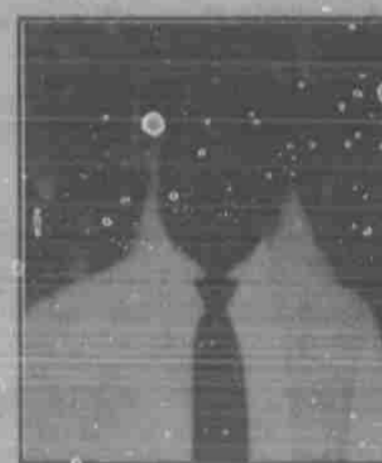
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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS



"If I..."

by Eddie P. Richardson

If I could wave a magic wand and make all parts of Lubbock equal in south and southwest Lubbock, I would.

If I could make all parts of Lubbock competitive self-sustaining marketplaces, I would, but I can't. Wish I could. If I could utilize land in the eastern one-third of the city, the under-utilized land, I would also develop the undeveloped areas of the eastern one-third of the city. I would also do the same for downtown Lubbock and the Overton area as well as north and northeast Lubbock, and see the differences in the appearance, development at different points of Lubbock and try to figure out why the differences. One area where land is running out and other areas with vast amounts of vacant land. It makes one wonder why the potential is not being fulfilled equitably across the city. The eastern shores of Lubbock have the prettiest natural terrain and natural beauty. What a shame to go to waste. But life is like that. These are the changes we must go through, and if you do not understand, my friends, I am sorry for you. It is really a shame when the total city cannot participate equitably on a tax-paying basis and not be able to compete

at the marketplace with its goods and services. For Lubbock to totally be Lubbock for all of its citizens, it has to be Lubbock for all of its citizens across the board with access to all of its resources for all of its citizens. We cannot play racial games for Lubbock to truly move ahead. It will have to move into the future collectively working together for the good of all of us.

The city as a whole is a body and when one part of the body is not well, the total body is not well. The depressed areas need help from the non-depressed. Help, not leadership; help such as any necessary resource, guidance, advice, support, in general. Hands, not handouts. That's the problem now. We need to stop addressing the symptoms and get to the causes and start rectifying them together. We can make it happen. Rich, poor, Black, Brown, White and others working together for the betterment of the total city, not part or parts, but the total city.

If I could wave a magic wand, I would wave it over Lubbock and create a perfect total city, but I can't so I'll have to do the best I can. With the help of God and concerned citizens in Lubbock, it can be accomplished.



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

Summertime is often fun time for most young people. The school year has come to an end and even if they must attend summer school, it is only for a half day. They still have the other half day to play and have fun in the sun.

Most municipalities offer programs at their community centers or youth activity centers during the summer months for young people. These activities are usually structured and ample supervision is available. Some of these programs last all day and some of them have time blocks during the day which may accommodate certain youth for specialized activities.

Wise working parents make arrangements for their children to be involved in constructive activities during the summer months because being left to their own devices could prove fatal.

There are so many adverse activities into which unsupervised children can fall prey. Since they are not in school, "an idle mind is the devil's workshop."

To mention a few, reckless bicycle riding, unsupervised swimming, loiter in the city hikes, riots at the mall, wild parties, poisonings, and hit and run accidents are some of the consequences of leaving young ones with unstructured schedules for the summer. Parents, get "in cinque" and help your children to have a profitable summer vacation. Young people need supervision at all times. Do not be found guilty of child neglect.

This & That

GOOD TO SEE IT HAPPENING! THIS N THAT... is very happy to see the...**IMPROVEMENTS...** taking place at...**MAE SIMMONS SWIMMING POOL...** It is about time...that this swimming pool...be in step with the other...**SWIMMING POOLS...** in Lubbock...**THIS N THAT...** understands that next year...**1995...A COMPLETE RENOVATION...** will take place...and it will be...**NEW...LIKE IT USED TO BE...REALLY...WE NEED...** to go back like we used to do things at this...**SWIMMING POOL...** Like...for example...sponsor a...**"MISS MAE SIMMONS SWIMMING POOL"**...and let the young ladies...participate in some wholesome activities...and compete for something they will...**VERY PROUD...AND ALL OF US...** Anyway...it will be looking a lot better...around the swimming hole...as the...**GRASS WILL BE KEPT CUT...THE FLOWER BEDS MANICURED...AND...THE KIDS WILL HAVE SOME REFRESHMENTS TO PURCHASE** as this was not the case last year...Also...there are...**SEVERAL AMERICAN-AMERICAN LIFE GUARDS...** working at Mae Simmons this year...It will even get better...with...**MANY ACTIVITIES!!**

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ABLE... for the construction of...**SOME HOUSES...** in this area...**THIS N THAT...** has learned that the...**CHATMAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION...** will be a...**LIBERTY TO DETERMINE...** the kinds of...architectural posture...of these...**HOUSES...** Therefore...**THIS N THAT...** hopes all...**ARE ON THE SAME PAGE...** for the development of this area. **JUST THINK...** with a lot of hard work...**TOGETHER...** Chatman Hill...won't be the same anymore...as we would have down done...what others say couldn't be done...**BUT TI CAN!!**

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "TOGETHER... we can do a...**LOT...** but...**DIVIDED** we can't **DO ANYTHING!"**

SUPPORT THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION! THIS N THAT... would like to encourage all to...**SUPPORT...** the Juneteenth Celebration...Activities...will begin on...**FRIDAY...June 16th...** at Mae Simmons Community Center...honoring **DR.DAMON HILL...** who will be this year's...**GRAND MARSHAL...** and a...**FIGHTER...FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF LUBBOCK...** He is a...**VERY POSITIVE ROLE MODEL...** and...**THIS N THAT...** would like to...**SALUTE...** the...**JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE...** **FOR CHOOSING** one of our very own who really cares...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend the *Southwest Digest* for its effort to aid in combating crime and for enlightening Lubbock residents, especially those of us who are minority.

Thank you for taking strong bold steps in reporting the news that affects all of us. I encourage you to continue your efforts for it is through education that the Negro will overcome oppression from the system in which we live and from our own self-hatred.

Kevin Lusk Lubbock, Texas

(Editor's Note: Thank you very much for your encouragement about our special effort to combat crime in Lubbock County, Texas. You are the first Afro-American to speak about what this newspaper is attempting to do. Perhaps there are others who will follow your encouragement. We appreciate what you have said, and we will continue in what we are doing. Thanks.)

Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has targeted at least 500 banks for possible investigation for fair lending violations. Bank where HMDA data show a denial rate above the national average for minorities, a disproportionately low number of minority applications in areas with large minority populations and a denial rate for minorities that exceeds an institution's white denial rates, will be targeted by the FDIC seeking additional information from lending practices and patterns. Based on this review, examiners may conduct more extensive on-site investigations on selected institutions. Results of these investigations could lead to administrative enforcement action or referrals to the Justice Department.

It sure sounds like some banks in Lubbock may be getting a licking.

Go vote for Jan Annenbeck for Municipal Judge and Jeffery H. Heman for City Council.

- 6/6 1974 First International Women's Convention of North American Indian People
- 6/11 1963 Gov. Wallace prevents Black students from registering at the University of Alabama
- 6/13 1966 *Miranda v. Arizona* (right to remain silent...)
- 1971 *The N.Y. Times* begins publishing the Pentagon Papers.
- 1975 Former CIA Director Helms: "Nobody wants to admit a president of the United States by dismantling the assassination of Yusef Karamanlidis in his presence. I can think we all had the feeling that we were literally burying those things out of the Oval Office"
- 6/14 1963 Cambridge, Maryland, voters defeat an amendment requiring equal sex accommodations in restaurants and motels
- 1971 Supreme Court rules that cities can't ban public nudity

Note: Good people have fought and died so that you can have the opportunity to control your lives.

Watch *I'll Fly Away* at 7:00 on Monday nights on PBS, Channel 5.

There is talk about CenterCorp., Inc. buying up the houses in Northeast Overton at "fair market value," then selling them to the city for no profit so that the proposed new Multi-Purpose Arena can be built in that area. Hmmm, what is the fair market value for old houses in the Northeast Overton/Tech Ghetto? When those folks collect their small fair market value check for their old three-bedroom house where are they going to go to buy another three-bedroom house? Southwest Lubbock, where the prices are three times as high? Before that deal is done, someone needs to think about the availability of decent affordable housing for those folks and the rest of us?

Or vote.

Out in the West Texas town of El Paso a lone district judge is trying to hold a Court of Inquiry to determine why El Paso does not receive its fair share of state money. On May 12th sixteen members of the 32-member Mexican American Legislative Caucus (MALC) signed a petition supporting the efforts of Judge Marquez to conduct his inquiry.

It is anticipated that district judges in the Rio Grande Valley will soon do the same thing.

I believe the song goes something like this:

If you are the big guy, we are the small guy, sharpshoot to cut you down, ready to cut you down

"Small Axe" by Bob Marley

Stephen C. McIntyre is a Lubbock resident.

Questions, No Answers

by Charlane Russell

African-American men, where are you? In looking for a mate, we as African-American women

are finding ourselves scraping the bottom of the barrel. Those of us who have strong moral values, love, and respect for ourselves are being left out in the cold. We sit back and wonder if we will ever find the man of our dreams. What are African-American men looking for? Through my experiences, some of the men of my generation are not looking for substance. They are looking for long hair, green eyes, and yellow skin. Well, what about the sisters who are a darker shade of brown, have short hair, and dark brown eyes. Are African-American men afraid of African-American women with these characteristics? Are African-American men afraid of African-American women of an equal status? Are you intimidated by our intelligence and strong intellect? Does our assertiveness bruise your ego?

What causes you to shy or stray away? Could it be that our strength and dominance are too much for you to handle? Why? I wish someone would take time to explain it to me. I thought that young boys looked for companions that had the strength and characteristics of their mothers. We as women (especially me) seek companions who have the strength and characteristics of our fathers. You know, the nice "boy next door."

We as African-American women are looking for the African-American man who will love us for who we are and not for what he wants us to be. We do not want men who use their status to change us into "rag dolls". Handcrafted at our degradation and expense. As I was growing up my father placed my mother, my sister, and myself upon a pedestal and we lifted him up in return. In our eyes there was nobody better.

Today's African-American man wants us to uplift him and praise him as if he is a god, then bow down to him. While doing so we get no recognition or praise in return. If we as African-American women can go out of our way to praise and uplift you, you should be able to get off your high horse and give us a boost every now and then. Stop walking around with your ego on your shoulder and your nose up in the air! Don't think that because you have a woman or that woman chooses to wear your name that someone else is not willing to take your place. Degrading a woman and recognizing her beauty and intelligence leaves room for Romeo to step in. African-American men and women, it is time for us to go back to the rules and regulations given to us by the Almighty God. He told us how to treat one another and we need to govern ourselves accordingly.

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We may be critical of some things that are written, but at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

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 that, 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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SPORTS

New York Mets to Pick First in Free Agent Draft

The New York Mets will have the first pick in the 1993 Free Agent Amateur Draft to be held June 2-4 in New York, Major League Baseball announced today.

The selection rotation is determined by the clubs' reverse order of finish in their respective leagues at the close of last season. The National League selects first in even-numbered years, with the leagues alternating selections to form the rotation. The draft will have an unlimited number of rounds and will conclude when every club has passed on their turn for selection.

The order of selection for the first round is as follows:

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| 1. New York Mets | 15. Chicago Cubs |
| 2. Oakland Athletics | 16. Kansas City Royals |
| 3. San Diego Padres | 17. Houston Astros |
| 4. Milwaukee Brewers | 18. Detroit Tigers |
| 5. Florida Marlins | 19. St. Louis Cardinals |
| 6. California Angels | 20. New York Mets (from Baltimore for Sid Fernandez) |
| 7. Colorado Rockies | 21. Montreal Expos |
| 8. Minnesota Twins | 22. San Francisco Giants (from Texas for Will Clark) |
| 9. Cincinnati Reds | 23. Philadelphia Phillies |
| 10. Cleveland Indians | 24. New York Yankees |
| 11. Pittsburgh Pirates | 25. Houston Astros (from San Francisco for Mark Portugal) |
| 12. Boston Red Sox | 26. Chicago White Sox |
| 13. Los Angeles Dodgers | 27. Atlanta Braves |
| 14. Seattle Mariners | 28. Toronto Blue Jays |

Note: Clubs with a 1993 record in the top 50% lose their first round pick for signing a Class A free agent. Clubs in the bottom 50% lose their second round pick.

First round results will be released on Thursday, June 2. The full results will be released approximately one week after the conclusion of the draft.

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

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—Cliff Harris, Craig Ehlo, Ed "Too Tall" Jones and John Fitzgerald are in the lineup for the Feist Celebrity Classic June 27 at Hillcrest Country Club. The golf tournament, sponsored by the University Medical Center Forum, will benefit the Children's Hospital at UMC and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Pediatric Orthopaedics Program.

A Lexus will be awarded to any non-celebrity golfer who makes a hole in one on the fifth hole. Last year Tom Blackburn, a Texas Tech University employee, won a Lexus for a hole in one. Other hole-in-one prizes will include \$10,000 cash and a travel package.

The tournament will feature six-person teams, including one celebrity per team. The entry fee is \$200 per player, including green fees, cart, lunch, drinks and snacks during play, door prizes, skill prizes and two Caddyshack Celebrity Reception tickets. Deadline for entries is June 10, and preferred playing time (7:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.) is assigned on a first-received basis.

Reservations can be made at 743-3322.

The Caddyshack Celebrity Reception will take place June 26 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Hillcrest. Tickets for non-golfers are available for \$75 each.

The Celebrity Luncheon will take place June 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets for non-golfers are \$15 each, with children 5 and younger admitted free with a paying adult. Luncheon ticket holders also may watch the tournament.

Other celebrities scheduled to play in the Celebrity Classic include Donny Anderson, Matt Blair, Bruce Collie, Chuck Foreman, Dennis Gentry, Roy Green, Cliff Harris, Lester Hayes, Tony Hill, Billy Hobbs, Thomas Howard, Jr., Curtis Jordan, Eugene Lockhart, Anthony Lynn, Cedrick Mack, Tommy Maxwell, Van McIlroy, Jeff Mitchell, Paul Mjosevich, Dick Nolan, Jerry Norton, Steve O'Neal, Jim Panner, Red Phillips, Greg Pruitt, Val Joe Walker and Wesley Walker.

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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Shelby is the son of Thomas H. and Catherine A. Shelby of 6601 Norwood, Lubbock, Texas.



HEALING TOUCH AWARD—Gretchen Griller (right) from Lubbock received the Healing Touch Award from St. Mary of the Plains Hospital during South Plains College's recent pinning ceremony for associate degree nursing graduates. Making the presentation is Gale Ordonez, nurse manager for obstetrics and gynecology at the hospital. (SPC Photo)

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2.) "I won!"

3.) "I won!"

4.) "Ouch!"

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REMEMBRANCE from the Desk Of Parson D.A. Smith

Sunday, June 5, 1994, President Clinton sailed across the choppy English Channel that bore the invaders of D-Day 50 years

ago for Normandy.

On the deck of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington*, President Clinton reflected upon those servicemen who embarked a half-century ago, borne by thousands of ships, in the invasion that would eventually cause the defeat of Nazi Germany.

Mr. Clinton said to the crew, "Imagine how they must have felt, in choppy seas and bad weather. Imagine how they must have looked to the enemy when they came across the horizon," referring to the invasion that kicked down the door of Adolf Hitler's "Fortress Europe."

Those of you who are Bible students remember that if the Israelites who came to Kadesh-barnea had had the courage to invade Canaan following their exodus from Egypt, they could have had an overland route by moving straight. However, they refuse to trust God and go into the promised land at that time, and they wandered for forty years in the wilderness until most of those in the first generation died. The second generation came into Canaan by the "back door," crossing the Jordan River from east to west.

In the Book of Joshua we discover that God ordered that Joshua set up twelve stones at Gibeon to commemorate the crossing on dry ground. Why? "That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty; that ye might fear the Lord your God for ever (Joshua 4:24).

All of the people of the earth at that time did not know about the miracles that God had perform for Israel, but in later generations the Bible would be taken around the world and these facts would be made known to everyone. The crossing of the Red Sea is considered the greatest miracle recorded in the Old Testament. More than any other, it showed the almighty power of God to work on behalf of His people during a time of crisis. The crossing of the Jordan that is recorded in the Book of Joshua is similar. It was different because it was on a smaller scale and involved priests and the ark of the covenant which had been developed following the giving of the law of God at Mount Sinai.

Not only was the Lord's power to be revealed to the world by His miracles, but the Israelites themselves were to fear the Lord because of what He had done for them by means of the miracles.

Every time that God does something unusual for His children, they should do something to remember it, not only for themselves but for future generations. The Lord is honored when we memorialize His blessings to us, whether we do this in tangible or intangible ways.

Some symbolic thought has developed regarding the experiences of the Israelites in their exodus from Egypt to Canaan. Egypt is considered a symbol of sin. The crossing of the Red Sea is considered a symbol of salvation. The wandering in the wilderness is considered a symbol of learning and discipline through which believers pass. The crossing of the Jordan River is considered a symbol of entrance into the deeper life of spiritual trust and commitment to God. Canaan is seen as a symbol of struggle but victory over the forces of evil.

As we draw upon our remembrance, how does these symbolism illustrate the spiritual development in our lives?

31 Characteristics of a Virtuous Woman from Proverbs 31 - by Ann Day

- Verse 10: She's morally perfect, invaluable.
- Verse 11: Her husband can trust her, her children can trust her, society can trust her.
- Verse 12: She's inherently good and true, she is already established as being a good wife.
- Verse 13: She's ingenious and proficient. She's well advanced, skillful, clever, quick to discover, she is an inventor, she causes good things to happen.
- Verse 14: She's thrifty, very careful in management, does not take the utility money and go and buy a pair of new shoes, dress, or a new hat, even if she would like to.
- Verse 15: She's dutiful, dependable and can be trusted in all areas of her life. She is motivated by a sense of duty. No one needs to remind her of her duties—she remembers them.
- Verse 16: People can trust her judgement, she will be fair. She's versatile, she turns with ease from one thing to another. A virtuous woman does not expect another to always agree with her ideas or opinions; she realizes others can be right also.
- Verse 17: A virtuous woman is tireless never complaining about anything, she's healthy in body, mind, soul, and spirit. She knows how to stay in shape, at home and in society.
- Verse 18: She's joyful, efficient, watchful and cautious. She's happy, not nervous, she's productive, not wasteful, always alert in all things. She uses extreme forethought in all things.
- Verse 19: A virtuous woman is skillful, she is able to use good sense effectively in doing everything.
- Verse 20: She's charitable, benevolent, generous and merciful. This woman has love for humanity.
- Verse 21: She's fearless, she always provides for the family's future, she knows how to manage well what she has.
- Verse 22: She's very clever at decorating, and furnishing the house. She is refined in taste.
- Verse 23: She is very much respected wherever she may be. She is popular, does not have to try to be seen, people just notice her anyway. She's never meddlesome. She does not knock other people off the ladder trying to reach the top. She never asks for respect, but always get it.
- Verse 24: She's industrious, prosperous, diligent, and always doing important things for the betterment of humanity.
- Verse 25: She's dependable and confident.
- Verse 26: She's wise and kind. She uses her tongue at the right time.
- Verse 27: She's prudent and energetic and active.
- Verse 28: She's an ideal wife, mother, and grandmother. She's always honored by her family. She excels in virtue.
- Verse 29: She's humble and God-fearing.
- Verse 30: A virtuous woman deserves to be praised.
- Verse 31: She's respected very much at home and in public.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Young Black, African-American, Bu somebody, young people.

The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein (Psalm 24:1). All the riches, wealth, money and knowledge belong to God. You are God's child and redeemed by his Son, Jesus Christ. Knowledge and wealth.

God wants you to be a producer of services through hard work and study at school, acquiring a trade or skill with the use of your hands and mind, and most importantly, through your faith in God. Through Jesus Christ, you can own, manage, and control much wealth, land, knowledge and money. You must not lend yourself to idleness, laziness and bad company. Be somebody, be a part of the profits of this great land. Be a good citizen. Do good works for yourself, your family, humanity, and to the Glory of God.

What happens when prayer becomes a real dynamic in our lives? We will be able to walk in the water, while the storms of life are raging, and rocking our ships and boats of life. Jesus is saying to us as he did to Peter, simply, "Come."

You will be honoring two of our people that were on the organization of the Breakfast on Saturday at 10 a.m. at 2403 E. 9th in the home of Sis. Ernestine Frazier.

Please come by, these are deserving people. If you have been to the Breakfast or been an active part in the past, or just a concerned person or group, please come by.

To all people hurting in any way, please read Mark 11:22-26 and II Chron. 7:15. We love you and God does too, keep smiling and loving those who throw mudballs at you. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad that it's only mud and not a fiery dart.

Can anything good come out of Nazareth? You come and see.
Write P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408.
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We Thank God for Jesus America Is Damned! Part 3



Isaiah 1:4a, 5, Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord.

Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more; the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

Lord, our forefathers prayed, song & worshiped YOU & ONLY YOU, You said you'd BLESS THIS LAND... THEIR SEEDS, AND SEE THEM THROUGH.

Exodus 20:5, Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD THY GOD am a jealous God, Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

Even in the COTTON PATCHES, THEY'D SING UNTO YOU AND THEY PRAYED, THEY KEPT YOUR COMMANDMENTS ON THEIR MINDS AND HEARTS ALL DAY.

Deuteronomy 11:18, 19, The Lord said, Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. And ye shall TEACH THEM TO YOUR CHILDREN, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

LORD, When AMERICA: STOPPED FOLLOWING YOU, SO HE COULD DO HIS OWN THING, THIS COUNTRY IS A DISGRACE TO ITS PEOPLE, NOW IT'S SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

WILL AMERICA ROE GOD???

(THE LEADERS: gave everyone their SIN RIGHTS. Drive by shooting rights, child molestation rights, KKK rights, drugs in the school rights, shackling rights, suicide rights, condoms in kindergartens rights, kill the family rights, CUT OFF HIS BOBBIT RIGHTS AND FIGHT THE TEACHERS RIGHTS.)

With all THE TROUBLE IN AMERICA; WE GO OVER SEAS TO TEACH THE FOREIGN MAN, AMERICA IS A HYPOCRITE; WHEN OUR PEOPLE IS THE WORSE, THERE IS IN THE LAND.

Matthew 23:15, Jesus said, Woe (cursed) unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte (christian), and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

(AMERICA reminds me of that old saying: TEACHERS AND PREACHERS THEY HAVE THE WORST CHILDREN. While they're trying to TEACH other CHILDREN they've forgotten THEIR OWN. Think of AMERICA as a HOME with 7 CHILDREN IN IT, and you let EACH ONE OF THEM HAVE THEIR WAY, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE FAMILY? IT WILL BECOME UNTAMED & UNTRAINED. YOU remember the boy in SINGAPORE where the boy was to get SIX LICKS WITH A CANE, AND AMERICA SAID IT WASN'T RIGHT, AND THEIR CRIME IS WAY DOWN IN THAT COUNTRY, GOD FORBID AMERICA OPEN YOUR EYES; ITS PRAYING TIME!)

Proverb 29:15 The rod and reproof give WISDOM; but a child left himself bringeth his MOUTH TO SHAME.

Even in THE WHITE HOUSE, TRUSTING IN THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW A NO, NO, YES, YES SAID, KNOW THE TREE BY ITS FRUITS, AND AMERICA IS ON THE DISHONEST ROLL.

Micah 7:2,3, The good man is perished out of the earth; and there is none upright among men; they all lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net. That they may so evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth his mischievous desire; so they wrap it up.

Proverb 29:2, When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.

Lord, now we've got SO MUCH SIN, AND ITS ALL OVER THE LAND, ITS EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK NOW, AND ITS WAY OUT OF HAND.

Deuteronomy 30:19,20a, The LORD said, I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: That thou mayest love THE LORD THY GOD, and that thou mayest obey his voice.

GOD is not through with us yet. So let's PRAY for ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS.

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Keeping Your Garden Harvest Fresh

Nothing announces the coming of summer better than the arrival of fresh vegetables in your garden. Delicious cucumbers, peppers, beans and squashes decorate backyards, tempting you with a spectrum of tastes and textures.

As you harvest the bounty from your backyard garden, you'll find that there will be days when you have more carrots, tomatoes and broccoli than one family can eat. By knowing proper vegetable storage techniques, it's easy to prevent garden-fresh vegetables from spoiling before you've had a chance to enjoy them.

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There's no end to how vegetables can add freshness to your summer menu. They liven up hot and cold pasta dishes, create colorful, mouth-watering stir-frys and are terrific skewered with meats on the grill. You can even get a start on your 5 A Day by adding tomatoes, mushrooms, onion, broccoli and green pepper to your next breakfast omelette.

When you have an abundance of fresh vegetables, here's a way to make use of your garden favorites. The following recipe for a quick refreshing summer salad is the perfect dish for picnics in the park, backyard barbecues and outdoor concerts. Easy to make-ahead and take with you on-the-go, this marinated vegetable salad will complement all your summer entertaining, from hamburgers and grilled chicken to fish and steak.

- Marinated Summer Vegetable Salad**
- 2 cups halved Brussels sprouts
 - 6 cups mixed vegetables, such as cauliflower and broccoli florets, asparagus pieces and julienned carrots
 - 6 ounces snow pea pods or sugar snap peas, trimmed
 - 1 each red and yellow bell pepper, cut into short thin strips
 - 8 ounces mushrooms, halved if large
 - 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
 - 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1 teaspoon each sugar and salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - 1/2 cup olive oil
 - 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
 - 2 tablespoons mixed chopped fresh herbs such as thyme, tarragon, dill and mint
 - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives or green onion tops
 - 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved if large
- Lettuce Leaves**
1. Bring a large saucepan of salted water to boil. Add Brussels sprouts; cook 2 minutes.
 2. Add mixed vegetables; return to a boil. Boil 2 minutes. Add pea pods; continue to boil 1 minute.
 3. Drain in colander; rinse with cold water and drain well.
 4. In a Ziploc jumbo storage bag, combine bell peppers, mushrooms and drained vegetables.
 5. In a small bowl, combine vinegar, mustard, garlic, sugar, salt and pepper; mix well. Add oil in a stream, mixing until thickened.
 6. Pour dressing over vegetables. Add basil, herbs and chives; seal bag and shake well to coat.
 7. Refrigerate at least 8 hours or overnight, turning once.

8. Stir in tomatoes; just before serving. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves.
 Makes 12 servings. (Salad will keep up to 5 days. Recipe may be halved to serve 6.)
 Nutritional values (per serving): 102 calories, 7g fat, .9g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 232 mg sodium, 10g carbohydrates, 3g protein, 53% calories from fat, 37% calories from carbohydrates, 11% calories from protein.

"Fresh from the Garden," a guide to everything you've ever wanted to know about caring for vegetables, features more tantalizing recipes and tips on the best vegetable storage methods. For a free copy, send your name and address to: Fresh From The Garden, Ziploc vegetable bags, Department #4900-MR, P.O. Box 78980, New Augusta, IN 46278.



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 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
 Cost: \$2.00 members \$4.00 non-members

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Grand Father Of The Year Will Be Named

The Male Chorus of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor its annual Father's Day program set for Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1994, with a special honor given to the "Grand Father of the Year."

The program is set for 3:00 p. m. at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church located at 2002 Southeast Drive.

The honor will be bestowed on the Grand Father who receives the most votes in the Southwest Digest. See the blank in this week's edition of the Southwest Digest and mail them to: "Grand Father of the Year" Southwest Digest, P. O. Box 2553, or bring them by 902 East 28th Street.

Last year, the Male Chorus honored the "Father of the Year," but has chosen this year to make the change and honor a grand father. Any church or organization is asked to submit the name of a worthy African-American male who they may seem is deserving of such an honor.

Deadline for submitting the ballots is Friday, June 17, 1994 by 5:00 p. m.

During the special afternoon, several Male Chorus will appear on program, along with the Male Chorus of Bethel.

We just want to do something very special for the Grand Father of the Year," said Brother Rudolph Belvin, president of the Male Chorus. "In the past, we have received good cooperation and we hope for the same this year," continued Brother Belvin.

It is appropriate that this program be set for Sunday, June 19th—which signifies the need for African-American participation.

Rev. N. H. Franklin is pastor.



Graduate from CSU

Larry Sneed, a 1973 graduate of Dunbar High, is now a 1994 graduate of California State University, Fresno. He has a B.S. degree in accounting. Larry has been self-employed, designing and producing African-American calendars since 1982. This self-employment enabled him to start at

the University in 1939 and graduate 5 years later. Larry will be taking the CPA exam in November. He gives all praise and thanks to God, who has been his best friend and supporter. Anyone who would like an African-American calendar or has an accounting job to offer can contact Larry Sneed at P.O. Box 13118, Fresno, CA 93794, (209) 275-9203.

Dunbar International Alumni Association Will Meet Sunday Afternoon

Members of the Dunbar International Alumni Association will meet Sunday, June 12, 1994, at 3:00 p.m. in the Dunbar Junior High School cafeteria.

According to a spokesperson, this is an important meeting and all members should be in attendance.

City-Wide Ushers In Session Saturday Morning

The City-Wide Ushers will meet at Rising Star Baptist Church Saturday, June 11, 1994, at 5:00 p.m. The church is located at North Zenith Avenue and East Cornell Avenue. Rev. F.B. Bell is host pastor.

All ushers are asked to be in attendance as there is important business to be discussed.

Brother W. Walker is president; Sister Lou Harris, vice president; Sister Annie Sanders, director; and Sister Minnie Darthard, secretary/reporter.

Joint Church Vacation Bible School Set

Vacation Bible School will be held this year with the effort of two local churches—Rising Star Baptist Church, 2420 East Cornell Avenue, and Cornell Baptist Church, 220 MLK Blvd.

The special effort will begin June 13th through June 17th and will begin at 6:00 p.m. nightly until 9:00 p.m.

First night services will be held at Rising Star Baptist Church. Rev. F.B. Bell is pastor.

Early registration will be held at 5:30 p.m. Remainder of the services will be held at Community Baptist Church, where Rev. Larry Brooks is pastor.

The entire community is invited to participate in this first effort in the community.

AABPC Will Present Style Show & Reception

Members of the African-American Business and Professional Coalition (AABPC) will present a style show and reception for newcomers to Lubbock on Friday, June 17, 1994 from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, located at East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue.

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Citibus Demand Response Service Policy Document Revision

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