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Unequal Justice Toward Black Males

by Candida N. Johnson



According to the Federal Death Penalty Resource Counsel Project, Black males receive the death penalty more times than whites or Hispanics who

was not cruel and unusual punishment but that it should be monitored by the federal courts.

Many states reinstated the death penalty, claiming it prohibited discriminatory sentencing against blacks since the federal government would make the final decision.

Gradually the number of executions rose each year until it reached 220 in the latter part of 1993. The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund reported that almost half of those executed were black males.

In 1988 when the federal government (in an attempt to fight crime) decided to make drug-related murders a capital crime which could yield the death penalty, the numbers became even more disproportionate for black males.

Unbiased juries were supposed to decide if the death

penalty should be imposed, then federal judges, usually conservative appointees, would make the final call.

As a result, in 20 drug-related murders this fall, federal prosecutors sought the death penalty for 22 blacks (73%), 4 Hispanics (13%), and 4 whites (13%). In the state courts, the death penalty was sought 39% of the time for black males, bringing some blacks to the conclusion that no courts are fair when it comes to enforcing the death penalty for African-Americans. In six cases in which the death penalty could be applied, state courts recommended the death penalty for 3 African-Americans, 1 Hispanic and 2 whites.

The numbers are still more shocking in the federal courts in which the death penalty was sought in 4 non-drug-related murders. Three African-American males were sentenced to death, no Hispanics, and only 1

white, leaving Black Americans asking the question, should the death sentence be put on hold until courts stop valuing white and Hispanic lives over black lives?

With the new additions to federal capital crimes including drive-by shootings and bank robberies resulting in death, the number of Black males sentenced to death for these crimes is expected to more than triple. Although whites account for nearly all bank robberies and more than half of drug-related murders, it is unclear why more Black males are facing the chair than whites.

Information used to compile this article is attributed to the Federal Death Penalty Resource Counsel Project in Columbia, S.C., The NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, and Pulitzer Prize winner Kenneth J. Cooper of the Washington Post.

In the past, death row inmates relied on federal judges to protect them from discrimination in the state courts. However, the federal government is proving to be more biased than the state government when it comes to black males and the death penalty.

In 1976 the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty

McKinley Shephard Announces He Will Not Seek Another Term

McKinley Shephard - Justice of Peace, Pct. 6

In a house-filled Federation of Choirs, monthly meeting at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Justice of the Peace McKinley Shephard, Pct. 6, told the congregation that he will not seek another term.

"I wanted to come here and let you know of my political intentions as it was you (Federation of Choirs) who have always supported me," said Shephard.

"I am glad that Rev. Kado Lang is in the pulpit as he has always been with me. No matter what people would say about me, he would support my effort," continued Shephard.

"Then, all ministers and pastors of the community have supported me. Also, Mr. & Mrs. Sanco Nash have always been with me as well as T.J. Patterson and Jean Y. Ervin," continued Shephard.

Mrs. Ervin, who serves as secretary of the Federation of Choirs, announced that she hoped that the pastors and ministers and Councilman Patterson would do all they could to find someone to seek this office.

Filing deadline is Monday, January 3, 1994 for the March primary. At this report, there were no persons who were making plans to seek this office.

One name that has surfaced was Floyd Price, but he denied this report. "We would have hoped Judge Shephard would have chosen to seek another term," said one member of the Federation of Choirs.

"I want to devote more time to the ministry. For twelve years I have been a Justice of the Peace, and now I want to fully give God twelve years," concluded Shephard.

Some Lubbock voters are asking why didn't Judge Shephard make his announcement to allow some from the district to be in a more positive posture to announcing by Jan. 3.

Henry H. Brown, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Senior Vice President of Market Development Retires After 34 Years To Start New Consulting Venture

St. Louis—Henry H. Brown, senior vice president of market development for Anheuser-Busch, Inc., announced his retirement after more than 30 years of service with the world's largest brewer.

At the same time Mr. Brown closed one career door, he opened another by also announcing the formation of his own marketing consulting firm. His new firm will provide strategic marketing services and consultation to local and national clients, including Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

"I'm very excited about the prospect of a new consulting venture," said Brown. "It allows me to continue contributing to the operations of not only Anheuser-Busch, but other companies as well."

During his career in the beer industry, Brown contributed at every level of operations. He started at the wholesaler level before being promoted to a position with A B Branch Operations. Brown was then promoted to field

sales before eventually being brought to the St. Louis headquarters in an administrative capacity.

As Vice President of the office of Market Development and Affairs, Brown helped develop many of Anheuser-Busch's most well-known programs, including the internationally-acclaimed Budweiser Great Kings and Queens of Africa cultural heritage series, the Anheuser-Busch Community Health Mobile, the Budweiser Showdown, the Budweiser Superfest concert series and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Life and Legacy Awards. Brown also played an integral role in the initial development of the Lou Rawls Parade of Stars Telethon to benefit the United Negro College Fund.

"I'm very proud of the accomplishments we made in this office," said Brown. "I think our work was very effective in expanding the consumer market for Anheuser-Busch and the products we sell."

"I am equally proud of the associations and

friendships I've established with the many members of the Anheuser-Busch family nationwide. When you work with the best people, it always makes your job much easier."



Henry H. Brown

Stars Step Out For UNCF In '94 'Lou Rawls Parade of Stars' Telethon

Hollywood - Although it's unlike the traditional New Year's day "parade," the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon will pack excitement, entertainment and enjoyment when it airs nationally on Jan. 8.

As the largest single fund-raising event for the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), the "Parade of Stars," led by Grammy award winning singer Lou Rawls, will feature show biz greats and promising newcomers who will electrify millions of American and also appeal for financial support for UNCF's 41 private, historically Black colleges and universities.

The seven-hour program, to be beamed from Hollywood and New York City, will air from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. (check local listings), on some 80 network affiliates, independents and cable stations nationwide.

Joining Lou Rawls as marshals for the 14th "Parade of Stars" special will be co-host Marilyn McCoo, a mainstay of the show since 1984; Ed McMahon, who appeared on the first "Parade of Stars" in 1979; Patti LaBelle, the undisputed "Queen of Rock 'n' Soul" and a frequent telethon participant; Gladys Knight, the power-packed vocalist who's making her co-host debut; and "Jeopardy's" Alex Trebek, a man who's sure to have plenty of answers on how viewers can contribute to UNCF.

Proceeds generated by the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" are used to expand educational opportunities at colleges represented by the College Fund which, in 1994, will celebrate its 50th anniversary. These schools have experienced a 27 percent increase in enrollment since 1986, and they have become the schools of choice for a growing number of African-American high school graduates.

Several of the celebrities scheduled to perform on the star-studded special may someday be students at UNCF colleges. Tevin Campbell, the 17-year-old phenom who was introduced to the music world by Quincy Jones, is a likely candidate. His current single, "Can We Talk," is destined to top the pop and R&B charts in the very

near future. Tevin could be joined at a UNCF college by the Atlanta-based duo, Kriss Kross, who are known for their "backward" fashions. Their first mega hit, "Jump," reached double platinum in less than a year, and garnered them two American Music Awards and two Grammy nominations. Exceptional performances have always been a hallmark of the "Parade of Stars" telethon, and that tradition will continue on Jan. 8 with a spectacular lineup. Oleta Adams, whose "Get Here" single became the theme song of "Operation Desert Storm," will showcase her intimate vocal style, while Ray Charles, "the Genius of Soul," will chime in with his special brand of soul-searching music.

Some of the best male vocalists on the music scene will also be joining the "parade" as it marches toward another record-breaking, fund-raising year. Included in this group are James Ingram, a multiple Grammy winner; Teddy Pendergrass, who is now celebrating his 25th anniversary in music; Michael McDonald, the former Doobie Brothers lead who has collaborated with such greats as Patti LaBelle and James Ingram; Keith Washington, a continuously emerging singer, songwriter, arranger and producer; and Michael Bolton, another multiple Grammy winner who has made an art of putting his personal touch on classic tunes.

Leading the way singing groups and duos will be The Winans, apart of gospel music's first family, along with brother and sister, Bebe & Cece Winans. The family's youngest siblings, Angie & Debbie, who just released their debut recording, will also appear on the "Parade of Stars." LeVert, who also stems from a musical family, will join the parade for the first time, while Boyz II Men, just off the record-breaking success of "End of the Road," will make their second telethon appearance. PM Dawn, a major contributor to the success of the "Boomerang" sound track with "Die Without You," and Sweet Honey in the Rock, a traveling cultural icon dedicated to the preservation and celebration of African-American culture. These stars, and

many others, help to make the "Parade of Stars" an unmatched television special, all for the good of the United Negro College Fund.

The "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon is made possible with the support of its national and founding sponsor, Anheuser-Busch Companies. The St. Louis-based corporation underwrites the production of the program, and through its Budweiser brand provides national promotional, advertising and marketing support for the program.

The Kellogg Company is national co-sponsor for the ninth consecutive year. Kellogg provides substantial support for local segments of the telethon in markets across the country. American Airlines and AT&T are associate sponsors, and Church's Chicken is a contributing co-sponsor. Other participating sponsors are General Motors, Eckerd/American Health and Beauty Aids Institute and Avon.

More than 54,000 students attending UNCF schools require financial assistance to complete their college education, since a majority come from low-income families. Contributions generated by the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon help UNCF colleges and universities keep tuition low.



Lou Rawls - Oleta Adams



Moves Into New Home

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred & Belinda Washington are shown with their contractor, Eugene Paez, who was responsible for the refurbishing of their new home at 2408 Birch Avenue.

The Washington's home was purchased and rehabilitated with Hope 3 funds.

"We are so thankful," said Mr. Washington.



Receives Mom's Award

Rita K. Curr, one of two daughters of the late Mrs. Sedalia Whitfield, is shown receiving the twenty-year certificate from City Councilman T.J. Patterson, Monday, December 20, 1993, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Mrs. Whitfield, who succumbed Wednesday, December 1, 1993, was employed by the City of Lubbock for twenty years. She had worked in the Lubbock Municipal Court until her death.

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, where the Rev. Billy R. Moton is the host pastor. New Hope is the church where the people really care.

Services last Sunday morning were somewhat small in attendance due to Christmas Day.

However, services continued as usual beginning with Sunday School with Assistant Supt. Brother James sterling presiding.

The order of the morning services began at 10:45 a.m. with the devotional period. There was a song and scripture read by Sister C. Howard. Prayer was offered by Deacon R.J. Givens.

During the morning worship hour, processional began with the Senior Choir marching in singing "How Sweet It Is To Be on the Lord's Side." Scripture was read by Sister McDaniel and prayer was given by Sister Colquitt.

Responsive reading was lead by Sister Sandra Henry. The morning hymn was "Joy To The World." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. Pastor Moton always has something so rich and helpful to say.

Another song, "Jesus, A Wonderful Child," was sung. Pastor Moton's sermon was preached from Psalm 25:1-5. His title was "Guide Me O' Thou Great Jehovah." It was a wonderful message.

For the month of January, 1994, a Joint Board is to lead devotion each Wednesday night at prayer meeting, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Please remember all the sick and shut-ins with prayer. Joe Neta is shut in with eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry High spent Christmas in Tyler, Texas. They reported a most enjoyable visit.

Several relatives came in town for the Christmas holidays. Several also traveled outside Lubbock for the Christmas Holidays. This writer hopes all returned home safely. Please don't forget to thank God.

Ruby Jay's sister-in-law passed away in Itasca, Texas last week. Your prayers are appreciated.

Judith Struggs is home from the hospital. Her sister, who is a resident in Michigan, is here to help out.

Andrea Thompson is at home. She doesn't need too many visitors. Much prayer is needed. God is able.

Thank you, Lord for bringing us this far in 1993 as it is almost gone. We praise your name for 1994. Hope you have a Joyous New Year!



Representing the Shell Oil Company Foundation, Paula Saizan, program manager, Shell Oil Company, presented the first installment of a \$250,000 grant to the United Negro College Fund's CAMPAIGN 2000. Receiving the check were UNCF executives (left to right) Virgil E. Ecton, Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Heywood Strickland, Vice President & National Director, CAMPAIGN 2000.



Mayor's "Masked Ball" Starts Countdown to "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" Telethon

Singer Lou Rawls (third, right) host of the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon, joins participants and supporters of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) in Atlanta at the 10th annual "Mayor's Masked Ball," a pre-telethon fund-raising event hosted by Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson. The ball is among several local gala activities across the country hosted by elected officials, and sets the stage for the January 8 telecast of the 14th annual "Parade of Stars." Shown with Rawls (from left to right) are: Actor Clifton Davis, a long-time College Fund supporter; Wayman F. Smith III, vice president of corporate affairs at Anheuser-Busch Companies, the telethon's founding and national sponsor; Billye S. Aaron, UNCF area vice president, singer Marilyn McCoo, a co-host of the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars"; and singer Billy Davis, Jr., one of 50 participants scheduled to appear on the star-studded show.

Miss Teenage Texas Seeks Entries

Female High School and Junior High Students between 13 and 18 years of age are being sought for the 5th annual Miss Teenage Texas Scholarship Pageant, to be held February 4-6, 1994 in Irving. The young women selected will be chosen to represent their hometown, county, district or school at the State Pageant.

Over \$10,000 in scholarships, cash, and prizes will be awarded. Miss Teenage Texas 1994 will be the recipient of a \$5,000 college scholarship, be Texas' official representative to the Miss Teen North America Scholarship Pageant, and will also receive luggage, camera, and many other prizes. The four runners-up will share over \$2,000 in college scholarships and prizes.

Contestants will be judged in three areas: accomplishments, personality, poise and appearance. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.

The State Pageant will be produced by Tiara West Associates. For an entry form and information, please write to Tiara West Associates, 9305 Hoyleton way, Elk Grove, CA 95758, or call (916)684-8846.

Youngest Daughter of Martin Luther King Jr. Coming to Speak at ASU

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Nationally-known speaker the Rev. Bernice A. King, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., will speak at Alabama State University Jan. 11, 1994, at 7 p.m. in the Joe L. Reed Academic.

Ms. King will come to ASU as the keynote speaker for ASU's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation, an observance held each year since his death in 1968.

ASU's program will predate the ninth national Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, which will be observed Jan. 17.

This free lecture, expected to last from 30 to 40 minutes, will be based on the national theme for the 1994 holiday, "Nonviolence: Empowering to Make a Difference."

With speaking skills often compared to her father's, Ms. King first spoke in 1980, at age 17, to the United Nations on the subject of apartheid. In 1988, she preached her trial sermon at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. In 1990, she was ordained as a Baptist minister.

Presently, Ms. King is an associate minister at Greater Rising Star Baptist Church in Atlanta, where she is in charge of the singles ministry.

Ms. King holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Spelman College. She also holds the master of divinity degree and a law degree, both from Emory University.

A member of the board of directors of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Ms. King is also a member of the Atlanta Community Relations Commission.

Demonstrating her concern about youth, she is the co-founder of AMEN (Active Ministers Engaged in Nurturing).

Ms. King describes AMEN as "an evolving organization comprised of ministers and lay persons whose primary aim is to provide nurturing environments that will empower at-risk youth and juvenile delinquents to become positive agents for the Kingdom of God."

Ms. King has also been cited by *Ebony* magazine as one of the "50 Leaders of Tomorrow."

ASU's Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation is free and open to the public.

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Black Chamber Raffle Winner
On Saturday, December 18, 1993, Joe Neta was the winner of a \$100.00 shopping spree at United Supermarket sponsored by the Lubbock Black Chamber.
Tomnie Eryin of Allied Manufacturing picked the winning ticket. Allied Manufacturing is a black operated business that manufactures home furniture. The Chamber requests community residents to visit the black business located on 17th Street, 1 block west of A & A.
Black History Parade
The Black Chamber is currently making plans for a parade ending Black History Month, Saturday, February 26, 1994 in the planned date.
The Chamber is asking local organizations, school churches and residents, to provide an entry for the parade. Groups having an activity during the month are encouraged to enter as much of your activity in the parade as possible. We would also like to have any entry to the parade that is historically significant to Black History. More on the parade will be published in January. Start planning your entry now.

Vanlandingham Announces for Lubbock District Clerk

LUBBOCK (SPL)—Peggy Thomas Vanlandingham, Coordinator of Mailing, Postal and Courier Services at Texas Tech University, has announced her candidacy for Lubbock County District Clerk. The long-time Lubbock resident has been with Texas Tech for eight years. She will be on the ballot in the Republican primary. "In my years with Texas Tech, my concentration has been on the efficient operation of the University's mail service. I have a good track record for not only holding costs down, but finding ways to cut existing expenses. I want to bring that same commitment to the office of District Clerk. It is important that the county put in place a District Clerk that is familiar with budgets, personnel, and public relations and I feel strongly that I can offer that. The district courts are over-burdened with crowded dockets and cannot afford the extra burden of a sluggish response from the District Clerk's office."

In making her announcement, Vanlandingham made the point that, although she is running as a Republican, she feels the position of District Clerk should not be a political one. "My party affiliation is Republican because it most closely reflects my conservative attitudes. It is my feeling, though, that the office of District Clerk should not be compromised by partisan politics."

Ms. Vanlandingham is married to Don, a Lubbock radio broadcaster, and has one daughter, Amy.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Willie Jean Floyd visited George Shier and Isaac Lockhart last Sunday.

Cub Scout Pack 137 of the New Hope Baptist Church had ten Scouts come to visit the residents and sing songs. They also passed out fruit. Residents appreciated what these young people did.

Catholic Daughters of America from St. Patrick's Catholic Church visited the residents and brought gifts and served cookies and punch for them.

Frances Bell visited her mother, Esther Ferguson, last week. They enjoyed talking about the holidays.

Mission No. 1's Mary and Deborah Circles had six members come last Monday evening to sing Christmas carols. They are members of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Annie Sanders visited with the residents on last Monday afternoon.

The Purchasing & Payables Department of Texas Tech University came last Monday and brought gifts for the residents.

Rev. Charles Tanner visited and had prayer with Esther Ferguson.

Brother Birmingham visited with the residents last Tuesday. He is from the Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

Esther Ferguson was visited last Monday by DeShawn Witherspoon, Raymond and Janar Hood, Christopher Westbrook, Gloria Brooking and Latrice Bunter.

Gloria Wilson visited David Wilson last Tuesday afternoon.

Ann Day and Letha Alexander visited residents on last Tuesday afternoon.

The Parkway Drive Baptist Church had ten members to come last Wednesday to sing Christmas carols and visit the residents.

The Dunbar International Alumni Association had twelve members to come to sing Christmas carols and bring gifts to the residents.

Robert Avery visited Timothy Collins this past week.

Parkway Manor Care Center held their annual Christmas Party last Tuesday evening and had a very special time with a packed house of family and friends of residents. The King Sisters did a fantastic job of singing. Santa Claus passed out gifts to the residents. There were lots of food to be enjoyed by all.

The residents and staff want to thank those who helped make this year's party a special event for the residents.

Fay Williams, Ruth Johnson and Gwendlyn Finney, members of Rising Star Baptist Church, brought gifts and fruit for the residents.

Lawrence J. & Erma Jean Bunter came last Friday and visited their mother, Esther Ferguson.

Jonathan Brags and Merrill Jaashin visited their grandfather, Isaac Lockhart, this week.

Mrs. Norma Owens, A.D.&R.

Better Business Bureau® Report

by Nan Campbell, President Better Business Bureau® of the South Plains, Inc.

Recognizing that older Americans who are thinking about moving into a continuing care retirement community may be faced with difficult issues and questions, the BBE has published "Tips on Continuing Care Retirement Communities," to assist elderly consumers and their families in weighing the options of entering a retirement community. This new booklet emphasizes that it is important for consumers to choose wisely by carefully weighing all factors, including physical and psychological needs as well as their overall financial situation, since signing a contract to enter a continuing care retirement community, in most cases, is a lifetime commitment. This booklet outlines the various characteristics of these communities, types of payment plans, and factors to consider regarding administration, care, charges, contracts, location, staff & services. For your free copy, send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to BBB, 1206 14th St., Suite 901, Lubbock, TX 79401.

Health care experts estimate the annual cost of health care fraud at \$50 to \$80 billion of the \$800 billion spent every year on health care in the U.S. With the increased public awareness and concern about health and fitness, consumers seem more willing than ever before to spend hard-earned dollars to maintain or improve their health, fitness and appearance. Quacks are aware of this; they know that media exposure has made many scientific terms at least vaguely familiar to consumers, and frequent announcements of scientific breakthroughs have blunted consumer skepticism about inflated claims for medications and treatments. Obviously, if any such breakthroughs occurred, the media deluge would ensure that virtually everyone knew of them in a matter of hours. Yet, advertising media continue to run promotions for transparently bogus medications and treatments, and consumers continue to be drawn to these false remedies. Call the BBB at 763-0459 and check it out first.

Senior Class of St. Mary Hospital to Present "Surviving the Wintertime Blues," Tuesday, January 11, 1994

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—Senior Class of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital will present "Surviving the Wintertime Blues," Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994, at 10 a.m., at City of Lubbock Senior Program 19th Street Center (2001 19th Street, Lubbock).

The program, which is free of charge and open to the public, will be presented by Community Counselor Joe Duke, M.Ed. "We will discuss positive and negative ways of dealing with stress," said Duke. "And how stress-related factors can develop into anxiety and depression."

To make reservations for "Surviving the

Wintertime Blues," call (806) 741-4111.

Senior Class is a benefit program sponsored by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital to assist senior citizens in meeting their hospital needs. Senior Class also offers free health screenings, educational programs, social activities and insurance counseling throughout the year. Benefits vary with age.

Membership costs at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital are \$20 per individual, or \$30 per couple. For membership at St. Mary Hospital and an affiliated hospital, costs are \$25 per individual and \$40 per couple. Following is a list of local

St. Mary affiliated hospitals: DM Codgell Memorial—Snyder; Garza Memorial—Post; Medical Arts—Lamesa; Seminole Memorial; and Yoakum County—Denver City.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

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Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock and may be examined by all bidders.

Proposed bidders must submit a bid guaranteed equivalent to 5% of the bid price and one of the following: 1. a performance and payment bond for 100% of the contract price. 2. a 20% cash escrow. 3. a 25% irrevocable letter of credit.

The contractor of this project must comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations including the payment of federal minimum wages as set forth in the specifications, and comply with the requirements in respect to the provisions of equal employment opportunities including particularly Executive Order 11246 and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

The Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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"As We Wind It Down"

by Eddie P. Richardson



The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are gone; we had the peace on earth, good will toward man. We had the spirit of giving and sharing, being good neighbors, showing care and concern for our fellow human beings, we need to search and pray for a way to carry this attitude and spirit into 1994, as well as correct our ills that we had in 1993. In the height of the glorious season our local media, which does a good, splendid job of covering our negative and/or crime activities, wish they would do the same outstanding job on the positive aspects.

The most recent incident during the height of goodwill toward man, peace on earth, the media gave us one, the incident on Colgate was reported East Colgate and explaining the way to get there...across...Boston...no...way...on God's green earth can you reach East Lubbock from Boston Ave., Boston runs north and south and does not cover East Lubbock at any point. Media—so-called general media—please make a New Year's resolution to be more fair and equitable in your coverage in 1994.

So let us as we wind down 1993 begin to wind up tight for a wholesome, positive 1994. 1994 is a political year; let's start looking as well as thinking, and most of all if you are not registered to vote do so now. Remember, those who do not vote have no voice. If you do not vote you have no reason to complain.

We have plenty of time to observe and listen to our candidates. In a lot of cases we have to look beyond race and look at the program and issues which best suits our needs. But fortunately we have two assumed or alleged Black candidates that have passed the test of time through commu-

nity participation and/or activities that are proven in our best interest, Abraham Spires (Abe), and the other hand we have McKinley Shepherd with a proven record of dedicated service to the office he holds.

Jan. 3rd hopefully these candidacies will be official and we will have plenty of time to go to work to get them elected. Voter registration is very...important...we do a good job there, but the key is...voting...You can register 20,000 people but if we do not get them to the polls all that effort is lost.

One thing this writer has advocated for many years is that young people receive a voter registration certificate upon completion of high school. How about that, Linda and Kathy? To me it would be hard to see the other school board members objecting if they care about our young people and community.

Some thoughts to live by: If it is to be, it is up to me.



Don't follow footsteps, make new ones and let others follow you.



A great person is not afraid to live, nor afraid to fail. Failure is a stepping stone to greatness. Look at the successful people and look at the failures they overcame.



The best role models are parents. As far as an image for young black boys, hell yes, I'm a good image, but I'm also a good image for older white males. Don't believe it? Ask them.



You should empower your life through education. Empowerment is not dollars, it's sense. Apply advertising slogans to education—and as brother Malcolm said by any means necessary...



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

As 1993 comes to a close, we look forward to the new year, and the new year holds many meanings for different people. The operative word, however, being new. For too many of us, "new" is gone by the end of January, but we still capitalize on the "new" on the first.

1993 has meant many things to many of us and some of those things we want to stay in our pasts. There are precious moments which we wish to see anew in 1994 and eagerly take with us into the new year. Many of us will see 1993 go and 1994 come in different ways in different places. Some of us will revel in the spirit of champagne and some of us in the Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, most of us will take advantage of the new chance to do many new things that we did not do in 1993.

Some of us will learn to say "I love you" to our children and mean it. Some of us will learn to say "NO" to our children when needed and not be afraid that they will love us less. Many of us will come into self-realization and stop living through our children or for our children and live WITH our children.

We can use this new chance to displace ignorance with education; hate with love; gangs with families; violence with peace; materialism with spiritualism; prejudice with tolerance and racism with wisdom. An increase in the positive attributes will result in more avenues of employment, a drop in welfare rolls, equal opportunities in higher education and housing, a lower crime rate and an overall healthier nation. We need to get "in cinque" in 1994 and make this a REALITY.

Crazy Horse by Stephen C. McIntyre

Grandpa McIntyre was a member of the railroad union back home in Arkansas. My dad has been a member of the Transport Workers Union in Dallas for about thirty years. He has been a union steward off and on. The men keep asking him to serve and he keeps getting in trouble with the union bureaucracy, yelling about the needs of the workers and throwing fits about management's nonsense. He gets into fights, starts a few wars, and then returns to the ranks. Time goes by and the men usually ask him to speak up again.

I helped to organize a union, belonged to one, represented a farm worker union in Mexico and federal court, and recently joined the Texas State Employees Union.

I believe in the value of standing together. That is not to say that my group of folks are perfect. They definitely are not. But when you are alone and the boss is on your case because your kid has been sick who is there with you? When the supervisor starts harassing you on the job to go out with him, who can you ask for advice? When you make an honest mistake and the top dog has been waiting for a chance to bring in his neighbor? When...

It is the union, not some stalling yuppie in a suit pulling down a big salary, that will stand beside you. Folks in West Texas don't know a lot about unions except gossip and negative garbage from their supervisors. Use your heart. Think. Why is the city, Avalanche-Journal, local politicians, local businesses so against unions? Is it because they all care so deeply about working folks? Why do they want to keep working people away from union organizers? Are they afraid you are so naive and stupid that you cannot listen and decide for yourself what is in your own best interest?

Watch "Ill Fly Away" on Channel 5 on Monday nights.

12/28 1970: *The Nation* reports that the U.S. Army had agents at the 1968 Democratic National Convention spying on both protesters and politicians. Agents of the Army, Navy, and the Air Force Intelligence were on the floor of both the Democratic and GOP conventions.

12/29 1845 Texas enters union
1890 Wounded Knee Massacre, South Dakota: 300 Native Americans, mostly women and children, killed by the U.S. Army.

12/30 1959 First U.S. nuclear submarine, capable of carrying and launching missiles, commissioned.
1972 Walpole, MA prison taken over and peacefully run by ex-convicts for four months.

12/31 1971 Hunt and Liddy draw up a Nixon re-election "battle plan": infiltration of operatives, surreptitious entries for placing of electronic surveillance equipment, exploitation of sexual weaknesses for information and generation of ill feeling.

A long time ago an old boy said that talk was cheap. He said that the true measure of a person was what they did, not what they said.

Another old boy said that doing something was important but the reason why was just as important. For example, feeding a poor person was more important than talking about it but if you fed the poor to be on the six o'clock news

you were no better than the braggart in church dropping the coins loudly into the offering tray. On the other hand, if you are hungry enough I guess being manipulated in someone's ego trip doesn't matter a lot. It is hard for children to eat pride.

The best of both worlds, I guess, can be summed up by brother Neil Young: "Do it, in the name of love."

Last week Castro's daughter fled Cuba and asked for political asylum in the United States. And it seems there is now an effort by Cuba to adopt some capitalist practices in order to obtain aid from the International Monetary Fund. Nonetheless there is no apparent end to the continuing U.S. economic blockade.

At some point someone should ask whether it is in the real interest of the U.S. to crush Castro or simply let the fact speak for themselves and go ahead and normalize relations with Cuba.

Castro is not going to overthrow Oklahoma any more than Communist China. It seems to me that if our children can play with the little (Made in China) plastic toys they get from McDonald's without any undue destruction to the American way of life then perhaps we can consider ending the crushing boycott of Cuba.

Do we have different policies because China is a big trading partner of the U.S. and we don't need Cuba's business? Is it because Castro and Che embarrassed the CIA at the Bay of Pigs 30 years ago? Is it because it is only 90 miles away? Or because Castro survived repeated assassination attempts by the CIA? Just why do we treat Cuba differently than China?

Don't forget to feed, shelter and clothe the poor on the day after Christmas.

This & That

THE BOMB WAS DROPPED BY JUDGE SHEPARD!! THIS N THAT... must agree that the...so-called...political bomb was dropped last Sunday afternoon...at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church...during the monthly meeting of the...Federation of Choirs...when it was revealed by...JUSTICE OF THE PEACE MCKINLEY SHEPARD...that he would not seek another four-year term...for...Justice of the Peace...in the March Primary...Some are wondering why...the...JUDGE DIDN'T MAKE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT EARLIER...but it is his right to...do what he thinks is best for his life...No one can argue...with his...concern for...MORE WORK IN THE MINISTRY...At the same time...we wish him well...but would have liked to see him...do another...four years...if that's the way it goes in the political arena...Some names that have come up for the post include...JOHN CERVANTEZ...FRANK GUTIERREZ...LORENZO SEDANO...FLOYD PRICE...and...HAROLD M. CHATMAN...Anyway...the...AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY...will be losing experience in the political arena in Lubbock County...and it will be a difficult race...because of the time to get someone to seek the post...

GET IT TOGETHER, BLACK FOLK! THIS N THAT... wants to remind...BLACK FOLK...that we have an opportunity...to get some things done in the...CHATMAN HILL ADDITION...if we would work

together...As Chatman Hill...has been designated as a...TARGET AREA...along with...Arnett BENSON...if we would only submit some proposals...we can see some major changes in our area...Last week...PASTORS & MINISTERS FROM THE CHATMAN HILL AREA...met at the...MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH...where...REV. G.E. O'NEAL...serves as pastor...and he is also...PRESIDENT OF THE CHATMAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION...Another meeting is to be held this week...and...hopefully...there will be some proposals brought forward...for some positive changes...in the area...Even...the blocks of...2315 & 2317 ELM AVENUE...will have a refurbished dwelling in the very new future...and the Hope 3 house at...2606 BIPCH AVENUE...are adding a...NEW LOOK TO CHATMAN HILL...Just think of...EAST 23RD STREET...becoming a...BOULEVARD...THIS N THAT...is hoping this new development...brings this area together...Now this is a target area...and there will be other areas in future years...

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The History of RBI

Revolving Baseball in the Inner-City (RBI) was introduced in Los Angeles in 1989 to give inner-city youth the opportunity to learn and enjoy the game of baseball.

The concept of RBI was developed by John Young, a former professional baseball player and current major league scout who had grown up in South Central Los Angeles at a time when the area developed many professional baseball players. However, by the late 1970s, Young noted a significant decrease in the skilled athletes emerging from his childhood home.

After visiting several inner-city schools and talking to members of the Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, Young discovered that the drop-off was due to many factors, including a lack of funding, organization/marketing and community support for youth baseball, as well as an overall deterioration of the social climate in many inner-city areas.

When he talked to children in South Central Los Angeles about the state of baseball in the inner city, Young discovered that the majority of those kids quit playing baseball between the ages of 13 and 16. More often than not, kids that age became discouraged by poorly-organized baseball programs and enticed by the existence of other activities, including street gangs.

Young decided that the best way to revive baseball in South Central Los Angeles would be to introduce a comprehensive youth baseball program for 13-16-year-olds. Not only would this program encourage participation in baseball and expand the pool of talented scouting prospects, but, more importantly, it would provide these young adults with a positive, team-oriented activity that would keep them off the streets while challenging their bodies and minds.

With the help of Roland Hemond, the current Baltimore Orioles General Manager, who was then working at the Commissioner's Office, Young was able to secure Major League Baseball's endorsement for his program. The first RBI program was introduced in South Central Los Angeles in the summer of 1989.

The only requirements Young had for his program were that it cost nothing to participate and that every child play in each game. Consisting of 12 teams, the league was financed primarily with a grant from the Amateur Athletic Foundation and private donations. Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley secured the use of Los Angeles City parks for regular season games, and Dodger owner Peter O'Malley hosted the RBI champi-

onship game at Dodger Stadium, providing much-needed publicity for the fledgling program.

Although Young had developed RBI to replenish the pool of draft-worthy baseball players in South Central Los Angeles, he knew that many American baseball players signed to professional contracts come from college programs. Simply teaching kids to play the game would not be enough. With that in mind, he set a plan in motion to make RBI an academic, as well as athletic, program.

Bob Adams, a little league teammate and friend of Young's from childhood, was the Dean of Santa Monica College. Having been a college baseball player himself, Adams was willing to help Young create what became the Academy of Excellence Program.

The Academy of Excellence Program at Santa Monica College is a service that assesses the academic status of the Los Angeles RBI participants and provides educational programs to address their needs. The Academy includes individual tutoring, college prep classes and SAT preparation courses. With the help of California Angels President Richard Brown, RBI received a grant for the Academy from the Autry Foundation, which now sponsors the entire Academy of Excellence Program.

Young had intended to keep the RBI program local for five years before launching it nationally. However, due to the success of the program in Los Angeles, the Mathews Dickey Boys Club in St. Louis adopted RBI in 1990, and Kansas City and New York followed with the formation of RBI leagues in 1992. This year, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Miami, and Philadelphia introduced RBI programs. Several other cities, including Atlanta, Richmond, Virginia, and San Juan have youth baseball programs that are affiliated with RBI.

More than anything else, RBI stresses that a good education is vital to any career, including sports. Most RBI leagues support educational programs similar to the Los Angeles RBI Academy of Excellence that motivate participants to stay in school and pursue post-secondary education. School attendance/performance is also a requirement for joining and remaining on many RBI-sponsored teams.

A girls' softball program will be added to RBI in 1994 and Major League Baseball hopes to expand the entire RBI program to every major league market and other large urban areas in the future.

Dear Eddie,

Thank you for contacting my office in support of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). I share your sentiment that NAFTA will have positive effects on our country.

As you may know, NAFTA passed the U.S. House of Representatives on November 17, 1993. What NAFTA became the highlight of public debate, many allegations, both true and false, were directed at the trade agreement. Up until the vote, my office was packed with NAFTA foes and friends, and I heard many arguments to vote for and against the agreement. In the end, I believed that a vote for NAFTA was the right vote for the country and the right vote for the people in District 13.

As a Texan, it is hard to ignore the fact that Mexico is the largest market for our products. Texas exported almost \$19 million worth of products to Mexico alone. Under NAFTA, the United States will be able to capitalize on the opening of Mexico's restricted market, and increase its exports to that country. This expansion of trade will call for more U.S. jobs to support the demand for our products. In fact, Citizens for a Sound Economy projects that 21,000 jobs will be created in District 13 and over 700,000 jobs in the State of Texas due to increased trade with Mexico. In addition, many business and farm groups believe that NAFTA will be beneficial for their respective industries. Not only did the Chambers of Commerce in Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Denton support NAFTA, but many businesses in District 13 personally let me know of their support for the trade agreement.

In today's global economy, it is unwise for our country to turn its back on emerging markets, and become isolationists. I am confident, as you are, that NAFTA will be a great step for our country, and not the fall that some have prophesied. Again, thank you for your comments.

Sincerely,
Bill Sarpatius

Dear Sir:

I am writing to respond to Ms. Cardia Johnson's article concerning the lack of an arrest in the Linda Carol Jordan shooting (December 16, 1993).

As you will recall, Ms. Johnson's article strongly implied that the lack of appropriate police action in this case is due to bias against Afro-Americans.

I would like to tell you of an incident I experienced a few years ago. I was robbed of \$1200. I made a complaint, but the police lost the complaint, and more than a year went by before they found it. The man was then arrested.

The case eventually went to court. It was terribly mishandled by the district attorney's office, and the man was found "not guilty." I can assure you he was guilty!

The culprit then turned around and sued me for libel. It cost me thousands of dollars to defend the suit, which was dropped when the thief was again arrested, this time for arson!

My point is that all citizens of Lubbock, regardless of race, may be subjected to incidents of negligence or incompetence on the part of individual members of the criminal justice system.

I have no doubt that bigotry is alive and well in Lubbock, but we do our community a disservice when we jump to the conclusion that every misfortune we suffer is due to prejudice.

Sincerely,
Robert J. Bruselow, M.D.

Quest and Calmes Finish 103rd at Lexus Champions for Charity National Championship

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Ralph Quest II of Lubbock, TX, and J. Michael Calmes MD of Lubbock, TX, finished 103rd among 150 teams competing at the Lexus Champions for Charity National Championship at La Quinta, CA. The duo, playing for Children's Hospital at UMC, shot 218 in the 54-hole, two-man best-ball competition.

Quest and Calmes, who qualified for the National Championship at Lubbock Country Club, were sponsored by Alderson Lexus of Lubbock. The National Championship took place December 9-11 at the Stadium and Nicklaus Resort Courses at PGA West, home of numerous professional events, and at the Dinos Course at La Quinta Golf & Tennis Resort.

Each twosome at the National Championship competed for a purse of \$60,000 for their home charity. Dan O'Callaghan of Long Beach, CA and Dr. Patrick Cahill of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, won \$25,000 for the March of Dimes by prevailing on the third hole of a sudden-death playoff at the Nicklaus Resort Course at PGA West.

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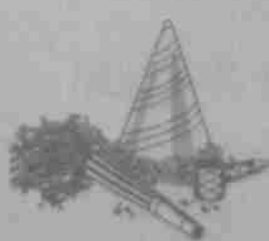
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us, it surely means the opportunity for spiritual attainment. In Mark's Gospel there is a message for us as we enter 1994 in Jesus' parable about the new wine and the new patches. The parable reminds us that in our reach for spiritual attainment we must allow room for the working of God in the present and the future. God is active, alive, moving and shaking history by revealing himself in the events which involve mankind, upholding the cause of truth and justice, while exercising his unlimited mercy and always trying to reveal himself and his incomparable love to all persons everywhere.

The world that we live in is ever changing. God is involved in this change. Nothing is static and nothing is stable. Everything is impermanent and transient in nature, and everything is in drift. The eternal truth of earth is always: "Everything nailed down is coming loose." Our God who made a world so mobile in nature is in his own way working in that change and through that change to reveal himself. That is why we hear him saying through the prophet Isaiah, "Behold, I am doing a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" God never changes but he changes everything else. His changes open a window of spiritual opportunity for us in 1994.

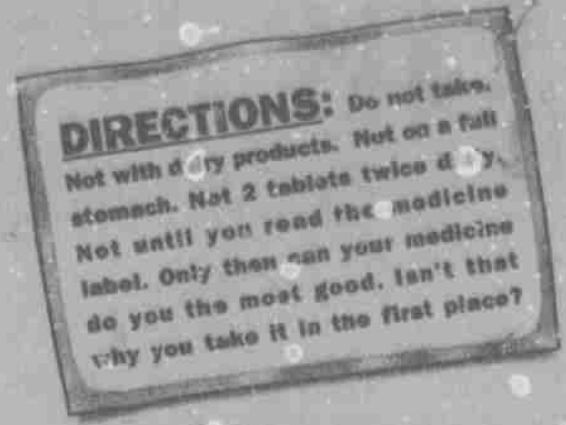
It is human nature to resist change. Some of us desire to have 1994 as 1993. We would like to settle down in the well-worn ruts of 1993. Ruts offer us security. We know their boundaries and where we are. If we get out of the ruts we might end up in a ditch. Ruts keep us on the straight and narrow and out of trouble. In their own peculiar way they supply us with comfort and security. However, there is much truth in the old saying that ruts are nothing but graves with both ends knocked out.

Jesus appreciated the best in his tradition, but he ignored the meaningless and binding and mechanical. He broke meaningless tradition often. To that degree he was revolutionary, even radical and nonconformist. Jesus enabled those who took him seriously to know that God frequently reveals new truth to mankind. God still reveals new truth in almost every area of life. He makes these windows of opportunity available for us in 1994.

Every new truth means the demise of some old way of thinking which once seemed so lasting. The growth of knowledge is exploding in almost every field one can mention. There is always something more to learn and something new under the sun. God keeps allowing us to discover new truths and new facts and to develop new insights about himself and the world he has made.

We are compelled always to question the old order, the old assumptions, and the old traditions. It may turn out that what was good in the past is still good in the present. But when truth and logic demand that we scrap the old, then we must scrap it. The results could be the window of spiritual opportunity for us in 1994.

We should quit at this moment from looking longingly backward and become breathtakingly excited about the new ways of understanding, the new ways of worshipping and serving God in 1994. Whatever else 1994 may mean to us, it surely means the opportunity for spiritual attainment.



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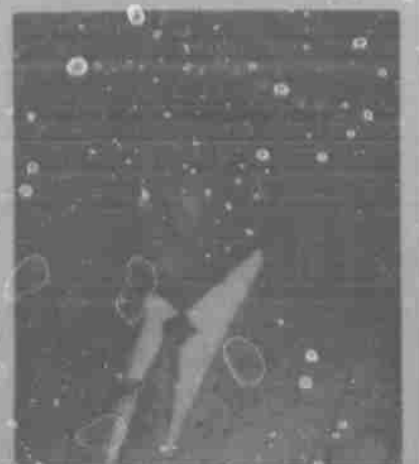
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Lord, we're PRAYING for the PREACHERS; that they'll not want the GOLD, But be about YOUR BUSINESS, HARVESTING THE FIELDS OF LIFE, REACHING SOULS.

♦♦♦♦♦WILL A PREACHER ROB GOD???♦♦♦♦♦

Malachi 1:6, THE LORD SAID, A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the Lord of hosts unto you, O priests that despise my name. And ye say, wherein have we despised thy name?

Lord, we're PRAYING for the DEACONS, who've been setting & sleeping too long, And not SPEAKING UP ON YOUR WORDS; WHEN THE CHURCH IS GOING WRONG.

♦♦♦♦♦WILL A DEACON ROB GOD?♦♦♦♦♦

Matthew 23:25, Jesus said, Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.

Lord, And we're PRAYING for the MISSIONARIES, thinking of the FOREIGN LAND; AND NOT THINKING FIRST OF HOME LAND, WHERE THE CHARIOT FIRST BEGAN.

♦♦♦♦♦WILL A MISSIONARY ROB GOD???♦♦♦♦♦

Matthew 23:15 & 37, Jesus said, woe (cursed) unto you, scribes and Pharisee, 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. V. 37, O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not.

Lord, we're PRAYING for the CHURCH MEMBER, who's buying his way with GOLD, And yet LIVING IN SIN; THAT THEY'LL BE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR LOST SOULS.

♦♦♦♦♦WILL A CHURCH MEMBER ROB GOD???♦♦♦♦♦

Micah 6:7, 8 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousand rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Lord, we're PRAYING for the CHOIR MEMBERS, Saturday night: SING SOUL, AND SUNDAY MORNINGS, THEY SING ZION SONGS; IN THE CHOIR ROBES.

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Matthew 23:13, Jesus said, But woe (cursed) unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them, that are entering to go in.

Luke 10:2, JESUS SAID, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

I Peter 4:17, 18, For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

God is not through with us yet. So let's 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

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Will meet Sat., the first of January, 1994. Join us there, start the year out in prayer together with friends. In the home of Sis. Burleson, 2907 E. 9th.

(Let's pray) Precious Jesus, we realize those were wise men that were led to you, and we're grateful that today all mankind that invite you into their lives are very wise, we're praying that all our brothers & sisters out there today be wise in '94, seek the Lord and the anointing will break any yoke they may have. We want to love our people through your eyes, Lord, that love that keeps on giving in spite of. Lord, bring us together in perfect unity and help us to guard each man's dignity and help save each man's pride. We thank you for loving us so much that you gave your life, we want to please you with our lives, and pray always for those that are counting your way unholy and trampling your rich mercies beneath their feet. We pray that boys and girls all over this city will come to know you this year. We love you, Lord, and want to do your will on this Earth. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Thought for the week:

"You know the scales of justice is blindfolded so she will see no color in balancing the Scale of Justice. Wrong imbalances that Scale!" Think about it.

Love you, God bless you.

You know God made man out of the dirt of the earth, and it's brown. I wonder, what color was Adam??? Just a thought, no biggie.

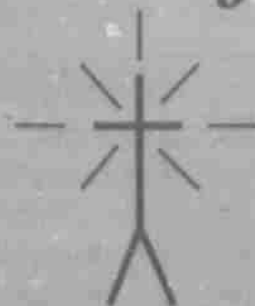
For all hurting, read and believe II Cor. 7:14, Mark 11:22-26, and keep a smile on that face. You can make it.

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F O O D

Colorado Meatloaf Surprise



Colorado Meatloaf Surprise (DM) with potatoes as one of the "in" foods, why not try something just a little different and serve your family this delicious tasting Colorado Potato Meatloaf Surprise.

A simplified version of shepherd pie, the Colorado Potato Meatloaf Surprise is so economical and so nutritional it's bound to become one of your family favorites. Here is the recipe as tested and developed in the Colorado Potato Test Kitchen.

Colorado Meatloaf Surprise

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| 1 1/4 lbs. ground beef | 1/4 teaspoon pepper |
| 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs | 3 cups whipped Colorado potatoes |
| 1/4 cup minced onion | 1/4 cup minced green onion |
| 1 egg, beaten | 3 tablespoons chopped parsley |
| 1/2 cup ketchup | |
| 1 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt | |

In a large bowl, combine beef, bread crumbs, onion, egg, ketchup, 1 tsp. salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Blend well and shape into 4 by 8 inch loaf; place in shallow baking pan. Bake at 350° F. for 1 1/4 hours. Meanwhile, combine potatoes, green onion, parsley and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Spread over surfaces, top and side of meatloaf; bake 20 minutes longer. If desired, broil until golden. Garnish with fresh chives, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Delicious "Barbecue Beef Focaccia-Style Pizza" is a winning way to feed a family—fast.

Most busy families have favorite dinner fall-backs—convenient, tasty weekday meals that complement hectic routines. Yet one family's reliable beef dinner may be another's exciting find. And there could be extra value in sharing these original, time-saving recipes.

Convenience is one of the features of the 1993 National Beef Cook-Off®, which is now accepting amateur cooks' creative recipe entries. In keeping with the needs of today's fast-paced lifestyles, qualifying recipes must feature beef and no more than seven other ingredients in entrees that can be prepared in an hour or less. That opens doors to the variety of ways in which time-pressed cooks are incorporating bottled or pre-prepared foods into recipes that yield full flavor.

"Barbecue Beef Focaccia-Style Pizza" is a prize-winning example of a meal that mixes fresh ingredients with store-bought shortcuts. Developed by a Kentucky career man who knows the pressure of cooking weeknight family meals, the recipe was a finalist in the 1993 National Beef Cook-Off. It uses lean, cooked ground beef and other readily-available ingredients as topping for a ready-to-use Italian bread shell. Served with a green salad, the pizza is a complete, speedy dinner.

Barbecue Beef Focaccia-Style Pizza Total preparation and cooking time: 35 minutes
 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
 1/4 cup prepared barbecue sauce
 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
 1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
 Pepperoncini peppers (optional)
 1/4 cup frozen corn, defrosted
 1/2 cup sliced green onions
 1 large (16 ounces) Italian bread shell or prepared pizza crust

1. Heat oven to 425°. In large nonstick skillet, brown ground beef over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, stirring occasionally. Pour off drippings. Stir in corn, barbecue sauce, green onions and salt, if desired; heat through.
2. Place bread shell on large ungreased baking sheet. Spread beef mixture evenly over bread shell. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in 425° oven 15 to 20 minutes or until cheese melts.
3. Cut pizza into 6 wedges; garnish with pepperoncini peppers, if desired.



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FROM



Senator John T. Montford
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John Jacobs (center), president, National Urban League, is greeted by Coca-Cola Enterprises executives Philip H. Sanford (left), vice president and executive assistant to the CEO, and Vicki Roman, vice president and treasurer, at the recent Equal Opportunity Day dinner in New York City. Jacobs, who recently announced his retirement from the National Urban League, serves on the board of directors of Coca-Cola Enterprises, the world's largest soft drink bottling company.

Heavy Holiday Traffic Slows Ambulance Response Time

Because seconds can mean the difference between life and death in a medical emergency, Emergency Medical Services measures its response time in hundredths of a minute. And, while Lubbock EMS almost always meets its goal, heavy holiday traffic threatens to slow ambulances down. Lubbock EMS sets its goal at an average response time of six minutes per call within the city limits. For the last two years, that goal has been met every month, but response time traditionally climbs during winter months when holiday traffic is thick and weather conditions sometimes make driving more dangerous. Drivers can help, according to Christina McConnell, a paramedic with Lubbock EMS. "The rule to remember is pull to the right and stop. If you can safely pull to the right and stop, you'll help make the system work," McConnell said. She said that the rule goes for almost any situation—at traffic lights, in intersections and even when an ambulance is coming toward a vehicle from the opposite direction. "Generally, the ambulance will stay in the left-hand lane if at all possible," she said. McConnell said there are at least two reasons for pulling to the right and stopping: It's the law, and it may save the life of someone the driver knows. "Keep in mind that the paramedics may be en route to a choking child, and that child may be yours. A few seconds can make a difference," McConnell said.

Health Care Reform: Let's Get It Right by John Lione, M.D.

(Dr. Lione, retired Medical Director of Laxon USA, is National Chairman of the American Association of Retired Persons Health and Long Term Care Advisory Committee. An Austin resident, he is also AARP Vice President for five southwestern states.)

America's health care system is in deep trouble. While some enjoy the highest standard of medical care, others are unable to afford basic health care service. The system is unfair and inefficient. National spending continues to soar even as millions go without health coverage. America needs comprehensive health care reform now.

Several proposals have been developed by our nation's leaders to address this crisis. Some genuinely try to find solutions to the problem. Others are incomplete or only make matters worse. True reform must cover everyone, maintain quality, make health care costs affordable, and include vital prescription drug and long-term care protection. Any proposal that does not include these important elements would not be comprehensive reform.

Soon, Congress will consider the full range of legislative proposals as it moves towards enactment of health care reform. Members of both parties are to be commended for drafting proposals that achieve universal coverage. However, the final legislation will likely differ from any of the proposals now under discussion.

AARP believes President Clinton's Health Security Act is the strongest and most realistic blueprint to date for achieving true health care reform. The plan includes numerous provisions that will strengthen every American's health care. The Health Security Act's provisions for home and community-based long-term care for persons of all ages, its provisions for prescription drug coverage on similar terms for Medicare as for all other Americans, and its protection for early retirees go a long way towards improving the system.

AARP believes that relying on projected savings in Medicare to pay for universal coverage and benefits and to protect low-wage businesses and low-income individuals must be balanced by equally effective restraints on private health spending. If cost constraints are not applied across the entire

system, we risk growing differences in reimbursement that could result in cost shifting and other providers discriminating against Medicare beneficiaries.

The debate will be complex and emotional. It is important that Americans are not misled by deceptive tactics by those who do not support real health care reform. AARP believes the status quo is the most expensive and threatening course America can choose.

Without reform, health care costs will double in the next seven years and millions more Americans will face losing their coverage. Those who profit from the status quo are often the ones behind the misleading scare campaigns. We invite every American to join in the effort to fix our health care system—we have come too far and worked too hard to let health care reform be choked by special interests and partisan bickering.

AARP urges Americans of all ages to ask their elected representatives to enact a plan that assures every American comprehensive benefits—including long-term care and prescription drugs—that can never be taken away. We also urge Americans to demand that effective, system-wide cost controls be enacted to keep health care affordable for the long term.

For more than three decades, AARP has taken a leadership role on issues of health and long-term care. The Association's draft health care reform plan, "Health Care America," was developed with the extensive involvement of AARP members across the country. It reflects the Association's strong commitment to improving the quality of life for all generations—a commitment the Association believes is shared by the President, Mrs. Clinton, members of Congress and the American people.

America needs health care reform so no one will fall through the cracks in the system. AARP will fight to help shape the very best health care system we can for the 21st century—not only for ourselves—but for our children, grandchildren and for generations to come.

Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Training Classes Set

Levelland - South Plains College has announced its spring schedule for hydrogen sulfide safety training.

The courses are designed for oilfield personnel who must meet Texas Railroad Commission requirements for having a knowledge of hydrogen sulfide.

All aspects of hydrogen sulfide, from its detection to use of safety masks, will be covered. Cost is \$10 a person and instructor is Terry W. Brown, instructor in petroleum technology.

Classes will meet Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 7, March 28, April 11, April 25, May 9, May 23, June 6, June 20, July 11, July 25, Aug. and Aug. 22.

Classes are 6-9 p.m. in the SPC Continuing Education Office beginning Jan. 3 at 894-9611, ext. 341.

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Computer Classes Available For Spring Evening Registration At SPC

Levelland - Two courses to help students use and operate business computer software are scheduled nights this spring at South Plains College.

Microcomputer applications (CIS 133) examines current business application software for microcomputers. Sections will meet 5:30-6:45 p.m. and 7-8:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 5:30-6:45 p.m. and 7-8:15 Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Introduction to word processing and desktop publishing (MIC 1301) includes a survey of WordPerfect 5.1. IBM compatible computers are used for the course. Classes will meet 5:30-6:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

"The microcomputer applications course combines word processing, spread sheet and data software," said Exa Kaye Ainsworth, assistant professor of computer information systems. "Anyone who has completed that might be interested in the microcomputer applications course. We'll do some newsletter design and may use other applications that use graphics, setup newspaper columns, use different fonts, etc."

SPC's evening registration will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 6 in the SPC Student Center for evening students only.

For more information, contact the SPC registrar's office beginning Jan. 3 at 806-894-9611.


Cosmetology Exam Slated

Levelland - A pre-entrance cosmetology exam is scheduled Jan. 19 at South Plains College for the cosmetology program quarter beginning March 1.

An additional test is scheduled Feb. 8. Test times are 9-11 a.m. in the SPC Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the Library. Fee is \$10.


Testing for the June 1 Quarter is scheduled March 29 and April 26. Testing for the September 1 quarter is set for June 14 and July 20.

For more information, contact the SPC guidance and counseling office beginning Jan. 3 at 894-9611.

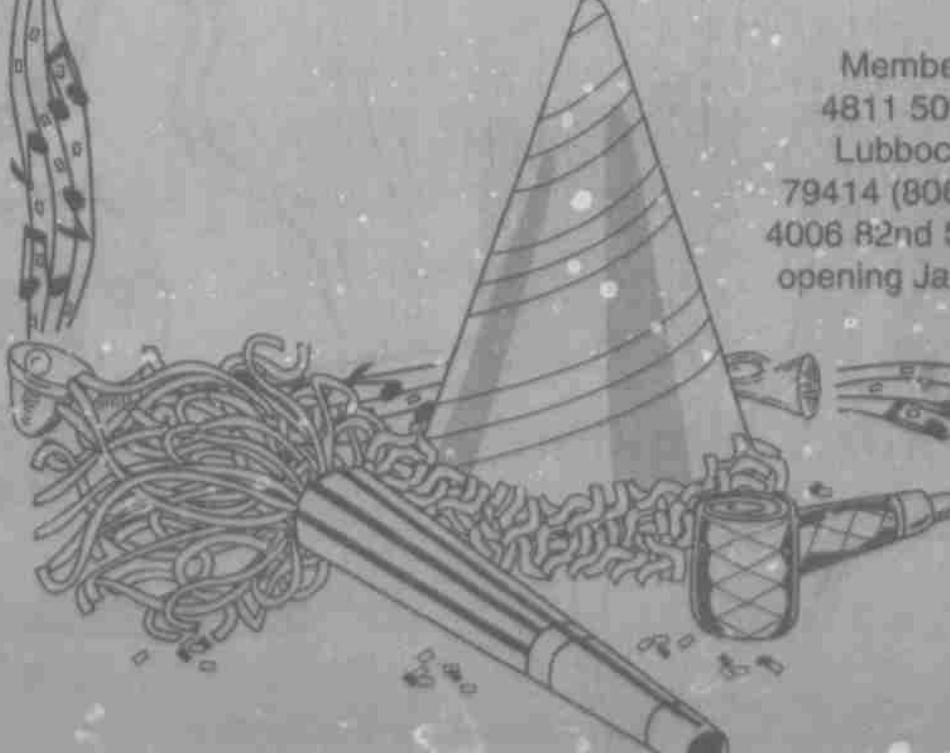


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