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JESSE JACKSON MAY SEEK PRESIDENCY IN 1996

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Accusing President Clinton of not putting up much of a fight against Republican attacks on civil rights gains, national black political leader Jesse Jackson last week indicated that he was considering a third run for president of the United States. According to Jackson, "We will not stand idly by and watch the gains of the last 30 years be lost." During a press conference called to demonstrate the support of feminist groups for affirmative action, Jackson argued that Clinton was not standing firm against the Republicans. He said, "The Republicans just attack and we (the Democrats) seem to be analyzing and reviewing rather than asserting." However, in recent weeks Jackson has signaled that he may seek the presidency as an independent or third party candidate explaining that the "growing conservatism" within both the Republican and Democratic parties was harmful to blacks and other minorities.

BLACKS COMMEMORATE HISTORIC SELMA-TO-MONTGOMERY MARCH

SELMA, AL—Hundreds of blacks and other supporters of civil rights last weekend commemorated the historic Selma-to-Montgomery march. The March 7, 1965 demonstration for voting and civil rights for blacks became known as "bloody Sunday" because of the brutal manner in which Alabama lawmen attempted to stop it. The march was designed to go the 50 miles from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery—the state capitol. But the marchers barely made it out of downtown Selma when they were met at the foot of the Edmund Pettus Bridge by a posse of lawmen who used bill clubs and tear gas to turn back the predominantly black group. The beatings represented one of the ugliest spectacles of the civil rights movement. Among those on hand for the commemoration were participants in the march: the Rev. Joseph Lowery, now President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Congressman John Lewis (D-Ga.).

DALLAS TO BE SITE OF BLACK WEALTH BUILDING CONFERENCE

DALLAS, TX—"Economic empowerment through business ownership and income enhancement is our goal." With those words last week James W. Nathan, spokesman for the Better Life Club of America, announced a day-long national black wealth building conference which will take place in Dallas, Texas on Saturday, March 25. The seminar promises to show blacks how to increase their family incomes and provide help and financial resources for starting home-based and small businesses. Topics range from real estate purchases to multi-level marketing to investment opportunities. The wealth building seminars are sponsored around the nation by the Washington, D.C.-based economic empowerment group known as the Better Life Club. The Dallas conference will take place at the Medallion Hotel. Additional information and registration material about the Dallas and other upcoming

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Combest Details Flaws In Reese Closing Proposal

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Digging line-by-line through Defense Department data that led to the recommendation to close Reese Air Force Base, U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) on Wednesday cited major errors in the Defense Department's analysis. In a letter to Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) Chairman Alan Dixon, Congressman Combest expressed great concern for substantial errors in important data areas and other measures of merit which represent a substantial deviation from the guidelines for base closure analysis. The outcome, noted Combest, is illogical and inappropriate to military strength and maintaining military readiness through pilot training.

"The Defense Department made monumental mistakes in recommending Reese for closing," said Combest. "I'd say that if the Defense Department was trying to land their argument for closing Reese based on these numbers, they not only overshot the runway, but they were so far off that they ended up soaking wet in the Pacific Ocean."

"For example, Reese failed to receive credit for 3,332 cubic nautical miles of airspace they control," said Combest. "Reese's taxiways and runways are short-changed in the Defense Department numbers by listing only 9 percent as adequate or good, but by contrast the Air Force Civil Engineering Support Agency score them generally excellent to good. In weather, West Texas winds only hamper flying operations from crosswinds less than two percent of the time, with 123 days in the year to make up any flight training time. There are inaccuracies in not only these essential military criteria but gross mischaracterization of our quality of life by portraying our public schools as overcrowded with 35 to one student to teacher ratios when the average is half that at a very favorable 16.8 to 1. When accurate facts are included, it brings Reese competitively into the pack."

Lubbock Mayor Pro-tem Randy Neugebauer, in reviewing the data with Congressman Combest, expressed encouragement. "What we've known all along is that Reese is top quality. I am very encouraged by these numbers that we've found and I think we have a very good case to make to the BRAC Commission as we go

forward." Combest put the BRAC chairman on notice that numerous senior Air Force officers have told him that in their judgment, Reese Air Force Base is the premier pilot training base and agreed that the analysis used to select Reese for closing is flawed.

With those factors in mind, an on-site visit of Reese Air Force Base will occur before the Commission conducts an April 19 regional hearing in Dallas. The BRAC Commission will hold additional hearings in Washington before their deliberations result in a final recommendation on base closings for the president and the Congress in late summer.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Congressman Combest's letter to BRAC Chairman Alan Dixon appears on page 4.



FACT-CHECKING FOR REESE—Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) directs the attention of Lubbock Mayor Pro-tem Randy Neugebauer to detailed analysis of factual errors in the Defense Department's proposal to close Reese Air Force Base. Congressman Combest presented the report to the independent citizen review commission that is scrutinizing the Defense Department's base closing list throughout the spring and summer.



A GIFT TO UNCF!—Popular actress Jasmine Guy presents a \$10,000 check to William A. Allen, right, Executive Vice President, United Negro College Fund. Sharing in the presentation is Mark Sinalls, left, Advertising Manager, Pepsi-Cola Co. Ms. Guy recently recorded a Pepsi-Cola-produced Black History Month radio commercial. A multi-talented performer with a concurrent career in television, films, and music, Ms. Guy recently starred in the hit television series *Melrose Place*. She has also completed production on the independent feature film *Klash*, which was filmed in Jamaica. Born in Boston and raised in Atlanta, Ga., Ms. Guy has appeared in the television movies *Queen* (the sequel to Alex Haley's *Roots*) and *Stompin' at the Savoy*, as well as the feature films *School Daze* and *Harlem Nights*. She is best remembered for her role as Whitley Gilbert from the hit television series *A Different World*.

Alleged Drug Dealers Busted!

Here are ten photos of alleged drugs dealers who were busted at various locations in Lubbock and surrounding areas. In keeping with our commitment, we will continue to show the faces of those who take advantage of our young people. More next week!

Always Remember: We are here to protect our children, our families, our homes and neighborhoods. The Southwest Digest hopes that you will help in the fight against crime.



Carlos Alvarez Jr., Carlos Castillo Jr., Roberto Martinez

State Senate Approves Ellis Proposal to Abolish Treasury

AUSTIN, TX—The Texas State Senate today passed SJR1 and CSSB 20 by Sen. Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) to eliminate the Texas Treasury. The bill will now be forwarded to the House of Representatives for consideration.

"The taxpayers of Texas are demanding that we cut government waste and duplication and take responsibility by making tough decisions," Ellis said. "Merging the functions of the treasury into existing state agencies, which will save taxpayers \$22 million over the next five years, is a step in that direction."

The legislation would call for a constitutional amendment voted on by the citizens of Texas to eliminate the Texas Treasury as a separate state agency. The main functions that are currently performed by the Treasury would be transferred to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Comptroller John Sharp and Treasurer Martha Whitehead estimate that this action will save the taxpayers of Texas millions of dollars annually. "It is not everyday that you have a statewide elected official asking the legislature to eliminate his or her job. I would like to commend Martha for her commitment to downsizing government. I hope by her example that we will continue to change state government for better."

Lubbock Man Charged with Alleged Child Molestation

A 24-year-old Lubbock man, Santi Kenya Thornton, was charged with a first degree felony last Thursday after construction workers observed a man molesting a 5-year-old boy in a car Wednesday, March 22, 1995.

According to the Criminal District Attorney's office, Thornton was charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child. His bond was set at \$50,000.00.

The alleged molestation was reported after men, who were working in the area paving the parking lot of a South Loop 289 apartment complex, approached the car because it was blocking a driveway.

As a worker approached the vehicle, he saw a head pop up in the back seat of the car. As he came closer to the car, he thought the man was having sex with a woman in the car. This was not the case as the worker saw the man molesting a child after the man moved aside when the worker knocked on the car window.

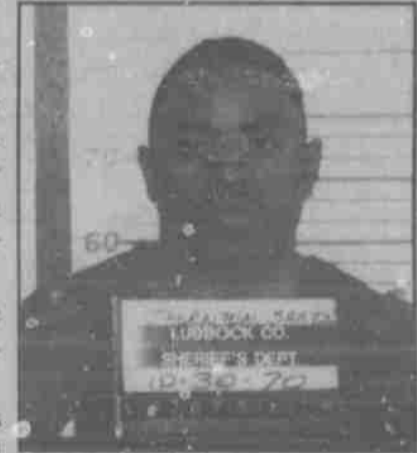
At this time, according to police reports, the man pulled up his pants and began blowing the horn of the car and locking the doors to the car.

The worker told a co-worker to call the police while he could detain the alleged child molester.

Perhaps when Thornton saw what was happening, he jumped out of the car and fled. He was followed by another worker, carrying a pickaxe handle. The suspect later returned to the car.

Police arrived and took the alleged child molester into custody.

The five year old victim was taken to University Medical Center for an examination.



Santi Thornton

Texan Cheerleader Tryouts to be Held in April

LEVELLAND—All young women interested in becoming Texan Cheerleaders are invited to attend a free clinic and open tryout sessions which will be held in April at South Plains College.

A clinic will be held Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Women's Gym, with tryouts set for Saturday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m.

The Texan Cheerleader program is an organization composed of young women who are interested in learning and performing dance and cheerleader routines at athletic events and other public functions.

Previous experience in dance, cheerleading, twirling, modeling or gymnastics is helpful, as participants are selected based on performance during competitive tryouts which are held each semester.

A limited number of partial scholarships are awarded to those who are selected at the auditions. However, prospects need not have a cheerleading scholarship to participate with the Texan Cheerleaders.

For additional information, contact Tina George, director of the Texan Cheerleaders, at (806) 894-9611, ext. 233.

Investing in Black History by Fred Beauford

After much searching and thought, noted actor Glynn Turman found the perfect present to give his wife for Black History Month close at hand: a deluxe framed ballot from last year's South African election.

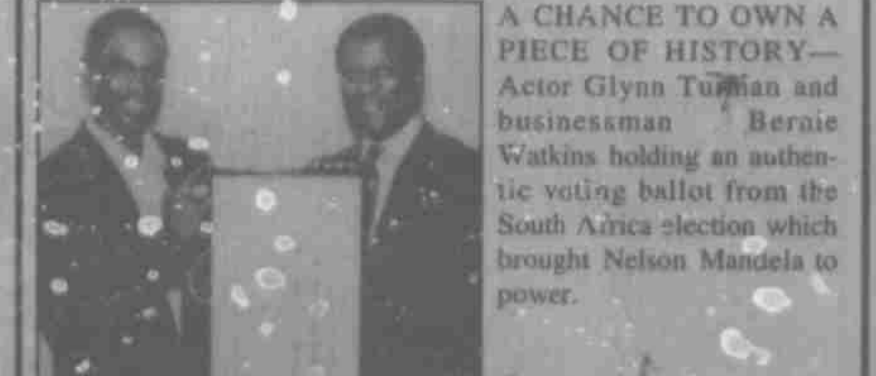
"I came upon these ballots quite unexpectedly," Turman explained from his large, comfortable home in Mid-city Los Angeles. "A few months ago I received a call from a black businessman from Phoenix named Bernie Watkins to do a series of television and radio spots for a special product he had. To my surprise, the product turned out to be these beautiful and historic ballots. So, I already had the perfect gift."

Only his wife can decide if the gift is "perfect," but Turman is right about the historic significance of the ballots. The old government of South Africa issued millions of them, and spared no expense. They were all printed in full color, and artfully designed, with pictures of all the candidates who ran for President, in the first all-race election, in that country.

After the election, some 800,000 ballots were unused. Businessman Watkins, with a keen eye on history, was able to obtain the remaining ballots and is now offering them for sale in the United States, with a percentage of proceeds being donated to various African-American educational entities.

The ballots are being sold for \$39.99 unframed, \$49.99 with a black metal frame and \$79.99 for an acid-free mat and deluxe frame. For more information call 1-800-533-8787.

Turman, who first appeared on Broadway at the tender age of twelve in the ground-breaking drama, "A Raisin in the Sun," knows a little about making history. "Raisin was an historic event, no question about that, but what happened in South Africa last year was real history," he insisted. "The freedom of blacks in South Africa was something the world had been waiting and praying for. It finally happened with the election. Now, we in America, can own a little piece of that great moment when South Africa became free by owning one of these ballots."



A CHANCE TO OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY—Actor Glynn Turman and businessman Bernie Watkins holding an authentic voting ballot from the South Africa election which brought Nelson Mandela to power.

Ruby Jay's Corner



Services were held at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning, and they were great. Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor of the "Church Where The People Really Care."

Services began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Thelma Brown presiding. The Senior Class was responsible for the devotional period. Pam Moton and Isiah Skief led the devotions. A song, "Bringing In The Sheaves," was sung by the Sunday School. The various classes marched to their place of instruction singing "God Will Take Care Of You."

After reassembling after 30 minutes, they sang "I Surrender All." High points of the lesson were given by Class No. 3, with the teacher being Sister Cooper. One student also participated. It was very good. We should about our difference. Let us remember what petty things can make you do. Try God for guidance.

The Secretary's report: Intermediate Class retained the offering banner and won the attendance banner.

Adult Class No. 1, Men's Class, lost the offering banner to Class No. 2, Sister D. Kinner as teacher. Class No. 4 received the attendance banner.

The morning devotional period at 10:45 a. m. was led by Deacon Givens and Deaconess Ervin.

The morning worship hour began at 11:00 a. m. with the Senior Choir marching in the processional winking "We've Got To Praise Him." Altar prayer was offered by Deacon Ervin. A song, "I'm Going

Thru," was sung by the congregation. The scripture was the 100th Psalm and read by Sister Howard. Sister Cooper gave the prayer. This was followed by another song, "He Cares For Me."

Responsive reading was led by Pam Moton with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "There Is Power In The Blood." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He made know the ground breaking on the second Sunday in April. We are all excited as well as Pastor Moton. Don't you know God hears and will answer prayer. New Hope will be entering its fellowship hall.

The hymn of preparation was "Father, I Stretch My Hand To Thee." Pastor Moton's text was Psalm 1:1-3. His subject was "Grounded And Rooted IN The Word of God." Every message this Pastor preaches, gets better and better.

Brother Jebb Brown preached his first sermon the second Sunday in March in Dallas, Texas. He was back with the New Hope family last Sunday. He was missed very much.

The invitation to discipleship was extended and six came for baptism and restoration. Praise God!!

In your prayers, remember the sick and shut-in families as well as the bereaved families.

Mary Ross was at church last Sunday. She had a car accident last week.

Rev. Herman Phillips had open heart surgery last week.

New Hope's 69th Church Anniversary will be held April 23, 1995 at 4:00 p. m. Each adult is asked for \$50.00.

Where Do You Fit In Church Membership? 10% cannot be found anywhere

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wealth conferences can be obtained by calling 1-800-748-1821 (or 202-686-4775 in the Washington, D.C. area).

CISNEROS FINDS NO FAULT WITH FARRAKHAN SECURITY FIRMS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros told Congress last week that he found no evidence to support allegations that Nation of Islam security guards were recruiting for minister Louis Farrakhan while patrolling housing projects. According to Cisneros, the security firms which get federal contracts were separate from Farrakhan. The housing secretary admitted that his agency's investigation was "somewhat limited" but warned that any further probe would only amount to the "persecution" of the Nation of Islam. Abdul Arif Muhammad, a lawyer for the security firms, said the owners are "acknowledged members" of the Nation of Islam but are separate corporate entities. The firms have an estimated \$10 million in federal contracts to provide security for housing projects throughout the nation.

HUNDREDS CELEBRATE LIFTING OF ANTI-BLACK BAN

UNION POINT, GA.—Nearly 500 people marched through Union Point, Georgia last weekend to celebrate the lifting of a ban which barred 21 blacks from shopping in most of the town's stores. Last December, city officials and merchants compiled the list of 21

blacks they wanted to keep out of stores in a bid to combat what they said was a wave of shoplifting and other crimes. But most of the blacks on the list had never been found guilty or even accused of a crime. The ban was lifted after 10 hours of negotiations ordered by a federal judge. However, 15 of those whose names were placed on the list have sued for monetary damages.

MISS BLACK WORLD BEAUTY PAGEANT SET FOR OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Miss Black World Beauty & Modeling Pageant has chosen Washington, D. C. as the location for its 1995 international beauty and talent competition. Pageant organizers are currently accepting qualified contestants for the October competition which is expected to feature young ladies from 50 U. S. cities and at least 20 foreign countries. The top prize includes a \$10,000 cash award. Interested young ladies can receive information and registration materials for preliminary pageants in their areas by writing Miss Black World, P.O. Box 65001, Washington, D.C. 20035.

SHAKUR STARTS FOUR YEAR SENTENCE

NEW YORK, NY—Controversial rap music star Tupac Shakur has begun serving four and a half years in prison after being found guilty of the sexual assault of a woman in a New York hotel. The 23-year-old Shakur will be eligible for parole in 18 months.

Meet Lubbock Housing Authority Hope-1 Staff

The Hope-1 Program is a Grant that was awarded to the Lubbock Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock to sell 121 homes in the Cherry Point Addition. This program proposes to sell these units to eligible public housing residents or other qualified low-income persons. This grant is funding extensive rehabilitation of all units. It will also provide job training, job placement, education and counseling for eligible applicants.

Staff members for the Hope-1 Program are: Sherry Robinson, Program Coordinator; Jackie Shelton, Program Counselor; Mary Zarazua, Program Education Specialist; Irene Soto, Neighborhood Association Assistant; Marilyn Beavers, Project Manager; and Sandra Wills, Administrative Secretary.

Families that are interested in purchasing a home in this area can receive an application at the Lubbock Housing Authority or call 762-1191 ext. 221 for further information.



Sandra Wills
Administrative Secretary



Sherry Robinson
Coordinator



Mary Zarazua
Education Specialist



Marilyn Beavers
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Jackie Shelton
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Everybody's Birthday Party

A birthday party for everybody? It's a fun affair where everyone present celebrates his or her birthday.

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presents "Everybody's Birthday Party," from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on Saturday, April 8th at Mae Simmons Community Center. Won't you join us in celebrating this **Birthday Bash?** For tickets to this event contact members of the sorority or call 763-3545.

Methodist Hospital Hosts Free Immunization Fair

In recognition of National Children and Hospitals week, Methodist Hospital is hosting a free immunization fair. The event will take place from 10 am to 5 pm on Thursday, March 23 at the Medical Professional Building at Memphis and 19th Street in Suite 111. All children are welcome and parents are encouraged to bring their child's current shot records. A current series of shots will be started for those children who have not yet been immunized.

Children and Hospitals Week is a national event that will take place from March 19 to March 25.

For more information about the fair, call 784-5040.

Are you fed up with the way your life is going? Do you want things to change in your life? Let's talk Sister to Sister! At George Woods Community Center 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. April 5, 1995 (meets every Wednesday) For more information call Bessie Walker or Marie Taylor 763-0597 after 5:00 p.m.

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Administration Manager



Kevin C. Jackson
Family Services
Insurance Coordinator

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Last Sunday, William Jean Floyd, along with two members present, visited with George Spivey.

Also last Sunday afternoon, Althea Pinkey visited with Mary Hembry. She also volunteered in serving the evening meal. What a joy.

Howard Lewis visited his brother, Artis Lewis, last Sunday afternoon as well as Ezell Sanders.

Monday afternoon, March 13th, the St. Luke Baptist Church's Mary, Martha and Deborah Circle, with Sister Ann Sanders as president, and Sister Dorothy Kover, with twelve other members, held their worship services and visited all the residents.

Tuesday, March 21st, the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church had five members to hold devotional services.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarnnie Sanders visited with a long-

time friend and church member at Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Stephens on last Thursday.

Wednesday, March 22nd, Rev. W. H. Stephens led his 10:15 a. m. Bible study lesson as usual. All are welcome to attend these weekly meetings.

Sister Ann Day is always present to assist the residents of Parkway Manor Care Center. At this report, however, she is a patient at St. Mary Hospital. She admits she is feeling much better. Thank the Lord!

Frankie DeVaughn and R. L. Phillips visited Artis Lewis last week.

The students of the Dunbar-Struggs Junior High School Future Homemakers of America came last Thursday to visit with Rev. W. H. Stephens, their adopted "Grandpa." Students visiting Rev. Stephens were Jocelyn and Mysha and their spouses, Mrs. Castle. Rev. Stephens always looks forward to their

Residents of the Parkway Manor Care Center will be having a "Yard Sale" April 7 & 8, 1995. The sale on the 7th will begin at 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., with the sale on the 8th being held from 8:00 a. m. until 1:00 p.m. All are asked to come and support this effort as it is a means of raising money for Nursing Home Week.

Lethia Alexander and Susie Lark, members of Alexander Chapel COGIC, visited the residents last Saturday afternoon.

Brother Birmingham, a member of Hope Deliverance Temple COGIC, visited the residents last Saturday afternoon. He reported a wonderful visit.

Rev. W. H. Stephens, reporter

There Is One Who Cares!
There is one whom we can lean upon,
In time of deep despair;
He knows our many heartaches.
He sees our every care.

There is one who sees each tear that falls,
And feels each throbbing pain.
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And revive our soul again.

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Clinton Must Choose By Eric H. Kearney Special To NNPA

There's a fork in the road for President Bill Clinton and it has nothing to do with food.

Clinton must decide now how he will manage the remaining two years of his presidency, with an eye toward re-election. Along one path are liberal policies which cater to the Democratic Party's traditional base of voters. The other is a mixture of moderate and conservative policies which provide a pragmatic approach to government and offer President Clinton the possibility of attracting swing (undecided) voters.

Based upon Clinton's State of the Union address he is solidly, unmoveably in the middle of the fork. His position on an issue is more elusive than Barry Sanders of the Detroit Lions on AstroTurf. American voters long for him to take a stand and stick to it. They want to know that President Clinton is a man of principle.

An example of one program that he seems to be both emotionally and intellectually attached to is AmeriCorps, the national service program which in many respects resembles President John F. Kennedy's Peace Corps program. Recently he has vigorously defended AmeriCorps against attacks from Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) and other Republicans.

But with other issues which effect the poor and African-Americans (two categories which people too often transpose), he has failed to present articulate, concise and direct plans. Some of the issues include: Welfare reform, a tax cut, and health care. For example, he campaigned on reforming welfare. His plan was for recipients to

receive welfare benefits for a limit of two years. He has failed to bring this proposal to Congress. Perhaps he is reluctant to move this issue forward because it may cause some of his core constituents to complain. However, the issue is popular amongst middle-class voters whom President Clinton needs to woo. With this in mind, look for Clinton and the Speaker to have a bipartisan boogie when they pass welfare reform within the next two years.

The African-American community must pay careful attention to the declining number of African-Americans in key positions in the Clinton Administration. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders. Gone. Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy. Gone. Further, there is a rumor that Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, despite his excellent work, may be on his way out over charges that a former business partner paid \$190,000 of Mr. Brown's personal debts. Also as part of this rumor, a Brazilian businessman arranged a loan which enabled Mr. Brown to purchase a townhouse.

Health care is an example of an issue which Clinton actually presented to Congress, but surrounding circumstances caused it to fail. Health care failed for two reasons: 1) poor strategy; and 2) Hillary Clinton. President Clinton implemented the wrong strategy at the beginning of his presidency when he made gays in the military his first major issue. Rather than bring up such a controversial issue first, he should have brought it up when he had gained momentum. The second point is that he used Mrs. Clinton too little,

not too much as many contend. She was doing a fine job of moving the issue further, but was reined in when people began to complain about her administrative and legislative role.

You may also remember that the President ran on the platform of changing Washington. One of the big changes he sought to make involved campaign finance reforms and lobbying reforms. He has done little on either issue. In his State of the Union address, he suggested the wholly unrealistic solution of representatives and senators simply not taking money from political action committees (P.A.C.'s). As advocates of birth control say, "Hope is not a method." We cannot just "hope" that people will not accept money from P.A.C.'s. We have to establish strict rules with harsh penalties in order to make it effective.

An additional challenge appears: Americans want Clinton to trim the government, yet they do not want him to touch the programs that benefit them. At some point, if there is to be a real reduction in the budget, Congress will have to trim Medicare, Social Security and veteran benefits. Any proposal which does not include a reduction in one, if not all, of those programs is a dream.

Whatever path Clinton eventually takes, he must show the American voter that he will do what he says and that he will stick to it.

Eric H. Kearney is a Cincinnati attorney. Send your comments to this publication or to him at P.O. Box 1691, Cincinnati, OH 45201-1691.

Lubbock United Neighborhood Association

Lubbock United Neighborhood Association is celebrating the opening of its new office at 1706 23rd, #104. LUNA will be having an open house and ribbon cutting on Friday, March 31, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. LUNA will also be welcoming their new executive director, Holly Smith.

Mayor David Langston will be cutting the ribbon at 5:00 p.m. on the steps of the new office. Neighborhood associations from across the city are planning the celebration with decorations, balloons, food, and fun.

Lubbock United Neighborhood Association is a non-profit organization whose goal is to organize, promote, and support neighborhood associations throughout the City of Lubbock. So, plan to join this community-wide celebration. For more information, call the LUNA Resource Center at 749-5862.

Community Health Center To Hold Easter Egg Hunt

Chatman Community Health Center, a service of University Medical Center, will host a free children's Easter egg hunt Sunday (April 2) at 3 p.m. The community health center is located at 2301 Cedar.

Abe and Robin, co-hosts of the KJTV34 Kids Club, will be special guests at the event. All children will receive prizes.

UMC's Preventive Medicine department will provide cholesterol and glucose screenings for adults as well as information on immunizations.

Better Business Bureau® Report

by Nan Campbell, President

The BBB reminds donors to be certain they understand who will benefit from their donation before giving to a charity. Many legitimate charities use telemarketing, also known as telefundraising, to attract donors to worthwhile causes. However, BBBs from all over the country are reporting a rise in unscrupulous telemarketers who solicit "contributions" on behalf of bogus charities. An unethical telefundraiser may claim to represent a legitimate, well-known charity, but is only using that charity's good name to solicit a large donation to line his or her own pockets. In another ploy, the telefundraiser may promise that you have won a valuable prize. However, to collect the prize you must give a large immediate donation to the so-called charity. To choose among legitimate appeals and avoid being taken, donors should ask for written information about the charity's programs and finances and check out the organization with the BBB. Call 763-0459 or write to BBB, 1206 14th St Ste 901, Lubbock TX 79401 and ask for a South Plains Charity List.

According to the statistics, weight loss schemes are on the increase. Many weight loss promotions will promise consumers the loss of several pounds in a week or overnight without shunning their favorite foods or having to exercise. Some dieters peg their hopes on pills and capsules that promise to "burn," "block," "flush" or otherwise eliminate fat from their system. Medical science, however, has failed to come up with a magic pill, potion or device for weight loss. Be wary of claims that promise immediate, effortless and/or "guaranteed" weight loss. Also be skeptical of self-proclaimed health advisors who sell their products by using high pressure sales tactics and one-time-only offers. Before committing to a weight loss product or program, check with your physician, a qualified nutritionist and/or a registered dietitian. Check the offer out with the BBB at 763-0459. Remember, long-term weight loss requires a permanent change in eating habits and regular exercise.

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There Has To Be A Better Way

by Eddie P. Richardson

We have come so far, progressed so much, to be so far behind. We have high tech, the superhighway, this is great, this is grand, but what about the basics? Morality, decency, honesty, respect for self and others, family and family values, pride and humility? What about these things, most of all faith in god, honoring father and mother, respecting elders, and being thy brothers' keeper?

Are we going back to the Babylonian and Roman Empire days? Progress and advancement is super great, but we must still hold on to the basics and values. With all the modernization and progress we still have young brothers protecting their so-called turf and haven't paid a penny's worth of tax. These same young brothers, to prove their manhood, get 5 or 6 young uneducated, unprepared-for-life in the real world girls pregnant, which brings about more problems and burdens on society and adds to the welfare and aid trough. This is not the major part of our youth population, rather a small percentage of our youth, but the part that gets the most publicity. This is what we would like to see changed and get dope out of our young people's veins and hope in their brains.

Let's quit complaining, moaning and groaning so

much and start working collectively to build, and take the position "if I can't say something good I will keep quiet; if I do not have something positive to add or contribute I will not complain." We all can find fault, criticize, and put down, but how many of us can build, add and contribute to whatever is happening?

We should stop running each other down and build each other up. The only time we look down on a brother or sister is when we are giving them a hand up. There are so many people out there who receive jobs by pulling each other down and destroying them, but we must, we shall, we will bypass the negatives and keep our minds on the positive and remove ourselves from the "Crab Syndrome."

We have to prepare ourselves from the negatives to the positives, prepare ourselves for the superhighways and keep our young brothers alive and not mowed down by their own brothers, and out of jail and prison.

We need to stop them from building more jails and prisons to accommodate us and be ready and prepared and alive to be a part of the technical revolution. Let's take up and live by the creed, "If it is to be, it is up to me," and remember, the only ones who can save us from us, for us is our late friend Dr. Calvin Rolark.



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

In times like these, when crime is rampant all over the country, each day poses new problems to be dealt with and overcome. Schools, like municipalities, must also deal with the criminal activities of the community which spill over into its corridors and classrooms. It is this element which is making it more difficult on a daily basis to find qualified public school teachers.

Mandates from state education agencies, local school boards, concerned parent groups, community organizations and student advocate groups put new constraints, higher expectations and stringent evaluations on teachers each year, while students experience improved quality and quantity education on a daily

basis. Teachers are becoming more adept at what they do while many students do not CARE WHAT THEY DO.

As colleges and universities raise their standards for the educational curricula, and in some cases require admittance examinations, the number of students entering the field of education is far less than in the past. In addition, some of those admitted do not pass the proper test to exit, cutting the number down even more into the teaching force. SO, who WILL TEACH OUR CHILDREN in the future? Who will teach our HARD TO REACH, HARD TO TEACH children? We need to get "in cinque" and raise our children to be teachable and reachable, NOW!

Mrs. Annie Sanders Holds Open House for Meals on Wheels

A longtime resident and volunteer in Lubbock, Mrs. Annie Sanders, does something every year for the Lubbock Meals on Wheels.

This year is her fifth year to hold an open house in her home for this program.

Saturday, April 1, 1995, she will hold the open house at 2401 Elm Avenue, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Donations will be accepted at the door, and they will go towards the purchase of meals for our home-bound community.

"It's just good to be able to be a part of an organization who helps people without food. Therefore, this is a special time of the year, and I need your help for this special effort," says Mrs. Sanders.

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THANKS TO EACH OF YOU... for a job well done... BROTHER ARLEE JACKSON... president of the Federation of Choirs... please advise these young people of the statement they made last Sunday afternoon at the... Greater St. Luke Baptist Church... Let them know they... WERE JUST GREAT... and... THIS N THAT... hopes this will continue... on a regular basis... Also the theme... the... YOUTH CHOIR... used... "CHRIST DID IT ALL"... was most appropriate...

NORTH LUBBOCK BOXING CLUB DID IT AGAIN!! THIS N THAT... was in attendance of the... BOXING TOURNAMENT... last Saturday night... and it was great... THIS N THAT... is just happy over the efforts of this club... as boxes came from the... SOUTH PLAINS AREA... Boy... what a great affair... Head Coach... RUFUS CARROLL... you and your team put things together... and we appreciate what you have done... and what you will do in the future... THIS N THAT... supports what you are doing for the young boys of Lubbock... Well... yes... the halftime show... had two young girls boxing... This is a... POSITIVE FIRST...

GOOD TO SEE!! THIS N THAT... is excited as much as... GREG WILLIAMS... is about the... NEW HOMES... being constructed in... THE CHATMAN HILL ADDITION... An open house was held last... SATURDAY... and residents of Lubbock came out to... SEE IT... THIS N THAT... appreciates also the... efforts of... ERA ROSE ESTATE & TEXAS BUILDERS... for a job well done... THIS N THAT... says... ONE DOWN...

and... MANY MANY MORE TO COME... WE WILL NOT TOLERATE THIS IN OUR COMMUNITY!! THIS N THAT... wants the... 24-YEAR-OLD ALLEGED CHILD MOLESTER... to know... that we will not tolerate this kind of activity in our community... This is in reference to the... SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A FIVE-YEAR-OLD... last week... THIS N THAT... hopes this will be a speedy trial... and that... justice will be served on this individual... who has taken something from a young fellow who hasn't begun to live... Wonder if this... alleged person... has done the same on other... YOUNG BOYS... in our community... Word comes this could be the case...

NEW HOPE BAPTIST ON MOVE!! THIS N THAT... has learned of an upcoming... GROUND-BREAKING PROJECT... for the... NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH... located at 2002 Birch Avenue... as they will be breaking ground on Sunday afternoon... APRIL 9TH... THIS N THAT... would encourage all the... CHATMAN HILL ADDITION... to be in attendance... as this project will enhance the area... JOIN... the Pastor... REV. BILLY R. MOTON... and members on that Sunday afternoon... What a day for... EAST LUBBOCK... THIS N THAT... keeps advising that... EAST LUBBOCK... is on the... MOVE FOR THE BETTER...

NEXT BATCH OF ALLEGED DRUG DEALERS ON BACK PAGE!! THIS N THAT... and the... SOUTHWEST DIGEST... will put these who continue to be arrested for... ALLEGED DRUG ACTIVITY... to be put on the... BACK PAGE... of this publication... as they should be put in a... SPECIAL SECTION...

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "IT'S NOT THE BEGINNING... that... COUNTS... but the... ENDING OF ANYTHING..."

CONGRATS TO NEW LODGE IN LUBBOCK!! THIS N THAT... would like to say... CONGRATS... on the new lodge in Lubbock... and new... EASTERN STAR... and all they will bring to Lubbock... More on this later... Anyway... new lodge named... SOLID ROCK...

Letter To The Editor

J.W. McCaferty has a petition drive going. He is very upset about the recent cutback on The Alliance of Commodities, the food supplement for disadvantaged people. To receive more information or sign the petition, call J.W. at 763-0899. The Honorable Alan Dixon, Chairman Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 1425, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing to request that the Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) undertake a special review of Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT) as a part of the Commission's deliberations. While this functional area represents only a small portion of the Department of Defense (DoD)-wide base closure recommendations, pilot training is a vital component of our military strength and an important factor in maintaining military readiness.

Over the past two weeks, I have completed a preliminary analysis of the data used by the Joint Cross Service Group on UPT and the Air Force data and analysis. I have had the support of experts in the field of pilot training in this endeavor, and it is clear from our analysis that there are major errors in the DoD analysis. There

are substantial factual errors in important data areas such as airspace availability for training, weather and other measures of merit. There are also flaws in the analysis which tend to distort the outcome.

Attached you will find a brief White Paper which seeks to identify the numerous errors of fact and flaws in the analytical model. This analysis is preliminary and, as further analysis is complete, I will share it with the BRAC commissioners and staff. However, I do believe the enclosed paper documents errors in the DoD analysis which represent a substantial deviation from the guidelines for base closure analysis.

This is a matter of great concern to me. I believe that the DoD analytical model has generated an outcome which is illogical and inappropriate. Numerous senior Air Force officers, both active duty and retired, have contacted me to let me know that in their judgment, Reese Air Force Base is the premier pilot training base within the Air Education and Training Command. They have indicated that the analysis used to select Reese as the UPT base to be closed is flawed.

I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss this matter at your earliest convenience. Also, I would be pleased to meet with appropriate staff members of the Commission to review our analysis.

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Affirmative Action: Between Rhetoric and Reality

by Bernice Powell Jackson

If you were to believe the recent attacks on affirmative action, we're now living in an equal opportunity society. Moreover, the earnings of African-Americans and women must now be equal to white males. The proportions of African-Americans employed now must equal those of whites and other people of color. The percentages of African-American and other students of color enrolled in the nation's colleges now must equal our numbers in the general population. The numbers of African-Americans heading Fortune 500 companies must also equal our percentage in the population.

We know that none of these is yet reality. But, if you were to believe those attacks on affirmative action, African-Americans have overcome three hundred years of slavery and Jim Crow and are now ready to take their rightful place in the American work force. If you were to believe those attacks, all vestiges of racism and sexism in the work force have now been overcome and American business is ready to hire African-Americans at the same rates as it hires white men.

If that were really the case, I would be the first in line to say amen at the funeral of affirmative action and then move on to other concerns. But the numbers just don't back up those claims. And neither do the personal experiences of many black Americans.

The reality is that race still plays a primary concern in the hiring of American workers. In 1990 the Urban Institute sent out teams of black and white job applicants with equal credentials. They applied for the same entry-level jobs in Chicago and Washington, D.C. They were the same age and physical size, with identical education and work experience and had similar personalities. You know what happened—in 20 percent of the cases the white workers advanced farther in the hiring process.

Moreover, as Rev. Jesse Jackson pointed out in a

recent speech at the National Press Club, while white males are 33 percent of the population, they are 80 percent of this nation's tenured professors, 92 percent of the Forbes 400, and 97 percent of the school superintendents. Similar figures could be found for other fields as well.

The reality is that race still plays a primary concern when you look at earnings of American workers. According to the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, median black family income in 1993 was virtually the same as it was in 1969, while white families experienced a nine percent increase. Or, per capita income of African-Americans in 1993 was about 59 percent of the white population. Or, African-American men earned 72 percent of the median earnings of white men and African-American women earned 89 percent of the median earnings of white women.

The reality is that race even plays a primary role when you look at the pattern of layoffs during the country's most recent recession. In 1993 the Wall Street Journal did an extensive study of employment changes at 35,242 companies that filed reports with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. It found that blacks were the only racial group to suffer a net job loss during the 1990-91 economic downturn. In contrast, whites, Hispanics and Asians gained thousands of jobs during that same time period.

The reality just doesn't support the rhetoric that we no longer need affirmative action. Affirmative action was designed to be a remedy for past discrimination in this nation. Just as a doctor tells the patient not to stop taking the medicine when the symptoms begin to fade, but to take the medicine until it is finished, so, too, must we complete the remedy as prescribed.

TNRCC Workshop to Explore Beneficial Use of Sludge

Because of rising costs and lack of space, many small and medium-sized cities are losing their ability to dispose of sludge in landfills. Many are exploring the option of diverting it to beneficial application on farm and ranch land.

Municipal wastewater treatment operators, sludge transporters, consultants, environmental groups and the general public can learn more about the state and federal rules regulating beneficial sludge application, at a two-day workshop in Lubbock offered by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) next month.

The workshop, which is free and open to the public, will provide information to participants on beneficial application of biosolids, including state and federal rules regulating transport of sludge, how to select and register an application site and how sludge is prepared for application.

The workshop will be held April 5-6 at the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, 3301 E. 30th St. in

Lubbock. Registration will be limited to the first 125 people and is available prior to the workshop. At the door, registration begins at 8 a.m. on April 5 with the first speaker beginning at 9 a.m. The first speaker on April 6 is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m.

The topics on the morning of April 5 will be geared toward sludge transporters and the regulations they must follow. After lunch, Dr. Bruce Lasikar of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will give a presentation on composting and beneficial application of biosolids. The remainder of the seminar will concentrate on registering a site for beneficial use and preparing the sludge and the site for application.

Participants also will be invited on an optional field trip on the afternoon of April 6 to view the city of Lubbock's Water Reuse Program and a Biosolids Research Project being conducted with Texas Tech University.

For more information, or to register for the workshop, contact Ron Duckworth at (512) 239-4518.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Are Lubbock Blacks Genetically Inferior to Whites

Continued from last week... Herbert Spencer, British evolutionary philosopher and a leading advocate of "Social Darwinism," developed the key concepts that would apply evolutionary theory to humans. Spencer coined the phrase "the survival of the fittest." Spencer studies were primarily target on the social life, behavior, and the internal differences of evolution among humans.

CrossRoads—Contemporary Political Analysis & Left Dialogue No. 48, page 16 February 1995 says: The fundamental basis of continuum from savage to civilized, wrote Spencer, was the developmental stage of the brain. This was explained, in turn, by the way in which humans adapted to nature, and, in particular, the seasons and passage of the time. The "primitive peoples" only had a sense of time relevant to such natural events as when birds migrate or when fall or winter or spring begins. The more advanced and more "civilized" could encompass decades, even centuries, into their thinking, planning, and "accumulation." As such, their brain capacity was vitally stimulated and, literally, enlarged. The longer the time sequence a human could encompass, said Spencer, the higher the level of intellectual development... Just as humans can be stratified according to their social evolutionary developments, it was argued, so too can their cultures. It followed that, once selected individuals from "inferior cultures" came to live in "superior cultures," there would be a limit as to what their brains, of lower developmental capacity, could handle.... Spencer noted in 1896 that Black children in the U.S. could not keep up with whites because of the former's biological and genetically endowed limits, "their (Blacks') intellects being apparently incapable of being cultured beyond a particular point."

Charles Davenport, arguably the most influential U.S. human geneticist of his day said that "the lowest stratum of society has, on the other hand, neither intelligence nor self-control enough to justify the State to leave its mating in their own hands..." To be continued next week...



We Thank God for Jesus "The Good O'Boys In Hell!!!"

James 4:15-17. For that ye ought to say, IF THE LORD WILL, we shall live, and do this, and that. But now ye rejoice in

WORNS; to people he don't know, He BOAST of his MONEY, MASTER AND VISA, AND HE WARES PLENTY OF GOLD.

Luke 16:13, JESUS SAID, No servant can serve two MASTERS: for either he will HATE the one, and LOVE the other; or else he will hold to the one, and DESPISE (THINK WORTHLESS) the other. Ye cannot serve GOD AND MAM'MON (MONEY).

He takes off HIS HAT, when the FUNERAL PARTY PASS, He says: he goes out of his way to help people; WHEN THEY RUN OUT OF GAS.

Isaiah 55:7, Let the wicked forsake his way, and the UNRIGHTEOUS MAN his thoughts: and let him RETURN UNTO THE LORD, and he will have MERCY upon him; and to OUR GOD, for he will abundantly PARDON.

He says, he's got some of the BEST LOOKING WOMAN; MONEY CAN BUY, HE SAYS: HIS WORKS AND HIS DEEDS, WON'T SEND HIM TO HELL; WHEN HE DIE.

Galatians 2:16, Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but BY THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST, even we have believed in JESUS CHRIST, that we might be justified by the FAITH OF CHRIST, and not by works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no FLESH BE JUSTIFIED.

He say, he GOING TO HEAVEN; TO BE WITH THE LORD, ONE OF THESE DAYS, HE SAYS, BECAUSE OF HIS GOOD WORKS; THAT'S HOW A MAN GETS SAVED.

John 3:16, 18, For GOD so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten SON (JESUS), that whosoever believeth in him (JESUS) should not perish, but have everlasting life. He that believeth on him (JESUS) is not CONDEMNED: but he that believeth not is CONDEMNED ALREADY, because he hath not believed in THE NAME OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD (JESUS).

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. Directed*Arranged*Produced*Guided By OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST*Written by Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III Your Brother In CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!

YOUR BOASTING: all such rejoicing is EVIL. Therefore to him that know to good, and doeth it not, to him it is SIN.

This good OL' BOY says he believes in GOD, and was raised in a christian home, He says: He don't believe it takes all that the church do; so he lift it along.

He says, he just live by the 10 COMMANDMENTS, AND HE WON'T GO WRONG, He says, he minds his own BUSINESS; and leaves the other man ALONG.

Psalms 10:4, 5, THE wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after GOD: GOD IS NOT in all his thoughts. His ways are always grievous; thy judgment are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth (SNORTS) AT THEM.

He says in the CHURCHES; its FULL OF HYPOCRITES, and that's not for ME, I'LL just do the things that's right; THAT THE WAY IT SUPPOSE TO BE.

Isaiah 64:6, But we are ALL an unclean THING, and all our RIGHTEOUSNESS ARE AS FILTHY RAGS (MENSTRUOUS CLOTH); and we do all fade as a leaf; and our INIQUITIES, like the wind, have taken us away.

He says: he owa his own BUSINESS, and makes good MONEY EVERY DAY, HE SAYS: GOD BLESSES HIM, BECAUSE HE TREATS PEOPLE, THE RIGHT WAY.

Jeremiah 12:1, RIGHTEOUS art thou, O LORD, when I plead with thee: yet let me talk with thee of thy judgments: Wherefore doth the way of the WICKED PROSPER? wherefore are all they HAPPY that deal very TREACHEROUSLY?

He even BRAGS on the giving, OF HIS BARELY

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast was out there this week doing good because that's the right thing to do.

Potential
We learned that everything in life has potential. God created everything with potential, including you. He placed the seed of each thing within itself, and planted within each person or thing he created the ability to be much more than it is at any one moment. Thus, everything in life has potential.

Potential is dormant ability—reserved power—untapped strength—unused success—hidden talents—capped capability. All you can be but have not yet become. All you can do but have not yet done... how far you can reach but have not yet reached... what you can accomplish but have not yet accomplished. Potential is unexposed ability and latent power.

Potential is therefore not what you have done, but what you are yet able to do. In other words, what you have done is no longer your potential. It is said that unless you do something beyond what you have done, you will never grow or experience your full potential. Potential demands that you never settle for what you have already accomplished.

Nothing in life is instant. People think miracles are instant, but they really are not. Nothing God created is instant, because God does not operate in the instant. He is a God of the potential principle. Everything begins as potential. He did not create a ready-made human race; the Earth was not given an instant population. God made one person—not a million people. He started with one seed. Then from that one he created another. Then he said to those seeds, "Bless you. Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth." In Adam, God gave the Earth a seed with the potential of one—one hundred—one thousand—one

million—the five billion people on the Earth today were in one man's seed.

God knew that in Adam and Eve there were enough people to fill the Earth. That's the way God works. He knows the potential principle because he introduced it. It is him, Potential is always present, waiting to be exposed. It demands that you never settle for what you have already accomplished. One of the greatest enemies of your potential is success. God wants you to maximize the potential he has given to you. Although you may have graduated from high school as valedictorian of your class, and though you may be pleased with what you now are, you are not yet what you are supposed to be. Don't accept your present state in life as final, because it is just that, a state. Don't be satisfied with your last accomplishment, because there are many accomplishments yet to be perfected. Since you are full of potential, you should not be the same person next year that you are this year.

Thought:
Looks like the storms just keep on raging—"It's OK."

Everywhere we see evil multiplying itself, we're going to straighten up our shoulders and look the enemy in the face and say, "Peace, be still, in the name of Jesus." Think about it in times of trouble, and before.

We will meet Saturday at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ernestine Frazier, 2403 E. 9th. Meet us there—aren't you tired of the Devil's fil? Luke 10:27. We're not going to take it any more.

Keep smiling, people, we've the Victory.
Read II Chro. 7:14, Mark 11:22-23. God loves you and so do we.

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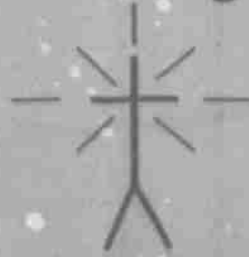
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1995 McDonald's All American High School Basketball Game 18th Annual Game Airs Sunday, April 2nd on CBS

OAK BROOK, IL.—The nation's top 22 college basketball recruits—including Ron Mercer of Virginia, Kevin Camett of Chicago, and Stephon Marbury of New York—will star in the 1995 McDonald's All American High School Basketball Game on Sunday, April 2 in St. Louis, MO. By playing in the McDonald's All American Game, the selectees will join a list of alumni that reads like a "Who's Who" of basketball superstars such as: Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, Shaquille O'Neal, Chris Mullin, Grant Hill, college stand-outs Felipe Lopez and Jerry Stackhouse, and many others.

The 18th Annual McDonald's Game will be played for the first time in St. Louis. The game, with tip-off at 12:30 p.m. (EST), will be broadcast live by CBS from the Kiel Center and will feature St. Louis star Ryan Robertson playing in front of hometown fans.

"As always, this year's McDonald's All American Team represents the finest high school basketball players in the country who will put on a super show in St. Louis in April," said Dick Starman, senior vice president of McDonald's.

"But while the game itself has provided fans great entertainment over the years, its real purpose is to raise critical funds for children's charities—over \$1 million so far." Proceeds from 1995 McDonald's All American Game will benefit the St. Louis and Metro East Chapters of Ronald McDonald Children's Charities. Among the benefactors of the previous 17 games are Ronald McDonald House, Sickle Cell Anemia

Research, the United Negro College Fund and many other local children's charities.

"The McDonald's All American program has been so successful because it has something for everyone," said Morgan Wooten, head basketball coach at DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, MD, and chairman of the McDonald's All American High School basketball selection committee.

"For 1,400 young athletes, the Team nomination alone is an honor. For the lucky 22 Team members, being selected is a dream come true," said the legendary John Wooden, who chairs the McDonald's All American High School Basketball advisory committee.

Steve Smith of Oak Hill Academy, in Mouth of Wilson, VA, will coach the east squad. Including Ron Mercer, eleven McDonald's All American have played for Smith. The West squad will be coached by Dave Luechtfeld of Okawville High School in Okawville, IL.

With this year's squad, there have been 438 McDonald's All Americans. More than 97 percent of them have played college basketball for Division I programs and 110 are playing in the NBA today.

McDonald's is the leading foodservice retailer in the global consumer marketplace, with nearly 15,000 restaurants in 79 countries. About 80 percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

Dunbar Alumni Update

We're happy once again to report on the progress of Dunbar's upcoming ALL-CLASS REUNION 111. If you're one of the many who has already paid registration fees, great! If not, you need to get with the program! Don't look for an excuse not to participate; look for a reason to participate! One thing that we've certainly found about people in Lubbock: they can definitely criticize others who try to do something!

Remember: there will be a price increase in registration fees if you register after April 30th. These are the events that can be attended for a person who pays \$75.00: a banquet, dance, a bar, a breakfast, a visit to Joyland, and Las Vegas Night. Other activities at no charge are tennis, domino and card tournaments, a tour of Dunbar, and basketball. Pay events are golf and bowling. There are plenty of activities to participate in!

If you would like more information, call DUNBAR ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL at their number, 794-6543 or mail your fees to P.O. Box 3362, Lubbock, Texas 79452.

Dr. Samuel Metters of the class of 1953 and president of Metters Industries is to be one of the banquet speakers. Dr. Metters is a real success story that you don't want to miss! Also invited again is the lone survivor of Dunbar's first graduating class, Mrs. Lena Robinson Edwards of San Diego, California. Come on folks! Let's get with the program! There next meeting is Sunday, April 10th at 5:00 pm in the Dunbar library.

South Park Hospital Sponsors Baby Boulevard for WalkAmerica '95

LUBBOCK—South Park Hospital is helping to "step up" the battle against birth defects by being the local major corporate sponsor of Baby Boulevard at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation's WalkAmerica '95, slated for April 22 in Lubbock.

"To give a newborn a good start in life, the best thing we can do as parents and health care professionals is prevent birth defects. South Park Hospital shares the March of Dimes vision for ensuring healthy babies," said Ben Courville, director of Business Development at South Park Hospital. "We've sponsored corporate teams in the past, but this year we increased our support of the walking event to show our appreciation for the March of Dimes efforts to fund research, educate the public and provide medical services for the prevention of birth defects."

This year marks the 25th anniversary of WalkAmerica, the nation's largest walking event that involves almost one million people in 1,479 communities during April. The Northwest Texas Chapter of the March of Dimes expects 2,500 walkers in this year's event and hopes to raise \$125,000.

Volunteers throughout the Lubbock area solicit contributions for individual sponsors and then participate in a fun-filled day of walking eight miles to help raise money for the March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies. WalkAmerica will begin and end at Leroy Elmore Park, across the street from South Park Hospital.

"We've always prided ourselves in being the community hospital in Southwest Lubbock. As such, with the event taking place so close to us, our sponsorship seemed like the neighborly thing to do," Courville said.

South Park Hospital is the exclusive sponsor of Baby Boulevard, a new special section along this year's walk route. The section will feature street signs that say South Park Baby Boulevard, a large pink-and-blue balloon arch with the South Park logo and cartoon-type light posts with six-foot figures of a baby bottle, pacifier, rattle, diaper, rubber ducky and other baby items.

To build excitement about WalkAmerica, South Park Hospital also is sponsoring a T-shirt contest on April 6 and a the Media Baby Buggy Race on April 8. Using grocery carts decorated like baby buggies, representatives from the local media will race along a track. One person will push while the other teammate rides in the buggy.

"While WalkAmerica is a lot of fun, the best part of the event is that it raises funds and public awareness about a very serious health issue. We're proud to be involved in such an important community activity," Courville said.

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity Welcomes Group from Boulder, Colorado

A group of eleven students and four adults from the First Baptist Church of Boulder, Colorado chose Lubbock Habitat for Humanity for its annual ministry project. The group, led by Bill Mankin, will arrive in Lubbock Saturday, March 25, and stay through Friday, March 31. They will be lodged at the Highland Baptist Church accommodation facility.

The Boulder group will spend their week working on Lubbock Habitat for Humanity projects. The primary work-site is located at 2404 Hickory. If Lubbock's weather prevents outside work, the group will move to secondary sites located at 29th and Avenue N and 1306 62nd Street.

The Boulder group has included Habitat projects in their ministries for the past three years. This will be their first visit to Lubbock and a half-day tour of Lubbock's Lubbock Habitat for Humanity extends a warm welcome to the Boulder group and are proud to have been chosen for their ministry project. Anyone is welcome to join the ongoing ministry of Lubbock Habitat for Humanity which is dedicated to breaking the cycle of need by providing affordable housing to low-income families. To volunteer, contact the Habitat office at 763-5051.

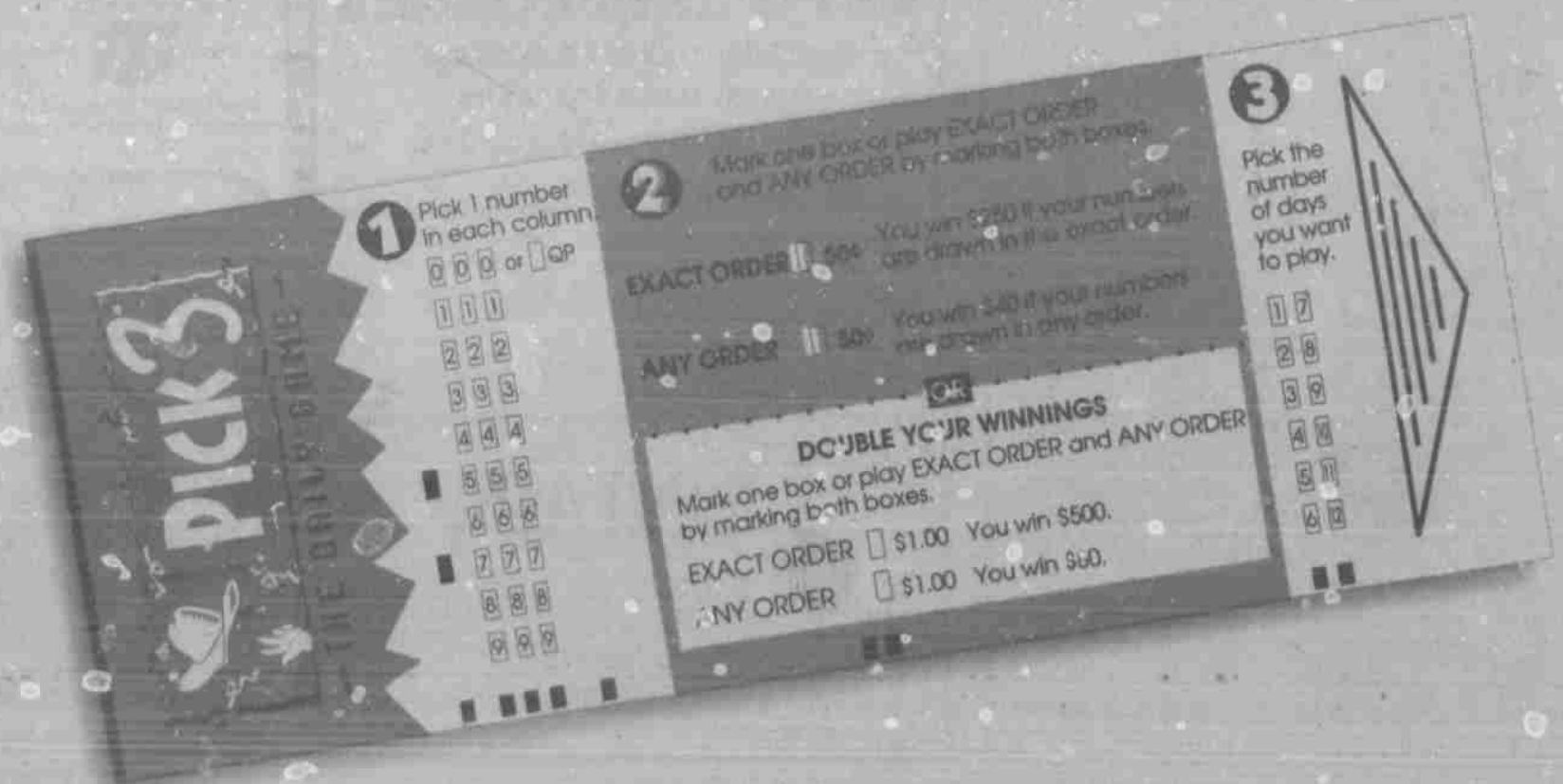
The First Time Homebuyer Workshops for the month of April are scheduled for the following dates:

Thursday 6 Upstairs Conference Room
Thursday 20 Community Room
Tuesday 27 Community Room

The classes will be held at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The classes will be held in English and Spanish. A certificate of achievement will be awarded to participants who complete all the classes. This certificate is honored by local lenders who are participating in an Affordable Housing Program.

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