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National Black News Survey

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REPORT SHOWS LITTLE INCOME PROGRESS FOR BLACKS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—According to a recently released Census Bureau report, the average family income for African-Americans has not increased in nearly 25 years. When inflation is taken into consideration, black family income is today roughly where it was in 1969. Meanwhile, average white family income rose by nine percent during the same period. Ironically, the study found that increasing numbers of blacks are doing the things which are supposed to boost their incomes but standard recommendations do not appear to be working for many blacks. For example, more and more blacks are completing high school, enrolling in college and entering the professional work world. Nevertheless, six of every 10 black children are being raised in families officially classified as poor. One bright spot in the report was that college educated black women are now earning nearly the same salaries as college educated white women. But at the other end of the spectrum, the poorest blacks tend to be single women with children living in the nation's inner cities.

MISSISSIPPI DECIDES TO ABOLISH SLAVERY

JACKSON, MS.—It was about 130 years late. But the Mississippi legislature last week completed ratification of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution. That is the amendment which abolished slavery in 1865, shortly after the Civil War. Originally, state lawmakers refused to ratify the amendment because they wanted to be reimbursed for the value of the freed slaves. Most of the lawmakers voting last week said they were not aware that the state had never ratified the amendment.

MIAMI TO BE SITE OF BLACK WEALTH BUILDING CONFERENCE

MIAMI, FL—"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 Miami, Florida on Saturday, April 22. 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 Miami conference will take place at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Additional information and registration material about the Miami and other upcoming wealth conferences can be obtained by calling 1-800-748-1821 (or 202-686-4775 in the Washington, D.C. area).

BILL AIMS TO GET MORE MONEY FOR MINORITY BUSINESSES

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Black Maryland Congresswoman Albert Wynn has introduced

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Report Card Day: Shalala Flunks House Republicans



Santi Thornton

Stating that true welfare reform must reinforce the core values of work, responsibility, and reaching the next generation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala graded the House Republicans' welfare reform proposal and gave them failing grades. Shalala, speaking before the Child Welfare League of America in Washington, D.C., demonstrated a blow-up report card and read off the inconsistencies within the Republican's proposal.

"Proposals that are weak on work and cruel to kids are not real reform," said Shalala. "What's worse, they totally leave out common sense measures that enable people to move into good jobs. We need to ask them: Where is the child care? Where is the education? Where is the job training?"

On promoting work, Shalala gave the Republicans an "F" for not balancing the tough expectations that are needed to move

people from welfare to work with clear pathways of opportunity. According to their plan, Republicans consider cutting people off from welfare the same as offering them work-related activities.

As for responsibility, the Republican's proposal received a "C." Although Republicans keep promising to include tough child support provisions in their proposal, they still haven't done it. "I am hopeful that the House Republicans will turn in their child support plans late," said Shalala, "and raise their grade."

Ironically, the only outstanding grade issued was for "cruelty to kids." The Republican proposal received an "A" on this subject.

"Every time I hear a plan to take food out of the mouths of children or a plan to punish children for their parents' past mistakes, I am reminded of the movie: *Dumb and Dumber*,

said Shalala. "We all know that welfare reform must be about strengthening families—not tearing them apart or writing them off. Our goal must be to lift people up, not punish them because they happen to be poor or young. We need to be tough—not cruel."

In the last subject, Ending Welfare as We Know It, the House Republicans received an "Incomplete" for not having a clear vision nor showing a true commitment. Regardless of changes that have been made in their proposal, such as the elimination of the word, "orphans," House Republicans have not shown enough willingness to work together for common-sense solutions.

"Through it all," ended Shalala, "we need you to continue to stand up for our children. Because as you know, children don't have lobbyists. They're not a special interest group. They don't buy T.V. time or host radio talk shows. And, they can't vote."

A Shot in the Arm for Texas Children

Senator Rodney Ellis is working with Shots Across Texas to promote immunizations for Texas children.

In this age of modern medicine, Texas children have been dying from vaccine-preventable diseases. Just three years ago immunization rates for children younger than two were at a low of 30 to 40 percent, and more than half the nation's measles cases were reported in Texas. The reasons for low immunization rates, ranging from cost to accessibility, are no longer justifiable.

The difference today is that Shots Across Texas, a statewide public health campaign consisting of local community coalitions, is working to hurdle all obstacles by mobilizing forces to raise immunization awareness and make vaccines more affordable.

Shots Across Texas was created to help promote and enforce a new Texas law passed in 1993 mandating age-appropriate immunization. Not only is immunization vital to your child's health, it is also the law.

Happily, Shots Across Texas is doing its job. During its first year, the campaign helped boost the immunization rate of children age 24 months and younger to 55 percent. In fact, at least 32,000 more Texas children got their first sets of shots on time last year.

While this is a shot in the right direction, it's still a long way to the Shots Across Texas goal of 90 percent immunization rates by December 1996. And unfortunately, many people still don't know how important it is to immunize their children.

Senator Rodney Ellis recognizes the value and importance of this program and is urging Texas parents to participate in National Infant Immunization Week which is taking place from April 22-29. Throughout the week there will be many special immunization events including education block walks and free immunization sites around town.

"The benefits of immunization cannot be understated. Now that immunizations have become more accessible and less expensive—sometimes even free of charge—the obligation lies with us, the parents, teachers, doctors and community leaders to see that our children are made safe from preventable disease," Senator Ellis said.

Senator Ellis realizes that the problem can not be taken care of only one week out of the year. He is asking that parents join their local Area Immunization Coalition and help promote awareness of the importance of immunizations to the health of our children.

"It will take a community effort to improve the odds against vaccine-preventable disease for our children. If we don't protect our children, nobody else will," Senator Ellis said.

For information about special immunization events, clinic locations and hours, or to learn how to become involved in this effort, call the Texas Department of Health at 1 (800) 252-9152.



Senator Rodney Ellis, with daughter Nicole, encourages early immunization for children.

Juneteenth Committee Preparing For Annual Events

The Lubbock Emancipation (Juneteenth) Committee is currently preparing for this year's celebration. The public is asked to please watch your *Southwest Digest* for time and location of meetings.

Early Settlers Roundup Set for August 24th

The East Lubbock Early Settlers will have their annual Roundup this year on August 24th at 6:00 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

The organization will have displays of antique items such as tools and other items. If you have such an antique and would like to have them on display at this year's event, then contact one of the following committee members: R.J. Giveas, Giveas Real Estate; Annie Sanders, Neida Jackson, Edna Raye Walker, Katie Parks, Ollie Johnson or Harold M. Chatman.

Watch for more news later in this space.



Johnson Elected President and District Representative

Virgil Johnson, retired principal of Dunbar High School, has received two more honors recently. He has been elected the incoming president of Lubbock Area Retired Teachers and will take office in May. He has also been elected District #1 Representative of Southwest Basketball Officials and will serve on the state board. This board sets policies and rules for basketball in the state of Texas, and he is the first African-American to represent District #1, which includes Borger, Amarillo, and Lubbock. Congratulations!!

DEADBEAT PARENTS

If you have children you should take care of them, right? There are too many parents who do not take the responsibility of being a parent seriously. The Parents pictured failed to pay their child support and then failed to show up for their hearings on their payment arrangements. These photos were obtained from the records at the Sheriff's department. Files of parents not on file will not be shown. On file are:

The no-shows from the hearings on paying arrangements make this a writ of capias through the State Attorney General's Office Child Support Division.



Ricky Lozano



Cary White

Palm Sunday Celebration

Everyone is invited to celebrate Palm Sunday with the Heroines of Jericho, Order of the Eastern Stars and their Masonic Brothers of the Prince of Hall Affiliates, on Sunday, April 9, 1995, at St. Matthews Baptist Church, 2020 east 14th Street, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Stanley is the Pastor.

An inspirational program has been planned for this occasion. Come out and be inspired.

Sister G. Sullivan, M.A.M., Heroines of Jericho
Sister D. Pettis, W.M., Order of the Eastern Stars
Brother Wendell Walker, W.M., Prince Hall, F.& A.M.



Samuel Curtis

Brother Samuel Curtis Will Be Honored Sunday

Church members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will honor Brother Samuel Curtis Sunday afternoon, April 9, 1995 at the Bethel AME Church, 2002

Southeast Drive.

Brother Curtis, who serves as minister of music, will also be joined by other musicians in the community.

The special program is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m., and special music will be sung for him.

Rev. N.H. Franklin is host pastor.



BLACK HISTORY RADIO SERIES LAUNCHED!

George L. Knox III, Vice President Corporate Public Affairs, Philip Morris Companies Inc., far left, welcomed guests to the reception for "Passing It On: Voices from Black America's Past," the six-part radio series underwritten by Philip Morris. Guests included Mark Lipsitz, President, Mediasworks, far right, who produced the series, and Gary Hines and Ann Nesby, both of the choral group Sounds of Blackness, which performed at the reception and whose music is included in "Passing It On." The documentary is the latest in a widely-acclaimed, award-winning series of Black history documentaries made possible by Philip Morris since 1989. Lipsitz holds in his hands a copy of the package of six cassette tapes that was sent free-of-charge to radio stations.

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Ruby Jay's Corner



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

Sunday School began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Brown at her post of duty and presiding. Sunday School was very good.

Following the devotional period at 10:45 a. m., the Male Chorus marched in singing "Give God The Glory." Altar prayer was offered and a song, "I'm Pressing On," was sung. Scripture was read by Brother V. Kelly and prayer given by Brother Quigley.

After the singing of another song, "He's A Battle Axe," responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Joan Y. Ervin.

The hymn of preparation was "Amazing Grace." Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observation. Another song, "I'm Going Up Yonder," was sung.

The sermon of the hour was given by Rev. Alvin Pope of Fort Worth, Texas, who conducted a workshop last week for the young people of the community. The workshop was a great success. His subject was "How Easy Is This Yoke But Light Is This Burden." His scripture text was St. Matthew 11. It was a very good sermon.

After the invitation to discipleship was extended, two came forward for watch care; one to be reinstated; two for baptism and one by Christian experience.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held Sunday morning, April 16th at 5:30 a.m. at New Hope Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served after services in fellowship hall.

The Youth Department will sponsor an Easter Program Sunday morning, April 16th, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Ground breaking will be held Sunday afternoon, April 9th, at 1:30 p. m. for the new educational building at New Hope Baptist Church. Be there!

Pray for our sick and shut in members of the community as well as our bereaved families. Among the bereaved families are the Mildred Deo who was funeralized Tuesday morning at Carter Chapel CME Church and Betty Hollins Miller who services are pending at this report. Pray for these families.

News comes to Lubbock that Rev. Curtis D. Owens passed away March 26, 1995 and was funeralized April 1st. He pastored here at Mt. Vernon Methodist Church for sometime. His church loved him as well as the community. He was a God-sent man. Our sympathy, love and prayers go out to all the families who are bereaved.

Whisper a special prayer for Mrs. Lillian C. Struggs.

Faculty and staff of Irons Junior High School are sponsoring a retirement reception for Thelma Brown on Saturday, April 22, 1995, from 10:00 a. m. until noon at Oakwood Baptist Church, 60th & Avenue U.

Homecoming 1995

Come one, come all and celebrate "Homecoming 1995" at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Come and help us celebrate the theme "Blessed By His Blood," I John 1:7.

The celebration will take place April 7th and 8th starting at 7:00 p.m. On April 9th the program will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Guest churches for the three day celebration includes:

- Bethel Baptist
- Cathedral of Praise
- Community
- Divine Love
- First Progressive
- Happy Union
- Melonie Park
- Mount Calvary
- Mount Gilead
- New Hope
- Rising Star
- St. John's

Devotional messenger: Dr. Damon Hill, Jr.

Theme speaker: Sis. Penny Butler

Once again, come one, come all and celebrate "Homecoming 1995" with your brothers and sisters in Christ at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

God bless you,
Rev. W.D. Davis, Pastor
Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

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Congressional legislation which would require banks and other commercial lenders to open up their books for greater scrutiny. The reason Wynn is convinced that the lenders are discriminating against minorities when it comes to mortgages and business loans. The legislation is called the Small Business Lending Disclosure Act. Wynn explained, "I would like to identify the banks doing the lending and those that are only interested in luring depositors without meeting the credit needs of minority businesses." However Wynn acknowledges that the legislation will be difficult to pass in the conservative, Republican-dominated Congress.

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,

Reunion Update

Excellent response is being experienced regarding Dunbar's upcoming "ALL CLASS REUNION III." Fees are being paid, inquiries are being received, and people are trying to beat the April 30th deadline before a price increase.

Have you paid your fees yet? Don't miss out on a well-planned, exciting event! Remember: ANYONE can attend the all-class reunion regardless of whether you attended Dunbar or not! The reunion features the classes through 1985. So if you attended Dunbar any of these years, you need to show your pride and love for your school! Why not call them at

794-6543 and find out information that will cause you to want to participate in their reunion July 7-9th.

An outstanding feature during Las Vegas Night is the spotlighting of "cultural attire." In other words, African, Mexican, Indian, etc. Dress will be the order of the evening! Prizes will be given for the "most culturally dressed."

DUNBAR ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL, INC. will meet this coming Sunday, April 9th in the Dunbar library at 5:00 pm. ALL are welcome!

Physical, Emotional, Fiscal Fitness Focus of Women's Conference

"Healthy and Wise," a women's conference sponsored by University Medical Center's Dimensions, will take place April 8 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at UMC's McInturff Conference Center.

The fee, \$5.25 for members of Dimensions and \$7 for non-members, includes continental breakfast. Reservations can be made at 743-4377.

Conference speakers will include Kae Hentges, educational specialist at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, on "Shopping Tips for a Healthy Lifestyle"; Bill Lowell, president of Lowell and Company, a securities brokerage firm, on "Financial Fitness"; and Mary Jo Rapini, a marriage and family therapist, on "Being Your Own Best Friend."

Dimensions is a program designed to help women take care of their health with a focus on early detection and prevention.

City-Wide Ushers Will Meet Saturday

The City-Wide Ushers will meet Saturday, April 8, 1995, at the St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street, where the Rev. Solomon Fields is host pastor.

All members are asked to be present as this will be the installation of new officers. All members want each officer to feel welcome as they get ready for their new task of serving as officers. God promised leaves to loafers.

Sister Annic Sanders, director; Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

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



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

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting date, time and place; special activities; annual meeting, etc. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand bills, brochures, promotions, etc. This is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events. For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- The African-American Women Empowering meets Saturday at 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive, Community Center.
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP Every 1st Wednesday 11pm at Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.
- The Dunbar International Alumni Association meets in Dunbar cafeteria as announced. More about their meetings.
- Agape Temple Church of God in Christ will be hosting Free Dinner for the Homeless and Needy every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church is located at 4510 Ave. Q, Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.
- Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday—6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P.
- The African American Business and Professional Coalition meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. 420 Ave H, Suite 5
- Guided Economic Services Corporation Issues Communitas Second Monday & Tuesdays Park Drive & MLK Blvd. Call 766-7363
- Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8:30a.m.—4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Debra Lee or Rudy—762-8793 For additional information call: 767-2911
- Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Cathedral of Praise, 2911 E. 8th, Lubbock, TX Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise. Questions? Call Health For Friends 767-2639 Cathedral of Praise 763-0900
- NAACP Monthly Meeting Every Second Saturday Evening 6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P.
- "Exodus into Manhood" a Black Men Support Group Meeting 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2911 Weber Drive. Theme: "Visions for Black Men" For further information contact Marvin 799-0051, Leon 784-0115, or R.D. 763-5552

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Mrs. A. D. Pine and daughter visited Scott Moore last Saturday afternoon and reported a wonderful visit.

Willie Jessa Floyd visited George Skief last Sunday afternoon.

Also last Sunday afternoon, Elder Leroy I. Thuston, pastor of Alexander Chapel COGIC, Lethie Alexander and Susie Lodd visited all the residents of Parkway Manor Care Center.

The Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Mission II and five members held their worship services at Parkway Manor by singing songs and visiting with the residents last week.

Last Wednesday, Ann Day who works with SPAG visited with all the residents of the center.

Rev. W. H. Stephens had his regular scheduled

Wednesday morning Bible Study at 10:15 a.m. It was a wonderful feeling knowing Ms. Day was present for the study. Members can't wait for

Brother Birmingham, a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited all the residents last week.

Six members of the Parkway Drive Baptist Church had held their weekly worship services and sang songs for the residents last Wednesday evening.

Combined worship services were conducted by members of the Community Baptist Church and First Progressive Baptist Church last Monday evening. They held devotional services and gave gifts to the residents. Before the services, they said it would be different, and it was a happy time.

Stephen L. Brown visited his grandpa last

Wednesday. How happy he was to see him. They had a happy time together.

Last Thursday, Rev. W. H. Stephens was honored with cake and punch for his 120 years at Parkway Manor Care Center. Enjoying this moment were Sister Ann Day and members of his church. They sang songs and laughed together. What a wonderful time all had.

Two students from Dunbar Struggs Junior High school came to visit with their adopted Grandpa, Rev. W. H. Stephens, last Thursday afternoon. The students are members of the Future Homemakers of America. Those students visiting were Zaque F. and Maribel Hernandez. Mrs. Cosde is their sponsor.

Last Friday afternoon, Mary B. Lara came to visit with the residents of Parkway Manor.

April 7th, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 8th, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Parkway Manor will have a yard sale and Bake Sale. Money is being raised for Nursing Home Week in May. Residents are trying to raise money to do special activities with the residents that week. All will appreciate everyone's help. Thank you for your support.

McDonald's host ed a monthly birthday party at Parkway Manor last Friday afternoon. Residents who had birthdays in March were: Lewis Walton, 3-10; Anorete Eastman, 3-11; Marzie Coleman, 3-31; Louis Brown, 3-31; and Scottie Moore, 3-31. All residents appreciate McDonald's for doing this for Parkway Manor each month. Continue on McDonald's for reward is at the end. It is for each of you. We love you, but God loves you most.

Rev. W. H. Stephens, reporter.

COPING Inter-Racial Marriage By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

Here are excerpts from four letters that I received during the past few weeks. They show the broad range of views that exist regarding inter-racial dating and marriage.

Letter #1

Dear Dr. Faulkner:

As a black woman I've been looking for an opportunity to address the issue of problems surrounding the black female relationships. I live in Seattle where it's rare to see black male-black female couples. I think every black woman has a strong opinion about this issue.

I don't believe myself to be a racist but the issue of black male-white female has always bothered me. For years I tried to deny this fact but I can't anymore. My problem is that the very same black males who are actively supporting black events, sporting Malcolm X tee shirts, and wearing our African national colors can also be seen sporting a white woman on their arm. They are in no opinion taking away from our culture, because the white women don't add or contribute anything to our heritage. The real problem I have is that I believe that black men are purposely choosing white women for their mates. Our black males prefer to have Caucasian looking children with blond hair and green eyes. Darker skinned children will become almost obsolete. These children will become confused about their identity and suffer by choosing one race over another. Until this preference that black men have (more than black women) for a white spouse is overcome, the crisis in black male-black female relationship won't begin to heal.

Ms. C., Seattle, Washington

Letter #2

Dear Dr. Faulkner,

I don't see what the big fuss is about inter-racial dating. Several people have written you to argue against black people dating white people. I think that it is hard enough to find a nice person in any race. If two people are happy together, they should enjoy each other's companionship, no matter what their race is. I am an eligible African-American male and I do not tell anyone who they should date. I don't want anyone to tell me who to date, either. I saw a group of African-American women really embarrass an African-American male who was in the company of a white woman. It was a disgusting display of misdirected anger. They should direct their ener-

gy to fulfilling their own lives and leave others alone—that goes for both African-American and white people. How would they like somebody to tell them who to date or marry?

Mr. L., New Orleans, Louisiana

Letter #3

Dear Dr. Faulkner:

Four years ago, I met the most wonderful man in the world. We dated for six months, became engaged and got married. We have been happily married ever since. He is African American. I am white. It seems like we were made for each other. We have two of the most beautiful children in the world. I won't deny that we have had our problems, but we give each other strength, so that nothing can tear us apart. I read your column often and I know that people in both races hate us and want us to fail. But why? Everyone should be so happy and proud that my husband and I found each other. We would not trade our glorious marriage for anything in the world. Not even for a pot of gold. People may hate us, but we will show them only love and respect, always. We will also give this world two of the most beautiful citizens, our children, that will help make this a better world to live in.

Mrs. K., Pontiac, Michigan.

Letter #4

Dear Dr. Faulkner:

This thing about black people and white people marrying one another just won't work. At least it didn't work for me. I am a white male, college grad, with a good job. I married an African-American lady, college grad, with a good job. We did fine for almost a year, until our world caved in. Even though we loved one another, our friends and family despised one another. Conflict after conflict occurred because they meddled too much. My mother did not approve of my marrying an African American, and her sister simply could not tolerate me. So we had to get a divorce, because we were always arguing. I don't think that mixed race marriages will work until this society gets straightened out.

Mr. G., Montreal, Canada.

If you would like to contact Dr. Charles Faulkner, you may write or call him at: P.O. Box 955, Washington, D.C. 20044-0955 (202) 736-3761

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Army & Air Force Hometown News



Kevin D. Boykin

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO—Air Force Airman Kevin D. Boykin has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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

Boykin is the son of Patricia L. Boykin of 3702 54th, Lubbock. He graduated in 1994 from Monterey High School, Lubbock.



Casting Down Buckets Where We Are!

by Eddie F. Richardson

One of the major objectives of every group of responsible people is to take their rightful place, by reaching out, in mutual interdependency roles with other peoples. However, a necessary precedent to acceptance of responsibility and/or privilege of interdependence is independence, nonetheless, we are faced with a costly and devastating fact that over 40 years after the historic 1954 U. S. Supreme Court decision on school desegregation over 40% of the Nation's Black Youth, as such, are along with many others, are forced to be in a dependency role on society as a whole.

There must be a re-assessment of our immediate goals and priorities. Something must be done immediately to change our past and present policies of paternalism, largesse and irresponsibility. We need encouragement that fosters interdependency, positive policies that call for and encourage excellence in education, equitable opportunities for achievement and community pride that builds self-reliance or independence.

Therefore, our communities and nation's priorities during the 1990's call for a swift change away from certain kinds of "integration" or reaching out and immediate emphasis on the things necessary within our communities to save our presently denied youth and millions of others in our communities, where there appears for many, no other way out than a life of interest gangs or crime... All spelling out new productive and negative dependency.

Accordingly, to eliminate these burdens some needs from within Black America, we have chosen as our overall theme for the 1990's—"Casting Down Our Buckets Where We Are." This new emphasis or pri-

ority, will have to involve getting all of our Black community organizations and institutions together to encourage our youth and others to take pride in preparing themselves early to be our communities economic builders. This means new forms of massive training to take over our Black community needs for Black brick layers, carpenters, electricians, Black street sweepers, as well as Black lawyers, Black merchants, etc. It calls for new forms of partnership while we, simultaneously, can encourage the Black Community to selectively support those white-owned businesses and institutions which have policies that tend to build our long denied communities in an equitable manner.

The new priority of rebuilding our communities from within, calls for new roles from in the Black Community. It means that the Black Press and all others will have to examine every possible way possible way we can to pull up our community by whatever boot straps we have as we seek the long overdue and deserved support required of the community, such as the City (CDBG), The Chamber of Commerce, financial institutions, builders, investor speculators, and others who have a concern for the total community.

However, the leadership to make our communities the responsible and self-sustaining market places must come from within our communities. This is why we formed the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc. Some private and personal agendas got in the way. They are gone. Very hopefully, the Black Chamber will revive stronger than ever with a more directed means.

Must Readings for Black Americans

by Abraham Spires

Perhaps college curricula will include essential works by Black authors such as Carter G. Woodson and E. Franklin Frazier in the education of our future leaders. Here on the public school level, in the senior highs more specifically, so-called multi-culturalism has undermined almost all attempts to get a meaningful education to our oncoming generations.

As it presently stands, the best that can be said for Black students coming out of these colleges and universities is that they may have been exposed to a degree of training, but very little education has prevailed upon their minds.

The *Mis-Education of Blacks*, by Mr. Woodson, first published in 1933, and *Black Bourgeoisie* by Mr. Frazier contain ideas, perspectives, and concepts which must penetrate the mental chain still wrapped around our brains, Whites included. Of course, such a lack of knowledge does not inflict upon others the suffering such brings to Blacks themselves.

Incidentally, Frazier's work was first published in France in 1955. It was not until two years later that a copy was first sold in America. Liberate your minds, read both books.

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IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

There was a time when families sat around the radios, in the days before television, and when they sat in front of a twelve-inch television screen to hear and/or see a musical concert. The music was often classical or baroque, jazz, folk songs, the "standards" or popular songs. The music was wholesome and easy on the ear.

Families had preferences about the category of music which their family members enjoyed as there was usually only one radio or one television set in the home. Everyone had to listen to or watch the same program. The families developed togetherness.

The family togetherness was reflected in the school curricula. Before prayer was taken out of the public schools, many children learned the songs which they sang at church on Sunday in the school on the previ-

ous Monday. Learning to sing was not the only music taught in public schools. Music appreciation was an important part of the music course. Listening to the great works of the "masters" and learning about their backgrounds was important and required learning.

It gives me great pain when I hear students commenting that "classical" music gives them a headache or causes them great discomfort. It is time that some of the sounds passing for music be buried in the past. We need to get "in cinque" and expose our children to MUSIC.

There may be some wholesome, non-deafening, understandable rap music to be heard and hopefully there is, but our children need to be aware of the wholesome alternatives to "bump and grind," the "be-boxing," and the "Tootsie Roll."

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU® REPORT

for Week of April 9, 1995 by Nan Campbell, President Better Business Bureau® of the South Plains, Inc.

The BBB offers the following tips to help you find a home remodeling contractor who's up to the challenge. Choosing the right contractor is the most important step in preparing for a major or minor renovation. Ask your friends, relatives and business associates for recommendations. Be sure to obtain written estimates from at least three contractors. Don't automatically choose the lowest estimate. Ask for a list of previous clients for reference and call them to check out the quality of work performed. Call the BBB at 763-0459 and get a reliability report on the contractors you are considering. Check with the City to see if any licenses or bonds are required. Ask if the contractor is insured against claims covering worker's compensation, property damage and personal liability. Before you sign a final contract, be sure it specifies the schedule for releasing payments to the contractor and that all oral promises are also included in the written contract.

Here are some tips to remember for do-it-yourself lawn care: You may be able to develop a green thumb if you use patience, consistent care and knowledge when growing and treating your lawn. Are your lawn mower blades sharp? Have you first read all product labels completely before getting started? Have you identified pests before treating them? Have you safely stored all products? Insects and weeds will probably never be fully eradicated from your lawn—only controlled and managed. Some very severe situations may require the advice of a horticulturist. Here are some tips to consider in selecting a lawn care service: Get several estimates. What qualifications do the lawn care professionals have? Are they licensed? Are the lawn care professionals able to answer all your questions? Do you have a written agreement and have you read it? Have you called the BBB at 763-0459 for a reliability report?

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Code Words, Mixed Messages and Heartless Cuts

by Berlice Powell Jackson

The Children's Defense Fund is now estimating that one in three children in the United States, the world's richest country, is poor. Look around you. One in every three children you see is poor.

Our nation's children are under attack in Washington right now. They are the ones who will suffer the most from the Contract with America, as various parts of the Personal Responsibility Act take effect. If our children are our future, then fully one third of our future is under attack in Washington right now.

But in order to really understand what is being said in Washington right now, you need a translator grounded in history. You need someone who knows how code words have been used in the past in order to translate the code words being used in the present.

Part of the fear felt in the hearts of most African Americans today comes from the use of the current term "state block grants." It's just a little too close to the old code words "states' rights" used by southern states in particular to buttress their right to keep African Americans from fully participating in government or from receiving benefits. Just as some states discriminated against blacks then, many of us are fearful that once again states will hide behind this veil to deny services and rights to poor people of color. We're afraid of the inequity of benefits which even now means that welfare payments range from \$120 to \$703 depending on what state you live in. We're afraid that as states face increasing budget problems, it is the poor who will be cut first and hunger and homelessness will only increase.

Part of the distrust of the Contract with America felt by people of color comes from the mixed messages which this country is now sending. We say to

mothers on welfare you must work even in menial jobs with little opportunity for training and without health benefits or child care while we pay farmers to do nothing—not to grow crops which our country does not need. We say to mothers on welfare that poor people are lazy freeloaders while we bail out savings and loan institutions which were used like private bank accounts. We say we still believe in the Horatio Alger story when the number of poor people in this country is growing by leaps and bounds every decade while we lose jobs to other countries.

Part of the lament heard in communities of color across this nation comes from the heartless cuts which now threaten the social contract and the social fabric of this nation. As the Republicans move not only to reform welfare, but to dismantle the six-decade-old understanding that poverty is a national problem and that we as a nation have a responsibility to reach out to the least of these, we are frightened for our nation's soul.

The average cost of welfare for each American taxpayer is \$156 per year. That's less than what the Pentagon was paying for one toilet seat a few years ago, if I remember Senator Fulbright's figures correctly. Yes, we need to reform the system so that generations of people are not on the public dole, but cannot \$156 per year be an investment in the future of poor children? Doesn't this nation's moral consciousness require us to feed all our children and help their parents obtain a livable wage and a dignified job?

We are treading on dangerous ground if we as a country allow our leaders to speak in code words and mixed messages. We will all suffer from these heartless cuts in the budget. For what will it profit us to gain the whole world and lose our souls?

SPORTS

Match 1/dba New World Creation Joins Negro Leagues Licensing Program

Match 1/dba New World Creations has joined the Negro Leagues Licensing Program, Major League Baseball Properties announced today.

Manufacturers of embroidered and screenprinted apparel products, Match 1 will produce baseball jerseys, fleece tops, t-shirts, ski caps and down-filled outerwear for the program. Available at sports specialty outlets in the Fall of '95, the merchandise will wholesale from \$14.00-\$35.00.

"We are pleased to welcome Match 1 to the Negro Leagues Licensing Program," said Deidra Varian, Account Supervisor for Major League Baseball Properties. "This pro bono program has been very suc-

cessful. Retail sales for the first five months of the program approached \$3.4 million dollars."

"We are delighted to be included as part of the Negro Leagues Licensing Program," said Jimmy Hwang, Owner of Match 1. "Our quality merchandise is a perfect fit for this program."

The Negro Leagues Licensing Program was originally announced by Major League Baseball Properties in November 1993 and launched at the Super Show in February 1994. One hundred per cent of the revenues generated from this program are distributed to the surviving Negro Leagues players, the Negro Leagues Museum and the Jackie Robinson Foundation.



Ms. Ollie Coleman

Mrs. Ollie Coleman Honored by Federation of Choirs

A longtime supporter and officer of the Federation of Choirs, Ms. Ollie Coleman, was honored Sunday afternoon, March 26, 1995, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church in the 41st Anniversary of the Federation of Choirs.

"I was so elated with this honor, and it lets me know there are those who think about you," said Ms. Coleman.

The annual services were dedicated in her honor.

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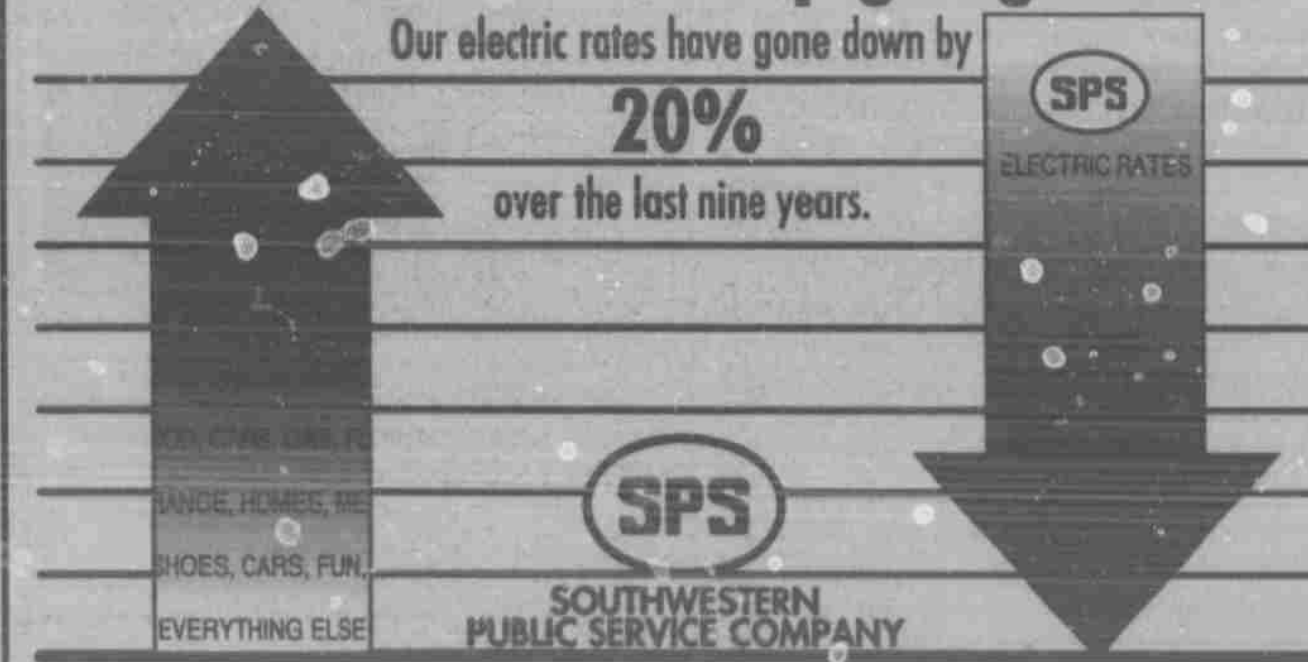
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CHURCH DIRECTORY



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Are Lubbock Blacks Genetically Inferior to Whites

Continued from 3/27/95.... It is said that Charles Davenport, one of the most notable U.S. geneticists, fused genetics and eugenics in ways that were embarrassing. Davenport believed that "the lowest stratum of society has, on the other hand, neither intelligence nor self-control enough to justify the State to leave its matings in their own hands. On the contrary, the defectives and the criminalistic are, so far as may be possible, to be segregated under the care of the State during the reproductive period or otherwise forcibly prevented from procreation (CrossRoads—Contemporary Political Analysis & Left Dialogue No. 48, page 16 & 17 February 1995).

Harry Laughlin, the first president of the "Pioneer Fund" was an influential advocate of sterilization for those he considered genetically unfit. One of the Pioneer Fund's largest current grantees is Roger Pearson, and activist and publisher who has been associated with international fascist currents (Extra—page 13 January/February 1995). Pearson has written: "If a nation with a more advanced, more specialized, or in any way superior set of genes mingles with, instead of exterminating, an inferior tribe, then it commits racial suicide." (Russ Bellant, *Old Nazi, the New Right and the Republican Party*).

What is the force or forces that have triggered the resurgent of genetic racism and particularly toward African-Americans. Charles Murray and the late Richard Herrnstein's book *The Bell Curve* has more than antagonize the weak and insecure "angry white male" into a frenzy state. What Murray and Herrnstein cited in *Newsday* 11/9/94 describing Richard Lynn (a professor of psychology at the University of Ulster and a recipient of \$325,000 from the Pioneer Fund) as "a leading scholar of racial and ethnic differences." Lynn's thinking on such differences: "What is called for here is not genocide, the killing off of the population of incompetent cultures. But we do need to think realistically in terms of the 'phasing out' of such peoples..." Continued next week



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THE WORLDLY MAN, he LOVES TO LIE; IN FACT THAT'S THE AMERICAN WAY, HE LOVES TO SAY: THE THINGS THAT ARE EVIL; THINGS THE DEVIL GIVE HIM TO SAY.

Micah 7:2, 3, The good man is perished out of the earth: and there is none upright among men: they ALL in wait for BLOOD; they hunt every man his BROTHER WITH A NET (TRAP). That they may do EVIL, with BOTH HANDS EARNESTLY, THE PRINCE (THE PRESIDENT) asketh, and THE JUDGE asketh for a REWARD; and THE GREAT MAN, he uttereth his MISCHIEVOUS desire: so they wrap it up.

THE CHRISTIAN is to LOVE ONE ANOTHER; WE'RE ALL SISTERS AND BROTHERS, We're to LOVE them with ALL OUR HEART; LIKE THEY'RE A FATTER OR MOTHER.

John 13:34, 25, JESUS SAID, A new commandment I give unto you, that ye LOVE ONE ANOTHER; AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. THAT YE ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. By this shall all men know that ye are MY DISCIPLES, IF YE HAVE LOVE FOR ONE TO ANOTHER.

THE WORLDLY MAN IS HEARTLESS; NO PLACE FOR LOVE: THIS I DOUBT, ANY FOOL WHO TELLS THEIR CHILDREN, I BROUGHT YOU IN THE WORLD AND I'LL TAKE YOU OUT.

1 Timothy 6:7, For we brought NOTHING INTO THIS WORLD, and it is CERTAIN WE CAN CARRY NOTHING OUT.

(THE WORLDLY MAN IS SICK; He says he LOVES his wife, but then when he get MAD at her, he'll KILL HER, saying IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU: NO ONE CAN, Because YOU'RE MINE. His MIND IS SICK; AND NEEDS JESUS.)

Ephesians 5:25, 29, Husbands, LOVE YOUR WIVES, even as CHRIST also LOVED THE CHURCH, and gave himself for it; For NO MAN ever yet HATED HIS OWN FLESH; but NOURISHETH AND CHERISHETH IT: EVEN AS THE LORD THE CHURCH.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met Saturday at 9 a.m. in the home of Sis. Ernestine Frazier.

Opening Devotion by Sis. I. Rogers, Sis. D. Nash, and Sis. C. Burleson. Scripture: James 5:1-5. A blessed meeting.

Morning Scripture Lesson by Sis. Ora Jean Keys. Subject: The Gates of Hell.

Matt. 16:17-18: God has blessed you, Simon, son of Jonah. Jesus said, for my Father in heaven has personally revealed this to you—this is not from any human source. You are Peter, a stone; and upon this rock I will build My church; and all the powers of hell shall not prevail against it.

The rock upon which Jesus would build his church refers either to Jesus himself (his work of salvation by dying for us on the cross), to Peter (the first great leader in the church at Jerusalem) or to the confession of faith that Peter gave, and that all subsequent true believers would give. Peter later reminds Christians that they are the church built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone. All believers are joined into this Church by faith in Jesus Christ as savior, just as Peter expressed here. It is faith like Peter's which is the foundation of Christ's Kingdom.

This Teacher said: If you're right in your heart, no

matter what people say, he said go into the highways and hedges with the Gospel. You must be humble, must be right, must be spiritually united together, united in prayer, and fasting. If we ask in the will of God, the gates of hell will not prevail against us.

Spirit of God, Thou art loosed, to attack and destroy the forces of evil. You have given us possession of the weapon to accomplish it. In the name of Jesus we pray (amen).

Thank you, Sis. Keys, may God forever bless you, in the word, we love you.

To all folks Read Mark 11:22-26, II Chronicles 7:14. To the bereaved families: God will never leave you, nor forsake you. He's the only doctor that can fix a hurting heart. Call him up, tell him what you want. I can't do it, your friends can't, no one in, but Jesus can.

Remarks by Ladies. Our guests are always special. We were so pleased to have as our guest Saturday Sis. M. Peppers, a great woman of faith.

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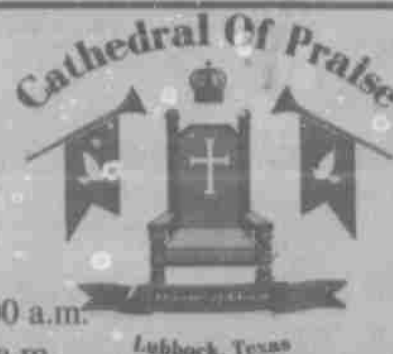
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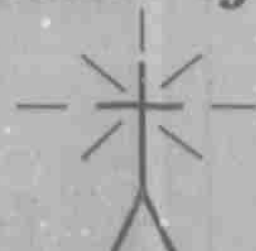
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"Heart to Heart" Seven Ways of Winning—Step 3

By Gary Scoggins

Psalm 1:1-3 reads, "Blessed (Happy, fortunate, prosperous, and enviable) is the man who walks and lives not in the counsel of the ungodly (following their advice, their plans, and purposes) nor stands (submissive and inactive) in the path where sinners walk, nor sits down (to relax and rest) where the scornful (and the mockers) gather. v.2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His Law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God) he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by night. v.3 And he shall be like a tree firmly planted by the streams of water, ready to bring forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not fade or wither and everything he does shall prosper (and come to maturity) A V.

There's old saying that says, "A man is known by the company he keeps..." I am not real sure who coined that phrase but I would dare say it finds its roots right here in Psalm 1:1-3. When you began to meditate on the word of God and learn that He wants you to be a prosperous healthy winner according to III John 2, and that He has made you more than a conqueror in Christ and you began to believe and act like what He has declared you to be. There is nothing worse than to have an individual to tell you that you are not. It seems that when we try to succeed there is always a nay-sayer who feels obligated to destroy our hopes and dreams.

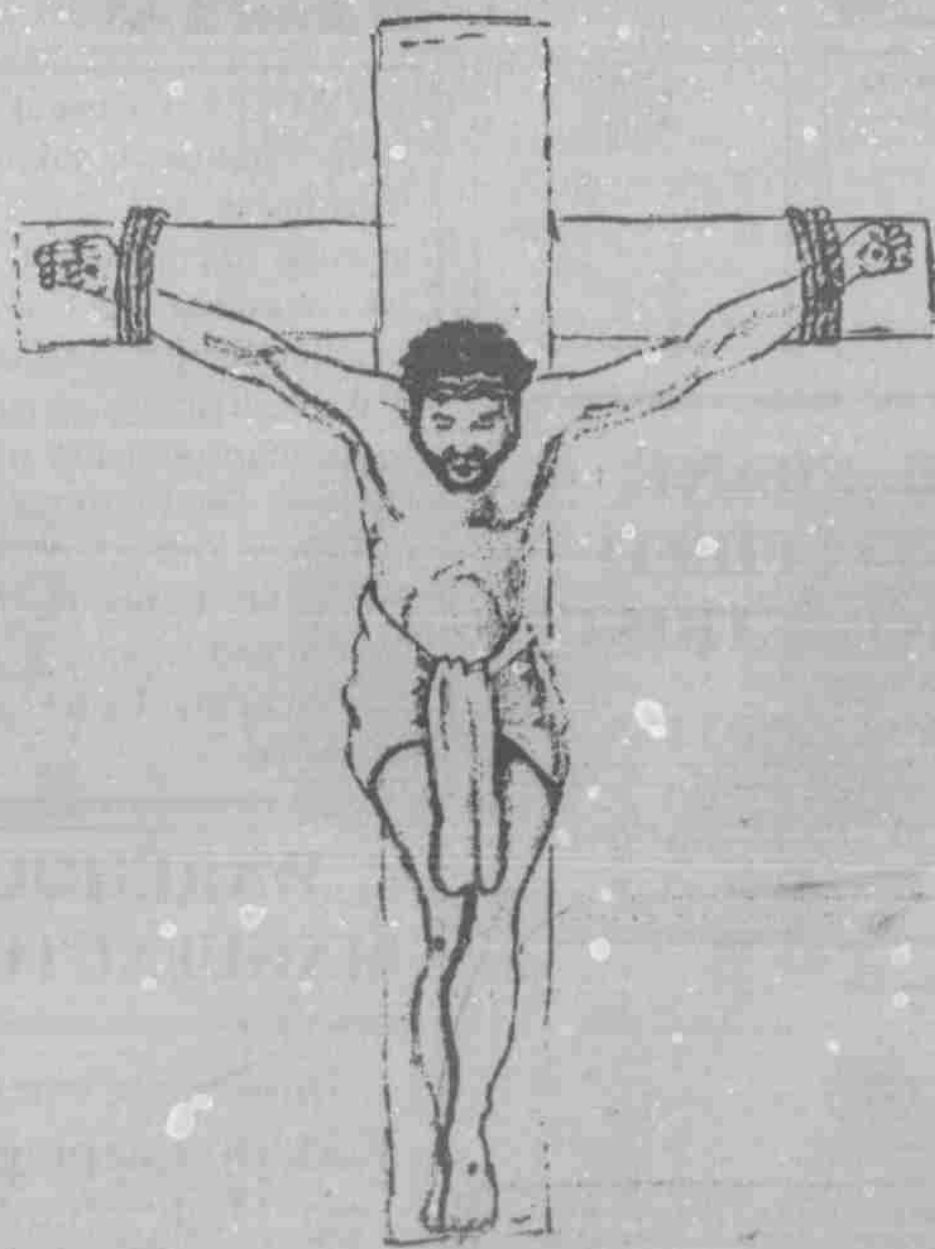
The third step in the "Seven Ways of Winning" is **BE CAREFUL ABOUT THE COMPANY YOU KEEP!** "We need to insulate ourselves from negative people and ideas. But, we should never insulate our-

selves from Godly wisdom and counsel." (John L. Mason—*An Enemy Called Average*). In Proverbs 27:19 (TLB) we read, "A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses." Proverbs 13:20 tells us, "he that walketh with the wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed." We become like those we associate with.

It was once said, Your best friends are those who bring out the best in you. As Christians it is so important that you develop relationships with people of faith and strength. Not with those who are negative thinkers but with people who in a loving constructive manner will correct you and encourage you on to success. Look back with me to Psalm 1:1-3 (above) and notice that those who **do not** take their counsel from the ungodly but delight in the law of God, become prosperous and mature. As you gain the knowledge that God has called you to be a winner in everything you do. You must find friends who will build that hope in you. You will not find them in the people who are ungodly. Sometimes it's even difficult to find them in the church. However, **you who have decided to be winners**, God has a fellowship for you! Just keep looking for those friends who are doing what the Apostle Paul said and are exhorting one another unto Good Works and aren't blaming others for the current situation. It is my desire as a local Pastor to raise up people who will build one another's dreams. Remember, Steer clear of negative experts!

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Plans are being made for a reunion July 21-23rd 1995. The Association has held a reunion every two years for many years. At the 1992 reunion which was held in Kansas City, Mo., it was decided to make 1995 the year for the next reunion due to the significance of the Centennial year.

The original name of the school was Topeka Industrial and Educational Institute. It was also known as Kansas Industrial and Educational Institute, Kansas Vocational College, and Kansas Vocational School. In 1947 Dr. G Robert Cotton was named as President, and the name was changed to Kansas Technical Institute.

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