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National Black News Survey

by Robert N. Taylor

COURT RULINGS CONFLICT OVER BLACK MAJORITY DISTRICTS

BATON ROUGE, LA.—In a bid to remedy past discrimination, legislatures have in recent years drawn districts (many of them oddly shaped) to increase the likelihood that blacks will be elected to Congress. Several of these districts have been challenged in court as discriminatory against whites. Well, two major court rulings have now been issued, and the rulings are contradictory. Two weeks ago a Louisiana federal court held that drawing congressional districts simply for the purpose of benefiting blacks was unconstitutional. But last week a federal court in North Carolina held that such districts were a valid way of remedying past discrimination. The differing rulings virtually guarantee that the issue of how far states can go in drawing up district boundaries will have to be settled by the U.S. Supreme Court. But as it stands now, the newly created black majority district in Louisiana is illegal while the one in North Carolina (the 12 district) can continue to exist.

WHEAT WINS NOMINATION FOR U.S. SENATE

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Congressman Alan Wheat last week became the first black person ever nominated to a statewide office in Missouri. He won the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate seat of retiring Senator John Danforth. His Republican opponent will be former governor John Ashcroft. If Wheat is victorious later this fall he will become only the second African-American in the 100-member U.S. Senate. If race were not a factor, Wheat could be expected to easily capture victory. But most observers project he will have an uphill battle.

MICHAEL JACKSON MARRIAGE MAY BE HOLLYWOOD STUNT

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Speculation abounds in Hollywood this week that the surprise marriage of superstar performer Michael Jackson, 35, to Lisa Marie Presley, 26, was a "Hollywood arranged" marriage designed to save Jackson's slumping career. Lisa Marie is the daughter of late rock-and-roll great Elvis Presley. Jackson's career has been in a tailspin since last August when he reached a multi-million dollar out-of-court settlement with a 13-year-old boy who had accused Jackson of sexually molesting him. Jackson denied the charges and told an NAACP Image Awards audience that the matter would be settled in court. But he then agreed to pay the boy an estimated \$20 million. Among the most frequent questions being raised by blacks was expressed by a woman in

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David Ellison Named Assistant Manager At Carrollton

David Ellison, First Assistant City Manager for the City of Lubbock, announced his decision last week to accept the position of Assistant City Manager, City of Carrollton, Texas, effective on or about September 26, 1994. David joined Lubbock's City Management team in July, 1991.

Ellison stated that "An executive search firm contacted me about the Carrollton opportunity at a time when we knew we could continue to be a part of Lubbock given the work we've taken on, along with others, and the lifelong friendships we've made since moving here. The toughest part of the decision was the choice between getting our 10th and 8th grade daughters through high school in Lubbock over the next five years, or making a strategic move now that would potentially benefit the entire family. The Carrollton opportunity, though somewhat lateral in nature, gives me the chance to fill a few remaining professional gaps before aggressively pursuing top jobs in the public sector, or branching out in other ways, a few

years down the road."

"David's City management expertise was primarily in the urban planning, development services, and community development areas prior to coming to Lubbock," according to Bob Cass, Lubbock City Manager. "We've worked together to broaden his skills in such areas as, but not limited to, human resource management, fleet services, emergency communications, human relations, public safety, and facility management. The First Assistant City Management role requires him to act as City Manager when designated, and he and the entire City management team are now called on to provide strong general leadership to the entire organization, as opposed to focusing on more specific functional areas as we did in the past," Cass added.

"In Carrollton, David will be responsible for finance administration and treasury management; human resources; data processing; library services; fleet and risk management;

municipal golf services (Indian Creek Golf Course); and, municipal court. It will be a loss felt for some time, but after this move, David will be in a position to combine rock-solid management and operational expertise, with already strong leadership qualities anywhere in the country," according to Cass.

"Lethia, Dayna, Lyndsay, Drew, Landon and I thought long and hard about leaving our friends and all the good things about Lubbock. We will never, ever forget those we've come to love—and challenge the long list of talented people we are fortunate enough to know to continue positive efforts to make this very good place even better for everyone concerned," David said.



David Ellison



HONORED—Booker Kice (second from right) vice president and field diversity officer for The Prudential, presents a painting to Anita Marina (far left), outgoing president of the Urban League Guild, the fundraising arm of the National Urban League, during the July 24-27 NUL Conference in Indianapolis, Ind. Also pictured are Marilyn Price (far right), wife of newly-elected Urban League President Hugh Price, and Sandra McClelland, incoming president of the Guild. The painting, titled "Women Carrying Water," is the work of Otto Raymond, an artist who resides in Prudential's headquarters city, Newark, N.J. It depicts a scene from a traditional Brazilian village.

Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association Meets Thursday Night

The Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association will have a meeting on Thursday, August 25, 1994 starting at 7:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church located at 2302 Cedar Ave. (across from Chatman Clinic). All residents of the Chatman Hill area are encouraged to make plans to be in attendance.

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION MAKES A COMMITMENT TO MINORITY AND WOMEN'S ASSISTED PROGRAMS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Resolution Trust Corporation's (RTC) Division of Minority and Women's Programs (MWP) has made a major contribution to improving the RTC's commitment to creating and enhancing opportunities for both minorities and women to participate in RTC offerings, either as investors or contractors.

One of their most current examples of the MWP division's input was in the creation of the S-Series, which enables smaller investors to participate in the RTC's securitization issues. Similar in structure to the RTC's larger N-Series transactions, the S-Series initiatives are intended to make subperforming and nonperforming assets available to smaller purchasers by reducing the investor's equity requirement to about \$9 million.

The transactions also seek to lower other capital barriers experienced by smaller investors, by reducing net worth requirements and various fees. This reduction of capital and fee requirements is responsible for attracting a greater number of small firms to the S-Series bidding process. An estimated eight minority and women-owned businesses have participated in the bidding of the S-Series, and one women-owned firm, JCF Partners, was among the winners.

In addition, the RTC has exclusively used minority investment banking firms to perform underwriting and financial advisory services for the S-Series transactions.

Thus far, two firms, M.R. Beal & Company; and Prvor, McClendon, Counts & Company have performed those services on four transactions. A fifth S-Series deal has recently been initiated with Utendahl Capital Partners, L.P. as placement agent for the California S-Series and the Dallas S-Series. W.R. Lazard & Company will serve as placement agent for both Atlanta and Valley Forge S-Series transactions.

Since the S-Series focuses on disposition of both subperforming and nonperforming commercial loans through a leveraged trust, a significant prerequisite of sale is that proper due diligence be performed. As a result of the MWP's involvement in the re-competition of the current task order agreement, the list of potential due diligence contracts was raised from 16 to 41. Perhaps more importantly, 93 percent of the total firms being considered for the contract represent minority or women-owned firms in some capacity. In addition, minority and women contractors now have a greater opportunity to compete for due diligence and valuation services.

With successes like the S-Series and others, the Division of minority and Women's Programs will continue to work with the Small Investor Program to promote and encourage greater opportunities for minority and woman-owned businesses to participate in RTC roles as investors and contractors.



Lubbock Citizens Comment on NAACP Firing

by Candida N. Johnson

Earl Shinhoster will serve as the new Executive Director of the NAACP. Benjamin Chavis Jr. was fired Saturday after an 8 1/2-hour meeting of NAACP Board Members. Board members would not comment on whether allegations of sexual misconduct led to Chavis being ousted.

"I'm obviously somewhat shaken," said Chavis as he left the board meeting. A leadership summit scheduled for Sunday was rescheduled and moved from the NAACP building to a local church. Chavis presided over the meeting.

Chavis allegedly sexually harassed an African-American NAACP worker then paid her over \$300,000 of NAACP money in an out-of-court settlement.

He is also accused of being freewheeling with the organization's money. Local residents have mixed reactions to Chavis being fired. Lubbock Black Chamber Secretary Dwight Pierce said he feels Chavis should have been reprimanded. "I don't believe everything I read in the media but going by what I've read, Chavis' actions do leave doubts in your mind. It seems that many of our VIP leaders have skeletons in their closets. Everyone does but ours are just magnified."

County Commissioner Precinct 2 candidate Abraham Spires believes that outside influences led to Chavis being fired. "His association with the honorable Louis Farrakhan brought about him being fired. The sexual harassment charges were just a means to an end. The U.S. President is under the same type of attack, but corporate America hasn't waged a war against him." Lubbock NAACP President Rose Wilson was in Baltimore participating in the proceedings and was not available for comment at press release time.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF DR. BENJAMIN F. CHAVIS, JR. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO, NAACP

On behalf of the National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People (NAACP), I wish to reiterate the content of the statements that I and Dr. William F. Gibson, Chairman, NAACP National Board of Directors, made in regard to the false allegations of sexual harassment in the lawsuit filed by Mary E. Stansel, against the NAACP.

Today I stand with legal counsel to release a letter dated July 7, 1994 to Mary E. Stansel from Attorney Rose M. Sanders. This letter documents the fact that the allegation of sexual harassment was never an issue during the negotiation of the agreement concerning Ms. Stansel's dispute with the NAACP.

In fact, for the issue of sexual harassment to be attached as a part of Ms. Stansel's lawsuit against the NAACP, is without merit and has been used as a ploy to defame both my good character and the reputation of the NAACP.

The content of the letter speaks for itself. We in the NAACP remain confident that we will be fully vindicated. Again, we will not let attempts to divert us off course distort the historic mission of the NAACP.

Ruby Jay's Corner



The What a surprise and privilege to have our New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor, is the "Church Where the People Really Care."

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Sister Thelma Brown, superintendent, presiding. She offered prayer, and spoke briefly about the day's lesson. After the singing of a song, the various classes marched to their area of learning for thirty minutes.

After reassembling, high points of the lesson were given by Sister Cooper. She gave some very wonderful points on the principles of life.

Reports from the Youth Department: the Junior Class won both banners, i.e. Attendance Banner and Offering Banner. In the Adult Department: the Men's Class won both banners as Class No. 4 lost the Offering Banner.

The morning worship hour began at 10:45 a.m. with the devotional period. Deacon and Sister Earnest Swain led the devotions. A song was sung and the scripture, 1 John 4:17-20, was read by Sister Swain. Prayer was given by Brother Swain.

The Senior Choir marched in singing, "He's Able." Altar prayer was given by Deacon R.J. Givens. A selection, "Lift Up The Lord," was sung. The scripture was Psalm 86, and was read by Sister Thelma Brown. Prayer was given by Deacon F.J. Jenkins. Another selection, "How Sweet It Is to Be on the Lord's Side." Responsive reading was read with the congregation standing.

The morning hymn was "Is Your All on the Altar." Pastor Moton gave the pastoral

observations. He always has something to say to feast on.

After another selection, "The Lord is Holy," Pastor Moton delivered a splendid message. His subject was "Satan's Gag Orders Don't Work on Real Christians." His scripture text was Acts 4:13-16 and 20. Pastor Moton let the membership know what to do. The spirit was very high.

The invitation to discipleship was extended and one came forward.

It was so nice to see Sister Mabel Biggers at church last Sunday morning. She has been shut in for some time.

Keep praying for our sick and shut-in citizens.

Sister Precious Brown is still a patient at St. Mary Hospital. Her daughter from Chicago, Illinois is still here.

Tara Forward is home from the hospital. She was able to be with the Senior Choir on

Income Eligibility Guidelines, 1994-95 Free or Reduced-Price Meals LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lubbock Independent School District offers free or reduced-price meals for children from families whose income is at or below guideline levels.

Eligible families may apply at each campus at the beginning of the school year. Foster Children are also eligible for the benefits.

A letter from Superintendent Mike Moser, containing information on the free or reduced-price meals, will be distributed to students to take home to parents. In the operation of the child-feeding program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

Under provisions of the free or reduced-price meal policy, all applications will be reviewed by the local Free and Reduced Lunch Coordinator at 3501 Avenue G. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. The request should be directed to Darwin Hilliard, Executive Director of Purchasing and Contract Services, 1628 19th Street, telephone 766-1098. The school district's policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

The following income guidelines will be used to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals:

1994-95 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Family Size	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$9,568	\$13,616	\$798	\$1,135	\$184	\$262
2	\$12,792	\$18,204	\$1,066	\$1,517	\$246	\$351
3	\$16,016	\$22,792	\$1,335	\$1,900	\$308	\$459
4	\$19,240	\$27,380	\$1,604	\$2,282	\$370	\$527
5	\$22,464	\$31,968	\$1,872	\$2,664	\$432	\$615
6	\$25,688	\$36,556	\$2,141	\$3,047	\$494	\$703
7	\$28,912	\$41,144	\$2,410	\$3,429	\$556	\$792
8	\$32,136	\$45,732	\$2,678	\$3,811	\$618	\$880
9	\$35,360	\$50,320	\$2,947	\$4,194	\$680	\$969
10	\$38,584	\$54,908	\$3,216	\$4,577	\$742	\$1,058
11	\$41,808	\$59,496	\$3,485	\$4,960	\$804	\$1,147
12	\$45,032	\$64,084	\$3,754	\$5,343	\$866	\$1,236
*	+\$3,224	+\$4,568	+\$269	+\$383	+\$62	+\$89

* = Add this amount for each additional family member

Pray & Play Program Awards Scholarships

The Pray & Play Program has awarded scholarships in the amount of \$800.00 to four young African-Americans. This program was developed to help young people find a way in life by understanding good Christian values.

Abraham Spires is executive director, and Jean Hicks Harris is administrator.



Honored With Surprise Birthday Dinner

Although August 28th is her birthday, Mrs. Catherine McCormick was surprised with a birthday party last Saturday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center.

It was her 80th birthday party, and more than 50 Lubbockites were present to let her know they love her.

A delicious meal was served, and prepared by E.J. Donaldson.

Her daughter Maxine McCormick, coordinated the surprise, and was assisted by her sons, James and John McCormick, both of Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Catherine McCormick was presented many lovely gifts, and was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by City Councilman T.J. Patterson.

After being surprised, all she could say was: "I love each of you!"

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Boston who asked "Why didn't he marry a black woman?"

GEORGE BUSH'S SON SAYS HE HAS "NOTHING" TO OFFER BLACKS

MIAMI, FL.—The Florida Republican campaign for governor has taken on a decidedly anti-minority favor. During a recent televised debate, Jeb Bush—son of the former president—was asked what would he offer or do for blacks if elected governor. He thought for a second and responded, "Probably nothing." During the same debate candidate Ader Crossinaw was asked what he would do to stop illegal immigration. His response: "I would rent a bus and I would ship a bunch of those illegal aliens up to Washington and let 'em spend a weekend with Bill Clinton." Meanwhile, Bush expanded on his earlier answer by suggesting that blacks were not prepared to "work hard and play by the rules." The Republican primary is September 13.

DEFENSE ARGUES MICHAEL JORDAN'S FATHER FAKED HIS DEATH

LUMBERTON, N.C.—In a surprise and somewhat bizarre move to save their client, lawyers for one of the young men charged in the death of the father of basketball superstar Michael Jordan argued in court last week that the elder Jordan was not dead but had faked his death in a bid to avoid financial problems. Larry Demery and Daniel Green, both 19, are accused of killing 56-year-old James

Jordan as he slept in his car in Robeson County, North Carolina in July of last year. But attorneys for Green say that the body that was cremated and identified by dental records was not that of Jordan. They also suggested that Jordan was seen by at least two different people three days after he was supposed to have been dead.

BLACK WEALTH CONFERENCE SET FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILL.—The next in a series of forums designed to show African-Americans how to build personal and family wealth has been set for September 10 in Chicago. The all-day seminar details self-help topics ranging from how to repair negative credit and adopt savings plans to how to buy real estate with no money down and how to start a profitable 500-number business. Financial planning and investment experts will also be present. The seminars are being sponsored by the national black wealth building organization known as the Better Life Club. Persons interested in attending the day-long event can receive pre-registration material by calling 1-800-

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ESPY MAY BE INVESTIGATED FOR TIES TO TYSON FOODS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The nation's first black Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy may soon be the subject of a special counsel investigation because of his relationship with Poultry giant Tyson Foods. The probe would determine whether Espy's acceptance of trips and gifts from the Arkansas-based firm affected his oversight of the poultry industry. Espy has denied any wrongdoing and one investigation has cleared him. Attorney General Janet Reno will decide whether a special prosecutor is needed within the next two weeks. Tyson's has been a big supporter of President Clinton.

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Upward Bound Recruiting High School Students

Upward Bound, funded by the Department of Education, is a college-prep program for deserving high school students, geared toward helping those students to obtain the skills needed to succeed in college. Currently, program staff members are in the process of recruiting sophomores and juniors from area schools within a fifty-mile radius of the Tech campus.

Applicants selected for participation will receive special instruction in math, science, English skills, Spanish, and personal development. In addition to these Saturday morning academic sessions, Upward Bounders also are eligible for free tutoring and free passes to selected cultural events, as well as many other additional privileges usually reserved for Tech students. Also while enrolled in the program, students participate in a special six-week residential summer program where students live on the campus of Texas Tech. Another special feature of the program is the fact that after high school graduation, the program sponsors the students' first six hours of college course work.

If interested Call 742-3616.

Applications are reviewed on a first-come-first-served basis.

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



ADIP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of ills among Black and similarly-situated minorities. ADIP's overall objective, via this interorganizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete social entities within Black America, through pride-inspiring "togetherness," into such Shining Oases 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 integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups. ADIP has a redemptive mission of completing the unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that unfinished work.

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The African American Women Empowering Incest: Sunday at 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive Community Center.

East Lubbock Chapter AARP Every 1st Wednesday at 1pm at Mae Simmons Community Center, 2812 Weber Drive.

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

Adape 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. 730 Ave H Suite 5.

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation Issues Commodities Second Monday & Tuesdays Parkway Drive & MLK Blvd. Call 766-7363

Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8-308 m-4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Debra Lee or Rudy—762-9793 For additional information call: 767-2911

Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE: Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 201 E. 13th Lubbock, TX. Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise. Questions? Call: Health For Friends 765-2638 Cathedral of Praise 763-6900

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

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

"Exodus Into Manhood" a Black Men Support Group Meeting time: 5:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2812 Weber Dr. Theme: "Visions for Black Men" For further information contact: Marvin 766-0051 Leon 784-0115, or R.D. 762-5552

Health For Friends Every Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 201 E. 13th Question? Call Health For Friends at 765-2639 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-6900

Lubbock Emancipation (uniteerth) Committee Inc. Time: 7:00p.m. Where: 620 Ave H, Suite 5 April 14 & 28 & May 1 thru June every Thursday

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jameson visited Pearlle Mae Thomas last week. They reported a wonderful visit together.

Willie Jean Floyd visited George Skief on last Sunday afternoon.

Mission No. 1, Dorcas and Mary Dorcas of the Greater St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church, had seven members to come and visit, stop and have prayer with the residents on last Monday afternoon.

Patrick and Jessie Benson visited Pearlle Mae Thomas on last Monday afternoon. They reported a wonderful visit.

McDonald's hosted the August Birthday Party on last Tuesday afternoon, and provided a birthday cake and balloons.

Those honored were: Booker T. Allen, 8-15; Rev. W.H. Stephens, 8-16; Harlie Pearson, 8-25; Mindy Moonzy and Annie Knox were given hostesses.

The residents of Parkway Manor appreciated them very much for what they do each month for the residents.

Katie Shepherd, a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, came last Tuesday to visit one-on-one with the residents, and read scriptures and even had prayer with them.

Parkway Baptist Church had six members come last Wednesday evening to visit and have Bible study.

Mary Lara, a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, visited the residents on last Thursday afternoon.

Brother Birmingham, Brother Leonard, and Bryan Adams visited with the residents on last Tuesday afternoon. They are members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

Parkway Manor Care Center would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for those who are so faithful with their visits, services and prayers. We appreciate all of you so very much. If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer, just call the center and inquire about it.

T.W. Hearn, a resident of Los Angeles, California, and his sister, Mary McKinney of Lubbock, Texas, visited their uncle, Rev. W.H. Stephens, last Tuesday afternoon as a birthday greeting. How happy Rev. Stephens was on that occasion. It was a pleasant surprise!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast had five members to come last Saturday morning, and had church services which included prayer, Bible lesson, and praising the Lord. They visited with each other. What a time they had together!

Mrs. A.D. Pitt and daughter visited Scottie Moore on last Saturday afternoon. They had a wonderful time together.

Sister Darlene L. Collins, a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited with Lucille Lewis, Marie Moore, Genie Walker, and Rev. W.H. Stephens last Saturday afternoon.

May God bless and keep each of you.
Mrs. Norma Owens, A.D. & R.; and Rev. W.H. Stephens, Assistant A.D. & R.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Southwest Digest,

East Lubbock is changing for the better in many ways, despite the efforts of a few, who create negatives. Even with these negatives, our community has the potential, expertise and financial resources to better itself four to five times it's present existence. A lack of understanding, that has led to frustration for the majority is a major obstacle in the path toward the solution.

First, we must come to understand that the crime problem is not totally attributed to the Police Department. The police must follow established procedures based upon the laws enacted by our elected officials. Even when a known drug dealer standing on the corner or in front of a known crack house, the police need proof or an eye witness, willing to testify in court that a crime has been committed by that person, before they can make an arrest. East Lubbock, for the majority, is known to "NOT GET INVOLVED" therefore, we continue to have too much crime in our area. Even when an arrest is made, it's not the police fault when that arrested individual is back on the street within hours, committing yet another crime. To gain a better understanding of the Criminal Justice System, take the incident at the Brother's Club. The two alleged killers were arrested, and a \$100,000.00 bond issued. Judge John McFall reduced the bond to \$10,000.00 meaning, \$1,000.00 brings them back on the street. Now, if you have been following who commits crimes in our community, you will note that most crimes are committed by those individuals previously arrested. Further, there is a teenager that has been arrested 20 times for various crimes ranging from burglary, rape to carrying an illegal weapon, yet that individual is still on our streets. This type of criminal softness creates frustration for the community and the police.

The community is frustrated because criminals are becoming more bolder and dangerous, yet they are not remaining locked-up. The police are arresting more individuals than ever before, yet crime is on a rampage.

If we can learn to understand why and who is responsible for our serious crime problem, maybe our frustration will lessen and we can then give serious time and attention to the solution. The current crime situation did

not occur overnight, nor did it result from what one person or group did or did not do. It resulted from a great deal of things and time, therefore it will take time and a great deal of involvement by the majority to correct the situation.

The best starting point is with YOU, the INDIVIDUAL. REALIZE you are frustrated with the crime problem simply because of a lack of understanding the why, who, when, where, etc. GET NOSY, ask questions, see for yourself, go to meeting, talk with others, YOU want to gain an understanding of the problem. GET INVOLVED without leaving your home. Call the police whenever you see a criminal act, be it minor or serious. This way, the criminal will get the message that EAST LUBBOCK WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE CRIME. In calling the police, MAKE SURE YOU INFORM THE OPERATOR THAT YOU DO NOT WANT THE POLICE COMING TO YOUR HOME; THAT ALL THE INFORMATION YOU KNOW, GIVE TO THE DISPATCHER. YOU MUST BECOME INFORMED VOTERS. ELECTED OFFICIALS are the key ingredients to resolving our crime problem. WHY WAS THE BOND REDUCED? WHY ARE OUR PRISONS NOT A DETERRENT TO CRIME? WHY CAN'T STRONGER LAWS BE ENACTED? By you being an informed voter, you can help reduce crime. HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS, by working as a group against those who desire to "hang" on the corner, operate a crack house, you are more likely to get results. By working as a group, elected officials are more likely to listen. By working as a group, better plans can be made. (TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE).

Hopefully, this article will get more individuals motivated to get involved with our crime problem. We must start with our toddlers, instilling in them morals, values, a sense of worth and a deep rooted belief that CRIME DOES NOT PAY. At the same time, we must get rid of those individuals that continue to make crime a career, by assuring that the TIME FITS THE CRIME, DAY FOR DAY.

NNPA FEATURE

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by

Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



"I WANT TO GET MARRIED, BUT..." by Dr. Charles Faulkner

Here are excerpts from two letters that I recently received from people who want to get married, but have reservations. My comments follow the letters.

Dear Dr. Faulkner,

I am engaged to a lady from a foreign country (I won't name it). We are planning to get married but I am getting skeptical of her. She said that she graduated from law school in her country, but she has no interest in law—and no transcript. She won't have sex until after we get married. She said her parents want her to stay with them for the first 10 days of our marriage. She refuses to visit my apartment, and every time that I visit her house, she has another relative present. I am getting fed up. I think that she just wants to marry me so that she can get American citizenship. I am unhappy. What should I do? Signed Mr. G. Detroit.

Dear Mr. G.

You never once mentioned the word love in your letter. From what you have told me, you do not know very much about this lady, yet you are engaged to her. How do you know that she is giving you the whole truth? How do you know that the two of you are compatible? Finally, why did you decide to become engaged to her? I think that you need to spend the next few months getting

to know your "Future wife". Marriage, at this time, should be delayed indefinitely.

Letter No. 2

Dear Dr. Faulkner,

I am engaged to a man whom I love very dearly. We have known each other eight months. He does not think that using a condom is necessary, and I agree because I don't like the feel of condoms. Are we doing the right thing in getting married? Ms. S. Los Angeles.

Dear Ms. S.,

I cannot tell you if you should get married, only a good pre-marital counselor can. However, you have not known him long enough to refrain from using a condom. Some physicians say that you should abstain from sex for up to two years with a person whom you have just met. The use of the condom is the only protection, if either of you has H.I.V. or AIDS. Even if you both have tests prior to marriage, you would be wise to use protection until you feel realistically safe. If you mistakenly get AIDS, your life is as much in danger as that of the prostitute in the street. It's not worth the risk.

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) 756-3761.

Dear Southwest Digest,

For several years, the Congress has been considering legislation that would create our 52nd national park—the Mojave National Park in California's fragile desert. The Mojave is to the desert what Yellowstone is to the Northern Rockies and what the Great Smokies are to the Appalachians. All are natural gems that Americans should protect for posterity.

Sadly, for its selfish interest in wanting to ensure trophy hunting opportunities in the desert, the National Rifle Association (NRA) has recently attacked the Mojave National Park legislation and successfully advanced a devastating amendment to downgrade the park to a hunting preserve.

Congressman Larry Combest joined a majority of the House of Representatives and stole this park from the public and delivered it to the NRA.

Because of the odd designation of the area as a hunting preserve, Americans will bypass the Mojave instead of stopping to see this magnificent desert. Wildlife,

such as the rare bighorn sheep, will be too skittish to be seen because they will be hunted and tourists will be too wary of the year-round hunting to hike in the desert.

At a time when many of our national parks are overcrowded and the need for protected recreational lands and true wildlife sanctuaries is great, Congressman Combest voted to deny the public a new national park. Even the fact that it will cost more for the federal government to manage a preserve than a national park—approximately \$500,000 a year billed to the taxpayers—did not sway him.

While a minority of trophy hunters won this vote, it is the majority of Americans who lost.

Sincerely,

Wayne Pacelle

Vice President for Government Affairs

The Humane Society of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Shirley Dixon Named Employee of the Year

Sen. John Montford and Rep. Delwin Jones honored the first State/Public Employee of the Year for her work with Lubbock youth and her dedication to public service during a 10 a.m. ceremony on August 16 at the Science Spectrum.

Shirley Dixon, who works for the Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, was recognized for her contributions on and off the clock. Dixon founded the African-American Women Empowering (AWE) support group and volunteers for the local Girl Scouts. She also dedicates her professional skills to several youth mentoring programs.

A Lubbock Chamber of Commerce selection committee chose Dixon from a group of nine finalists. Each of the finalists represented a different state/public agency on the South Plains and were recognized for their job performance and community support.

Also during Tuesday's festivities, Councilman Ty Cooke presented a proclamation from the city establishing August 15-19 as State/Public Employees Week.



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We Must Go Back To Basics!!

by Eddie P. Richardson



We look around us and see how much progress we have made in so many ways, how much things have changed, yet, remain the same.

Everybody is talking and meeting on the problems of the day. Poverty, youth, under employed, unemployed, homeless, gangs, and many other problems. But on the other hand, society has changed and in many cases for the worst. We have progressed, but look how we progressed. We abandoned the family. We lost our morality. We abandoned our neighborhood. Community neighbors telling our children right from and disciplining them, without fear from parents.

Many of the things that happened for the good of people turned too far the other way, such as law enforcement. Law enforcement could kick some people in the britches openly, without any reprisals, now the law in some cases, fear the criminals' rights. Child abuse—now parents, in some cases, cannot discipline their own children. The list goes on and on. A lot of the regulations and mandates were necessary, because of mistreatment of some, but the sad thing is in some cases, the pendulum swings too far the other way.

Until the family reclaims their children themselves — taking full responsibility for the actions for their own children — things will continue on the

same course. If they allow their children to get to the point they (parents) cannot handle them, they (parents) should face the law. There should not be curfew set by politicians and the law. That's responsibility of the parents. If the parents can't handle their children, then do the time. Bet you there will soon be a change.

The schools need to be returned to the principals and teachers, with disciplinary authority. The community needs to look after its own by reporting unlawful acts. The Church needs to quit squabbling within and go to the highways and byways.

Adults ... need ... to stop being ... afraid ... of ... children ... If a child is raised and brought up right in the first place, there is no need to be so, but that starts from the cradle.

Poverty is not the total answer. Thirty-five years back, people were poor and happy, but they had families. Most men had jobs either at the plant, mill, factory, or laborer type work or even the fields. But now, all that's gone over seas or automation. Progress has helped, but has also hurt. For us to survive, we have to go back to the basics: family ... morality ... faith ... honesty ... beginning with self ... community ... neighborhood ... and most of all ... become OUR BROTHER'S KEEPERS LEARN TO LOVE, TRUST, RESPECT SELF AND OTHERS.

We need to lose the words: "I GOT OVER ON!"

IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard



We have come a long way in the United States, in the world, for that matter, with devices to control traffic. Yet, too many people of all ages still die each year from traffic fatalities. Those who do not die are often left with lifelong disabilities of some kind. Sometimes it is an emotional disability from the fright of an accident's crash impact though there may not be any physical bodily injury.

I recently thought I would have a heart attack when I looked up and saw a driver traveling 75 miles an hour headed straight for a vehicle in which I was a passenger. I knew that my time was up! Fortunately, the oncoming vehicle's brakes were applied and instead of impacting our vehicle head on, the other driver turned around in the braking process and his rear fender made contact with the driver-side door of our vehicle as it continued to slide and turn around. The driver of the vehicle in which I was in had stopped when he saw the other vehicle heading toward us. We were wearing seatbelts and did not sustain any physical injury. I was still devastated; shocked; and as some would say, "scared to death!"

This was a senseless incident. Accidents do not happen. THEY ARE CAUSED. This is the motto of a well-known taxicab company which rarely has accidents. The driver of the other vehicle was very young; did not have proper vehicular license or vehicular insurance.

All young people should be required to take Driver Education as a prerequisite for graduation from high school and to obtain a driver's license. We need to get "in cinque" and make our streets, highways and parking lots safer through more intent and serious education of young drivers. Our lives depend on it!

This & That

COME ON, BROTHERS & SISTERS, LET'S WORK TOGETHER ON CRIME!! THIS N THAT ... would hope with the killing of an EAST LUBBOCKITE people would come together and start doing something about the unnecessary ... CRIME ... which has been on the rise in our area ... It just don't make sense for this to continue here ... There has to be something ... we all can do ... to curtail this ... PROBLEM ... One approach ... which ... THIS N THAT ... participated in last Saturday ... was the ... WALK-A-THON ... in the North Overton area ... These residents ... took ... their concern to the ... STREETG and let those who SELL DRUGS know they are SICK AND TIRED of this kind of behavior ... in their neighborhood ... This would be a ... VERY GOOD IDEA ... in the ... EAST LUBBOCK ... area ... as ... POO-SEVELT V. CARROLL ... admits he will take this program his association ... It's just time ... SOMETHING ... be done as soon as possible ... to help curtail ... this problem ...

ENJOYED THE FELLOWSHIP! THIS N THAT ... had an opportunity ... last Sunday morning ... to ... FELLOWSHIP ... WITH THE ... BROTHERHOOD ... of the New Hope Baptist Church ... The breakfast ... was well prepared ... but the VISITING with each Brother was even more impressive ... BROTHER ROBERT CORK ... brought ... words of encouragement ... and ... the president ... BROTHER HARKY STOKLEY ... presided over the setting ... THIS N THAT ... would hope that ... MORE African-American BROTHERS ... would! fellowship together ... and ... MAYBE ... just maybe ... we ... COULD GET A HANDLE ... on the problems ... in our community ... Thanks for the invite and ... THIS N THAT ... will be back ... and ... hopefully ... this kind of an activity ... will catch on in this community ...

ANOTHER GOOD EFFORT!! THIS N THAT ... attended the ... SURPRISE 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY ... for one of our longtime residents ... MRS. CATHERINE MCCORMICK ... last Saturday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center ... It was a ... VERY GOOD GESTURE ... and efforts of her family ... with her daughter ... MAXINE

MCCORMICK ... coordinating the event ... was a very good one ... It is good see positive affairs ... which let people know ... others appreciate what they have done ... HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MRS. CATHERINE MCCORMICK!

CONGRATS TO HANK STAFFORD!! THIS N THAT ... would like to say ... CONGRATS ... HANK STAFFORD ... for becoming an ... EAGLE SCOUT ... and was pinned by his mother ... GWEN STAFFORD ... in special services at the First United Methodist Church ... last Sunday afternoon ... Two others ... BRETT ALLEN BRADLEY ... and ... TRENT HARLAND ... received their ... EAGLE PINS ... also ... HANK ... will attend ... GEORGIA TECH ... this fall ... CONGRATS ... HANK ... for a job well done ...

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D. C. KINNER THE BARBERS SAYS "A ... NEIGHBORHOOD'S REACH ... must exceed its ... GRASP ... or what is a ... HEAVEN ... for ..."

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Attention: This May Be Your Last Chance!

By Carol Davis Dillard

There's an item on the market that should be sending shivers through African Americans. It's the computer and it's probably the single most important piece of machinery on the market today—for you and your kids. There is virtually no task that the computer isn't doing faster, easier and more accurately than you are. In many cases the computer is eliminating people like you from your jobs. If you don't have a computer in your home, you should very seriously consider purchasing one immediately. That's because an understanding of computers and computer technology is like an insurance policy. It will insure that you and your children have a place in the America of tomorrow. Likewise, a failure to understand computers will insure that you and your children will most probably be unable to keep up with society. And that's a tune that's all too familiar to African Americans.

Computers compute. They add up, organize, list, file and display information—to name a few things. They can keep track of your recipes, social calendar, bills, telephone book and just about anything else. The computer can manage all of your household bills and help you to decide when to make purchases. For example, let's say that you've made a budget but you want to buy a new couch or coat or car. The computer will affect your budget plans and can help you to purchase in a way that's easier on your finances. Why, you can even pay some of your bills without leaving your

house. But what about your children? I would suggest that you expose your children to computers at least by age three. You'd be surprised how their hand-eye coordination and memory can develop just by pointing and clicking with a mouse. And older children—age five and up—easily learn to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Mom and Dad experts, tell me their kids are so excited about the computer that it is the very first thing they turn on in the morning ... much better than television.

So what are you waiting for? If money is tight consider this. Computers are in most local libraries. And, there is a very fast growing used computer market. A computer that might cost you \$1,000 new ... can easily cost you \$300 used. For simple word processing and computing ... and certainly for your kids, all you need is a basic computer that can operate educational software and a black and white monitor. Do it for your kids. The school systems don't have the money to adequately supply schools with computers, particularly in the early grades.

So, forge that suit you've been wanting or that dress or that special getaway trip ... don't let your children get left behind. Take the responsibility and get a computer for your family home.

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We suggest you get a group of friends or business associates together and inquire about joining a league. They are open seven days a week for your convenience, so stop in soon with your family and friends. Remember, you don't have to bowl a 300 game to have a "perfect" time here at BRUNSWICK SOUTH PLAINS BOWL.

STUDY SHOWS ALMOST ANYONE CAN LOSE EXCESS WEIGHT

Almost anyone can lose weight today. That's what physicians and patients are saying at THE DOCTOR'S CLINIC. Dr. Gerald Parker and Dr. John Taylor, owners of the clinic, did a survey and found approximately 93% of their patients lost weight under their program. They actually thought the results would have been higher if more of those who didn't lose would have come back and discussed the problem with them. We have visited with Dr. Parker and Dr. Taylor and some of their patients at THE DOCTOR'S CLINIC at 4714 So. Western Drive in Amarillo. Dr. Parker said he's amazed at the results they are getting. "If anyone would have told me five years ago, or even six months ago, we could do this well, I would have thought they were nuts," Parker related. "The new studies that have come out in the past year alone are amazing. I'm sure most people read the articles in the news last Summer. They took a group of men, aged 60 to 80, and increased their lean body mass. This group lost enough fat to make them look, and feel 30 years younger." He continued, "there are studies that have shown the body contains two kinds of fat - called brown fat and

white fat. The brown fat acts like the good guy and helps rid the body of the dangerous white fat, usually found around the waist area and upper body. There are also co-factors that make insulin more efficient in metabolizing fat, proteins, and carbohydrates so the body needs less insulin and burns fat more efficiently." Dr. Taylor mentioned the fact that studies on ATP, also known as adenosine tri-phosphate which is part of the energy equation, led to treatment for chronic fatigue syndrome. They also found overweight people had 20 to 30 percent less ATP in their cells. Now it was proven - what was long suspected - people are different. It's not just what they eat. But studies also proved that calories are not the same and that plain old calorie counting was not the answer. As we age, our bodies tend to increase in fat content and muscle weight lessens. Dr. Parker mentioned that their efforts are not just focused on weight loss, but also on decreasing the ratio of fat to lean body mass. This helped the men in the 60 to 80 age group look younger and feel better. Dr. Parker noted that athletes are now using some of this research to build muscle mass safely without

steroids. He also noted that some are taking other things besides steroids through the black market that could be just as dangerous as steroids. "People need to lose weight or build body muscle with the help of a physician," Dr. Taylor stated. "It's much safer, and a lot more effective." "There are two secrets to weight control," he stressed. "Communication and Maintenance." "If the patient will discuss with us any problems, we can almost always find the answer for them. And if they will go on a maintenance program for a period of time, they can usually keep the weight off." And now, thanks to this new information, weight loss patients can even cheat to a limited extent and get away with it. Dr. Parker and Dr. Taylor conducted an informal survey of patients starting the diet over the Christmas holidays which is usually the most difficult time to diet. The amazing result was 92.3% of the patients lost weight! If you have a stubborn weight problem, THE DOCTOR'S CLINIC may have an answer. Visit them at 4714 S. Western in Amarillo or call them at 355-8263. Bring a copy of this Article in for a \$10.00 Discount On Your First Visit.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



A LIGHT IN DARKNESS from the Desk Of Parson D.A. Smith

Jesus came to lead people out of Satan's kingdom of darkness into God kingdom of love and light. John 12:46 records the words of Jesus manifestation of Himself: "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

If Jesus came to rescue us from darkness, we need to define just what darkness really is. Darkness can refer to the covering of sin: "Men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved" (John 3:1, 20). The word "reproved" means being exposed. In the light, deeds are clearly seen for what they are.

Darkness puts a kind of secret security on our sins. Crime happen more at night; thus stores, homeowners, churches, and other businesses keep lights burning all night. All of us would have major concern if there was no power to

generate light in the night for at night like the outpouring of hugs so the thugs.

Jesus came to pull back the covering up of sin. He came to expose sin in the nakedness of its evil. He pulls back the cover of our excuses, such as "the devil made me do it"; "society forced me to do this way"; "man is physical, so any wrong action is only physical and does not affect my spirit"; "everybody is doing it"; "I just couldn't resist"; "it really does not hurt anyone". Jesus turns the light on these excuses and exposes their emptiness. And when the light is on and we look into the mirror, all of our cosmetic excuses melt away and we have to look in the face of a real sinner.

As light, Jesus calls in what it really is, but He also allows us to see the forgiveness that God offers. We can admit who we are, and then find healing in God's forgiveness by our faith and repentance.

As lights, we are to remove the covering that protects sin as the socially accepted thing. We are not, so to speak, to whitewash sin. Jesus came that we should not abide in evil deeds. Darkness refers to evil itself. Paul spoke about "the work of darkness" (Romans 13:12) and lists them as dishonesty, carousing, drunkenness, sexual promiscuity, strife, and jealousy (13:13).

Jesus also came as light that we might not live in ignorance. Darkness refers to blinded minds. When Jesus said He was "the truth," He meant

that there are certain absolutes men need to know. Christianity is not just a religion of our feelings; it is also based on God's facts for our minds. We are to know and understand; we are to be enlightened. God expects us to grow up into wisdom. We are not to become human vegetables sitting in front of television set, waiting to go to Heaven. We are to add knowledge to the qualities of character, and we find that knowledge in much study and meditation of "the Light."

Jesus also came as light so we would not dwell in disharmony with the other members of the family of God. Darkness also refers to not fellowshiping with God's people. "Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness" (1 John 2:9 NIV). Jesus died that we might be united both to God and to each other. He prayed for that unity, and the early church tried to live in that type of fellowship. The Christian who sits at home, mopes around, complains about everything that is wrong with the church, and is habitually absent from the fellowship of God's people is living in darkness.

Jesus also came as light so that we might not spend eternity in Hell. God will permit us to live in eternity the way we decided to live on earth, in the light or in the darkness. We are deciding our own destinies right now. Where will you spend eternity?



We Thank God for Jesus "The Cares of This World!!!" part 3

Matthew 13:31, 7, 22. Jesus said, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; and some fell among thorns; and the thorns (THE DEVIL) sprung up, and choked them; He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD; that HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON. That's why JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS, FOR THE SINS OF EVERYONE.

John 3:17, For GOD sent not his SON into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him (Mark 16:15, Jesus said: Go ye into all the WORLD (THE SOCIAL SYSTEM), and PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE.

When JESUS said: go and preach the GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS) TO THE WORLD, THE CHURCH didn't do that; NOW, look at the condition of men, women, boys and girls.

Galatians 6:7, Be not DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap (HARVEST).

YOU all ways REAP more than you SOW. You can take a bucket of corn to the field and SOW IT, BUT WHEN YOU REAP IT YOU'LL NEED A PICK-UP TRUCK TO BRING IT IN).

Jesus said, I'm THE WAY, THE TRUTH & THE LIFE; and that's ETERNAL LIFE, BUT THE CHURCH WAS CONCERNED ABOUT GIVING PEOPLE THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS.

Proverb 14:12, There is a way which seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

That CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH WAS THE BEGINNING OF DISOBEYING THE LAWS OF THE LAND, NOW THE DISOBEYANT IS IN THE HOMES, THE CHURCH: IT'S JUST OUT OF HAND.

Matthew 15:13, 14, Jesus said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Let them alone: they be blind LEADERS OF THE BLIND. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

(THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE DEVIL: Women rights, Gay rights, No spanking rights, Run away child rights, Abortion rights, Black rights, White rights, KKK rights, Drugs in the schools rights, Smoking rights, Cur off the penis rights, Condoms or rubbers in kindergarten rights, Suicide rights, Kill the family rights, Drug corner rights, MARCH AND KILL ABORTION DOCTORS RIGHTS.

And more: THOSE CIVIL RIGHTS CAME NO PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOR BIBLES NOW THERE IS DRUGS, POLICE POLLS, PLAYING AND NO TEACHING WHO THE FOOL?

Romans 1:21-22, Recurse that, when they (THE CHURCH) knew GOD, they glorified him not as GOD, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS.

◆◆◆◆◆ WILL THE CHRISTIAN ROB GOD? ◆◆◆◆◆
The ONLY RIGHT GOD WANTS FOR PEOPLE IS: THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP HIM, THAT'S WHY JESUS WENT TO THE CROSS; SO MANKIND'S SING CAN BE FORGIVEN THEM.

Mark 12:30, JESUS SAID, Thou shalt love THE LORD THY GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

While THE CHURCH WAS PLAYING CHURCH, AND THE PREACHERS TICKLING EARS, JESUS SAID, IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION, HE THAT HATH EARS LET HIM HEAR.

Revelation 2:2, 4, 7a Jesus said, I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love: that left an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

CHURCH, IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU; YOU'VE LEFT ALL OF GOD'S PLANS, LOOK AROUND YOU! YOU'VE BROUGHT THIS TROUBLE IN TO THE LAND. (WITH RIGHTS!)

Deuteronomy 28:20, The Lord shall send upon thee CURSING, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou shalt do: thou shalt not prosper, until thou be DESTROYED, and until thou PERISH QUICKLY, because of the WICKEDNESS OF THY DOINGS, WHEREBY THOU HAST FORSAKEN ME.

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 Billy B.J. Morrison, IF Your Brother is CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS (JESUS) might be saved.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Outreach Prayer Breakfast met with the Parkway Nursing Center sat at 10 a.m. as usual. Beautiful was the morning and people.

Opening scripture was I Cor. 13, followed by a prayer by Sis. Christine Burleson. The morning scripture lesson was by Rev. Stephens:

Certainty of Christ's Judgement
If Peter 3:10-18, key verse 11.

And so since everything around us is going to melt away, what holy, godly lives we should be living! Christ's second coming will be sudden and terrible for those who do not believe in him; for others, prophetic pictures of the day of the Lord. Ready or not, he's coming back, for those who are saying I need to have some fun, I can tell you from experience, when you change your life to live for the Lord, only then will you know true joy.

When and if you fall, be sure you fall forward so you won't lose any ground.

God works in mysterious ways we can't understand. He is honest—truthful—kind—loving—forgiving. And when someone tries to make people believe you're one thing and really you're another, you only fool yourself.

Be real, receive the Lord in your life today. Very important. The Lord loves you.

Thanks, Rev. Stephens, God bless you.

Thought: When God's people get together and love each other, the world will take notice, only then. You don't trick the Devil, he's a bag of tricks himself.

Everyone truly enjoyed this meeting. To all of our ill and hurting people, God really cares about you, do you care??

East Lubbock and the city of Lubbock truly needs the strength and power of the Church: on the streets and in the homes. Carefully read II Chronicles 7:14, Mark 11:22-26. If you are just one, be one that will make a difference today. Witness, Witness, Witness. In your home, grocery store, street corners, washeteria, cleaners, beauty shops, bingo houses, crack houses, clubs, parks, on your job, in your car, while purchasing your lottery ticket, witness. He said, if I be lifted up, I will draw.

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Children Pay When Parents Don't Childwatch

By Marian Wright Edelman

I was disturbed to learn recently that Americans are more faithful about paying for their cars than for their children. The national delinquency rate for used car loans was a mere three percent in 1992, while the delinquency rate for child support owed to mothers was an astounding 49 percent in 1990.

A recent report from the Children's Defense Fund found that after a decade of government efforts to improve child support enforcement, delinquent parents and overburdened states are still failing to provide millions of children with the economic support they need to grow up healthy, safe, and nurtured.

In fact, only 14.7 percent of the cases served by state child support agencies had some child support collection in 1983, and the rate increased only four percentage points to 18.7 percent of the cases in 1992. At this rate, it will be more than 180 years before each child served by a state agency can be guaranteed even a partial support payment!

Our child support system is failing to deliver on its most basic promise to children, that parents will be held responsible for ensuring that they have a roof over their heads and food on their tables. And we know that children cry when their parents don't. A 1992 survey of 300 single parents showed the real harm children suffer when child support is not paid. During the first year after one parent left the home, more than half the families surveyed faced a serious housing crisis. In addition:

- Ten percent became homeless,
- Forty-eight (48) percent moved in with

friends or family to avoid homelessness.

- Nearly a third reported that their children went hungry at some point during that year.
- And more than a third reported that their children didn't even have a winter coat.

Some states are better at enforcing child support than others. "Hall of Fame" states include Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington State, and Wisconsin. "Hall of Shame" states include Arizona, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Texas. States were included in the Hall of Shame because they ranked at the bottom of the states in two or more key measures of child support performance, such as percentage of cases with paternity established or collections made.

In addition to families breaking up, the fact that more than one out of four children is born out of wedlock isn't helping the problem of inadequate child support. Yet improvements can be made by following the leads of Virginia and Washington State. Each dramatically increased their rate of establishing paternity by pioneering hospital-based programs which encourage fathers to voluntarily acknowledge the paternity of their children born out of wedlock.

Being in the Hall of Fame calls for congratulations but let's not let them get too comfortable since even in Washington State, one of the nation's leaders, two out of three cases served by the state agency go without any sup-

port payment at all.

Improving the child support enforcement system will require making the federal government responsible for collecting support and leaving the establishment of paternity and the support obligation to the states. Also, a child support assurance system must guarantee children a minimum level of support when the government is unable to collect it on their behalf. The federal government must help states locate absent parents and collect support, as well as ensure that each state has the staff and resources to do the job well.

One in four children lives in a single-parent family. While the government must do its part to enforce support for these children, it is equally as important that parents take moral and personal responsibility for the children they bring into this world. It is a tragedy and an outrage that the threat of car repossession prompts more regular payments from Americans than the threat that a child might go hungry! If you are a parent, remember that is the most important calling you have. Do not have children until you are ready to care for them.

Marian Wright Edelman is the president of the Children's Defense Fund, a leading voice for children, and a leader of the Black Community Crusade for Children (BCCC) whose mission is to leave no child behind. For additional information on how you can help, call 1-800-ASK-BCCC.

Study Shows Effectiveness of Blood Pressure Drugs in African-Americans

MIAMI—The first study to compare the effectiveness of all major classes of high blood pressure drugs, published in this week's *New England Journal of Medicine*, found that certain drugs are more successful in treating African-Americans than others.

"Our findings, I think, show very clearly that physicians do need to take into consideration a patient's age and race before they prescribe a single high blood pressure drug," stated study chairman Dr. Barry Materson of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Miami.

One drug from each of six classes of high blood pressure medications—ACE inhibitors, alpha-1-blockers, alpha-2-agonists, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers and diuretics—was evaluated. The calcium channel blocker, a drug called diltiazem, was most effective in blacks of all ages, controlling blood pressure in 64 percent of the patients taking it. Hydrochlorothiazide was also effective in black men age 60 and older, controlling blood pressure in 58 percent.

In the study about 600 African-American men with high blood pressure were randomly assigned a drug from one of the six classes or a placebo (a neutral compound, usually a sugar tablet, given to a patient and then monitored for its effects) and followed for at least one year.

"Clearly, the calcium channel blocker was much more effective in the younger African-American patients than any of the other drugs," said Materson. "It was also the most effective drug in older African-American men. What we saw in younger African-American patients was the ACE inhibitor captopril being least effective. And that is very interesting, because when you look at younger Caucasian patients, captopril was the best drug."

High blood pressure occurs in younger blacks at twice the rate it occurs in younger whites.

"African-Americans have a disproportionate percentage of patients with high blood pressure," Materson stated. "It does a lot more damage than in other populations so we need to treat it very aggressively."

Not only are blacks more likely to have high blood pressure than whites, they tend to have it earlier in life and to experience more severe effects as a result, such as stroke, kidney failure and heart disease. Of the total deaths of black males in the United States each year, 29 percent are attributed to high blood pressure, compared with 6 percent in white males.

The study was conducted by the VA Cooperative Studies Program which coordinates clinical research and statistical evaluation of large-scale studies throughout the VA medical system. VA cooperative studies involving over 10,000 participants in more than 100 medical centers are being conducted currently.

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