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WELCOME DUNBAR EXES! ALL-CLASS REUNION III JULY 7TH - JULY 9TH, 1995

Pictured are some of the Dunbar High School exes. The Southwest Digest says "Welcome Home," and we appreciate the efforts of Virgil L. Johnson, President and members of the Dunbar Alumni International, Inc.

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Madlyn Travenia

- Schedule of Events -

Friday July 7 4:00 p.m. - Registration
8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Las Vegas Night

Saturday July 8 8:00 a.m. - Golf at Meadowbrook
8:30 a.m. Bowling
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Joyland MacKenzie State Pk
1:00 p.m. Bar-B-Que
6:45 - 8:45 p.m. - Banquet Memorial Civic Center
8:45 - 1:00 a.m. - Giant Dance featuring: Masterpieces

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Ruby Jay's Corner

Ruby Jay

The New Hope Baptist Church opened its church services last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Superintendent James Sterling presiding. Prayer was given, and classes marched to their various classrooms. After 30 minutes of learning, the classes marched back to the auditorium. High points were given by Class No. 1 by Brother Swain.

Secretary's report: Youth Department—Kindergarten Class received the offering banner. Adult Class: Class No. 1 received the offering banner.

Not many attended Sunday School due to the holiday season—July 4th.

Some of the members of the Youth Department, along with some adults, moved to Houston, Texas last weekend for their vacation. It has been reported that all had a wonderful time.

The morning devotional period at 10:45 a.m. was conducted by the Kelly family.

The Male Chorus marched in the processional singing "God Is Already Here." Altar prayer was offered by Deacon Robert Cork. A song, "Time Has Made A Change." Scripture and prayer were given by the Dailey family. Another song, "Come On In," was sung.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "Love Lifted Me." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton. He always has something good to help. His words are so real and helpful.

Another song, "When All Get to Heaven," was sung. Pastor Moton's

sermon was entitled "God Will Do Just What You Ask." His scripture text was Judges 6:36. The message was so helpful.

The invitation to discipleship was extended. Sister Barbara Draper came for prayer. She is leaving Lubbock for Austin, Texas. We will miss her. We love you. God bless you!

The Male Chorus sang beautifully.

The Bailey and Leonard families from El Paso, Texas and Dave Bailey, Jr. family from California were here visiting their mother, Gloria, and grandmother. They also visited relatives last week.

Rev. Preston E. Stevens of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church preached his first sermon last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. His subject was "Being Reborn." His scripture text was John 3:1-6. It was very nice. His mother and other relatives were present.

The W.M.S. Fifth Sunday at New Hope Baptist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, July 30th, at 3:00 p.m. All women are asked to pay their \$15.00.

The month of July, the Usher Department of New Hope will conduct the devotional period for prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sister Katy Ryan and Sister Winnie Knighton are patients in Methodist Hospital. Keep praying for them and all who are sick and shut-in.

Sister C. Howard was at church last Sunday morning. Sister Colquitt's sister, Mrs. Anderson, is a patient in the hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hess Adams were held Wednesday at St. Luke Baptist Church. The family has our prayers, love and sympathy.

This writer would like to say, WELCOME HOME, Dunbar Exes! Have you seen the "T.J. Patterson Community Park"? If not, then go and see it. It's something good for the young people!

African-American Women Leaders Call Emergency Summit to Discuss Critical Issues Threatening the African-American Community

Entertainers Dionne Warwick and Melba Moore to Convene NPCBW Entertainment Commission to Strategize "Gangsta" Rap Campaign at NPCBW Convention

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc. (NPCBW) will hold its 1995 Biennial Convention July 5th through July 9th, 1995, at the Red Lion Hotel in Seattle, Washington.

The theme of this year's Convention is "The African-American Women's Covenant: Revitalizing Our Community Through Political and Economic Parity." The Convention will address critical issues threatening the survival of the African-American community. The public is invited.

"Our babies are dying, our neighborhoods are spiritually bankrupt, our men are incarcerated and our neighborhoods are beset by drugs and pollution," said Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, NPCBW National Chair and Convening Founder. "African-American unemployment is at an all-time high. At the same time, our precarious economic status is being seriously eroded. We can't afford to sit idly by and watch the total destruction of our communities." An emergency Women's Roundtable Leadership Summit will be held on Thursday, July 6, 1995 at 7:30 p.m.

The NPCBW Entertainment Commission will hold a special meeting during the Convention. The Commission, which is responsible for launching the "gangsta" rap campaign, is co-chaired by entertainers Melba Moore and Dionne Warwick. One of the objectives of the Biennial Convention will be to consider the next steps it will take in its campaign to stop the distribution and exposure of degrading music to children across the country and the stance it will take against the music industry giant Time Warner and other corporations.

California State Senator Diane Watson will be the Keynote Speaker at the Plenary Session on Saturday, July 8, 1995 at 9:30 a.m. The plenary session is entitled, "Where do we go from here: Affirmative Action." The NPCBW will ratify a five-year agenda so that African-

American women can stop the current trend to "turn black the clock" for Black America. Namely, the women will renegotiate their relationship with corporate and political America.

In addition, the Hon. Lois DeBerry, Speaker Pro Tempore of the Tennessee House of Representatives and President of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, will give remarks at the "Salute to Elective and Appointive African-American Women" on Saturday, July 8, 1995 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Joycelyn Elders, former U.S. Surgeon General of the United States, will be the keynote speaker at the Unity Breakfast on Sunday, July 9, 1995. The closing event of the Convention will be the Unity Prayer Circle benediction which will be given by Rev. Willie Barrow, President and CEO of Operation PUSH.

Dr. Tucker, the organization's leader and convening founder, recently led an attack on Time Warner and its saturation of the music industry with misogynist "gangsta" rap music. Tucker spoke at the Annual meeting of Time Warner stockholders and asked, "How long will Time Warner continue to put profit before principle?" At the end of her 17-minute speech, about a third of the packed audience burst into applause. Among them, notably, was member of the Time Warner Board of Directors Henry Luce III, the son of Time's founder.

Other confirmed speakers at this historic event are: Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney; Dr. Betty Shabazz; Myrlie Evers-Williams, NAACP Board Chair; Brigadier General Irene Trowell-Harris, Air National Guard; Rev. Willie Barrow; Bev Smith of BET's "Orr Voices"; Hon. William E. Leftwich III, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; California Senator Diane Watson; Entertainers Melba Moore and Dionne Warwick; Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.; Hon. Shirley Wilcher, U.S. Dept. of Labor; Governor Mike Lowry, State of Washington; and Hon. Gary Locke, King County Executive, Seattle, WA; and many more.

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Ruthe Winegarten, author of Black Texas Women: 150 Years of Trial and Triumph, published by UT Press.

After years of extensive archival and oral research, Ruthe Winegarten presents a sparkling account of remarkable women. Beginning with enslaved and free women of color and concluding with contemporary women who serve in the Texas legislature and the United States Congress, *Black Texas Women* recounts the struggle against racism and sexism.

A native Lullasite, Ruthe Winegarten now lives in Austin. She has been involved in the publication of eight books, including *Governor Ann Richards and Other Texas Women*. Photo by Donna Byrom.

City-Wide Ushers

The City-Wide Ushers will meet together at First Progressive Baptist Church, 4201 East 63rd, where the Rev. H. Avery is host pastor, Saturday, July 8, 1995 at 5 p.m. We are asking all that can please come. We need you present. Please give God your time also and he will be a blessing unto you.

Sister J. Shaw, President Sister A. Sanders, Director
Sister C. Tanner, Vice President Sister Minnie Darhard, Reporter

Ribbon Cutting for T.J. Patterson Community Park

City Councilman T.J. Patterson and wife Bobbie attended a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony of the T.J. Patterson Community Park Monday, June 26, 1995 to officially open the playground and community park in the Cherry Point Neighborhood as part of the HOPE I housing project.

The park is a joint project of Medlock Southwest Management and the Lubbock Housing Authority.

Revival!

Revival services will be conducted by Rev. Marilyn Mitchell of Dallas, Texas at the Tree of Life Sanctuary Church of God in Christ, 4117 East 2nd Street, July 10 through 14, 1995. Services will begin at 8:00 p.m. nightly.

The public is asked to come and be blessed with this revival. Elder R.L. Caro is host pastor.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News - Volunteer Registration

Willie Jean Floyd visited George Skier and Ruth Robinson last Sunday afternoon. They reported a wonderful visit.

Tonnie Lee French and family of seven visited Scottie Moore last Sunday afternoon.

Sister Parky visited Scottie Moore also last Sunday afternoon.

Tamara Richard and a group of seven visited Scottie Moore last week.

Albert and Rose Lincoln visited William Lincoln several times last week.

The First Progressive Baptist Church, with twelve members, and Community Baptist Church, with ten members, came last Monday evening and held a combined worship service for the residents of the center. They make a good team together.

Bennie Hood visited the residents last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A.D. Pine and daughter visited Scottie Moore last Tuesday afternoon.

Ann Day, who works with SPAG, visited the residents last Wednesday morning, and was ready to join in with Rev. W.H. Stephens in his 10:15 a.m. Bible study. She delivered the basic theme subject, "I Am the True Vine." The scripture was St. John 15:1. It

was great. All enjoyed it's message. There were two other visitors. One visitor was Hannah Jordan, and did the sing and play the piano. The other visitor was Helen Herford. We always enjoy our visitors.

Brother Birmingham, a member of the Hope Eglise des Temple Church, visited the residents last Friday afternoon.

McDonald's hosted their monthly birthday party last Friday. Those who had birthdays for June were the following: Barry Mosqueda, 6-5; Matthew Crawford, 6-15; William Lincoln, 6-18; and Mable Cole, 6-23. They were served ice cream and cake.

Leticia Alexander and Susie Ludd, who are members of Alexander Chapel COGIC where Elder Lemuel Thurston is pastor, visited the residents last Saturday morning.

Fredric Brown visited his brother, John Brown, last Saturday.

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OBITUARY



Emma Frances Sneed Louis

Final rites were read for Mrs. Emma Frances Sneed Louis on Saturday afternoon, July 1, 1995 at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Elder Johnnie Bailey, pastor of the Non-Denominational House of Prayer, officiating.

She passed away Tuesday morning, June 27, 1995 while a patient at Methodist Hospital.

She united with the Non-Denominational House of Prayer Church in 1976. She was a very dedicated person to God and to the church. She served as the Sunday School Superintendent, and was a faithful member until her sickness.

She married Lincoln Louis in 1952, and to this union were born one daughter and two sons. Her father and mother preceded her in death.

Rev. Homer Avery is pastor of First Progressive Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were T.J. Patterson, Eddie P. Richardson, Joseph Sinegal, Jerry Ragland, Lincoln Earl Louis, and James Edward Louis.

Honorary pallbearers were Rodney Horton, Ira Jay Horton, Danny Mayes, Lincoln Earl Louis, Jr., Rodrick Horton, and Ray Brown.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Louis was born to Mr. Vernon Sneed and Ora Lee Hodge on January 22, 1936. She confessed her hope in Christ at an early age in Lubbock, Texas at the Friendship Holy Baptist Church, under the leadership of Bishop Joel Maul.

She leaves to mourn her memory: her husband, Lincoln Louis, of the home; one daughter, Dottie M. Johnson of Lubbock, Texas; two sons, Lincoln Earl Louis of Lubbock, Texas, and James Edward Louis of Grand Prairie, Texas; one sister, Doris Ragland of Lubbock, Texas; three step-sisters: Viola Canton, Anne Laurel Jackson, both of Austin, Texas, and Virginia Duncans of Dallas, Texas; five step-brothers: Manuel "Dee" Sneed and Warren Sneed, both of Dallas, Texas, John Sneed of Waco, Texas, Vernon Sneed and Bobby Sneed, both of Austin, Texas; two granddaughters, Tonya Louis and Zyndrai Horton, who lived with her; sixteen plus grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, aunts, uncles, a host of other relatives and friends.

Army & Air Force Hometown News

Army Master Sgt. Earl L. Smith has retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of military service. Smith was decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at the retirement ceremony.

The medal is awarded for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement for service to the United States.

Prior to retiring, Smith was a communication operations chief with the 37th Transportation Company, Kleber Kaserne, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Master Sgt. Smith is the son of Martha G. Williams of 2905 Teak Ave., Lubbock.

His wife, Wilma, is the daughter of Selvin and Dorothy Morgan of 1835 E. Brown, Lubbock.

Bone Marrow Program Achieves Designations

University Medical Center's bone marrow transplant program has received approval as a Southwest Oncology Group Bone Marrow Transplant Facility and as a designated Texas Medicaid Program.

The designations will allow more people to receive approval from Medicaid and commercial insurance companies for bone marrow transplants at UMC. In addition, the SWOG approval will allow UMC's program to use National Institute protocols, or care plans that appear highly promising over standard treatments.

In a letter informing UMC of the Texas Medicaid Program designation, Texas Department of Health commended the hospital for high quality. "We were very impressed by the expertise, facilities, staff, and high quality program identified in your application," the letter said.

Dr. Everardo Cobos, chief of oncology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, said that few programs in the country achieve such a high level of success so quickly.

UMC's Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, which will celebrate its third anniversary in July, is the only such program between Dallas and Albuquerque. It is a service of the Southwest Cancer Center at UMC and operates under the direction of Cobos, Dr. Yi Keung, a medical oncologist at TTUHSC; and Alanna Brideau, bone marrow transplant coordinator at UMC.

Its newest service, peripheral stem cell harvests and transplants, will offer a shorter stay in the hospital, a lower rate of infections and complications, and a lower mortality rate.

UMC offers both autologous transplants, in which the patient's own marrow is reinfused after harvesting, and allogeneic transplants, in which marrow is donated by a relative of the cancer patient. Patients from throughout West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma receive transplants at the facility.

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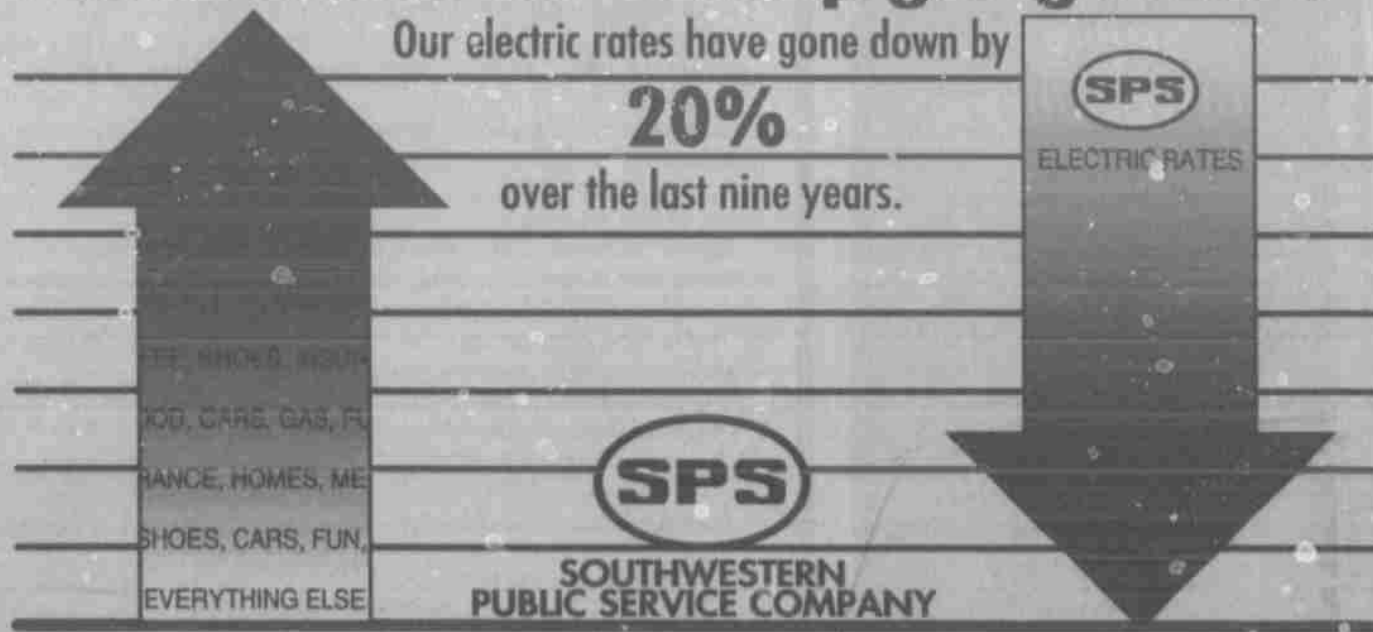
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We Must Go Back to Basics!

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, gang, 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 wrong 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 reclaim 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 a few set by politicians and the law. That's responsibility of the parents. If the parents can't handle their children, then do the time. But 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 KEEPER. LEARN TO LOVE, TRUST, RESPECT SELF AND OTHERS.

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



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

Summertime is vacation time. For too many people, it is the constant daily grind from sunrise to sunset. These are the unfortunate people who could use a smile on a daily basis from family and friends. Of course the best thing that family and friends could do is to take the unfortunate ones on a vacation.

A vacation does not have to be a long drawn out get-away to some exotic place in the south seas or northern exposure. Sometimes there are get-aways right in your hometown; in your own backyard or the town close to where you live.

Believe it or not, there are more tourists who have seen your hometown attractions than you have. The tourists visit to see the new and unusual. Those of us

who live in various locales take the sites for granite and for whatever the media can tell us about it and 'that is that.' Seldom do we decide that we will find out what everyone else is looking at and excited about.

Instead of dreaming about a vacation miles away, plan your vacation in your home town, especially if your funds are low. Your hotel bill is paid for because you are staying at your own home. That cuts the bill in half. Rental car expenses are not necessary because you can use your own car. Your family's admit fares to various attractions coupled with eating away from home during the daytime hours and a bit of extra gasoline is the total expenses necessary for a vacation at home. If you choose to purchase souvenirs, that will be extra. Let us get 'in cinque' and take that oh so necessary VACATION!

CHILDWATCH

Listen To The Folks On The Front Lines: An Ounce Of Prevention Beats A Costly Cure

By Marian Wright Edelman

At a time when creating jobs and combating violent crime top the list of priorities for communities across America, the last thing local officials want to hear is that the new Congress expects to build more prisons at the expense of effective local violence prevention programs.

In addition to concerns about increased financial burdens on local municipalities, an annual survey of the bipartisan National League of Cities (NLC) revealed that youth crime, school violence, gangs, drugs, and violent crime are of for-most concern to the folks fighting on the front lines in our nation's cities. When asked to measure the effectiveness of approaches to reducing crime, local leaders favored strengthening family stability, job creation, after-school and recreational activities, and early childhood education programs like Head Start. They gave much lower marks to punitive measures and expressed little confidence that increasing capital punishment and building more prisons would make a difference in their communities.

NLC Executive Director Donald Borut said, "Municipal officials believe that last year's crime bill struck the right balance. There is serious concern about the current efforts at revision under consideration in Congress. Last summer's bill has been in effect barely four months and we believe it should be given a chance before attempts are made to tamper with it."

I hope Congress is listening. Currently, the Republican "Contract With America" calls for killing at least \$4 billion in crucial after-school, school-based, and summer violence prevention programs that Congress passed last year, instead adding the money to the \$18.5 billion already allocated to build costly prisons and hire more police.

Resolving only to lock up more people when we are already the world's leading jailer will not reduce the crisis of crime, violence, and fear which so many of our communities face. Already in this country, more than 150,000 black men under 25 live in prison while only 86,000 live in college dorms. We must reverse this trend by investing in the programs that local authorities tell us work to prevent crime.

A nation that would rather spend \$15,586 a year to imprison a youth than to invest \$600 to give him a Healthy Start with prenatal care, \$4,340 to provide a quality Head Start or child care experience to get him ready for school, and \$1,400 to provide a summer job to instill work experience and a work ethic, lacks common sense, economic sense, and moral decency. Not many people would be willing to foot the bill to send somebody else's child to a private college for \$15,203 a year. Why should we send someone else's child to prison at greater cost before providing him or her a chance early in life to succeed?

We must challenge those who claim that front-end investments in Head Start and child care and immunizations and prenatal care and summer jobs don't work, and demand they prove that higher back-end prison costs, out-of-home care, unemployment, and ignorance do. The child neglect tax of prisons, police, unemployment, and school failure costs tens of billions of dollars a year. Every individual American pays over \$100 in taxes every year to incarcerate over one million inmates—a cost that will grow if some political leaders have their way.

Call your senators and representatives through the Capitol Hill switchboard at 202/224-3121 and urge your neighbors, congregations, co-workers, fraternities, sororities, and others who care about our children to do the same. Urge your elected officials to oppose the effort to eliminate the prevention measures in last year's crime bill.

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 join the Crusade, call 1-800-ASK-BCCC.

THIS N THAT

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Bob Nash, Long-Time Clinton Aide, Takes On Challenge Of White House Personnel Office

By Special to NNPA



Washington, D.C.—Bob J. Nash, a long-time aide and friend of President Bill Clinton, has been handed a new challenge in the Clinton administration—serving as the architect and implementer of a new and improved Office of Presidential Personnel.

As Assistant to the President and Director of White House Personnel, Bob Nash says his biggest challenge will be assuring that the presidential appointments made throughout the country look like America and consist of people who are both highly competent and committed to the President's agenda.

Nash, who is viewed by both peers and others as an asset to the President in whatever capacity he finds himself, has served as Undersecretary for Rural Economic Development at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) over the last two years.

"Rural and economic development has been a major part of my personal and professional life," he says. For 20 years he has played an integral part in the changes made in rural development throughout the country. For seven of those years he sat two doors down from then Governor Clinton, as his Chief Advisor for Economic Development for the State of Arkansas. He also served in Clinton's cabinet as Director of the Arkansas Finance Authority.

"During my two years at Agriculture," Nash said recently, "Secretary Mike Espy and I were able to raise rural development on America's radar screen. As a result of the President's strong commitment and that of Secretary Espy, we made significant strides in changing the culture of doing business with America's rural areas and with our poorest of citizens."

"Secretary Espy made a commitment to open up USDA to all people, all geographic areas. Our efforts included increasing resources for small and disadvantaged farmers, and for rural development projects, such as water, sewer and housing. We have done a lot, but certainly not enough. There is still so much to do in areas like the Mississippi Delta, the Appalachia and the Southwest—areas which encompass the poorest counties in North America."

Why such intense interest in rural development? Nash points out that he is, first of all, a product of America's rural south, growing up in a farm environment and being taught that the greatest satisfaction in life is "eating and living off the sweat of one's own brow."

In 1982, Nash says, it became clear to him that Governor Bill Clinton,

a young, southern politician who also grew up in a small rural town, understood that area's needs and had a vision for change and improvement.

"Early in Governor Clinton's tenure," Nash says, "He was immediately tapped as a key advisor in initiatives such as the Mississippi Delta Commission, the Southern Growth Policies Board, the Southern Governor's Association, as well as the National Governor's Association."

"Each of these groups, at some level, addressed the issue of rural economic development. I was charged, as the Governor's economic adviser, with strategy, policy and implementation of his rural and economic initiatives," Nash says.

Nash says the basis of his interest in rural development also includes a theory that he shares with his friend and employer, Bill Clinton: "The simple belief that in rural economic development, there lies tremendous potential for people who are dependent to become more independent, thus more productive citizens, mothers, and fathers...increasing their chances at achieving the American dream."

Back to his move to the White House. Though he admits some ambivalence in leaving an area that gives him such personal satisfaction, Nash says his life has been one big challenge after another.

"My whole reason for pulling up roots and coming to Washington, D.C. was that I believed in Bill Clinton and what he is trying to do for Americans—for people like me, and all people. I serve at the pleasure of the President, and the fact that he has confidence enough in my abilities to ask me to do this job, I feel grateful and honored—and I look forward to the challenge."

Nash apologized for sounding as if he was on a campaign trail for the President, but made it clear that he believes William Jefferson Clinton will certainly go down in history. "After all the dust settles," as the greatest president, bar none, in American history.

On a personal note, Nash says he took a different kind of giant step in December, when he married Janis Kearney, another Arkansas native and Clinton appointee. Kearney serves as director of Public Affairs for the U.S. Small Business Administration. The couple has a total of three children—all from former marriages—Creshelle, who is currently a medical intern at George Washington University Medical Center; Eric, who attends the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and Darryl, who attends Morehouse College in Atlanta.

Washington political pundits believe Nash's new challenge is especially significant, that in time he will play a much more critical role of helping design the Clinton Administration's next two—or possibly six—years. Without a doubt, the history behind Bob Nash's relationship with the President makes this prediction plausible.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU® REPORT

for Week of July 2, 1995
by Nan Campbell, President
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You may not be thinking about a sooty fire in the fireplace right now, but you may be thinking about getting your fireplace cleaned out this summer and ready for that fire in West Texas northern in the fall. The safe and effective use of a chimney often involves the elimination of creosote, a tar-like condensation caused by the incomplete burning of wood. The accumulation of creosote not only blocks the effective functioning of the chimney, it is also highly flammable. If you choose a chimney sweep professional, many have received certification from the Chimney Safety Institute of America and belong to the National Chimney Sweep Guild. Get more than one estimate for cleaning your chimney and be wary of an estimate that is substantially below the others. Keep in mind that a chimney should be inspected at least once a year. Call the BBB at 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890 to check out your chimney sweep professional.

BBBs across the country are reporting an increase in scams that are used to steal long distance phone services. Business owners, managers and employees need to alert themselves to the different types of schemes currently being used by con artists to steal long distance services from places of business. Beware of bogus service technicians claiming to be from your telephone company. These con artists are calling companies and asking for assistance in testing the phone line. The unsuspecting employee is asked to test the line by pressing certain numbers on the keypad and then hanging up. This gives the con artist access to one of your outside lines. The thief then uses your phone line to make international or long distance phone calls. If this happens to you or you suspect it has happened, call your Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890. We'll tell you about other long distance scams next time.

Family Reunion

The family of Minter & Reed will have their family reunion July 7, 8 & 9.

BET to Explore State of the Black Family During Live Town Meeting June 20

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Former Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders, Marion Wright Edelman of the Children's Defense Fund, and Malik Yoba, star of FOX's *New York Undercover*, headline a panel of experts assembled to discuss the state of the black family when BET, *Emerge* magazine and AT&T present a live, "town hall" meeting entitled "The Black Family: Today's Values, Tomorrow's Vision," Tuesday, June 20 at 9 p.m. EDT.

The 90-minute telecast from the Inforum Theatre in Atlanta will focus on the phenomenon of single motherhood in Black America, specifically exploring whether the African-American community is being hurt by the large number of single women raising children. According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 53 percent of all black families were headed by single mothers in 1994. The panelists will also address how black men are held accountable for supporting and nurturing the children they father.

Edelman, Elders and Yoba will be joined on the panel by Farai Chideya, author of *Don't Believe The Hype: Fighting Cultural Misinformation About African Americans*; Rev. Barbara King, a minister from Atlanta; and Glen

Loury, an economics professor at Boston University. BET News anchor Ed Gordon will moderate the program.

"One of the things BET does is give our viewers an opportunity to speak for themselves in a way that the mainstream media does not," said Deborah Tang, vice president for news, entertainment and sports. "The mainstream media says that the black family is in decline. This show should reveal that there are many black families out there that are still very much alive and well."

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BET, *Emerge* and AT&T have again established a 900 number telephone poll for the program asking viewers the following: "Is the large number of families headed by single parents the greatest threat to the African-

American community?" The poll began June 13 and will continue through the end of the June 20 program with the results being announced by the end of the show. Free one-year subscriptions to *Emerge* will be given to the first 1,500 poll respondents.

This program is the second in a series of live town hall meetings produced by BET, *Emerge* and AT&T that will address issues affecting the black community.

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For more information, contact Dannelle Wills at (202) 608-2372.

AHBAI's Mid-Year Business Conference a Great Success



More than 100 retail executives from across the country gathered together recently when the American Health and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) hosted its Mid-Year Business Conference, June 3-5 at the Breakers Resort in Palm Beach, Fla. Themed "Solutions '95: Securing Growth through Partnerships & Innovation in Ethnic HBA," the conference allowed industry experts to participate in numerous business functions and share their insights on trends and market conditions that will affect the health and beauty aids industry into the 21st century.

Renowned public speaker, author and television personality Les Brown was highlighted as the keynote speaker for this dynamic event and delivered an inspiring message. Brown has risen to national prominence by delivering a high energy message which tells people how to shake off mediocrity and live up to their greatness. It is a message Brown has learned from his own life and one he is helping others apply to their lives as well.

Successful presentations were

also given and sessions conducted by numerous professionals in the industry who forecasted growth opportunities for the future.

AHBAI associate members, who are vendors in the ethnic HBA industry, took advantage of one-on-one sessions which provided the opportunity to meet with key executives from AHBAI member companies.

Eight awards were presented to corporations/individuals which have made significant contributions to the ethnic HBA category. Winners and awards include: J & S Transportation Services, which received the Associate Member of the Year Award; Independent Beauty Supply, which received the

Beauty and Barber Supplier of the Year Award; Upscale Magazine, which received the Communicator of the Year Award; TWT Distributing, Inc., which received the Distributor of the Year Award; Eckerd Drug Company, which received the Retailer of the Year Award; Ernest P. Joshua, Sr. of J.M. Products, Inc., who received the Special Industry Award; Michael H. Renzulli of Sally Beauty Company, Inc., who also received the Special Industry Award; and Fred Luster, Sr. of Luster Products, Inc., who received the Industry Pioneer Award.

"This was definitely a highly successful conference as major

retailers came from numerous different areas of the beauty industry," said Geri Duncan Jones, executive director of AHBAI. "The conference provided the most direct way to share ideas and to communicate with one another on ways to improve the ethnic HBA industry with executives who have the power to make those improvements."

AHBAI is the official trade association for the ethnic HBA category. It is recognized worldwide as the leading authority and resource in this category. For more information, contact AHBAI headquarters at 401 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611; 312/644-6610.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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Rev. J. V. Harris brought the morning scripture message. Matt. 25th chapter: First Base Christians

Jesus gave the following parables to further clarify what it means to be ready for His return and how to live until he comes. In the story of the *bridesmaids*, we are taught that every person is responsible for his or her own spiritual condition. Rev. Harris taught that many Christians have been in Church many years and haven't gotten off *first base*. If you're one of God's followers and don't go to Bible study, prayer meeting or not even Sunday school, you're a first-base Christian, and first-base Christians never make a home run if they remain on *first base*. Five of those virgins went to sleep on *first base*.

We don't need more Black power, we need God's Holy Ghost power, right now today in our families—in churches—in our communities. Look out on the fields. The harvest is white and ready to harvest. And most of us are on *first base*, half asleep. *If people praise you, you will do a little*, if the foundation of the land is destroyed what can the righteous do. To many Christians on first base doing their own thing, the Lord said, wherever my name is, I want the Mercy Seat there, and whenever prayer is prayed in that place I will hear. You can't run off other Christians' oil, you will have to purchase your own, like the five virgins. When a Christian is turned on to God's word, trust and believe it, walk out on faith. *You don't have to run others down for their oil.*

We give people high positions in the Church and they haven't shown anything. That's why there's no power, traditions only going through *rituals only*. No changes, *come sick, leave sick*, come with all sorts of other problems and leave the same way. Most have left the *blueprint*, which is the Holy Bible, just running on *empty*, and most empty things make noise and don't get nowhere.

We are supposed to turn this world upside down. And we can only turn one another upside down in the negative. If the devil has to have a body to work through, so does our Lord need a clean body to work through. Fill your soul with the oil of the Holy Spirit—you will have "Power Power Power."

Thanks, Rev. Harris. May God bless you. We love you.

Thought:

Our Lord will arrive unannounced and unexpected.

Stop your dirt today, and fill your lamp. Don't be "foolish." Think about it.

Are you hurting? The prayer of faith can help. Try it. II Chro. 7:14, Mark 11:22, James 5:14.

Keep smiling and loving your neighbors. You will need them one day. Write or come by—let's pray together. P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408.

D. Hood, President, Fabestine Frazier, Secretary.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

A Choice You Make

Every person makes choices. One must make choices. Every person makes mutually exclusive choices. A child with ten dollars to spend at the fairgrounds must make choices. He or she cannot spend the ten dollars and keep it. If the child buys this, he cannot buy that. One cannot be a preacher, lawyer, doctor, farmer, postal worker, legal secretary, nurse, and computer technician at the same time. One cannot lie and be truthful. One cannot steal and be honest. One cannot be immoral and also moral. One cannot be married and single at the same time. One cannot be both Christian and Atheist. One cannot be for something and against it. My friends of old often would say, "either you is, or either you ain't."

Something comes first in all our lives. Whether calculated or not, there will be a principle around which life revolves. There will be one principal affection, to which all others are subordinate. This could be what you consider best for yourself, what you want, what you like. It could be an obsession to possess worldly goods, it could be, if you are a young person, a desire to be popular with your peer group, or it could be compromising a principle.

Matthew 6:33 gives us only two choices and they are mutually exclusive: "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness," or one can settle for something other than that, which would always be less than that. The admonition is that first before all else one put the reign of God, that is, the will of God and whatever God says is right.

Matthew reads, "The light of the body is the eye; if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light

that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness." The eye is the organ by which one sees. "If thine eye be single" means that the eye is healthy and can focus on one object with everything else falling in place. The image transmitted by the eye to the brain is in conformity to outward reality so that "thy whole body is full of light." "If thine eye is evil," means that it is diseased by astigmatism. The diseased eye cannot focus properly on one object and the sight is blurred, so that the image of outward things which the eye conveys to the brain is a distorted image that does not conform to reality. In that case the light that is in you is darkness. And just as a good eye cannot focus on two objects, so "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money" (Matthew 6:24, NIV). No more than one can draw a circle around two centers, can one serve God and also serve anyone or anything else.

Don't cheat yourself of life's true riches by failure to "Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness." Give your heart to Jesus Christ, and live in obedience to His commands.

There are so many people preoccupied with the affairs of this world, which are a means to the end of a good life, that they miss the good life itself. The parable of the gospel feast, recorded in Luke 14:16-20, pictured persons so busy buying oxen, buying land, and getting married that they missed the feast. Recreational vehicles, automobiles, land, boats, houses, recreation, sports, etc., all go on in themselves, are not the foremost end of life and become positively evil when they keep one from the Savior.

The choice you make is yours. We admonish you to live with an eye that is totally focused to God's glory, then you will come to understand that there is not a joy that loyalty to God in Christ does not enhance.

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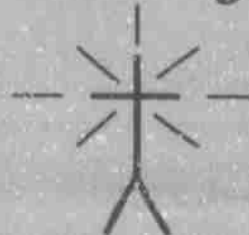
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I drove to HEARNE, Texas, and paid my cousin Melvin Potts the money he loaned me for the auto parts.

Thinking everything was alright, My Dad and Wife were talking thing out. My debt was paid; now I can go home in PEACE.

Psalms 34:13, 14. Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

I gassed up my pickup and got me a six pack of BEER, for the road. As I was pulling out of Heame, I got on my CB radio and said: THIS IS THE BLOW FLY how is it looking to Waco? A voice came back: pedal to the metal, its clear my way, I said: I'm just pulling out, can't help you natch, but have a good day. (Even my name had changed to DR. BLOW FLY, the worldly name is THE DEVIL' GAME. And I was raised in A CHRISTIAN HOME; BUT!!!)

I then turned on my tape player, to my BLUES SINGERS, while my SPEED up to 80 MPH. (I was raised on SPEED; in the 60's if your car couldn't do 120 MPH, you didn't have a good car.) As I reached into the sack and got a BEER out, my finger under the snap ring, when a VOICE SAID: DON'T OPEN THAT BEER! now there was no one in the pickup but me, then the VOICE CAME AGAIN, PREACHER'S HORN OR GABRIEL'S HORN? I thought to myself, I just told my Dad that a little while ago: BUT WHO'S SAYING IT NOW?

Isaiah 6:8. Also I heard THE VOICE OF THE LORD, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, HERE AM I; SEND ME.

I yet had my finger under the snap ring of the beer can, ready to pull it. About three weeks before this, I had a DREAM THAT I HAD A WRECK; I was lying in a field, blood was in my throat, it was CHOKING ME; I was on my back and my mind said: turn over and it will fall out, I did but it didn't, I WAS DYING. I woke up soaking wet! I went back to sleep and the dream came again; fearing I would go back into it; I DIDN'T GO BACK TO SLEEP.

My finger was under the snap ring, and I WAS SPEEDING ALONG, the dream came before me, THE SAME DREAM I knew I was going to HAVE A ACCIDENT! I SAID I'M GOING TO DIE TODAY; THEN CAME THE ICE COLD CHILLS AGAIN, I put my foot on the brake, slowing down TO 50 MPH. I put the beer in the beer holder on the dash, I GRIPPED THE STEERING WHEEL AND BEGIN TO PRAY; as my FOOT WAS SHAKING HYSTERICALLY. With TEARS IN MY EYES, I PRAYED, LORD PLEASE DON'T LET ME DIE; LORD, PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE, BECAUSE IF I DIE TODAY, I'M GOING TO HELL! I KNOW THE LIFE I'VE BEEN LIVING; LORD, PLEASE DON'T LET ME DIE.

◆◆◆◆ MY SALVATION ON THE DAMASCUS ROAD!!! ◆◆◆◆

Psalms 30:8-12. I cried to thee, O LORD; and unto THE LORD I MADE SUPPLICATION. What profit is there in MY BLOOD, when I go down to the PIT? Shall the dust PRAISE THEE? SHALL IT DECLARE THY TRUTH? HEAR O LORD, and have MERCY UPON ME: LORD, BE THOU MY HELPER. Thou hast turned for me my MOURNING INTO DANCING; thou hast put off my sackcloth, and GIRDED ME WITH GLADNESS; To the END THAT MY GLORY MAY SING PRAISE TO THEE, AND NOT BE SILENT. O LORD MY GOD, I WILL GIVE THANKS UNTO THEE FOR EVER.

I BECAME AVAILABLE FOR THE WORK OF THE LORD, THAT DAY I THANK GOD FOR MY MINISTRY IN THE SOUTH WEST DIGEST FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS. I SPEAK WHAT THE LORD GIVES ME TO SAY; THE WORD'S ARE NOT MINE'S; LIKE IT OR NOT, I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS JOB; I WAS CHOSEN OF THE LORD.

Matthew 22:14. JESUS SAID: FOR MANY ARE CALLED, BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN.

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Johnson Will Compete in "Miss Texas Pageant"

Candida Johnson will be competing in the Miss Texas Pageant July 8, on channel 28 at 8:00 p.m.

She will be one of 56 young ladies between the ages of 17-24 to vie for the title of Miss Texas 1995. Contestants will compete in Interview, Swimsuit, Evening Gown and Talent. The top ten will re-compete Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. on channel 28. Johnson, the first African American from the West Texas area to compete in the televised pageant, said she was really excited. "I'm really proud to represent this area, my people, and most importantly myself in the pageant Super Bowl," she said.

Johnson received Best Swimsuit, Best Interview and First Runner-Up in the Miss Lubbock pageant December 3. "I was really disappointed when I wasn't crowned Miss Lubbock, but I did like all the other young ladies at the Miss Texas Pageant, I went to the next competition in the next town and won," she said.

Johnson received Best Talent, Best Interview and won Miss Brownfield 1995 on December 10th. She sang "Miss Celie's Blues" from *The Color Purple*. "I guess it still hasn't sunk in yet that I, Candida Johnson, will even be in the pres-

ence of those qualified enough to be Miss Texas. I hope that this will increase my chances of being into the Miss America Franchise. As director of the Little Miss East Lubbock Pageant, I hope to expand my pageant while preparing the young ladies of this area to compete as I will in the Miss America line of pageants."

Of winning the crown, Johnson said she will do the best she can. "Winning is something I can't even think about right now. But odds are that I won't, however, there are 55 other young ladies in the same boat. But when you think about it, I've already won, being an African American, from West Texas, and being petite, that's already three strikes, but look at me, I'm still having the opportunity to run around the bases."



Candida Johnson

Widow Collects \$1.3 Million in Death of Husband

OPLANDO, FL—Nationally known trial lawyer, Willie E. Gary and his partner, Linner Finney of the law firm Gary, Williams, Parenti, Finney, Lewis and McManis of Stuart, Florida won a structured settlement of \$1.3 million for their client, Cynthia Rowe, whose husband Keith Rowe was killed because of a three-car accident in Duval County, Florida on September 24, 1994.

On September 23, 1994, Keith Rowe was a passenger in a car driven by Frank Boxill. Their vehicle was traveling northbound on I-95 when Shawn Freeland, an employee of UNC Media, struck a mini-van, lost control of her car and crossed the median strip into the path of Frank Boxill's car. Keith Rowe was critically injured, and died one month later.

After the settlement was reached, Linner Finney said: "This lady has lost everything; no amount of money can ever compensate her for her loss."



Goodyear Commits to Quality Education

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The leading tire company in North America and a pacesetter for the world's highly competitive tire industry, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, has contributed \$200,000 to the United Negro College Fund's "CAMPAIGN 2000: An Investment in America's Future."

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To which UNCF President and CEO William H. Gray III, responded, "A study by the Southern Education Foundation reported that the kind of financial aid most needed by low-income families is declining. This makes our mission more urgent than ever. The College Fund will maintain an aggressive commitment to provide affordable quality education for all Americans. We consider The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company an honorable partner in this endeavor."

The primary mission of The College Fund is to raise annual and capital funds, as well as provide educational programs and technical assistance, to its 41 member colleges and universities so they can maintain the highest academic standards and prepare graduates for leadership roles in their chosen professions and careers.

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PRESIDENTIAL AWARD!

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, center, President of the National Conference of Black Mayors (NCBM) and Mayor of Opa Locka, Fla., congratulates Loretta T. Avent, left, Deputy Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs, The White House, on receiving the NCBM's "President's Award." Looking on is Mark V. Monteverdi, Manager, Public Programs, Philip Morris Companies Inc. Philip Morris sponsored the convention's "Tribute to a Black American" Dinner. Ms. Avent, who provides a liaison between the White House and President Clinton, was one of five women to receive the prestigious award during NCBM's 21st Annual Convention in Memphis, Tenn. Ms. Avent has close to 30 years of experience working with national organizations that represent state, local and tribal governments. With the theme "Women Hold Up Half the Sky: A Tribute to African American Women in Elected Office," the convention also focused on the 79 women members of the Conference and on their caucus within the group.



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