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## National Black News Survey by Robert N. Taylor

### NEW URBAN LEAGUE DIRECTOR MINIMIZES WHITE FACISM

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—In a speech welcomed by some and viewed with skepticism by others, the new director of the National Urban League minimized the significance of racism as a factor in the lives of African-Americans. Hugh P. Price acknowledged that racism "is still a well documented and undeniable reality." But he added, "We must not let ourselves, and especially our children, fall into the paranoid trap of thinking that racism accounts for all that plagues us." Price saw the chief culprit as "intensified economic competition" throughout the world. Price delivered his speech as part of the Urban League's recent convention in Indianapolis. The 52-year-old former vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation also appeared to rebuff black leaders such as Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and NAACP head Benjamin Chavis when it singled out Jews for praise calling them "long-standing friends" of black people. Price called on middle-income blacks to contribute \$500 to \$1,000 to a special fund which would be used to aid blacks in the inner city.

### CHAVIS FAILS TO SETTLE SEX DISCRIMINATION SUIT

BALTIMORE, MD.—An attempt by NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Chavis to settle a sex discrimination suit against him has apparently backfired. First, Mary E. Stansel—the woman who threatened the suit—backed out of an out of court settlement and filed the sex discrimination complaint anyway. Then Chavis drew criticism from NAACP board members when it was learned that he had offered to pay Stansel up to \$332,000 not to file the suit. Stansel is refusing to talk but those familiar with the case say she was given a six week temporary position with the civil rights organization but soon began to complain that Chavis was unfairly hiring men into permanent positions. According to Chavis' attorney Abbey Hairston, Stansel was simply "embittered" when she was not hired permanently and that the only reason Chavis offered to settle out of court was because of "the unpredictability of juries in sex discrimination cases."

### FARRAKHAN CONTINUES NATIONAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY TOUR

BOSTON, MASS.—Controversial Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan last week encouraged black women to focus more time and attention on raising stable, healthy children and building strong families than on building personal careers. Farrakhan told an all-



Benjamin Chavis

## Dallas Pair Charged In Brothers Club Murders

Two Dallas men have been charged with the murders of two people outside the Brothers Club August 7 around 2 a.m. While some East Lubbock residents feel the murders give East Lubbock a bad rap (especially while the neighborhood is on the verge of economic development), the murders cannot be and are not being ignored.

Benjamin Jerrell Shiptan, 20, was charged in the death of Eugene Hargrove Jr., 27. Paul Ervin Williams III, 25, was charged in the death of 24-year-old Marlo Fisher. According to witnesses, there were approximately 500 people in the parking lot when the shootings took place. As club patrons were leaving the lot, shots rang out. At least two more people were injured. Police had been called to the establishment to deal with a man who refused to leave after he was expelled from the club for disorderly conduct. According to

police, they heard gunshots when they arrived. One officer fired a shotgun in the crowded parking lot but said he didn't hit anyone. After searching from Lubbock to Dallas and interviewing numerous witnesses, the Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney's office filed murder charges Saturday, August 13th, and recommended a bond of \$100,000 each for the duo.

25-year-old Richard Luckey was charged with aggravated assault for allegedly firing a handgun during the shootings. His bond was set for \$25,000 bond. Marlo Fisher died from gunshot wounds to the head and chest. Hargrove died from a gunshot wound to the head. According to Steve Holmes, Chief Administrator of the DA's office, the death penalty cannot be sought in the murders because it was not capital murder. However, the two could be sentenced from 5 to 99 years or life and pay up to \$10,000 in fines.



WASHINGTON—President Clinton meets with Hugh Price, the incoming President of the Urban League, at the White House on Friday, July 29.

## West Texas Receives Hazardous Waste Landfill Permit

A permit for the nation's nineteenth hazardous waste landfill has been granted to Waste Control Specialists, Inc. for construction of an initial 10 million cubic yards of capacity 30 miles west of Andrews, Texas.

It is only the second such commercial landfill in the United States to be issued a permit in the past decade.

The Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission issued the permit Monday (Aug. 8) for construction of a common-hole landfill with on-site treatment and stabilization facilities, blending capabilities, a storage facility for up to 150 bins and a warehouse for storage of 5,000 drums of hazardous, toxic and dioxin wastes. The landfill will have on-site rail delivery, bulk-to-drum and drum-to-bulk materials handling capability.

WCS will utilize a fully-integrated information system directly linked to the generator for continuous tracking of waste management operations.

Available for the first time in the waste management industry will be two discrete "condo cells" of 637 thousand cubic yards each that will allow individual waste generators to control their liability. This will bring WCS's total initial capacity to 11,274,000 cubic yards.

The project will cost between \$30 and \$40 million, according to WCS owner Ken Bigham of Pasadena, TX. The project is sited on a 15,000-acre ranch of which the initial 1,338-acre project is permitted.

WCS's landfill permit application, the first under new Texas guidelines, was granted priority status by

the Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission because studies by the state has concluded that "sufficient (landfill) capacity to manage the Texas-generated waste in 1995 will not be available"

"We chose the Andrews site for its massive red clay base, little rainfall and no vulnerable underground water," Mr. Bigham said, "and the local people were 100% supportive of the landfill. Good highways and railroads made it accessible for the needs of Texas, the nation and NAFTA depositors."

Mr. Bigham, active in waste management since 1982, founded Technical Environmental Systems, Inc., the first operating commercial facility in the U. S. permitted exclusively for hazardous waste storage. The company was exempt from the 90-day accumulation and storage limitation imposed by the EPA and was able to provide service between waste generators and other disposal and recycling facilities.

Mr. Bigham sold Sateco Services, Inc. and Corsan Trucking, Inc., along with T.E. S. to Laidlaw Environmental Services in 1991, and has since created the new proposed landfill project.

Construction on the Andrews project will begin soon, possibly early next year. Mr. Bigham is now "organizing an experienced management staff to oversee about 130 employees when the landfill is open. We hope to begin taking applications for employment the first quarter of next year."

## Final Rites for Longtime Resident Ms. Oma McQuinney



Final rites were read for Ms. Oma White McQuinney last Saturday morning at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor of Community Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Deacons of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and friends of the family.

A native of Beaumont, Texas, she was the second child of Jake and Annie White. She had two brothers and one sister who preceded her in death as well as a daughter.

She moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1921, and professed her faith at an early age. She was born January 3, 1904.

Ms. McQuinney was a faithful member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church for 73 years, where she served as secretary of the Ruth Circle. She was a member of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens Center, the Ladies Social and Arts Club, and received a plaque in 1986 from the Early Settlers Round-Up.

Ms. McQuinney passed here August 10, 1994.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Nell Ruth Harvey of Lubbock, Texas; one sister, Norma Austin of Lubbock, Texas; three grandchildren, Bernard Harvey of Lubbock, Texas, Johnnie Newton of Richardson, Texas, and Brenda Lyles of Lubbock, Texas; one great-granddaughter-in-law, Sharon Harvey of Lubbock, Texas; one grandson-in-law, Lafayette Lyles of Lubbock, Texas; six great-grandchildren: Johnnie, Ernest, and John Marcus of Richardson, Texas, Chike of Lubbock, Texas, Dianna of Chicago, Ill., and Erjoli of Irving, Texas; one great-great-grandchild, Taylor of Chicago, Ill.; two nephews, Jimmy and Bob of Lubbock, Texas; two cousins, Rev. I.T. White of Houston, Texas, and Ms. Halle Q. Smith of Oakland, California; a very dear friend, Mrs. One Lee Holiday; and a host of friends.

## Dunbar Alumni Announces "All Class Reunion III"

Dunbar Alumni International, Inc. has officially set July 7, 8, & 9, 1995 for its "All-Class Reunion 111," which will include the classes of 1923 thru 1985. An all-out effort to make this all-class reunion the absolute best has been in progress for several months! They're aiming for over a thousand participants!

An officer of the association said that the association's attitude is to stress the need for and its effort to get more local participation in the planning stages for the reunion in 1995. When asked how this would be achieved, the person responded, "Hopefully, we are going to be more open and responsive in our communication efforts and show that each person's input is welcome and important. The association belongs to every alumna, alumnus, and supporter of Dunbar. Its ideals, and its tradition. We will definitely strive to communicate our sincere efforts to involve everybody."

"All-Class Reunion 111" will not have an increase in its fees from previous all-class reunions, though other activities have been added. The reunion in 1995 will feature minor changes that will assure comfort and a good time for those in attendance and will include activities such as: golf, tennis, card and domino tournaments, bowling, a memorial service, a breakfast, a banquet, a barbeque, a fabulous dance, a trip to Joy Land in Mackenzie Park, and "Las Vegas Night!" The reunion also plans to spotlight classes of the 50's, its first graduate, and those receiving lifetime membership cards.

The "DIGEST" will keep you informed during the upcoming months. The alumni association will meet again at 5:00 pm on Sunday, September 11th at Dunbar. Their address is P.O. Box 3362, Lubbock, zip 79452.

## Host Families Sought for International Students

American Host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, and the former Soviet Union for the 1994-95 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

These exceptional students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States at the end of August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1995. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

AISE's main focus is teaching young people about the importance of the acceptance of other cultures. Cultural exchange is necessary to the continued betterment of civilization as we know it.

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## Family Tribute Paid to Bagley Parents

A family tribute in the honor of Lee Ernest and Lovella Bagley was held Saturday July 23, 1994 at Mae Simmons Community Center. Their offspring, Linda Walker of Dallas, Brenda Davis of El Paso, Lee Ernest Jr. and Joe of Lubbock, Michael, Willis, Glenda and Rodney of San Antonio, Edward of Garland and Tarsha Oibson of Cheppell made individual dedications to the parents. A host of relatives and friends attended this festive affair.

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## Ruby Jay's Corner



August 14th at the New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday services were great. It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thelma Brown at her post of duty. It opened with a song, "Where He Leads Me." Prayer was given by Supt. Brown. Another song, "I Need Thee," was sung while the various classes marched to their respective locations for a thirty-minute session on the Sunday School lesson. We all should think about the subject, "Accept God's Guidance." Not our own.

Last Sunday morning was Youth Sunday. The Kindergarten Class won the Attendance Banner. The Intermediate Class won the Offering Banner. Also winning banners were Class No. 1 who won the Attendance Banner, and the Offering Banner went to Class No. 4.

The morning order of services was conducted with those youth who were present as a busload of New Hope motored to San Antonio, Texas August 13 and 14. We prayed for them to have a safe return home on Sunday

evening. The Senior Choir was responsible for the singing of songs last Sunday morning. Altar prayer was offered by Patrick Johnson. A song, "They That Wait on the Lord," was sung. Scripture was the 100th Psalm and prayer was offered by Deacon R.J. Givens. Another song, "Victory is Mine," was sung by the Senior Choir.

The responsive reading was conducted with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "Precious Lord." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Billy R. Motor. He brought greetings from the Association which convened in Abilene, Texas last week. Another song, "You Ought to Count Your Many Blessings," was sung.

The sermon of the morning was delivered by Rev. Leonard Bailey, a hometown man who now resides in El Paso, Texas. His subject was "Salvation is Free." His text was Acts 4:10-12.

An invitation to discipleship was extended and one came forward for baptism.

Our sick list is still growing every week. Keep prayer for those who are on the sick list. Among them are Sister Rosie Jones, Brother

Morris Williams, and Sister Precious who are patients at St. Mary Hospital. Sister Marv Larry is in Methodist Hospital.

Pray for our bereaved families as there are many of them. They included John Childress, who is a brother of C.H. "Bat" Childress; Oma White McQuinney, and the Geneva-White family. There are still others.

Jennie Chase and daughter, Suretha, attended the Chase Reunion in Dallas, Texas on August 6 and 7, 1994. Everybody present had a wonderful time.

Justyne Morton's sister and family are visiting here. They are from Paris, Texas. They also visited their sister, Marie, who is a patient in the Parkway Manor Care Center.

Sister L.C. Struggs is home from the hospital. Let's keep Sister Struggs in our prayers.

We want Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson Keys to know she has our prayers and sympathy. We heard of her loss which was her sister last week.

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female gathering in Boston. "Go home, sisters, and look at your precious children, and say 'What use do they have' and 'What service do I want them to render to a fallen people.'" His message was enthusiastically received by the over 2,000 women who crammed into the Mason Cathedral Church of God in Christ. Farrakhan also displayed the conservative side of the Nation of Islam when he repeated his opposition to abortion and called on black women to avoid going on welfare and not to wear short skirts. Farrakhan has spent much of the summer delivering speeches to all-male or all-female black groups as part of a national tour encouraging blacks to become more self-sufficient.

#### BLACK REPARATIONS MOVEMENT APPEARS TO GROW

DETROIT, MICH.—Several hundred people gathered in Detroit recently for the annual convention of N'COBRA—National Coalition of

Blacks for Reparations in America. The size of the gathering represented a significant increase over the handful of people who convened when the black reparations movement started several years ago. N'COBRA wants the U.S. government to compensate African-Americans for slavery and discrimination. Leaders said President Clinton has acknowledged receiving their request. They pointed out that former President Bush would not even acknowledge receiving their letters. Perhaps the most solemn and powerful moment of the meeting came when long-time fighter for reparations, 95-year-old Harlem, New York resident Audley Moore rose and told the audience in a barely audible voice, "Reparations. Reparations ... Keep On. Keep On. We've got to win." Many reparations advocates were angered in 1988 when the U.S. Congress decided to pay reparations to Japanese-Americans for their mistreatment during World War II while refusing to even consider reparations for African-Americans.

### 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 Moses, 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 766-1053. 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	\$245	\$361
3	\$16,016	\$22,792	\$1,335	\$1,900	\$306	\$459
4	\$19,240	\$27,380	\$1,604	\$2,282	\$370	\$627
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	+\$4,588	+\$267	+\$385	+\$62	+\$89

\* = Add this amount for each additional family member

# School's In!

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## Parkway Manor Care Center News

Joe and Jessie Benson visited his sister, Pearl Mae Thomas, last week, and reported a wonderful visit talking about old times.

Elmo Johnson visited Edward Johnson and Scottie Moore last week. They were also visited this past week by Barbara Flowers, Sarah Johnson, Bernice L. Johnson, Bedimsha Flowers and Noria Jones.

Jennie Ann Jordan and Stanira Borgers visited Lucille Wiggins last week.

The Faith 1st Missionary Society had two members come to visit the residents of the center on Monday afternoon.

Frank Evans visited Booker T. Allen last week.

The Hannah, Eunice and Martha Circles of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church came last Tuesday evening for worship services. They had six members to eat.

The Manhattan Church of Christ had twelve members to come last Thursday evening for religious services, and visited with all the residents.

Lillie Nilton, a member of the 20th & Birch Church of Christ, visited Pearl Mae Thomas on last Thursday afternoon.

Brother Birmingham, a member of the Hope Deliverance Temple

Church where Elder Charles Tanner is pastor, visited the residents on last Thursday afternoon. He is a frequent visitor to the center, and the residents look forward to his visit.

Rev. R.O. Nathan visited Rev. W.H. Stephens last week.

Elmer Maddox visited the residents last week.

Cub Scout Pack #137, with Mr. Ester Moses as cub master, visited the residents last week. Several Cub Scouts were in attendance. They were Tim Dicken, Gerald Dicken, Gerald Clay, Kevin Brown, Henry Williams, Christopher Carrington, and Charles Gormany. They enjoyed their visit with the residents. They will return in a future time.

Hope Deliverance Temple Church had one member to come for church services last week. It was held as usual, and the spirit was in the midst.

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

Cosby Martin, Jr., Pistine Monton, J.T. Embry, Edna Embry, Rosville Embry and Charles Pray visited Marie Embry on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. & R.; and Rev. W.H. Stephens, Assistant A. D. & R.

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## This & That

WHEN WILL IT STOP?? THIS N THAT ... is still wondering ... when will all of the ... KILLING OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS ... really stop ... We ... as a ... PEOPLE ... can't continue to sit back ... and allow these ... VIOLENT ACTS ... take place in our community ... Now ... we all have a role we can play ... that is ... BY TALKING TO EACH OTHER ... and letting our ... YOUNG PEOPLE ... know how important it is ... WORK TOGETHER ... end not be a part of anything ... which will destroy one another ... YES ... the question ... to be asked ... IS WHEN WILL IT STOP?? THIS N THAT ... hopes it will ... STOP NOW!!

SCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEK!! THIS N THAT ... advises ... those of us who are ... concerned about the future of our ... YOUNG PEOPLE that it will make good sense to start an INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM ... by visiting our ... SCHOOLS ... this year ... It won't take long to do something like this ... and results will prove to ... BE VERY POSITIVE ... as we may be able as a ... COMMITTEE OF ONE ... reach some kid who needs our help ... SO ... go by the SCHOOLS this year and we can get started this week beginning on THURSDAY ... Are there any takers ... on this proposal??

INTERSTATE 27 SITE IS STILL PREFERRED! this n that ... is still ... PUSHING FOR THE ... INTERSTATE 27 SITE ... on the South Plains Fairgrounds ... This is the ... ONLY SITE which makes any sense at all ... If the SOUTH PLAINS FAIR ASSOCIATION has been very ... SUCCESSFUL ... for ... FIFTY ... YEARS ... then this site would be ideal for the ... MULTIPURPOSE ARENA ... which will be the talk of discussion ... leading to the ... JANUARY HALF-CENTS SALES TAX ELECTION ... So if you feel the same as ... THIS N THAT ... your input is needed ... and you can give it ... COME PUBLIC HEARING DATE ... which will be coming up real soon ... either the end

of the month of August ... or in early ... SEPTEMBER ... WILL YOU JOIN ... THIS N THAT ... in pushing this particular location? If so ... give a call at ... 762-3612 ... and do it today!!

CHATMAN HILL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT!! THIS N THAT ... has learned that the members of the ... CHATMAN HILL ASSOCIATION ... will meet on ... THURSDAY NIGHT ... at 7:00 P. M. at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church East 23rd St. and CEDAR AVENUE ... Much to talk about ... and plans ... are believed to made for a ... GIGANTIC CLEAN UP ... which will compliment the ... CHATMAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ... If you live in the area ... MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND ... this important meeting ...

JAMISON FUNERAL HOME BACK IN BUSINESS ... THIS N THAT ... wishes to say ... CONGRATS ... to MR. & MRS. GENE (CHARLOTTE) GATEWOOD for the reopening of the JAMISON FUNERAL HOME ... This is an ... INSTITUTION ... and has been a part of Lubbock since 1941 ... Wish you well ... At one time ... LUBBOCK ... had ... THREE BLACK OWNED AND OPERATED FUNERAL HOMES ... now there are two ...

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "Since ... SCHOOL ... will be open this ... WEEK ... we ... as drivers ... NEED TO DRIVE CAREFUL ... as the ... YOUNG PEOPLE ... are back in school ..."

GOOD GESTURE TROOP 137!! THIS N THAT ... was very glad to know that the ... CUB SCOUTS ... of TROOP NO. 137 ... visited the residents of the ... PARKWAY MANOR CARE CENTER ... last week ... THIS IS VERY GOOD it lets these young people know who made it possible for them to be able to be a ... CUB SCOUT ... CONGRATS ... TROOP 137 ... and your ... Cubmaster ... SISTER ESTER MOSES ...



## We Have To Wake Up, Kick It And Do It!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

We are living in the days of high tech, the information superhighway, and total automation, but we have a problem! Where are decency, morality, humanity, compassion and people caring and respecting?

In some way in this day and time of advancement almost everyone is held hostage in some way. The House and Senate of the U.S. are holding the citizens hostage by playing politics and not working together for all Americans through compromising and discussions, rather than personal and party politics.

People need to go back to the basics, love, trust and respect for each other. Stop the power brokerage and hostage-holding and become human again. There's nothing wrong with being my brother's keeper: everyone would be more happy and content.

We look at our own city and we see American Airlines attempting to hold Lubbock hostage. Going back a few years, when the American Airlines issue first surfaced, we had only one councilman who challenged American Airlines. At that time he got a lot of funny and bad looks from peers in Lubbock and Dallas.

It's easy to wonder, when one looks around at the people and the condition of the world and its morals, it makes one wonder if we are living in a world demon-

possessed. Maybe we are all too stressed out and need to find a way to relax, relieve the stress and come back to reality. Change culture, scenery—forget the things that are holding you hostage by relaxing for a short while and resting and breaking the routine. We had an example of this this past weekend when Rev. D.A. Smith and the Church broke tradition by getting a Greyhound bus and took Smith Temple Church to participate in a special. They took the Greyhound and changed the pace. This writer had an opportunity to make the trip, but because of a personal hostage situation, was unable to attend.

Some of the things that hold us hostage are jobs, bills, politics, social status and standing, etc. To overcome some of these situations we must pray, relax, slow down, think, stop worrying and let what is be. Another way to not be a hostage is if you're looking for a helping hand, look at the end of your arm. And as Abraham "Abe" Spires says, stand up, lay down, but stop kneeling.

Then just maybe a simple solution to all our problems is for parents to go back to the basics of raising their children, teaching them right from wrong, the respect of self and others, as well as respect for others' property and feelings.

## Before She's Out Of Diapers, Make Sure She's Out of Danger!



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## IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

Well, it is that time again: "Back to School!" Every hearing, seeing and thinking individual is made aware of this time by school district reminders, flyers and newspaper releases, but the most frequent reminders come through television "Back to School Sales."

Everybody who sells anything which is remotely connected to school in any fashion or form can be found blaring out from any size television at all times of the day or night about necessities for going back to school. These attention-getters usually start right after the 4th of July and before summer school is over.

Years ago, the commercials were aimed at the teenagers who are now parents. They were hooked by the time they graduated from high school. Once the teenagers were hooked, the commercials were aimed at the grammar school-aged youth. Now, the commercials are aimed at pre-schoolers. Pre-school fashion shows and other types of exhibits are held to attract attention. Some adult or young adult has to take the pre-schoolers to these affairs. The cycle is complete. Everybody is hooked.

It is now time to get "in cinque" and realize that how our children look on the first day or week of school and the name of the school gear that they have, is not nearly as important as the kind of attitude and disposition about learning that they carry to school with them.

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## Black Swim Teacher Produces Do-It-Yourself Swim Lesson Video

FORT MYERS, FLA.—To his many students, he is known as General Lee. Although Lee Pitts, 33, never commanded an army, he has taught hundreds of adults and children to swim over his long distinguished teaching career.

Now he has put his lessons on videotape, and himself into the sports history books, as the first African-American swim instructor to star in a swim lesson video.

Pitts, a highly-decorated and nationally-recognized certified swim instructor and scuba diver, is writer, director, and producer of the award-winning instructional video *Waters: Beginner's Swim Lessons For Adults and Children with Lee Pitts*.

"It is a part of my dream to educate all people, especially African-American, on swimming and water safety and hopefully decrease our high drowning rates," says the Talladega College graduate. National drowning rates show that Black males drown at twice the rate of White males, and Pitts says he's out to change that.

A study by the Center For Disease Control revealed that in 1987, the rate was 6.5 drownings for every 100,000 Black males, compared with 3.1 for White males. Pitts believes these alarming statistics are because fewer Blacks know how to swim due to unequal access to pools, the shortage of Black swim instructors, and the legacy of slavery.

Because swimming could become an avenue of escape, slave owners often tried to ensure that Blacks never learned to swim. And when corpses of drowned escapees were retrieved and displayed, Blacks became convinced they should stay away from the "unfriendly waters."

"They developed a paranoia which led to the myth that Blacks were inherently non-swimmers," states Pitts, who has authored 25 published articles on swimming and water safety. "Sure, all my life I had heard White people tell me that blacks couldn't swim. But I also heard Blacks tell me this, too. But I tell you that over my 20 years of teaching swimming, I have taught hundreds of people of all races and ages. To this day, I have not observed any credible evidence that one race is superior to another in learning to swim."

Pitts continues, "The two primary ingredients in the learn-to-swim recipe are the patience and the desire. Keep in mind that there is no microwave speed method of learning to swim."

*Waters*, designed for ages five and above, features African-American students learning to swim in a "Sesame Street" approach. The video is 50 minutes, with 15 swim lessons including pool safety tips, kicking techniques, arm pull techniques, breathing techniques, floating techniques, front strokes, backstrokes, glides, kickboard usage, hair care tips for Black women who swim, and much more. *Waters* has received excellent reviews and has been recommended by numerous newspapers, magazines, television and radio shows.

Nikki Torian-Hudson, a swim instructor in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, gives it a thumbs-up. "Best do-it-yourself swim video I've seen," she gushes. "It will be recommended viewing for all my swim classes."

"I am very excited about *Waters* which has done well nationally and internationally. Much of the video's publicity has been word of mouth which speaks volumes about what people think of it," smiles Pitts, the Birmingham, Alabama native who currently resides in Fort Myers, Florida, where he wears three hats: Swim instructor, TV talk show host, and Senior Vice President of the Lee County Employment and Economic Development Corporation.

A member of the National



Association of Black Scuba Divers, he started swimming at age six while growing up in the Collegeville Housing Projects in Birmingham, Alabama. "I can remember learning to swim at the Dr. A. G. Gaston Boys Club which opened in 1965 for Black boys. In retrospect, had Dr. Gaston (a Black man) not created this facility, which fortunately provided free swim lessons, I would not have learned to swim properly nor would *Waters* exist," Pitts says.

Pitts learned so well that by age nine he had become a competitive swimmer and began teaching his childhood friends to swim.

When he was 13, Pitts met Arthur Ashe, the late tennis great, and the meeting changed his life. *Waters* is dedicated to Ashe, who died before it was completed.

"Ashe used to go around the country and conduct these tennis clinics teaching Black kids how to play tennis. He volunteered his time," Pitts recalled. "When he came to the Collegeville Housing Projects, he noticed I was wearing a T-shirt that said 'Collegeville Swim Team'. He asked me what was my favorite sport and I told him basket-

ball and football because that was what my buddies liked." But Ashe wasn't convinced. He sensed that Pitts' favorite sport was swimming and he didn't want to say it because it wasn't cool or fashionable among Black youths. "He told me not to be ashamed because I'm Black and I could swim well," Pitts said. "He said, 'Do what you want, do what you do best. Maybe you can grow up and be a lifeguard or swim teacher; who knows?' I kept those words in the back of my mind and kept practicing my strokes every day. Ashe and I kept in touch. In fact, he suggested I consider doing a video. He was, and still is, my role model."

Pitts is the author of *Blacks, Let's Take To The Waters*. A graduate of Hudson Elementary and Carver High Schools, he received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Talladega College, and a Master's degree in Economics from Clark Atlanta University.

To order *Waters* send check or money order for \$19.95 plus \$2.00 shipping and handling to: Lee Pitts, P. O. Box 2662, Fort Myers, FL 33902-2662, or call (813) 936-

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There are many species of vines, but there is only one grapevine; "so error is multiform, but truth is one." Just as wheat is imitated by the tares—the poisonous darnel (*Lolium temulentum*)—which closely resembles wheat in every respect, so the "true vine" is imitated today, by the vine of Sodom with its poisonous and undesirable element.

the vine-dresser for Israel. He selected a fertile hill, cultivated it, planted it with the choicest vine along with the beautiful rose, and the fruitful apple, and the fragrant mint, and the honey-producing bee, to make an Eden of nature for Israel. All of this means that God showered His vineyard of Israel with privilege after privilege. He did all that it was possible to do for Israel. He then expected Israel to produce good grapes, but she did not. God exercised patience toward Israel for many centuries, but Israel continue to move away from Him. Finally, by the time of Jesus, the worship of the people had become worship in outward form only. Their religion was depersonalized. So God put into motion His long-held plan for the people of the New Covenant. Instead of connecting them to the Jews, God would connect them to the "true vine," Jesus, His Son. Jesus would be the vine that would carry the life that would blossom, nourish, and preserve the world from total destruction. Through Him something new would live in

the hearts and lives of men and women. Christ, the "true vine" of God fulfilled to the utmost the purposes of His existence. The vineyard was to be taken from the wicked husbandman. Out of this vineyard was to grow one "true vine" which would endure when all the peculiar institutions of Judaism had perished. We must be careful today that we don't revert to the ways of impersonal religion. We need and we must realize that performing rituals and going to meetings are not all that is involved in our religion. Since we as the branches are connected to the "true vine", we are expected to look and act like the "true vine" in our outer actions as well as our inner characters. We are to be so intertwined with Jesus that it will be difficult to tell us apart from Him. Let us remember there are "strange vines" which bring forth "wild grapes" in perilous abundance planted in the soil of our human nature by an enemy and their nature is deadly.

If Jesus was stressing that He himself was the genuine vine, there must have been a counterfeit vine against which He was in contrast. For centuries Judaism had been designated as God's vine. God had been



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Mark 4:15, 16, Jesus said, The sower is the word. And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh IMMEDIATELY, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

IT NOT, TO HIM IT IS SIN. The church of the 60's, went forth to SET ALL MANKIND FREE, THEY WENT OUT ON THEIR DOING, THINKING THIS WOULD BRING THE WORLD PEACE.

Today THE CHURCH: its like Cain, worshipping THE LORD IN THEIR OWN WAY, JESUS said, PREACH THE GOSPEL, BUT THE PEOPLE WON'T DO WHAT JESUS SAYS!

Matthew 10:34-38, Jesus said, Think not that I am come to send PEACE ON EARTH: I came not to send peace, but a SWORD (THE WORD:). For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and a man's foes (ENEMIES) shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh nor his CROSS, AND FOLLOWETH AFTER ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME.

Matthew 7:22, 23, Jesus said, Many will say to me in that day, LORD, LORD, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY.

At one time THE CHURCHES FOLLOWED THE WORDS: I HAVE A DREAM, THAT DREAM HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE; IT'S A NIGHTMARE IT SEEMS.

THE LORD has BLESSED THIS COUNTRY, IT'S ONE OF THE RICHEST IN THE 'WORLD, The LAW OF THE LAND SAYS: ABORTION IS OK; TO KILL BOYS AND GIRLS.

Jeremiah 23:23-28, THE LORD SAID: Am I a GOD at hand, saith the LORD, AND NOT A GOD AFAR OFF? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith THE LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith THE LORD. I have heard what the prophets said, that PROPHESY LIES IN MY NAME, saying, I HAVE DREAMED, I HAVE DREAMED. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that PROPHESY LIES? yea, they are prophets OF DECEIT OF THEIR OWN HEART; Which think to cause my people to forget MY NAME BY THEIR DREAMS which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten MY NAME FOR BA'AL. The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath MY WORD, LET HIM SPEAK MY WORD FAITHFULLY. WHAT IS THE CHAFF TO THE WHEAT? SAITH THE LORD.

ROMANS 12:19, Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, VENGEANCE IS MINE; I WILL REPAY, SAITH THE LORD.

JESUS KNEW HIS MISSION, HE CAME TO DIE FOR ALL MANKIND, BUT PETER WANTED HIM TO DISOBEY GOD; AND CHANGE HIS MIND.

THE CHURCH wants the WORLD to think they're doing such a GOOD WORK, AND MANY THINGS THEY DO are AGAINST GOD'S KINGDOM; & THAT HURTS.

Mark 8:33 Jesus said: Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou SAVOUREST not the things that BE OF GOD, BUT THE THINGS THAT BE OF MEN.

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GOD is not through with US YET, So let's pray for one ANOTHER ALWAYS.

Luke 4:4, 8, Jesus said, It is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of GOD. Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt WORSHIP THE LORD 'THY GOD, AND ONLY HIM SHALT THOU SERVE.

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James 4:16, 17, Now ye rejoice in your BOASTING: all such rejoicing is EVIL. Therefore to HIM that knoweth TO DO GOOD, AND DOETH

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

We were out there this week, seeking to make this a better world for all of us. Follow Jesus. Personal love and attachment to Jesus is the very beginning of all Christian life. Believing a creed does not make one a Christian. We may believe every word we read in the Bible about Christ, as well as every word of his that we have in the Gospels and yet not be his disciples. A Christian is one who has joined Christ's party in this world and attached himself to Christ as a personal follower. All the invitations Jesus gave implied this. Hear his words, "Come unto me." Come after me, believe in me, follow me. He wanted always that men would come out from the world and personally identify themselves with him. Then after they have joined themselves to him and he has put his own spirit into them, he begins to use them. He cannot use them in the saving of souls until they really belong to him. As youth, you cannot become "fishers of men" the same way you become carpenters or mechanics, teachers or ministers. It is not out of the trades or professions to be taken up and learned as trades and professions are. College, schools and universities cannot make you become "fishers of men." They may teach you how to write, how to brief, how to speak; they can furnish you with knowledge of many kinds. They can teach you systems of theology and make you great preachers, ministers or whatever, but these things do not make you "fishers of men." These may help you in your spiritual work if you are consecrated to Christ. But the point to remember is that Christ alone can make you truly a "fisher of men." Truly Jesus calls today and you must answer, "Here am I, Lord, send me, send me." He told those men, I will make you to become fishers of men. A thought: Can you figure it out—have you ever thought about this rhyme? Mary had a little Lamb (Lamb of God), His fleece was white as snow (he was pure). He followed Mary to school one day (as he will do real soon) which is against school rules (no Jesus taught in them). Maybe it will make the children laugh and play and not kill and destroy. If they could see the Lamb of God in school, (Think about it.) He will show up in the classrooms all over this world (believe me). God bless you, Keep smiling, it helps you face nasties and makes you look nicer. And love everybody in your heart. Remember those who need our help in any way. Go to the word of God. A starter: II Chro. 7:14; Mark 11:22-26. Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408. Love you. Prayer Revival Oct. 5-6-7, 1994. Don't forget—make plans today—don't miss it. Dorothy Hood, Pres; Ernestine Frazier, Sec.

## Practical Parent Education Conference Focuses on Parent-Child Relationship

(AUSTIN)—George Scott, George Comisky, and Billie Russel joined approximately 300 other parent educators from across Texas at the fifth annual Practical Parent Education (PPE) Texas Conference, August 4-5, 1994. The two-day conference, sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), focused on parent-child relationships and bringing out the best in all children. PPE is a primary prevention program that supports families in raising children who function to the best of their ability personally, educationally, and socially. Keynote speaker Dr. Blandina Cardenas Ramirez shared her expertise on the value of establishing culturally affirming relationships with parents. Dr. Ramirez shared many emotionally touching stories from her years of extensive local, state, and national work with culturally diverse families. Speaker Dr. Carolyn Arlene Kuykendall focused on how parents can bring out the best in all children. Drawing on

her experiences in human relations, student achievement, and diversity, Dr. Kuykendall promoted the idea of problem resolution among family members and the community at large. Throughout the day-and-a-half conference, attendees met in small breakout sessions led by parenting experts on a wide range of topics. "Communicating with Aliens—Better Known as Teen Parents," focused on working with teen parents in a school environment and effectively communicating useful parent education information. Another session was devoted to parenting classes for dads only on enhancing the role of the father in the parenting dynamic. Other sessions dealt with parenting children with attention deficit disorder, single parenting, gang awareness and prevention, creating effective advisory boards, and creative fund raising. The PPE Conference was again host to the annual Joe Collins Awards honoring the exemplary new and existing PPE programs in the state. Angelina County Co-Op was named the exemplary existing program. Angelina was cited for their extensive efforts in working cooperatively with other social services initiatives; delivering parenting sessions in a wide variety of settings; and developing innovative approaches to teaching, involving business leaders, and getting the word out to parents and the community. Honorable mention in the existing program, category went to Marshall ISD and Red Oak ISD. The exemplary new program award was bestowed on Snyder ISD. Employing the slogan, "Targeting All Parents," the district involved the entire community and reached out to families in need by establishing an extensive home-visit program to foster appropriate parenting skills. Honorable mention in the new program category went to San Angelo ISD and Westcreek Elementary School in Fort Worth ISD.

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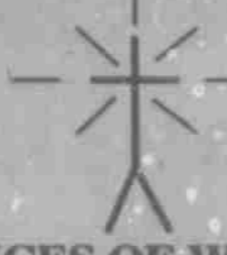
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## Jeffrey Gaines Somewhat Slightly Dazed

Singer-songwriter JEFFREY GAINES believes the noblest way to reach other people lies in being true to yourself. Writing about his own sorrows and pleasures, he transcends the personal to communicate universal concepts on his new album, *Somewhat Slightly Dazed*. "I stress the importance of individualism and finding your own joy," Gaines says. "I want people to hear my Lyrics and understand where they're coming from, to find something of themselves in my songs."

Diverse themes—the gamut from struggling to persevere following the death of a loved one in "Safety In Self" to discovering a fondness that goes beyond the sexual in the album's tilting first single, "I Like You"—find common ground in Gaines' unflinching honesty. No pretenses, no rose-colored glasses, none of what he disregards as "the pleasantries." "My first record was all my best intentions—it was like when company is coming and you clean up the house. This record is more truthful, more honest, like 'Look, man, I tried cleaning up for you, but the place is only going to end up trashed anyway, so, hey: Here I am!'"

It shows. While his self-titled debut had a largely acoustic feel, Gaines went more electric on *Somewhat Slightly Dazed* to reveal another side of himself. The upbeat and uptempo sound of "In Her Mind" and "All The Will In The World" balances the sensitive, delicate mood of "You Believe In Me" and "What Can I Do." Of course, such diversity is only natural for an artist who asserts being "influenced by every artistic genre."

Growing up in a Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, suburb, Gaines was taught to have the strength of his convictions. "I'm most grateful to my parents for bringing me up in an atmosphere that encouraged individualism and a faith in my freedoms," he says. "But it was up to me to make my own path, exploring and investigating every option and every opportunity."

A fork appeared in Gaines' creative path early on. "The first form of true expression dear to me was painting and drawing, but music, singing and songwriting soon became the means by which my profound life experiences were expressed," he says. "Music is so much more immediate. You get paid, so to speak, by the audience right away."

Taking the musical path initially meant gigging with local cover bands. "I just always wanted to sing. You hand me the words, I will tell the story," Gaines says. "But at the same time, I wanted to write my own songs, and be very literate in them." Hardly surprising, considering his prime influences: John Lennon, David Bowie and Elvis Costello. Push came to shove creatively when Gaines was offered the frontman slot for a deal-in-hand New York band, and he opted to follow his own muse once and for all.

He moved to Philadelphia, where his direct, unaffected style and sincere, articulate songs attracted crowds and ultimately, a Chrysalis/ERG contract. His debut, released in 1992, garnered critical glows—Rolling Stone, for instance, called the album "immaculate yet understated." Extensive touring in support of his debut LP broadened him as a performer. "I wanted to test everything, to fool around with being very reckless on stage," he says. "And the more extreme it came out, the more the audience love it."

On stage as in life, Jeffrey Gaines seeks to avoid what is safe, stationary, "comfortable." "Life is only as good as you allow yourself to learn," he says. "And I'm learning from everything and everything."



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**NEW URBAN LEAGUE LEADER!** Pugh B. Price, right, recently named President and CEO of the National Urban League greets officials at the Pepsi-Cola booth in the industrial trade fair at the League's 84th Annual Conference in Indianapolis, Ind. With Price, a former Vice President with the Rockefeller Foundation, are, from left, Betty Shine, Trade Show Coordinator, Pepsi-Cola Company, Eric Henderson, Account Development Representative, Pepsi-Cola in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, and Michelle Jordan, Manager Community Relations, PepsiCo, Inc. Price urged the African-American middle-class to lead the fight to help the Black poor join the mainstream economy during his keynote address.

**Dr. Manning Marable "Along the Color Line" "SOUTH AFRICA AFTER APARTHEID"**

No one imagined that the task of transforming South Africa from a racist authoritarian state to a multicultural democracy would be easy. It has been less than three months since the electoral triumph of Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress. But already, there are disturbing yet unmistakable signs that a golden opportunity to dismantle the system of white power, privilege and property may be rapidly passing. The ANC is not moving adequately to address the long-standing grievances of the masses of black South Africans.

Part of the problem stems from Mandela's personal commitment to ensure a peaceful transition from white minority rule to a multiracial democracy. Despite being imprisoned by the apartheid state for half a lifetime, Mandela has emphasized themes of reconciliation and reassurances to the white population. Mandela is reluctant to fire police officers who have been accused of atrocities against blacks and other opponents of the former government. Mandela made no public statement of criticism when his own Defense Minister attempted to suppress the release of documents which proved that the South African military was engaged in the surveillance and disruption of the liberation movement.

In the general election campaign earlier this year, the ANC attacked the white minority National Party government for maintaining high salaries and posh living standards for bureaucrats in the midst of the nation's poverty and hunger. But once the ANC took over the parliament, annual salaries of members were raised to \$55,000. Some of the ANC's closest supporters in the black working class became deeply concerned that the new government was becoming alienated from those who had been chiefly responsible for its election. The Congress of South African Trade Unions, for example,

declared that the ANC had succumbed to "the gravy train mentality which had permeated apartheid governments." The power and privileges which were once only the right of white political elites was now extended to non-whites.

In another disappointing move, the economic agenda of the new government appears to be a mirror-image of the old apartheid regime's pro-business policies. Mandela's first budget submitted to the parliament delays the initiation of massive social programs such as education and housing to the poor, and freezes taxes except for a one-time, five percent income tax to pay for the costs of the national election. The all-white city councils across the country were to be replaced this October with democratically-elected, multiracial councils. But the ANC has decided to postpone this necessary reform of local governments until April or May, 1995, due to the fierce opposition of white racists. Meanwhile, Thabo Mbeki, the ANC government's first Vice President, has started conducting negotiations with white separatists on the possibility of creating an Afrikaner homeland. No basic territorial or economic redistribution from the privileged white minority to blacks is even being explored.

The breaking point for many of the ANC's staunchest supporters came in mid-June, when the government refused to declare a national holiday marking the anniversary of the 1976 Soweto uprising. The Soweto upsurge of black rebellion against white oppression was a central event leading to the destruction of apartheid. But the holiday was opposed by many whites, and especially corporate leaders. In response, black newspapers published stories critical of the ANC with headlines such as "How Quickly They Betray the People."

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by Nan Campbell, President

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**LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## 1994-95 ATTENDANCE ZONES

### ELEMENTARY

**SUMMARY OF SENDING AND RECEIVING SCHOOLS**  
**ELEMENTARY DESEGREGATION**  
(Assignment of elementary students for desegregation purposes)  
The schools listed below are involved in the desegregation plan at the elementary school level.

The following schedule involves the grades for required busing in the schools listed.

Sending School	Grade & Last Name Beginning Letter	Receiving School
Bowie	3(A-L) & 3(M-Z)	Mahon
Haynes	4(A-L) & 3(M-Z)	Guadalupe
Honey	4(A-L) & 3(M-Z)	Posey
Maedgen	5(A-L) & 3(M-Z)	Guadalupe
Murfee	5(A-L) & 3(M-Z)	Posey
Rush	3(M-Z) & 4(A-L)	Mahon
Smith	3(A-L) & 3(M-Z)	Bozeman
Waters	4(A-L) & 3(M-Z)	Martin
Whiteside	3(A-L) & 4(M-Z)	Martin

The following schedule involves the grades for required busing in the schools listed.

Sending School	Grade & Last Name Beginning Letter	Receiving School
Bozeman	3(A-L) & 4(M-Z)	Waters
Guadalupe	3-5*	Stewart
Martin	3-5*	Parsons
Posey	3-5*	Honey

\*See schedule above

**Patrons with questions concerning attendance areas and enrollment procedures are invited to check with the school principals or with the office of Student Services in the Central Administrative Offices Building, 1620 19th St., 766-1972.**

### SENIOR HIGH

### JUNIOR HIGH