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NATIONAL NEWS At a Glance

Chavis Secret Meeting with Militants Upsets NAACP
Detroit, Mich.—The Rev. Benjamin Chavis—new lead of the NAACP—last week held a secret meeting with some well-known militant and leftist blacks. However, the gathering has upset some NAACP board members as well as some whites. Among the 50 people invited to last Friday's gathering in Detroit were leftist professor and communist Angela Davis, pan-Africanist Stokely Carmichael, controversial rapper Sister Souljah and Kwanzaa creator Maulana Ron Karenga. Chavis said the meeting was designed to bring more radical blacks "into increased levels of membership and active participation within the NAACP." The controversy was spurred by the fact that the meeting was kept secret from NAACP board members and the invitation read, in part: "Confidential—Not For Publication or Reproduction." Someone apparently leaked the invitation to the major white media which have been critical of Chavis recently for his refusal to denounce Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan. NAACP board members contacted did not object to the meeting but were puzzled. Board member Hazel Duker of New York asked, "Why was it (the meeting) confidential?"

Jesse Jackson Defies Israeli Ban to Meet Palestinians
East Jerusalem—Black U.S. political leader Jesse Jackson and a group of Palestinians last weekend defied orders from the Israeli army and convened a conference in Jerusalem to mark the 30th anniversary of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Faced with increased violence between Jews and Palestinians in the occupied territories, the Israeli army had ordered that the conference not take place and cordoned off the hotel where the gathering had been planned. But Jackson led the participants to another hotel and helped convene the conference. During his address Jackson said "fear and distrust" in the Middle East "must be replaced by coexistence." The P.L.O. is about to take control of some of the territories after 30 years of illegal Israeli occupation.

Judge Bars "Warrantless" Searches of Housing Project
Chicago, Ill.—Every time gang shootings got really bad in Chicago's Robert Taylor housing projects, housing authority police would "sweep" the projects for guns. "Sweeps" amounted to un-announced searches of apartments. But a federal judge ruled last week searching apartments without a warrant was un-constitutional and barred further "sweeps." The decision was handed down even though 5,000 residents of the predominantly black project signed petitions supporting the sweeps. But Judge Wayne Anderson ruled that the tenants cannot give up their constitutional rights just to fight crime. A recent battle over drug turf within the project resulted in over 300 shots being fired in a 72-hour period. However supporters of the sweeps admit they accomplish little since gang members often hide their guns.

Southwest Digest Will Display A Banner Next Week!

If you're thinking about selling drugs to our children, think again... Your picture may be put right here if you do!

With all of the negative activity which is attributed to alleged drug dealings, next week the *Southwest Digest* will display the following banner, above the name of the newspaper. The banner will state: "IF YOU ARE A DRUG DEALER, AND YOU ARE POISONING THE MINDS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND DESTROYING THEIR HEALTH AND GROWTH AS WELL AS THEIR HERITAGE, WE (*THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST*) WILL EXPOSE YOU. WE ARE WATCHING YOU!"

Also with this banner, we will advise that there will be a place for the picture of anyone who is arrested in this kind of a matter. We want the public to know how you look, and hope no one will forget who you are.

As we have made known, we are serious about those who hurt our young people, and we will continue this effort. As Sheriff Sonny Keese said: "This is a good program, showing the pictures of those who are hurting our community as well as our kids."

The *Southwest Digest* would like to hear from the readers on your opinion about this program. Let us hear from you concerning this special effort.

If you want to write to us, then address your letter to: *Southwest Digest*, P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

"A Senseless Killing" Former Estacado Matador Murdered At Birthday Party

Scores of young people were in attendance at a birthday party at a place called Showtime at Sharkey's, located at 1720 East 4th Street, last Friday night when a 27-year-old Black male was shot in the back twice.

According to police reports, there was no one who could identify the person or persons responsible for the shooting, but a "large number" went to the University Medical Center, where the body was taken by an ambulance.

The victim, Rodney Dale Jackson, was the eighth homicide this year.

According to police spokesman Bill Morgan, "An argument broke

out between Jackson and [a man] in his early 20s."

After more than five minutes, according to the police report, a group of men surrounded Jackson.

"And then," according to Morgan as the police were told, "Jackson struck a person in the groin and then was shot in the back."

Louis Kelley, coach of the Estacado Matadors football team, remembered Jackson as being "a good kid who did a good job for the Matadors."

After searching the premises of Showtime at Sharkey's, police found several handguns.



The Multi Purpose Arena, Should It Be Built and Where?

by Candida Johnson

On September 10, 1992, the City Council appointed a task force to review the possibility of building a new multipurpose special events center for Lubbock. Ten citizens were appointed to the Multipurpose Special Events Center Task Force. On March 2, 1994 the committee submitted a 38-page recommendation listing the seven most desirable sites to build the 13,000-seat facility. The committee stressed to the City Council that a decision to build a multi-purpose center is a quality of life issue for Lubbock. The new facility will include a press box, locker rooms, storage, concessions, and sky boxes if Lubbock voters vote to fund the construction. The new multi-purpose arena will cost a total of \$39,000,000 and will accommodate sporting events, concerts, trade shows, etc. The two most highly ranked locations are the Texas Tech Coliseum area and the South Plains Fairgrounds (East of I-27).

According to the recommendation submitted by the task force, constructing the arena will cost approximately the same on both sites, with the Fairgrounds having a small edge over the Coliseum area. The Fairgrounds have a \$0 acquisition cost and no one will be inconvenienced while the arena is being constructed. There are no homes or buildings on the current Fairground site. If the arena is placed on the Texas Tech coliseum parking area, students will be enormously inconvenienced due to the lack of parking.

Dana Felder, a Senior Nursing student from Lubbock, said she would like the new arena to be built on a site which will not affect Tech students. "I commute to school each morning and the parking lots are almost always full. I just don't know where we will park if the arena is built in the coliseum area."

The arena and the football stadium could be used at the same time. Imagine trying to find a parking space during the Tech vs A&M game while a rodeo or concert is going on at

the arena. The Task Force named the Fairgrounds site as the most desirable for the development of new hotels and restaurants. There are none in the present area. (Remember this is a quality of life issue for Lubbock).

Some uninformed people have opposed to the site being built on the Fairgrounds because it is in the East Lubbock area. Lubbock citizens have been sent into a frenzy by those scapegoating East Lubbock as the cause of Lubbock's crime problems. In an attempt to have the facility constructed on one of the other six sites, some citizens have labeled East Lubbock and the Fairgrounds as a crime hell hole, a theory Fairgrounds Manager Steve Lewis said is unfounded. "We haven't had any problems, to my knowledge, in the last 10 years. Crime usually occurs where there are a large concentration of people like the South Plains Mall, Tech Ghetto and the Overton areas. Our area is sparsely populated with virtually no businesses." He added that unlike Tech, the Fairgrounds has ample parking. Each year thousands of people attend the fair.

Mayor David Langston supports the facility being built on the Fairgrounds. "The multipurpose facility should become the anchor of entertainment here in Lubbock. Building a multi-purpose arena on the Fairgrounds site will upgrade Mackenzie Park and improve the Meadow Brook Golf Course which could lead to regional golfing tournaments. The Fairgrounds could even be rearranged and made into a regional theme park," said the mayor. Both Langston and Lewis agreed that East-West Freeway (East of I-27) is the most visible and accessible route for a multi-purpose facility.

Wherever the multi-purpose arena is constructed, if constructed at all, it should be constructed in an area which will enhance the quality of life for ALL Lubbock citizens, not just a privileged few.

Candida Johnson is a Senior Broadcast Journalism Major and writer for the Southwest Digest newspaper.

Meet Miss Black Texas Tech University



A native of Dallas, Texas, Lisa S. Baker, was chosen as "Miss Black Texas Tech University" for 1994-95.

She is a graduate of the First Baptist Academy in Dallas where she was in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, a four-year honor roll student, All-American nominee National Cheerleader Association, and received statewide recognition for Forensic Speech Merit.

Lisa is a sophomore at Texas Tech University, where she has a double major in Management and Financial Real Estate.

A member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., she also serves on the Executive Board of the Black Students Association and sings in the Visions of Light Gospel Chorus. She is also involved in the Host program at Hunt Elementary School, and finds time to compete in intramural athletics.



WASHINGTON—President Clinton answers questions on health care reform from African-American religious leaders during a White House briefing April 19.

President Addresses Black Religious Leaders

WASHINGTON — President Clinton last week welcomed African-American religious leaders from around the country to the White House to discuss health care reform.

The briefing also included Ira Magaziner, Senior Advisor to the President for Policy Development, and Dr. Rita Lavizzo-Moury, who discussed specifics of health care reform and its impact on the African-American community.

Noting that one in four African-Americans does not have health insurance, President Clinton emphasized the importance of health care reform for the black community. The President's Health Security Act

addresses this health care crisis by providing comprehensive benefits for all citizens. Since African-Americans share a greater burden of illness with more health problems than Americans as a whole, many are denied health coverage or pay high insurance premiums due to preexisting conditions. Under the President's health plan, citizens of the U.S. can be denied health coverage. The President said his plan would protect consumers' choices of doctors and insurance plans. Currently, many African-Americans are forced into low quality health plans which do not allow them the freedom to choose doctors or pharmacies in their communities. Under the President's plan, each

individual would be able to choose their own doctor. Therefore, African-Americans would be able to choose black doctors who may be more familiar with their health concerns.

The President acknowledged the importance and power of the African-American community and appealed to the ministers for their assistance in informing the public about health care reform.

The briefing was one in a series of meetings being conducted by the White House to inform the public at large, and the black community specifically, on issues relating to health care reform.



Ruby Jay's Corner

Church services were great at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor, and it is the Church Where The People Really Care.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thelma Brown at her post of duty and was joined by the teachers of the Sunday School.

The Primary Department was responsible for the devotional period with Sister Sandra Henry as teacher. Prayer was given by Sister Henry. After a song, the various classes marched to their various classes for thirty minutes of learning. After reassembling, the high points of the lesson were given by Deacon Earnest Swain. His comments were so helpful. He made it known that there are so many ways we can be in bondage in regard to sin. Jesus is the answer.

During the 10:45 a.m. devotional period, a song—"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"—was sung. Sister Julia Swain read the scripture from the Book of Romans. Deacon Earnest Swain gave the prayer.

With the beginning of the morning worship hour, the Male Chorus marched in singing "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus." Altar prayer was offered by Rev. B. Johnson. A song, "The Lord Is Blessing Me Right Now", was sung. Psalms 34 was read by Sister Joan Y. Ervin. Prayer was given by Sister Margaret Moton, and it was very touching. Another song, "Pray, Pray", was sung.

The responsive reading was done with the assistance of the entire congregation. The morning hymn was "Let Us Break Bread Together." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He always has a very interesting word to say. Another song, "I Will Trust In The Lord," was sung.

Pastor Moton continued his sermon from last week with the subject "Playing With A God That Doesn't Play." His scripture text was 1 Samuel 5:1-7. How wonderful this sermon was.

Whisper a prayer for those who are on the sick and sin-in list. Sister Katie Johnson is home and is doing well at this report. She has just returned from the hospital.

Sister Mable Biggona is still a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Sister Linda Henderson is at the bedside of her son, Jason, in Washington, D. C. He is in a Veterans Administration Hospital there. She desires your prayers.

Our bereaved family includes Sister Dora Johnson and her daughter, Linda Polk, who lost a relative in Houston, Texas. You are remembered in our prayers.

Congratulations to Natalie Cooper. She won the 100 meters hurdles in 15.80 seconds. It was a job well done. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Cooper who are faithful members of the New Hope Baptist Church. Natalie is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Beaty. They are also grandparents of Jason Henderson who is ill in the VA hospital in Washington, D. C.

Don't forget to vote Saturday, May 7th. Just think if you don't vote, you don't have anything to complain about.

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St. Mary Hospital Presents Girl Talk '94

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—"Girl Talk," a special program for adolescent young women, will be held from 8:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 1994, in St. Mary Hospital's Arnett Room (sixth floor).

Girl Talk is designed to help young women ages 10-14 understand the changes taking place during adolescence. Mothers are encouraged to attend the half-day seminar with their daughters.

The morning will begin with "My Body's Changing!," discussed by pediatrician Linda Robins, M.D. Dr. Robins will discuss the many physical developments which occur during adolescence.

The program will continue with a discussion of "Caring For Myself: Benefits of Nutrition." Various ways to be nutritionally smart will be discussed by Janet Basora, R.D., L.D.

Following a brunch buffet, Phyllis Johnson Jones, a public speaker and

corporate trainer will present "If I Could Then, Why Can't I Now?" Ms. Jones will discuss the effects that self-talk has on both our successes and on our limitations.

Brenda Becknell, an Imaging Consultant and owner of the Robert Spence Agency, will conclude the program with a fashion show. Ms. Becknell will present the latest in spring fashions while helping mothers and daughters identify their own wardrobe types and styles.

Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. The registration fee is \$5 per person, which includes lunch. Tickets must be purchased in advance, since seating is limited. Tickets may be purchased in the Community Relations office at St. Mary Hospital. For more information, contact Kathryn Abbey at (806) 796-6667.

National Honor Society Releases New List

National Honor Society 1993-1994 Membership

Seniors: Dolores A. Redondo, Monica Baca, Mariam Baltazar, Zabrina Benson, Fred Boyd, Chris Cortez, Isreal Galvan, Robert Gonzales, Becky Hernandez, Shawanna Phillips, Michelle Prieto, Naquetha Riley, JoAnn Rodriguez, Adrienne Sanders, Terry Teeter, Connie Tobe, Trishonna Turner, Maggie Zuniga.

Juniors: Ang'la Atkins, Benjamin Baca, Marcos Delgado Garza, Cecil Garcia, Javier Garcia, Tenille Harrel, Rebecca Herrera, Patrice Jackson, Shyrika Milton, Jason Moncinias, Veronica Nuno, Bonita Olivares, Kristeen Pelkey, Naomi Rangel, Tamashea Thomas, Kendrick Turner, Cynthia Vasquez, Gregory Wilson, Shannon Zamora.

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"WE NEED TO REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO RESTORE A SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY IN LUBBOCK"

— Mayor David Langston

Mayor Langston believes that this campaign for mayor ought to be a campaign for Lubbock. We need to restore a spirit of community in order to:

- foster the development of neighborhood associations so that residents can participate in establishing their own priorities and programs for the delivery of social services;
- create a regional economic development coalition where all the cities and counties of the Llano Estacado work together to create jobs for our children and grandchildren; and
- use the discussion concerning the multi-purpose arena to develop a consensus on how we conduct economic development in our community.

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



AOIP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of evil among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOIP's overall objective, via this interorganizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through "little-installing togetherness." (No such Shining Cities of Hope that all therein, not only will be motivated to work to learn and become productive parts of our then-wonderful communities, but also there will be a greatly lessened day,) or "fall need," to abundant support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors, Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, etc. by incrementally intergrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups. AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (as best, possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that "unfinished work."

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The African American Women Empowering meets Saturday at 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive, Council Center.

East Lubbock Chapter AAIP Every 1st Wednesday at 1pm at Minor's Community Center, Oak and 8th St.

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

Agape Temple Church of God in Christ will be hosting Free Dinner for the Homeless and Needy every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church is located at 4510 Ave. Q. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday—6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6068 Avenue P

The African American Business and Professional Coalition meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. 829 Ave H, Suite 5

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

Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8-30a.m.—4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Debra, Lee or Ruby—762-6793 For additional information call: 767-2911

Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise, 2011 E. 13th Lubbock, TX Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise. Call Lisa C. Fox Friends 762-2639 Cathedral of Praise 763-6600

NAACP Monthly Meeting Every Second Saturday Evening 6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6603 Avenue P

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

"Exodus into Manhood" a Black Men Support Group Meeting time: 5:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2812 Weber Dr. The theme: "Visions for Black Men" For further information contact: Marvin 799-0051, Leon 784-0145, or R.D. 763-5552

Health For Friends, Every Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 2011 East 13th Question? Call Health For Friends at 765-2639 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-6600

Lubbock Emancipation (Augustine) Committee Inc. Time: 7:00p.m. Where: 820 Ave H, Suite 5 April 14 & 28 & May 1st & 2nd every Thursday

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Jennie Ann Jordan and Shantina Rogers visited Lucille Wiggins last week. They had a great time together talking about everything.

Residents of Parkway Manor had thirty-seven persons to come for worship services last Monday evening. The Community Baptist Church had seventeen members and the First Progressive Baptist Church had twenty members to be in attendance. What an enjoyable evening everyone had. The residents are still talking about that Monday evening.

The Rachel, Sarah and Queen of Sheba Circles of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church had nine members to come last Tuesday evening for a song service. What a time all had together.

Ann Day of SPAG and Johnnie Evans came last Wednesday morning to visit and read to the residents.

The Parkway Drive Baptist Church had nine members to come last Wednesday evening to visit and hold worship services. The spirit was really in this place. What a time!

May 8th through May 14th is National Nursing Home Week. We would like to invite our many friends to stop by for a visit and make it a really special week. Why don't you come and spend a few minutes with our residents and see where they live.

Brother Birmingham of Hope-Deliverance Temple Church visited the residents on last Thursday evening.

Gentry L. Cleveland visited Isaac Leckhart last Friday. How pleasant their visit was for both of them.

"He Cares For Me"
Dear Lord, I know you care for me. How very many times I see the signs you leave throughout the day, to let me know you passed this way. How could I ever disbelieve, who feels his hand upon my sleeve? Nor lose my way throughout the land, who finds your footprints in the sand?

And through my mind is much too small to weigh the wonders of it all. The least among us here must see the awful price you paid for me. I know that you are every place. I do not have to see your face, and through all that is to be.

Dear Lord, thank's that you will care for me.
—Grace E. Easley

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

Editor's Note: This is an article by a Texas Tech University law student. In our opinion, it is racist, uninformed, misguided, and shows a neo-Nazi attitude. Read it for yourself and form your own opinion. This is the kind of attorney I would always try to avoid.
University Daily News, April 27, 1994

Finish Breakfast: East Side No Place For Arena

Decisions, decisions. Some people never can seem to make them.

You know the type. You go to lunch and can't get a seat because too many people already there are still trying to figure out what to eat - for breakfast.

Denny's tried to speed up things with color photo menus. Didn't work. Now, the same people just sit there and stare at the pretty pictures.

Turns out, some of the folks at Denny's are members of the city council. Not only are they holding you up, they're holding up progress.

If they ever get back from breakfast, they need to sit down and decide what to do about a new multipurpose arena.

To build, or not to build - that is the question.

No, wait. That one's been decided. They're gonna build - someday. MAYBE But where? That's the question now.

Well, here's my six-cents worth (an inflation adjusted cliché).

When you go to a restaurant and don't know what to order - ask someone who does. Then, do the Nike. Order it.

When you want to build a new arena, get a committee together. Let them study the problem, then take their well-considered advice.

That step has long since been completed. The consensus verdict: Raze the relic and from the ruins a new phoenix will arise - on the tech campus, where it belongs. Great plan. But months later, we're still taking. What's the hold-up?

Politics. East Lubbock Politics. And the bird-brain idea of building a new arena over there.

If the picture isn't clear, allow me to spell it out: the farther away from Tech campus that a new arena is built, the less successful it ultimately will prove to be.

Talk about hold-ups, gangs and drugs, and all the other enticing elements the east side has to offer. How many folks from Lincoln, or Lubbock for that matter, are going to risk two encounters with such elements?

This whole east side concept centers on one major misconception - that a new arena will magically transform the east side into a mecca. It won't. All it will do is end representing a colossal multimillion dollar boo-boo caused by the collective, well-intentioned shortsightedness of a minority of people.

So come on folks. Make a decision. But make the right one. All you have to remember is this basic axiom: Lubbock revolves around Tech, not vice versa.

Dean Richard is a law student and a guest columnist for the University Daily

Congressman Sarpalius Approves of Appointment

WASHINGTON—Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas) last week praised the announcement made by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy and U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor to remedy a dispute over imports of Canadian wheat and other grains into the United States.

"When the House was debating the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), I withheld support for that agreement until I received assurances from the White House that this administration would address the problems with Canada's unfair trade practices," Sarpalius said. "For years, Canada has been undercutting U.S. wheat prices, thus increasing imports of durum wheat to the U.S. and hurting the domestic market of U.S. durum."

"In addition, long before NAFTA came to the floor for a vote, I was writing letters and attending meetings with everyone from cabinet officials to the President, encouraging action to be taken regarding Canada and its trade practices."

"Before I agreed to support NAFTA, the administration did agree to take action against Canada if it did not remedy the negative effects of its durum wheat subsidy practices. With the announcement from Secretary Espy and Trade Representative Kantor, I can say I am pleased that some action has finally been taken."

The United States has formally notified other GATT member-countries of the U.S. intention to take action on grain imports pursuant to Article 28 of the GATT. During a ninety-day period which began April 22, the U.S. and Canada will try to agree on a negotiated solution. If no solution is found, the U.S. could unilaterally impose a tariff rate quota on Canadian grain imports.

"This is basically the only alternative we have right now," Sarpalius said. "At least the U.S. is finally standing up and saying 'no more.'"

Congressman Sarpalius will be testifying before the International Trade Commission on Thursday. The ITC is investigating the current trade practices between the U.S. and Canada.

Save the Manatee Club and Horizon Tea & Spice Co. Join Forces

Beginning in May, cans and bottles of Tradewinds Iced Teas and Lemonades, produced by Horizon Tea & Spice Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, will carry a unique message. Each bottle and can will be printed with a toll-free phone number for more information on Save the Manatee Club's efforts to save the endangered manatee, and will bear the message that Tradewinds is lending its support to the Club.

In addition, a quarterly newsletter will be sent to callers keeping them updated on the latest Tradewinds and Save the Manatee Club information. Each caller will also have the opportunity of getting involved, through the Club, in manatee conservation efforts.

According to Kathleen Lichteadahl, Horizon's marketing director, "Our corporate mission is to produce superior products as we try to preserve our unique and fragile environment and its wildlife. Our belief is that, in doing some good along life's journey, we create a win-win-win for our customer, our environment and our company." It is expected that 15-20 million bottles and cans annually will carry the message and help to spread the word nationally.

The Tradewinds line-up consists of six flavors including four iced teas and two lemonades. The teas are kettle-brewed from real tea leaves — not powder — using a blend of six choice teas from the Far East, and all products are 100% naturally flavored with no preservatives. Tradewinds is now being sold in more than thirty states and plans to be in fifty by the end of 1994.

Judith Vallec, executive director of the Maitland, Florida-based Save the Manatee Club said, "Many people who may not have otherwise known of the West Indian manatee will now have an opportunity to be educated about the plight of this loveable and unique species, thanks to the efforts of Horizon."

Horizon Tea & Spice Co. is a division of the Schoenfling Brewing Company. Less than one year old, Horizon was started in an effort to satisfy America's renewed desire for healthier, alternative beverages.

Save the Manatee Club was started in 1981 by U.S. Senator Bob Graham and singer/environmentalist Jimmy Buffett who is now co-chairman, so the general public could participate in conservation efforts to save the endangered manatee.

For more information about Tradewinds teas and lemonades, and the efforts of Save the Manatee Club, the public can call 1-800-224-0041.

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Children at the New York Ronald McDonald House, including Lisa Mochrie (5), were treated to a special "Day of Beauty" recently by internationally acclaimed celebrity hair stylist and image consultant Bernard Evans. The Ronald McDonald House is a home-away-from-home for children afflicted with cancer and other serious illnesses. The children reside at the House with their families, while they receive chemotherapy and other cancer treatments at nearby hospitals. Evans and his hand-picked team styled hair, provided manicures, facials and make-overs to more than 40 children and their mothers, to help them feel rejuvenated and self-confident during a difficult period in their lives.



Journalism students reach out to grab newspaper proof sheets during their field trip to Chaparral Graphics Wednesday, April 6. The tour, guided by Bill Loper, was part of a Journalism Symposium presented by the Southwest Digest in association with The National Black Press. Southwest Digest publisher, Eddie Richardson and T.J. Patterson, talked to the students about the newspaper business and how they got started as journalist. Fifty-two EHS students along with journalism students from Dunbar Junior High and history students from Alderson Junior High participated in the event.



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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS



But Life Is Like That!!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

You know life is like that, and if you do not understand, I'm sorry for you. I go to certain places, people look at me funny because of my presence, but let me make one thing perfectly clear. I am legitimate press.

How one feels or thinks, this writer could care less. I'm press and I am going to be press, telling it like it really is, not what someone wants it to be. We are going to tell it whichever way it falls. If you are a hindrance to the community, city, and neighborhood, we or I will expose you, but on the other hand if you are an asset to the same, we or I will focus on same.

Race has no barrier. This is not a black-white issue but a Lubbock issue. Some have made statements to us and/or me that we will not run photos of whites. Let me inform you now, we will run white, black, brown, or any other hue, shade or religion if they are arrested, without fear or favor. We want the punks...vulgar...rappers...gang bangers...dopers...either in retirement or out of town, it's just that simple.

Back to our soap box: we have people in the Black community that has bastardized the community with community organizations, certain projects and contests have been moved. The contestants knew who was going to

win before the event. After fundraisers there was fiscal evidence of where the money went. We had bingo for years without the organization being active. No more, no more of this thievery. It is still not too late for us to join forces, leave our past behind and work for a creative positive change for the good of all of us. Let's use the Christian principle: convert, change our ways, and the past will be forgotten and one can become a new person. Don't change, and we expose your past. The decision is up to you.

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On Thursday evening April 29th, the publishers of the *Southwest Digest* met with ministers of East Lubbock and one Crosbyton pastor. The exciting thing was to see the excitement shown by the Anglo pastors present along with the other ministers present. Some of the ministers present were Rev. J. Cavanaugh, Rev. A.L. Patrick, Pastors L. Thuston, Gary Scoggins, Todd Raspberry, N.H. Franklin, Kaniel Anderson, Ed Answorth. They showed a Christian unity before the *Digest's* presentation. The sad thing was the no-show of a number of some of the pastors of our churches with the heaviest memberships. Hope they come around and join hands to help eradicate this epidemic.

This & That

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE SATURDAY. AND VOTE FOR VIRGIL JOHNSON! THIS N THAT...would hope that you will go to the...POLLS...come this...SATURDAY...and vote for a friend of...THIS N THAT...who is...none other than...VIRGIL JOHNSON...who is also called...“RRON”...as he and...THIS N THAT...were roommates at...Bishop College in Marshall, Texas...Ever since the first-time meeting...BROTHER JOHNSON...has always...showed concern for...YOUNG PEOPLE...and now...HE...wants to give something back to the...LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS...that is...in the posture of...being elected as a...SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE AT LARGE...This means that anyone in Lubbock...who is a registered voter...can vote for him...Some have said that he is...RUNNING FOR OFFICE AGAINST...our present elected school board member...KATHYL ANDERSON...who represents...DISTRICT TWO...BROTHER JOHNSON...is running at-large...GIVE HIM YOUR VOTE...come this...SATURDAY...He is deserving of your PRECIOUS VOTE!!

UNJUST KILLING AT SHOWTIME AT SHARKEY'S! THIS N THAT...hopes the...PERSON...or PERSONS...responsible for the...KILLING...of...RODNEY DALE JACKSON...who was only...27 years of age...will be...CAUGHT...CONVICED...and...SENTENCED...According to...LOUIS KELLEY...coach of the Estacado Matadors...JACKSON...was a very good kid...when he played for the...MATADORS...in the 1980's...This is another...senseless killing...which should not have happened...QUESTION...to be asked...is...“WHAT KIND OF A BIRTHDAY PARTY IS TAKING PLACE AT A POOL HALL AT 2:00 IN THE MORNING?” THIS N THAT...would hope...that the activity of this kind of an establishment would be investigated to the highest...as soon as possible...LUBBOCK, TEXAS...doesn't need these kind of...BIRTHDAY PARTIES...taking the lives of our young...BLACK BROTHERS...in Lubbock...More on this later...Let the word go out that the...WE DON'T NEED THESE KIND OF BIRTHDAY PARTIES...even if they happen at...SHOWTIME AT SHARKEY'S!!...This was just an...UNJUST KILLING OF

A BLACK BROTHER!!

VISIT PARKWAY MANOR CARE CENTER!! THIS N THAT...would like to encourage...all who can...to visit the lovely people at the...PARKWAY MANOR CARE CENTER...during...NURSING HOME WEEK...May 8th through May 14th...Let those...RESIDENTS...know that you are thinking of them...Who knows...ONE DAY...YOU MAY BE A RESIDENT THERE!

BLACK CHURCHES ARE NEEDED!! THIS N THAT...would like to ask all...BLACK CHURCHES...of our community...to...GET INVOLVED...with the...VIOLENCE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY...Sure...it is the...JOB OF FAMILIES...but there are so many...SINGLE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS...who are not doing what they are supposed to be doing...Therefore...the...BLACK CHURCH...is needed to get...INVOLVED NOW...to help...OUR PRECIOUS KIDS...who are in trouble in our community...Let's quit saying that it is the...FAMILY'S RESPONSIBLE...we all know that...but our...BLACK CHURCHES...have a responsibility also...So let's get involved...and help our kids...We just can't just sit back...and continue to let these things happen...and we don't do what we should be doing...Just think of the young...27-year-old Black male who was shot...TWICE IN THE BACK...while attending a...BIRTHDAY PARTY...early Saturday morning...Come on...BLACK CHURCH MEMBERS...and put this on our church agendas...

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: “OUR KIDS...need our...HELP...and we should...be about our...BUSINESS...of...HELPING OUR KIDS...”

MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL HELPING KIDS!! THIS N THAT...has observed...the movement of the...MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL...located at 902 East 28th Street...as it was last year when...ONLY A HANDFUL OF STUDENTS...were enrolled...but today...there are...FIFTY-TWO BOYS AND GIRLS...ages 3 thru 5...For more info...about this...NEW HEAD START PROGRAM...give...a call to either...inquire or would like to help...by calling...744-4057...



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

Observation of young minority students has led me to believe that all of the negative stereotypes heaped upon Black people is now self-fulfilling as I hear students call each other “niggah.”

Throughout history, other ethnic groups have referred to American descendants from Africa in a derogatory manner. They have been called “darkies,” “coons,” “blacks,” “spics,” “niggers,” “blades,” and “colored,” but most often, “niggah.” Black people at different times in history have preferred to be called “African,” “Black,” “Colored,” “Negro,” “African-Americans,” but NEVER “niggah.”

When young people refer to themselves as the derogatory and demeaning entity which has been applied to brothers of the darker race, this is an example of LOST PRIDE and VERY LOW self-esteem.

Schools, churches and community centers cannot build the kind of self-esteem that young people of color need. HOMES AND PARENTS IN THE HOME are the only ones who can instill in children the kind of self-esteem needed to have pride in who they are. When children know who they are, they have self-confidence and progress into positive young adults. Parents, get “in cinque” and take time to prepare your children for a positive self-respecting adult life, in which they do not actively accept an assigned status, but forge their own.

Virgil Johnson Is Our Pick!

Come Saturday, May 7, 1994 will be an important date for those who are registered voters as well as the future of our young people in the Lubbock Independent School District. Therefore, the Southwest Digest would like to ask you to join us in voting for Virgil Johnson, a retired educator who has worked hard for the kids of Lubbock, as our choice of becoming a school board trustee.

Johnson, who is running at-large, brings thirty-three years to the table in the classroom and as an administrator as principal. His hard work at Dunbar-Struggs High School has not gone unnoticed, and that experience will be of importance when he makes decisions as a trustee.

This is Johnson's first attempt in the political arena, but his well-known name in the Lubbock community should enable him to do a very good job for the citizens of Lubbock. As a patient individual, he will take time to do what is fair and just for the total community.

As he has said, many times, “I will work for all kids in the Lubbock Public Schools!” The Southwest Digest believes he will do just that. Therefore, we ask you to join us in VOTING FOR VIRGIL JOHNSON as School Board Trustee At-Large come Saturday, May 7th.

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Devoted to the Industrial, Educational, Social, Political, and Economic Advancement of African-American People.

We may be critical of some things that are written, but at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

So, this is our resolution to you. Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you.

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This Business is Local Minority Owned

Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

Last week I endorsed Mayor Langston for re-election to the Lubbock City Council and Virgil Johnson for one of the at-large seats on the Lubbock School Board. I have one other endorsement to make.

There are several folks running for Lubbock City Council in District 1. I don't know a thing about three of them and two are friends of mine. I have known Richard Lopez the longest. He has helped me every time I asked for food, shelter or gas money for farm workers. We have developed strategy and fears about helping the poor. We have agonized together on how best to assist folks to become independent of the welfare system. There is only one Richard Lopez.

But, after thinking hard about it, I have decided that my friend Victor Hernandez is best qualified and will be more effective in representing my district.

I do not believe Richard and Victor disagree on the core issues. I have spent many hours with Victor discussing the needs of our district. I am convinced he genuinely cares about our district and will continue to work hard for us. His quiet and decisive action to stop the demolition of Mrs. Ralston's house in Arnett-Benson last week and the assistance he arranged for her is one example of his dedication to the needs of our district.

In the end, all of us in District 1 will have to carefully consider the candidates' paper qualifications and positions on the issues and then ask one simple question: who will be the most effective in representing the interests of the people of District 1?

It is clear to me that Councilperson Victor Hernandez should be re-elected.

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- 5/1 1886 First 8-hour day strike
- 1889 International Labor Day
- 1968 The Liberator of the Justice Dept. was protected from protesters by marine gunners.
- 1971 Anti-War demonstrations, Washington, D.C.
- 5/2 1968 Poor People's Campaign, march on Washington, D.C.
- 1970 Anti-war march, FBI report was used for Nixon.
- 5/3 1936 Haymarket Massacre in Chicago culminated in execution of 4 anarchists.
- 1971 List of 14,000 arrests in Washington, D.C. anti-war Mayday protest.
- 1963 The N.Y. Times reports that the military will get 25 percent of NASA's research budget.
- 5/4 1975 Four students murdered by the National Guard at Kent State University.
- 1973 Haig replaces Haldeman as Nixon's Chief of Staff.
- 5/5 1964 Cinco de Mayo
- 1969 Kissinger meets with J. Edgar Hoover to discuss status of white-tars.
- 1970 National Student Strike against Viet Nam War.
- 1971 Nixon and Haldeman discuss using “thugs” and “murderers” against anti-war demonstrators.
- 5/6 1916 Villistas attacked town of Bopuilla.
- 1970 Two black students killed at Jackson State University, Miss.
- 1972 Nixon head speechwriter Pat

Buchanan threatens anti-trust action against the networks if they continue to “freeze out” opposing viewpoints.

1982 Top-rated TV show, “Lou Grant,” canceled after its star, Kelsey Ashtole, criticizes U.S. involvement in El Salvador.

Over the years we have read the editorials of Mr. Harris in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* opposing the rights to vote for black South Africa. He usually writes a long series of editorials after returning from one of his paid trips of South Africa. In those propaganda pieces he regurgitates the Afrikaner political line.

The South Africa he writes about is simply a propaganda myth. There is a new Joy in that country. A new day that will not include folks like Mr. Harris.

There are very few sources of information about South Africa in this country. You may want to check out a few videos to give you another feel for the country: *A Dry White Season*, *Cry Freedom*, and *Mandela*.

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Maybe now the English will get out of North Carolina and let the Irish decide their future for the first time in hundreds of years.

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“Building a New South: A Guide to Southern Social Justice Organizations,” Wilkinson, Soliz, et. al., ed., first comprehensive guide to over 500 progressive social justice organizations in the South, (907) 586-6014.

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Stephen C. McIntyre is a Lubbock lawyer.

SPORTS



Varsity Baseball Roster:

Carlos Barron, Chris Cortez, Ryshawn Davis, Jimmy Elizondo Junior Flores, Tyson Gatewood, Ernie Gomez, Victor Gomez, Mike Gutierrez, Michael Johnson, Jesse Marquez, Isaac Munoz, Toby Sims, Willie Turner. Managers: Monica Baca, Israel Flores, Leticia Gonzales, Robert Gonzales. Trainer Todd Faison.

Super Sports

- Tyson Gatewood has hit four home runs so far this season.
- Pitcher Michael Gutierrez held Borger scoreless through three innings Tuesday, March 22.
- Senior Rodrick Davis has a batting average of .444.
- Tyson Gatewood has a batting average of .432 and has hit 4 home runs throughout the season.
- Johnson has a batting average of .414.
- Senior Lanie Gomez has a total of 2 home runs and a batting average of .339.
- The Junior Varsity, coached by Hector Limon, were Tournament Champions of the Snyder JV Tournament. Monday's score was EHS 10, Levelland 2. Their record is 12-7.



Boys' Track Roster

Patrick Campbell, Andre Chiles, Robert Griggs, Jason Hopkins, L.J. McCallan, Kenneth McCullough, Courtney Phillips, Rashid Portee, Adrian Ross, Francisco Sanchez, Kendrick Turner, Marlon Turner, Tsepo Williams, Derrick Payton.

Matadors Win 2-4A Track Title

The Boys Track Team traveled to Amarillo Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. Andre Chiles placed 3rd in the 800-meter run and L.J. McCallan placed 1st in the 400-meter dash for the Junior Varsity. Derrick Payton, Dakari Leneear, Adrian Ross and Talion Scott placed 2nd overall in the 400 meter relay for the Varsity in the Amarillo Track Meet. Derrick Payton placed 3rd in the 100 meter Dash. In the 400-meter dash, Dakari Leneear placed 1st. Talion Scott placed 1st in the 300-meter hurdles. Overall the team placed 5th. In the Lubbock City Track Meet Friday, April 8, Estacado placed third overall with 93.4 points. Kevin McConic won third place in the triple jump, Willie Turner won a first place in discus, and Talion Scott placed second in long jump and first in the 300-meter hurdles. Derrick Payton won second in the 200-meter and the 1600-meter relay team came in first outrunning Coronado, and Monterey. The Matador Track Team finished the District season winning the Championship Title for the first time since 1992. Last year the team placed fourth in the 2-4A meet. Talion Scott, Dakari Leneear, and Derrick Payton gave the Mats their chance to regain the district title. The trio will advance to regional competition in San Angelo, April 29 and 30.

Boys San Angelo Relays Results:

Division 2, Team Total, Estacado got 3rd. 59 pts.
Field Events: Long Jump T. Williams 22.5 and 1/4 3rd
Running Events: 400 Relay: Estacado 2nd 42.78, 100: 5th Ross 11.13, 400: 2nd Linear 49.08, 300 hurdles 2nd Scott 39.65, 200 hurdles 5th Payton 22.64

Lubbock Parks and Recreation Announces Basketball Camps

The first-ever "Lubbock Lady Round Ballers Basketball Camp," a varsity camp, will be held June 6-9 for all incoming 10th through 12th grade girls. Entry fee is \$130. The elementary/junior high camp will be June 6-10, for all incoming 3rd through 9th graders. Entry fee is \$45. Deadline is June 1, 1994. Sign up early; these camps are limited to the first 96 campers in each camp. "Hot Shot Boys Basketball Camp" will be held June 20-24 for all incoming 3rd through 9th grade boys. Entry fee is \$60 and deadline is June 15, 1994. Sign up now! Limited to the first 80 campers. For more information, please call 767-2690.

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Bob Craig is just completing his first term as a member of the Lubbock Independent School District's Board of Trustees. He served as president of the Board from 1990 to 1992, and was the only trustee to serve on the Board's finance committee all six years.



Bob and Dana Craig, and their three children: Rob, Crystal and Danielle.

What the people are saying about Bob Craig...



Dudley Favor
I favor Bob Craig for his published record of high performance at a time when we need it most. He is experienced, informed, unbiased and not afraid to make decisions. We need his judgment and experience.



Patsy Allison
Bob Craig stands for partnership in education - school board, teachers, students and parents - all shaping lives through quality leadership and dedication.



Billie Caviet
I worked with Bob Craig on the School Board and saw him as a man concerned for the welfare of all children. I found him to be fair and impartial where all people are concerned.

For continued improvement in our schools, please vote for Bob Craig on Saturday, May 7th.

On Saturday, May 7th, vote for two at-large candidates for school board.

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for School Board Trustee

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President Clinton Nominates Johnny Young as Ambassador to the Republic of Togo

The President has announced his intention to nominate Johnny Young, of Pennsylvania, Ambassador to the Republic of Togo.

Prior to taking his present position as the Director of the Department of State's Office of Career Development and Assignments, Mr. Young served as a U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone. Over the course of his career, he has held a variety of managerial positions in eight countries in Africa, the Middle East, and the Caribbean.

Mr. Young was born in Savannah, GA on Feb. 6, 1940 and holds a Bachelor of Science degree cum laude from Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. He speaks French and is married to the former Angelena V. Clark. They have two children, David and Michelle, and live in Kensington, MD.

Army & Air Force Hometown News Service
FORT JACKSON, COLUMBIA, SC—Army Pvt. Christopher S. Branson has completed basic training here.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Branson is the son of Glen W. Branson of 3427 Lakewood Lane, Flower Mound, Texas, and Janyce Branson of 3401 Canton, Lubbock, Texas.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY



A Favored Mother from the Desk Of Parson D.A. Smith



To be favored is to be blessed. In a world of human beings, each proud of his own individuality, Mary the mother of Jesus still appears as one genuinely unique. She was the mother of God's Son on earth! Her role was indicated when God said to the serpent in Eden, "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel" (Genesis 3:15). Her role was recognized when Paul wrote to the Galatians, "When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman...that we might receive the adoption of sons" (4:4).

Mary herself exulted in her role, saying, "From henceforth all generations shall call me blessed" (Luke 1:49). To no other human being would God ever send an angel to announce the special favor He announced to Mary. None other would ever bear God's Son in the flesh and nurture Him from infancy to manhood. Neither would any other know the sharp attack

of mental anguish the aged Simeon prophesied to Mary in Jerusalem: "Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy soul also" (Luke 2:35).

The question could be asked, "What does it mean to be 'favored' by God, and in light of God's favor, what is the relationship between privilege and responsibility?"

To be favored is to be blessed. Mary was blessed, specifically, with responsibility more than privilege. Her people the Jews, were "chosen" in the same way. Much of their failure focused in their feeling of privilege rather than responsibility. Mary's attitude was different. She was "the handmaid of the Lord," the bearer of the divine Seed. No doubt she experienced a high sense of privilege, but her greater "favor" pervaded her faithful stewardship of responsibility.

Mary was opened to the working of the Holy Spirit in her life. Openness implies availability. To be available to the Holy Spirit requires an active placing of yourself at His disposal, entrusting yourself to Him. The Holy Spirit cannot lead when self, people, and things block His way. Mary was a model of availability. Nothing stood in the way of the Spirit's working in and through her. Christian mothers of this present age should open their lives to the Holy Spirit.

Many evoke particular attention and admiration. But Mary glowed with humility and submissiveness. Her devotion to God radiated it all she said and did. High moral character marked her behavior. Certainly her faithfulness, throughout the life and ministry of Jesus, call for emulation.

In her own special way, Mary knew the pains of childbearing and joys of motherhood. God, however, had greater favors yet to bestow. When one said to Jesus, "Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you," the Lord replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it" (Luke 11:27, 28 NIV).

To Mary's eternal credit she availed herself of blessings at both levels. When the spiritual body of Christ, the church, was coming toward its birth on the Day of Pentecost, Mary was one among the disciples praying in preparation for the event. The key to her reception of God's favor in any case lay in these few words, "I am the Lord's servant" (Luke 1:38, NIV).

Today's mothers would do well to remember that when Mary became a child of God through Christ, she received a favor even greater than being chosen to be Jesus' mother. That greater favor is available to all mothers and to those with whom they may share it.



We Thank God for Jesus "Blessed or Cursed Is That Mother!!!"

Now he's 17; always DRINKING & CURSING, WANTS TO BE LIKE HIS DAD, HE'S NOW ONE OF THOSE PISTOL PACKERS; HE NOW THINKS HE'S BAD.

Psalm 32: 8-11, I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eyes. Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding; whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee. Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he that trusteth in the Lord, Mercy shall compass him about. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

HE WANTS TO LIVE THE LIFESTYLE, THAT HE'S SEEN ON TV, HE THINKS THAT'S THE WAY; BUT HE HAS NO MONEY TO DO IT YOU SEE.

John 14:6. Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

AND WHILE TRYING TO ROB A CONVENIENCE STORE, THE OWNER HE DID KILL,

HE'S NOW LOCKED IN A CAGE, LIKE A WILD DOG; HE'S TO DO 99 years.

1 Timothy 6:10, For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

***** YOU'VE CREATED A MONSTER!!*****

As I SEE THE CAGED TIGERS, THE SNAKES, GORILLAS & THING OF THE WILD, AS I SEE HIM IN PRISON, IN THAT CAGE; I SAY THAT'S SOME MOTHER'S CHILD.

Hebrew 12:8, But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

God is not through with us yet; So lets PRAY for one another ALWAYS. Directed*Arranged*Produced*Guided By Our LORD JESUS CHRIST Written by Billy B.J. Morrison, III Your Brother in CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Would like to say we all ought to know better."

Time and again these words have shamed some older brothers or sisters guilty of doing or saying something unkind or hurtful to their younger siblings. Parents expect their older children to know an appropriate degree of maturity in dealing with their more youthful brothers and sisters.

With age comes a certain degree of experience, if not wisdom, that should keep us out of trouble, from making some mistakes, especially the same ones over and over. When you put your hand on a hot iron once, you ought to know better the next time you see a hot iron not to touch it. Lesson learned personally in early age.

Similarly, when a person has been warned about something, they ought to be prepared to deal with the situation, whatever it is. The apostle Paul, in one of our texts, reminds us, relative to the second coming of Christ: "But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this day should overtake you as a thief. You are all the children of light, and the children of the day. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober" (1 Thess. 5:4-6).

There is, then, no excuse for us to be caught "with our pants down" when Christ returns. We have been warned, sufficiently so, by Paul, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. For us to be caught unaware and unready is inexcusable, we ought to know better, and for God's sake do better.

Thought: "The highest and the greatest expression of faith in the whole Bible is: 'Though he slay me, yet will I trust Him.' (Job 13:15)"

Ever since 1963, evil has doubled and tripled. Why???

Every race has to have a plan to progress, and the Black African-American plan should be, and must be, unity. From the palpit to the garbage pit.

We will meet Saturday at 2407 E. 9th in Sis. Christine Burleson's home, see you there. If you have a problem that we can pray with you about, please write P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408. Keep smiling and loving mankind, we can make it. Read II Chron. 7:14, Mark 11:22-25.

D. Hood, Pres.; Ernestine Prazier, Sec.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

For the entire staff as well as for myself, it is with great appreciation that I write this letter of thanks to the entire Wheatley community. I want to particularly thank those of you who have actively supported our various fund-raising and spirit activities, OM teams, Harambee and Practical Parenting Classes. Your support, whether it was attendance at our PTA Meetings, volunteering at one of our school projects, or providing a financial donation by giving through one of our fund-raising drives, was essential to the success of our school year. Through your efforts, the students at Wheatley Elementary School benefit from the confidence that you have shown in them. A principal can't ask for more than that from the community.

Sincerely Yours,

Margaret Nandle, Principal

Dear Editor:

Today I read your paper for the first time. I was not impressed with it in the least. The first article on the front page was riddled with errors. It should be an embarrassment to you, as the editor, that something so incorrectly written got by your trained eye. The public at large does not want to read the opinions of someone with a poor writing ability. After reading the first article, I was not moved to read the rest of the paper. My feeling is that the front page is the most important, and if you are not willing to read over, why should I?

(Signed) Michelle

(no last name given)

Thank You Mrs. Parks takes this method to thank her anonymous friends for nominating her for President Clinton's Volunteer Award, and wants her/him to know that she wasn't a recipient, but she did receive a personal note of congratulations and appreciation from President Clinton. Thank you, friend, Katie Parks

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ENTERTAINMENT

Glenn Jones

As I wind my way through the maze-like corridors of Atlantic Records New York headquarters, I think back to the spring of '92, when I caught Glenn Jones' show at The Bottom Line in N.Y.C. The band, which included Bernard Belle on keyboard bass, got down while Glenn commanded the stage, his eyes blazing. Jones was awesome that night, his gospel roots showing in the intensity of his throwdown and the purity and clean execution of his melisma.

But this morning, it is a very different Glenn Jones waiting for me in a well-appointed office in the company's black music division. A very solid and friendly 29-year-old with a medium build, Jones is casually dressed in a blue denim jacket and an Orlando Magic cap—no new jack Timberlands, or trendy threads.

I'd had some time to live with Jones's new joint, *HERE I AM. HERE I GO AGAIN*, his '92 album, hit #1 with the title track, but it was "I've Been Searchin' (Nobody Like You)" that became an instant R&B radio classic. It's no wonder they're still playing it on KISS-FM in the Big Apple and elsewhere—the song has vocal power and glory to burn.

"It was great," Glenn continues, "because working with other producers, you sometimes wind up feeling inhibited and locked into their ideas. But this time I had the option to say, 'I'm going to try this, I'm going to do that, I want to experiment,' and I think that's a good thing.

Since I've been able to write the songs and interpret them, producing was another step, and for me, I think Atlantic has been great from that aspect because they've given me a chance to do this. I mean, look at Gerald Levert—when he first started, he wasn't a great producer, he is now. They gave him that opportunity, and I think the same thing is happening for me."

After assuring Jones that the production on *HERE I AM* is sharp and lacks any sign of being a first effort, I ask him about the album's themes—commitment and the importance of making relationships work—something rare today when much emphasis is put on how quickly one can hit the skins.

"Most of the stuff on the new album comes from living, it comes from trial and error. I've been married for two years, but I've been with my lady for 12 years. It's been up, and it's been down, we've been through a whole lot of things, but I've learned a lot. I learned that when I thought I was right in a lot of situations, I actually was wrong. Whenever you spend that kind of time in a relationship, there's a lot to be learned and I guess that's reflected in the songs on this album."

We continue to speak about Genobia Jeter-Jones, Glenn's talented significant other. Genobia and Annie Jeter, her niece, are all over the album singing background, but the cut "Don't Walk Away" has eight Jeters creating a beguiling



familial vocal blend. Clearly, Glenn is a man with a plan. "Y'annie is bad," he begins. "I've got her signed to my production company, and she's one of my first projects." He returns to the subject of the general state of R&B. "Listening to the radio, everything is mostly the same," Glenn begins, "and I just refused to let people make me do what everybody else is doing. There are a few artists that I admire—Miki, Condition and Tony! Toni! Tone! because they have the convictions to do the sort of songs that they believe in. My album is not about, 'I'm going to do you on the floor and I'm going to do this and that,' so I guess it tends to be a little different from everybody else's. All I can write about is what I know and this is what I know."

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