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Unemployment Rate Falls, But

Blacks Still In Search of Work The rising tide is not lifting all boats. Even though the U.S. economy is up and new payroll jobs are being created, the share of black workers looking for a job but unable to find one is more than double the rate of whites. The nation's unemployment rate fell to 5.4 percent, the lowest jobless level in four and a half years. The Labor Department says the economy closed out a remarkable year in 1994 creating more than 250,000 new payroll jobs in December, bringing the total 1994 jobs gain to 3.5 million. Black unemployment fell to 9.8 percent in December, the first time since 1974 that the figure has been out of double digits. However the share of black workers looking for a job but unable to find one was more than double the 4.8 percent share of whites. Also, a larger share of blacks than whites said they wanted jobs but were not looking because they did not think one is available. The figures indicate that blacks will have to do more internally to create jobs and employment mobility for African-Americans. Manufacturing payrolis, led by domestic automakers, expanded by hearly 300,000 jobs and employment in the construction industry grew by 300,000 in

Slavery Still Alive in Africa

Black slavery died in the U.S. 131 years ago out it's still alive in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, reports the Los Angeles Sentinel from an interview with an exiled Mauritanian journalist. Sidi El Moctar Cheiguer told the Sentinel tnat he is seeking to inform African-Americans about the plight of blacks in his country hoping the knewledge will spur blacks here to demand that the U.S. government pressure Mauritania as it pressured to end apartheid in South Africa. He said, Moors, descendants of Berber and Arab tribesmen and Maucitania's ruling class, for centuries have enslaved their black neighbors to the south. The country lies on Africa's northwest coast, hetween Algeria and the Western Sahara on the north, Senegal on the south, the Atlantic Ocean on the west and Mali and the barren Sahara Desert on the east. The U.S. State Department estimates of Mauritania's more than two million people, that there may be as many as 90,000 slaves, most of them blacks, and most "Cwned" by nomads living in the northern part of Mauritania. A taird of all Mauritanians are black Africans. The U.S.-based American anti-Slavery Group says that slavery of blacks is on the rise in the Sudan as well, reporting that 'quoted prices are as low as \$15." Dr. Charles Jacob. Research Director of the group, reports that, "No black Congressman has as ver teken up this issue. We hope this will change." A free copy of the group's Anti-Slavery Report can be obtained by sending a selfaddressed strmped envelope to: AASG, P.O. Box 441612, Somerville, 74A 02144.

Minority Contractors Share in Mercedes Benz Construction Two minority subcome stors

will share in part of the initial const action work of the new

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Declaring War On Our Children

By Bernice Powell Jackson

their safety, well-being and futures, " says Marian Wright Edelman, President of the Children's Defense Fund. It's as if our children, like the children of Bosnia or Chechnya, are under siege and trapped in the political crossfire.

roller tactics now being employed in Washington by Republican Congressional leaders, with a few Democrats helping them out. They are aroused by a so-called Contract with America and a so-called Balanced Budget Amendment. They are aroused because I am frightened for our children and our communities

Let's look at the Balanced Budget Amendment now being debated in Washington. A balanced budget is good-anyone who balances their own checkbook knows that. A balanced budget amendment is another thing, however. It sounds good-requiring the government to balance its own checkbook by the year 2002, which seems far enough away to make "drastically cut. it seem painless. But if defense spending and Social Security balance the budget, then it is estimated that all other govern-

It's "open season on children," says DeWayne Wickham, benefits are also exempted, then all other government pro-USA Today columnist. "Not since slavery have our children grams will face approximately a 40 percent cut in funds. And really favor it. faced greater threats from inside or outside our community to if military and civil service pensions are added to the exemption list, then all other government program, will face a 50 Senators and tell them we oppose the Balanced Budget

Such cuts would have devastating impact on the most vulnerable of our society our children. Proven programs like Those are strong words. But they are aroused by the steam- Head Start and feeding programs for women and infant children would be jeopardized. The medical safety net for our nation's poorest children would also be snatched away by Medicard cuts and cuts in newly-provided immunization pro-

> What most Americans do not ealize is that not only the poor will be adversely impacted by the Balanced Budget Amendment. Such drastic cost-cutting would be necessary that such things as mortgage interest deductions for federal income tax would be in jeopardy since they would be a source of some \$50 billion in new revenues. College education would also be adversely impacted as dollars would have to be

One of the most frightening things about the Contract with are not touched and taxes are not raised when we are forced to America and its Balanced Budget Amendment is the lightning speed which the Republican leadership is trying to enact it. It ment programs will face a 30 percent cut in funds. If veterans almost seems that they don't want to give the American public

time to examine the legislation and decide whether or not they

But there is a way to stop this train. We can write our Amendment. Whether they are Republican or Democrat they need to hear from you. We can get our neighbors, members of our church or mosque, our sorority or fraternity, our card club or bowling league to write our Senators and let them know we support our children and programs that help them. School children can write letters. The elderly can write letters. Prisoners can write letters. Even if they only say, "I am against the Contract with America and the Balanced Budget Amendment," that will tell them you did not vote for the

We also can call the offices of our Senators and we can even ask to meet with them or their staff. Every Senator and Congressperson has offices back home. They're our offices and our elected representatives and they have a duty to listen

Our children are our future. We cannot afford to sacrifice them on the altar of a balanced budget. Do something about it-do it now.

(Note: Write to your Senators at the U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510)



Peace Corps Volunteer Vivian Hunt, shown here with a young friend. She works with an educational program in Senegal.



Kurt Low is a volunteer with the health program in Cote D'Ivoire. He helps to check pharmacy boxes which contain medical supplies for the village. The health program also deals with AIDS education.

National African-American History Month From President William J. Clinton

Warm greetings to everyone celebrating African-American History Month, 1995. Hillary and I join you in marking the brave efforts of the countless Americans throughout our nation's history who have demanded justice, declared an end to segregation, and fought to ensure that every individual has the opportunity to build a brighter future for themselves and their families.

Today, there is a reneved sease of hope in America -- a hope based on the idea that our great diversity can unite rather than divide our society. It is the same hope that has inspired African-Americans since our country's beginnings to dream of a nation in which all people enjoy the freedom to make their own lasting contributions to our world. If we are truly to build on history's rich lessons, we must always remember these pioneers' pivotal roles in American history.

Ours can be a land of unprecedented peace and prosperity in the twenty-first century if we have the faith that Martin Luther King described, the faith to "transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood." We must never cease striving to bring people together across racial and cultural barriers. This is our generation's most solemn calling and most important challenge:

I urge everyone, during African-American History Month and throughout the year, to take up this chr. lenge and to learn more about the black Americans who have made this country

Senior Class to Present "Are You a Caregiver, or About to Become One?" Tuesday, February 21, 1995

LUEBOCK, TEXAS-The Senior Class pro- associated with caring for an elderly parent. gram of St. Mary Hospital will sponsor "Are the Hospital (4000 24th Street).

This is Part 1 of the "Children of the Elderly"

Psychologist Charles Giles, Ph.D; ramily a panel to discuss the problems and experiences expenses and health away ness.

"The pa pose of this program is to bring You A Caregiver, Or About To Become One?," together caregivers and their spouses to recoga program for caregivers of elderly parents, nize the challenges of a caregiver and to relate Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1996, in the Amett Room at experiences in caring for the parent," said Senior Class Coordinator Bobbye Richardson.

"Hopefully, we will learn how to take care series designed to bring together those who are ourselves while caring for others," said Giles, carring for an elderly parent and the spouses of who will discuss the topic of coping and dealing with this situation.

"Senior Class" is a comprehensive program-Practitioner Suze'th Hickle, M.D.; and Family at Ct. Mary Hospital designed to meet the spe-Practitioner Scott Berefeld, M.D. will comprise cial need; of seniors, such as nealth care

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Applications Taken for Citizen's Police Academy

Applications for the Citizen's Police Academy are being taken through February 10, 1995, with classes beginning February 21, 1995.

The purpose of the CPA is not to train citizens in police methods, but to give them some insight into the unique aspects of the job. Hopefully this will tend to improve lines of communication between the Poice Department and citizens in the community.

The CPA is held each Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for twelve (12) weeks at the Lubbock Police Academy. The class is limited to 18 students and there is no

Interested persons, age 18 or older, can pick up an application at the Lubbeck Police Academy, 615 Municipal Drive, or centact Corporal Royce Williams at 767-2965 for more information.

Applicant must live within the Lubbock city limits.

City of Luobock Citizen's Police Academy classes are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact Captain Dale Holton at 767-2960 or 615 Municipal Drive at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

The American Cancer Society will open a resource center located at 1318 Broadway and needs volunteers to work in several areas of the operation. Particularly need d are volunteers to asswer phones, share information to East Lubbock and Amett Beason areas. Drivers are also needed. A training class will begin soon. For more information, or to sign up, please call 792-7126.

> Bennie J. Sinis Community Outreach Specialist

Locke OK'd for City Attorney's Post

activist Gene L. Locke is set to become Houston's next city attorney.

Wednesday accepted Mayor Bob Lanier's nomination of Locke.

the city's top lawyer since Lanier took office three years ago, is set to return to private practice in January.

The 47-year-old Locke, who was once arrested for allegedly inciting a riot at the University of Houston, had few words after the council vote. "But the job (I have Houston during the late 1960s. accepted) will require that I have a lot to say in the days to conse," he said:

Motients after the vote, Locke spoke privately with Hall and Lanier about impend-

Civil law attorney and fermer civil rights ing city business. Locké takes office Jan. 1. besides responsibility for fighting law-

suits leveled against the city, Locke also By unanimous vote, City Council on will manage a department with nearly 200 full-time employees. He will earn \$121,524 a year-the same salary Hall receives-and Benjamin L. Hall III, who has served as become the second highest paid city employee after Lanier.

Locke is a partner of the Nelson & Locke law firm, which he helped create in the late 1980s. Although be was considered for the city attorney job in 1992, he first won notoriety as an activist at the University of

Gene Locke is a cousin to W. bert Locke and Robert Locke. He was legal adviser to Mickey Leland at the time of his death.



Commemorating Martin Luther King, Jr. at IIHS The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services commemorated Martin Luther

King, Jr.'s birthday with a program keynoted by Marian Wright Edelmen, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund here in Washington, E.C. The event, hosted by Secretary Donna E. Shriala and emceed by Deputy Secretary Viciter Broadnas, highlighted the freedoms we share today thanks to Dr. Martin Lether King, Jr., and other leaders. Shalala stated, "We must not forget that Dr. King ied a rescuemission in the sixties that saved this country... But were he alive today, I behave that Dr. King would insist on a little less talk and Agale more action." Pictured here from left to right are Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Childs Defense Fund; Walter Broadnax, Deputy Secretary for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and Donna E. Sisalala, Secretary for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The New Hope Baptist Church,

located at 2002 Birch Avenue, is the

"Church Where The The People

Really Care," and Rev. hilly R.

Services began last Sunday

morning at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday

School, and Supt. Thelma Brown at

her post of duty. Services began with

the singing of "Saviour More Than

Life To Me." Prayer was given by

Sister Brown. Another song, "Lord,

I'm Coming Home," and each class

marched to their respective classes for

After thirty minutes of studying, the

classes reassembled. High points of

the lesson were given by Paster

Honor roll students received their

certificates in Sunday School. Sister

Mattie Gipson presided over the

ceremony. This was a very impressive

ceremony. Keep up the good work,

The secretary's report was: Youth:

Intermediate Class retained the

offering banner; Junior Class received

Adult Class No. 1, Men's Class,

lost the attendance banner to Class

No. 3. The Men were able to maintain

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Last Sunday was the Fifth Sunday,

and the ladies were in charge of

services. The devotional period were

led by Sister Brown and Sister Ruby

During the morning worship hour,

the choir marched in the processional

singing "Glad To Be In The Service

Moton is the pastor.

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Washington.

Ruby Jay's Corner

Altar prayer was given by Sister Margaret Moton, "First Lody Of New Hope." A song, "I'm So Glad He Prayed For Me." The socipture was the 121st Fsalm, and read by Sister Lucille Jackson, Another prayer was offered by Pam Moton, Another solid. "Pass Me Not," was sung.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "How I Love Jesus."

Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations He was welcomed home, and he brought greetings from the national meeting.

Another song, "Your Grace And Mercy," was sung.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "A Reminder or How Good God Has Been." His scripture was Deut. 29:2-9. The message was wonderful. Invitation to discipleship was extended. Three came forward: two for baptism and one for restoration. Another came by letter.

The remainder of the services were

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Remember the sick and shut-in with prayers and visits

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Dorothy Stovall was out last Sunday. It was so nice to see Lucille Blaylock out once again. She has been missed tremendously.

Let us pray for the Alexander and Moody families. Misfortunes happens to all sometimes. Remember God is still on the throne.

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Among the bereaved families is the Hicks family. Father Hicks was buried last week. Services were held at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiated.

Pastor Moton is still pleading for prayer meeting, Warriors. This is prayer time. It is so much needed!

National News Wire CONTINUED TROM P. I

\$300 million Mercedes Benz plant at Vance, Alabama. The minority subcontractors, Alabama Gate City Steel of Birminghern and CEM Construction of Prattville, will receive 15 percent of the work in support of the major contractor, Dann Construction, in concrete foundation work for the project. The one-million-square-foot facility will require 40,00 cubic yards of concrete and over 4,000 cons of steel. Beginning in 1997, the manufacturing plant will produce 60,000 to 70,000 vehicles annually.

Blacks Moving Up and Out to the Suburbs

As they achieve financial wealth, more black families are heading out from that state's cities and calling the suburbs home, according to a demographer at the University of Connecticut. Middle-class blacks are attracted by a dream of good schools, safe streets and comfortable homes, says Thomas Steahr. "It's a matter of economics. The minority populations are beginning to be able to afford to moves from the central cities and elsewhere to those suburbs. I anticipate these kinds of patterns will continue," he said. The number of affluent black households in Connecticut rose from fewer than 3:000—or 4.2 percent of all black households in 1980—to more than 7:000 or 8 percent of all black households in 1990.

Fans Flock To Negro League Museum
Thanks largely to the TV documentary "Baseball," Kansas City.

Missouri and the Negro Leagues Dasebell Museum is gaining added attention and tourists. "We've just been getting nundreds and hundreds of calls per day. We're getting them from all over the country, says Don Molley, the museum's executive director. The TV series, which was sponsored by General Viotors, recognized Kansas City, and its black team the Monarchs, and the role they played in the Negro Leagues. The Negro Leagues, which had players such as Satchel Paige, John J. "Buck" O'Neil, Josh Gibson and Buck Leonard, has a museum located at 18th and Vine Streets, on the site of the old Kansas City Monarchs baseball field.

Nigeria Aanounces Special Task Force Against Drugs

Nigerian Head of State, General Scni Abacha, has announced the appointment of Ambassatlor Adamu Mohammed as the new special Advisor on Drugs, Money Laundering Comrol and Advance Fee Frauds ("419 Crimes). Abacha reiterated "Very strong commitment" to the international "War on Drug," stating that "All citizens of Nigeria should know, that the federal government possesses the political will and determination to control and stamp out illicit drug trafficking and money laundering throughout the nation."

The First Time Homebuyer Workshops

The First Time Homebuyer Workshops for the month of February are scheduled for the following dates:

Thursday Feb. 9

Thursday Feb. 16 Tuesday Feb. 21

The classes will be held in the Community room of the Mahon Library, 1306 9ch Street, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The classes will be held in English and Spanish. A certificate of achievement will be awarded to participants that complete all the classes. This certificate is honored by local lenders that are participating in an Affordable Housing Program.

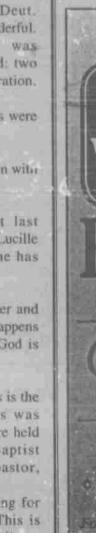
These workshops are free and open to the public. Anyone interested in buying a home is invited to attend.

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fire, Julie Lang was our last Tuesday afternoon to talt with Sister Grings and Brother Moore. 000000

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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Less Wednesday morning, Sinner Ora June Keys named Rev. W. H. Stephani with the weekly.

Wednesday morning to visit with all the residents as to must be each week and assists with the Bibie study with Rev. Stephens.

Brother Birminghum, a members of the Hope Onbygrance Templa Church, came last Threaday morning as he usual does. Re enjoys visiting with the residents each week.

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American Anti-Slavery Group

By Charles Jacobs Special to NNPA

many surprises in store, but none perhaps more stunning than its concern for modern Executive Director of the American Anti-Slavery Group (AASG), points out that while 1995 will mean another year of freedom for the blacks in South Africa, blacks in North Africa will spend it in chains.

According to Athie, the US State Department contends that there are over 90,000 black Africans in a state of human bondage, serving their Arab-Berber masters in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. These, Athie says, are simply human chattel, property which is bought, sold, or inherited. Black resistance to Arab-Berber rule resulted in the recent expulsion of over 100,000 Mauritanians into Senegal and rights abuse that Amnesty International claims to be one of the worst it has wit-

would be the equivalent of modern day

Athie, a former Mauritanian diplomat who now lives as a political refugee in the US, founded AASG two years ago in order to mount a grass roots campaign in this country to educate the public about the plight of the slaves. Last March, he, along with Dr. Chr les Jacobs, Research Director of the group, published an article in The New York Times, which got the issue broad coverage. Soon after, they appeared on talk radio around the country and finally, last November they were featured on PBS' Tony Brown's Journal. The public response to that show-Athie and Jacobs displayed pictures of blacks serving their mastersconvinced PBS to run it again. It will be shown across the country the week of Jan. 6

Dr. Jacobs acknowledges that it was coverage of AASG's efforts in this column last March may actually lead to a Congressional investigation of the slave trade. "A reader of 202-637-3230.

The newly-elected US Congress has Bill Reed's column contacted us and then wrote his Congressman, Representative Torrecilli D-NJ including a copy. Torrecilli day black slaves. Mohamed Athie, is now calling for Congressional hearings on the matter. And he may soon be joined

Last October, in part as a response to the work of Athie's group, Congressman Barney Frank (D-Mass) introduced a Resolution to the House of Representatives requiring the US to act against slavers. Resolution 572 calls for the Secretary of State to "include a full report on slavery where it exists... in (his) annual human rights report." It says, further, that "the eradication of slavery should be an important goal of the US Government in all of its

According to Jacobs, it would be best if Mali. This, after a campaign of human African-American Congressmen and Congresswomen took the lead here. "Viewers of Teny Brown's Journal were upset to see photos of black men and girls Athie says that slavery of blacks is on the serving Arab masters in North Africa, in rise in Sudan as well. He points to a United this, the last decade of the 20th Century. Nations report last May describing how But our mail indicates that they were almost black women and children of the Dinka as upset to learn that no black Congressman tribe there are bought and sold in camps that had as yet taken up this is ue. We hope this

Athie and Jacobs have been joined recent-"Journalists on the scene in Sudan," con- ly by Professor Abdul Momen, a tinued Athie, "have quoted prices as low as Bangladeshi native who teaches management at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass. Momen has been documenting the case of Asian children sold into bondage. The girls are used to fill the brothels of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Or they become the fictitious wives of Arab sheiks in the Gulf. Little boys are used as camel jockeys in those Arab Gulf states in

which camel racing is a national pastime. "For two years now," Athie explains, "we Irave been trying to bring the plight of the slaves to the attention of the American public and its representatives. We have hope that 1995 can be the beginning of liberation for the victims of one of humanities worst

A free cop; of the group's Anti-Slavery Report can be had by sending a selfaddressed stamped envelop to AASG PO Box 441612, Somerville, Ma. 02144. To contact Mohamed Athie, write POB 893, Washington, D.C., 20044 or call

Alvin Wright, Sr.

Tuesday, January 3, 1995 at the Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ with Minster Gerald Jackson officiat-

Wright, Sr. on

Mr.

Interment was held in Peaceful

Funeral Home. Priestly, Terry Childress, L.V. Jackson, of Lubbock, Texas; three daughters:

Final rites Elbert Stiggers and Roy Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were C.L. Walker, were read for

Charlie Patton, Clarence Ervin, Hardin John Howard.

OBITUARIES

1908 in Gilmer, Texas to the parentage of Wilsey Wright and Carrie Roberson Wright. His parents preceded him in death.

He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1932, coming from Gilmer. He was a longtime member and deacon at Twentieth & Birch Street Church of hrist.

Mr. Wright leaves to mourn his passing: G a r d e n s his wife, Marie; five sons: Solomon Bunton Memorial Park under the direction of Curry of Midland, Texas, Shellie Ward of St. Louis, Mo., James Ward of Abilene, Texas, Pallbearers were Jim Guyton, Clarence Alvin Wright, Jr. and Michael Wright, both

Jennabeth Ward of San Francisco, CA, Andrewlyn Lanier of Dallas, Texas, and Marilyn Cole of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Barrow, Oree Matthews, Robert Cork, and Gadis Roberson of California; a sister, Odell Williams of Lubbock, Texas; nine-Mr. Wright was born September 15, teen grandchildren, twenty-five greatgrandchildren, and a host of relatives and

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Alvin Wright, gratefully appreciate your sharing, caring, as well as your comfort during this time of bereavement. Time endures, but cannot fade the memories that your kindness made. Mrs. Alvin Wright and Family

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BBM From Houston, 28, have no children, Interested in meeting a lady bastween 18-25, race doesn't insiter as long as she is

25. Rice doesn't matter as long as she is nice, loving & caring, Werr a tady who likes to be loved, likes affection & being cared for Call Ext. 47034

LIKES OUTDOORS
SM 59°, 196 los. Hispanic Italian origin, single parent, 30. I'm interested in meeting a single White formale, 18-30. I like the outdoors, working out, taking long walks. I'm just looking for that right person Call Ext. 47031

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LOOKIGN FOR PETITE LADY DWM I'm fi'1, 183 ibs., with brown hair, I'm looking for a petite young lady with great legs, good sanse of humor & who is very

escontaneous. Someone who would like to assist me in my business & also be my companion. Call Ext. 47056 FUN & OUT-GOING

SMI'm 6', 170 be, with brown heir 7 brown eyes. Tim ...in & outgoing. Pm tooking for some with & crazy worn. 1. Call Ext. 47049 GREAT SENSE OF HL 4009 CM 29 & 165 Cm. I'm speking a formale who likes to tra-el for a long term salaborashe. I

Southwest Digest

SF Locking for some kind of world traveler & adventurer, even if all you can afford is a cup of coffee & good world travel talk. I hope to talk to you. Call Ext. 63936

BEAUTIFUL SMILE

SBF 21, 5 1°, caramel brown bkin tone à a beautiful sm"e I have dark brown eyes à off hlack hair. I'm a nursing student à currently attending college, I'm loving, caring, intelligent, ourgoing 3 friendly. Looking for a single dlack male 23-30. Must be a non-smoker, non-drinker, drug à disease free. Call Ext. 47:87

FUN TO BE AROUND SBF 22, outgoing, fun to be around. Would like to meet a nature, single Black male 21-27. Must have a great sense of humor & love to talk. Call Ext. 47509

LIFES BOWLING

SRF 55, full figured. I live in the Houston area. Looking for a single 3lack male 40-69 whic likes to have fun and spend time together. Who also likes going to the movies, to the beach, bowling, lishing or chilling out. Someone who knows how to be themself and how to tress a lady. Call Ext. 45881 ENJOYS QUIET EVENINGS AT HOME SF 35. Seeking a young man for a friend-ship. Ages 35-40. Enjoy sports, drning out, quiet evenings at home 8. walks through the

park. Call Ext. 47399

HARD WORKER

SF 18. I love to have fun, go to movies & be wild. I'm a go to church & am a hard worker. I'm looking for a man 20-25, who is aducated, employed, supportive & secure.

Call Ext. 46652

VERY ROMANTIC SF 18, dark brown complexion, shoulder length hair, 5'4, very outgoing, very romantic. I love outgoing people. If you're an outgoing person's you love to have fun a outgoing person's you love to have fun a you're very romantic, please lenve a mes-sage. Call Ext. 46348 RESPONSIBLE & INTELLIGENT

SBF 18, 5'4, medium brown skin, dark SBF 18. 54, medium brown skin, dark onown eyes, reddish-brown hair & a college student. I'm nice, cute, loving, affectionate, caring, inspectful, honest, strong willed, matum, responsible & intelligent. I'm looking for a single young man between 18-25. Race & religion is not important. You must be a non dinker, nonsmoker, drug & disease tise. I'm looking for someone who is nice, friendly, considerate, mature, manonnice, frency, considerate, mature, responsible, romantic, affectionate, caring, open minded 8, must have a good sense of humor. Call Ext. 46340

MUST BE HONEST & CARING SWF Have a daughter, 18, long blonde hair, blue eyes, 55°, 115 lbs. Looking for a male, 19-30, race doesn't mattur. Must be honest, caring & sincers. Call Ext. 47292

PROFESSOR

8FT:n35 year old African American professional. I'm looking for an African American male. I'm 5'8', very well put together, pretty, attractive, with light skin. I'm looking to an intelligent male, who has a little bit of adventure in his heart, yet somewhat settled.

would like to meet someone sonsitive but strong. Gall Ext. 47143
SMALL TOWN GIRL.
SF I'm 5'6', 120 lbs., with long golden brown hair & dark brown eyes. I don't emoke, do drugs & am not interested in bars or clubs. I'm looking for someone hair & dark brown eyes. I don't emoke, do drugs & am not interested in bars or clubs. I'm looking for someone wito loves animals. I'm ownore, yet simple & a small. mais I'm ocriplex, yet simple & a small town girl, Call Ext. 47206 LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER SF I'm 5'6", 120 lbs., with brown full & brown eyes. I don't smoke or do drugs. I'm

scherolized in getting to know others 19-32 years of age. Call Ext. 47176
SEET & NICE
SF Blonde brown hair, buby blue eyes, Looking for a guy with blonde or brown hair with blue gray eyes, a resulty awect & nice. Call Ext. 45825 VICAY FUN

SWF 23, somewhat exc ic looking I guess L. oking for some fun. I work a lot of hours so I don't really get the chance to get out & meet a lot of people, I'm very fun. I this to

meet a lot of people. I'm very fun. I like to dance, dee aports, was ving hostsall. Please call Ext. 46620
FRIENDSHIP FIRST
DF 2s. 5/7,130 lbs., with blonds hair & blue over. I like atternative music, partying & strying home. I'm looking for fire dailing first & maybe a relationship. I would like an attractive male 25/30, who has a personality & can appreciate a night home with me. Lall Ext. 46921 SERGOUS PHOED

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SBF 20, full, sightly for d. Looking to meet a rice gertileman is up between the ages of 21-27. He should be serious minded. I am tooking for a serious triendship possibly leading to a serious relationship. He about also be a Black male. Please Call Ext. 45476

LONG WALKS THROUGH THE PARK SBF I'm looking for a young man between 35-40, who enjoys sports, rining out, quiet evenings at home 2 long walks through the

park. I'm 35 & nave two teenage sons. Call Ext. 47114 COLLEGE STUDENT SBF 18, brown skin, collect a student in the Dallas area. My personality consists of being nice, loving, affectic, ate, caring, re-spectful, ocen minded, honest, strong willed, mature & responsible. I like to have fun. I have no kids. I'm looking for a triendship before a relutionship. Cail Ext. 46630 GO

DWF 32, Chitetian, from the Victoria area, Looking for a friend. I like to go motorcycle riding, water string, hunding, going to the beach 8 going to church on Sunday mornings. Call Ext. 46932

YOUNG & ATTRACTIVE LF Looking for someone who wants to have fun. I'm young a attractive, have long black hair, derk brown eyes. Looking for someone who is between the ages of 18-23, preferably handsome. Please Cell Ext. 46781

SEEK CHRISTIAN SF 18, employed, E'5, nice. Looking for someone that is 5'11, self employed, a Christian with no children. Ages 18-26.

Please Call Ext. 46347 INTELLIGENT SBF 18, 5'4, medium brown skin, reddish hair, brown eyes. Seekinn friendship or companionship. I'm very intelligent, strong willed & like to have fun. Looking for someone who is hetween 18-25, who is nice, sweet, loving, sincure, intelligent, considerate, independent, responsible, affectionate, honest, smart, has a good head on hie shoulders, non drinker, nonsmoker, drug free & strong villed. Race unimportant. Call Ext. 46340

DO YOU HAVE A WILD SIDE? SF 21, big brown eyes, aubum hair, profes-sorial, single parant. I like everything from wild nights out to quiet evenings at home. Looking for a man who is between 21-30 who is conservative but yet has a wild side. Call Ext. 48419

E EK TALL & HANDSOME SF Looking for someone tall, handsome & prefarably not overweight. You should be

good looking. Dark hair & eye are a plus. I live in Irving. Call Ext. 45779
LOVES TO TRAVEL DBF 35, professional, very ath active, telcomplexion. Looking for a Black mate only,
age 28-42. I don't have any children, I enjoy
a little bit of this and a little bit of that. I love
to travel. Call Ext. 46760
GOOD PERSONALITY

SBF 35, protessional, nr smoker, drug & disease tree, no addictions, college educated, good personality, attractive, have 2 moles & everybody have about them all the time, independent, dan't have any children, have I' title dogs though. I like going to the movies, which it gets cold outside I like movies, when it gets cold outside I like cuddling up in front or a fireplace & eating popolom & 'aughting I elso like muselyms & traveling, Looking for someone that is drug & disease free & has a pretty sponteneous nature. If you think you're this present & you're attractive (that would be nice), you don't have to be Don Juan or anything or Denzel. Denzel Washington would be nice but if you're not trust's ok. I do like dark skinsed men. Call Ext. 46760

Likes Country Music

DWF 56. I would like to meet a male com-

DWF 56. I would like to meet a male com-penion 45-70, to go out on the lown with. I like fishing & country music. If you feel like you could keep up with me, please re-spond. Cell Ext. 40750 VALUES & MORALS

SFTm 56*, 120 lbs., with long golden brown hair & brown eyes. I don't drink, smake or do Lrugs. I'm interested in getting to know those of you out there who are 16-33, not overweight & not on strugs. I'm interested in anyone who is into hunting. I'm a small lown girl with values & morets. Cell Ext. 47208 FINANCIALLY STABLE

SWF Christian who loves going to church.
I'm seeking someone who Lives voing to church & serving God. A spirit IIII. If Christian man 40-50, that is really de Prated to the Lord & wants God w J in the life. I enjoy traveling, going out for dinner, romatice.

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SEEKING WOMEN

LIKE MEETING NEW PEOPLE SM 26. I would like to meet someone who is really nice for having fun, sharing feelings A getting to know each other. I like meeting new people. I'm educated & financially se-

cure. Call Fxt 47351

FELLOWSHIP

SM 23, 5'6", brown hair & eyes, live in Dailas, Christian Interested in lit.ding some similar Christian ladies just to go out, fellowship, have fun & go out on a couple of drites.

MUST BE COMPORT.
SIM 6', 185 'bs, prown halv, blue eyes, homeowner, have I daughter interessed in romeone who is looking for someone to spand quality time with. Must have a good

personality, be comical and enjoy the finer things in the C. Ext. 47425

LOVES TO DNACE

SWM 32, 6'5", blonde hair, blue eyes. Love to dance, party, go to the beach, go to comedy clubs, etc. Looking for a single attractive varies like by: attractive young lady 24-35 who likes having fun. Call Ext. 47471

MANTIC EVENINGS SM Like sports, playing viseo games, golf-ing, romantic evenings, movies, shopping & laughing. Leave a message. Please call Ext. 47470

SWA* I'm 18,5*11*,160 lbs., with brown hair 8 blue eyes, I'm, looking for a young White attractive female who likes to have fun. Call Ext. 47417

ENJOY LIFE TO IT'S FULLEST SM I'm 37, 6' tall, with brown hair b'ue eyes & a multache I'm seelung a single or divorced White fernale 20-30, who onjoys Iving file to its fullest. Call Ext. 47428 year old brunette. Interested in the arts, sports & music. Serious relationship. Call Ext. 47276

ENJC: \$ SPORTS

DWM I'm 40 & have a teenage daughter, I enjoy sports, going out to dinness, the movies, surfing movies, etc. I'm looking to meet a single or divorced White female 30-45 years of age. Call Ext. 47252

SPORTANEOUS

WM 6"2", 185 lbs., 20. Seciong a single female that is spontaneous, sites sporting events & just going out & having a good

LIKES LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SaM I'm 27, 55° 8 135 lbs. I enjoy the outdoors & live entertainment. I'm interested in an attractive, outgoing, Black, White or Hispanic female 32 or younger, with a light complexion. Someone who's height and weight is proporcionate. Should be drug free, honest and like to have fun. Call Ext. 47426

GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION:

DM 45 going on 35, in good physical condition. I enjoy bicycling & walking in the moonlight. Cull Ext. 47338

BUSINESS MAN

SM I'm 24, 5'9", 140 lbs., a hard worker & business man. I'm looking for a comfortable & single female who is proportionate & not a survey woman who would like to go out & having a good time. Call Ext. 47338

SM 5'10, black hair. Looking for a tunny woman who would like to go out & having a good time. Call Ext. 47035

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& single female who is proportiousle & not over 5'5'. Call Ext. 47386

HAVE A BALL SM Looking for someone who is a lot of fun. Someone who wants to talk, go out & have a ball, Call Ext. 47320 LIVES KIDS

8º4 35, 57°, strort brown hair, brown eyes, non-emoker, social dinker. Enjoy outdoor activities, going to the beach, going for quiet walks & spending quiet moments at "home watching vir"sos. I lovis animais & kids (I have a son). Would live to thest someone about 5 % or shorter, under 140 lbs. Someone about 5 % or shorter, under 140 lbs. Someone one petre. You can be White or Oriental,

CLEAN OUT SM I would like to meet a farnale who like a to go out, have hin & dance a lot, I like all kinds of music. I'm 577, 170 Rule, good looking & clean cut. I'm looking for someone who is over 21, for conversations & having him. Cull Ext. 47802.

SKATER

SM I'm a skater who dresses in over size cirothee I love hard rock, heavy metal, etc. I have long blande hair & green eyes. Call Ext. 47441

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the movies, taking walks in the park, singing in the shower a warking out. I'm looking for a girl who likes spure & singing in the abover, am looking for some "with a good personally to spend some quelty time with. Gall Ext. \$70+8

9 8 woman who likes to leap in share, man good conversations & has a prest same of humor. Cal. Ext. 47000 NOTHING SERIOUS, JUST PLAIN FUN WW 36.1 In looking for someone to spend a little time with. I'm not locking for a serious or long term commitment, set someons to get together & have some fun with. I'm 6'3, with green eyes, brown will & a medium build. Call Ext. d2772

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If There Ever Was A Time!!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

for us to get our stuff

and get our act together.

would be so easy to see the handwriting on the wall. It would be easy to see the free ride is over. There are baby. Flies, skunks, even turtles, as slow as they are. still a few around that will lend a helping band, but the any helping hands.

Young people, get some hope in your brains and not they gave their lives for? dope in your veins. Young ladies, get yourself some

If there ever was a time training of some kind, academic or vocational or wnatever there is available, but get some kind of learning or together, it's time for us to training. Young men, the same goes for you. Making a quit complaining, foot shuffling, shucking and jiving baby does not make you a man. What makes you a man is when you can support and take care of what you put If we would only open our eyes and look around us it here and not expect the taxpayers and citizens to pay for and support. The lowest of animals can make a

We need to enter the 21st century prepared with a back-riding and freeloading is over. With Newt with positive mental attitude. We need to move forward and his majority lead in the House there might not even be not continue to fall backward What would King and Malcolm think if they could come back and see what

by Renetta W. Howard

One writer has said that everything he needed to know, he learned in kindergereen. I would be thrilled if I craft hear someone say, "Everything that I need to know, I learned at home, before I were to kindergarten."

If this sounds as though schools are not important, that is not the intention. Schools are designed to reinforce what is taught at home and elaborate upon the principles of humanity which make a

peaceful, profitable and happy life possible.

It is the DUTY of parents to prepare their young ones to enter school and willingly abide by school rules. It is no accident when the same students show up in the office of the school principal week after week, day after day for disciplinary purposes. Parental contact in these instances is made and parents are very aware of the surdent's activities. In some instances there may even be a video of student activity giving an undeniable ecrount-

Students need to know before attending school that though school is designed for them and sometimes by them, it is their duty to follow rules and directions while in attendance.

In yesteryear, a student's behavior at school was often referred to as "showing home training." It is time that parents get "in cinque" and get back to teaching some "home training." Students with "home training" experience more success in school and in life in general than those students without any.

etters To The Editor

I was inspired with the Drug Free Gospel Concert, held in Brownfield 1/22/95. It was edifying, and inspired me

to stay in the fight for the cause of "Reclaiming Our Children."

Events such as these are like invisible hand reaching across the West Texas area to extend themselves to those who have problems with drugs, alcohol and etc. Be encouraged, and know that our services are also available to those person in need of it through out the South Plains. In the future please feel free to contact us for such occasions, as togetherness is the key to successful community, and area town work.

Sincerely Earl Thompson

Drug & Gang Elimination Task Force

Dear Publishers/Editors,

I'm a 32-year-old entrepreneur/inventor who is a victim of "LARGE CORPORATION STEALS little guy's idea and makes BILLIONS." MAZDA, MITSUBISHI and NISSAN are currently using my patent (#5,096,249-anderseat storage container) in their minivans/4-runners.

In 1991, while patent #5,096,249 was pending, upon the advice of my attorney, I provided both CHRYSLER and FORD with SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR ANTI-THEFT DEVICE VEHICLE CONTAINER (underseat storage container). They informed me that they were not interested. However, models from 1992-1995 have used my invention in their vehicles. Cleverly enough, they used my specifications and claims I provided them to work around direct patent violations. I have received no financial compensation and for financial reasons I have been forced to move my wife and 4-year-old child to Louisiana to live with family, while I tive with my annt in California.

I NEED HELP DESPERATELY! I'm asking that my story get some press so as to give hope to the little people like myself. I need an attorney(s) to represent me so that I can get my case before a jury in FEDERAL COURT. I have no money and right now ne support! I can't beat Corporations! What of the "American Dream"? HELP!

Sincerely. Troy B. Hines

Cleveland's Public Housing Nation's Most Improved Special to NNPA

CLEVELAND-In a dramatic turnaround, reflecting the potential of public housing, Cleveland's once troubled Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) received the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) "Greatest Improved Performance Award" in a category of very large public housing authorities with 6,000 units or more. At a J.W. Marriott reception in Washington, D.C., CMHA was also honored for being removed from HUD's "Troubled" list for the first time in 15 years.

Leading CMHA's pace-setting achievements is Claire Freeman, a former HUD assistant secretary, who in five years has orchestrated an almost unbelievable face-lift of one of the nation's largest public housing authorities. Prior to Freeman's arrival in 1990, HUD considered CMHA to be among the nation's worst public housing systems.

"We are breaking the stigma attached to public housing, " said Freeman, a Cleveland native who also served as a deputy assistant secretary at the Department of Defense. "At a time when some politicians are discussing reviving orphanages, we are showing how to restore dignity, pride and unity back into the fami-

CMHA took HUD's top honor based on 12 performance indicators between fiscal years 1992-93: Vacancy number and percentage: modernization; rents uncollected; energy consumption; unit turnaround, outstanding work orders; annual inspection and condition of units and systems; tenants accounts receivables; operating reserves; routine operating expenses; resident initiatives and development.

Additional Freeman-directed highlights include CMHA receiving nearly \$200 million in modernization funds since 1990; establishing on-site drug treatment programs for women and children; creating jobs for more than 100 resident teens; launching extensive beautification and clean-up programs; and receiving a \$50 million grant, the highest in the aution, to rebuild and to provide new social services at two aging developments.

Furthermore, CMHA has employed more than 300 residents to assist in preparing vacant units for occupancy: developed health care centers at two locations in conjunction with a local medical center, and generady improved relations .. ith resident groups.

Said Freeman: "We believe that much has been accomplished. We are very pleased that HUD has recognized the efforts and dedication of our staff and tenants. Together we are demonstrating that public housing can work."

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PLAINS COOPERATIVE OIL MILL HAS BEEN citizens have done... GOOD CITIZENS!!! THIS N THAT ... attended a dents ... were apparently upset with some of the ... OIL MIJ L ... What these ... CITIZENS ... must lating the CURFEW LAW ... of the city . understand is that the ... PLAINS COOPERATIVE Hopefully ... there will be legislation ... which the OIL MILL ... has made ... MANY CONTRIBU-

MILL ... provided valuable resources for our ... YOUTH BASEBALL ACTIVITIES ... i. c. ... EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE ... in those days ... as TION ... to keep the kids under lock and key and well as making it possible for the ... utilization of hopes the ... POLICE ... call the parents ... early in their facilities of the ... BANQUETS for our youth the wee wee h ours to come and pick up their kid or ... as well as many of the East Lubbock churches ... Sure ... it may appear to be a problem ... that is the means to so many residents of the Black community ... for many years... Maybe ... just maybe ... if we would revisit the management of this organization ... PLAINS COOPERATIVE OIL MILL ... and Livise them what you a e doing ... it could be an opportunity ... to create the same kind of a relationship . once experienced with this ... GOOD CITIZEN ... is a ... GOOD NEIGHBGR ... For you ... tine and are unhappy ... you'd better look back in your history... You'd be surprised what these good

MOM & DAD, ADVISE KIDS OF CURFEW!! .. neighborhood meeting recently ... and some resi- THIS N THAT ... would like to advise ... MOMS AND DADS ... that the ... CITY OF LUBBOCK DUST ... from the ... PLAINS COOPERATIVE will not continue to tolerate YOUNG PEOPLE vic-

... CITY OF LUBBOCK ... can benefit from ... and TIONS ... to the citizens of ... EAST LUBBOCK ... keep the ... KIDS UNDER LOCK AND KEY ... for If you would count up the cost ... one would see that a period of time... Isn't it awful ... SAD ... when a .. in the early days of ... LUBBOCK ... the Plains city has to have legislation to ... PROTECT OUR Coop Oil Mill ... hired and even housed ... many of KIDS ... Really ... we don't have a CURFEW our forefathers of the ... BLACK COMMUNITY ... PROBLEM ... which affects our kids ... In LUB-Yes ... today ... it is so easy to to forget what has BOCK ... we apparently have a... MOM AND DAD been done in the past by an organizations ... which PROBLEM ... especially when we let our kids do have had the ... GOOD HEART ... of the Black anything ... and don't demand respect from our Community... This includes the ... ASSISTANCE kids... Just look at our young ... MALES ... who OF THE BLACK CHURCHES AS WELL ... Also wear their ... PANTS ALMOST FALLING OFF ... in early days ... PLAINS COOPERATIVE OIL THEIR BODIES and we don't correct our kids... THIS N THAT ... hopes the CITY OF LUBBOCK ... will be able to ... GET THE PROPER LEGISLA-

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "SELF dust ... but don't forget what this institution has ESTEEM ... and a ... CHILD'S BEHAVIOR ... are closely correlated. . A child ... with low self esteem ... not only ... LACKS SELF CONFIDENCE .. about what they can do ... but they ... FEEL NEGA-TIVE __ about ... THEMSELVES ... and then engage in SELF DESTR JCTIVE BEHAVIOR ...

LET'S MOVE FORWARD, BLACK FOLK! THIS N THAT ... asked that we as ... BLACK PEC-THIS M THAT ... advises ... that ... the .. PLAINS PLE ... continue to move forward ... for we have to COOPERATIVE Oil MILL ... has been... and still leave something for our ... CHILDREN!! GET INVOLVED AND WORK WITH OUR CHIL-YOUNGER BLACKS .. who are educated at this DREN ... THIS N THAT asks if you have visited a PUBLIC SCHOOL lately? Do so if you haven't!

LTV/Allegheny Give Boost to Black Scholars Special to NNPA

CLEVELAND, OH .- Cleveland-based LTV school. Selection will be based on the student's high Corporation, one of the nation's leading steel companies, and Allegheny College, ranked among the country's top liberal arts colleges by U.S. News & World American Scholars Program.

employment and the opportunity for a permanent career at LTV Steel, the largest supplier of flat rolled equipment industries. LTV Chairman and CEO David Board of Trustees, had a direct hand in establishing the innovative scholarship program.

The scholarship requires that all students live in the careers in business." City of Cleveland, and attend either a public or private

school academic record, SAT or ACT scores, citizenship in the come unity and character.

"My Allegheny College education was of the highest Report, have created the Distinguished African- quality, and continues to be an excellent foundation for my business career," said Hoag. "I want to share that Program benefits include fully paid tuition, summer opportunity and experience with some of our city's young people."

Added Allegheny President Daniel F. Sullivan, "This steel to the U.S. automotive, appliance and electrical is an impressive commitment by a good corporate citizen. Our future, and our children's future, depends on H. Hoag, who is a graduate of Allegheny and chairs its completing the unfinished business of regial equality in America. That includes providing increased opportunities for African-Americans through education and

The Temporary Republican Results

By Charles E. Belle

to make the Congressional Black Caucus represent the low income worker a la JFK and Lyndon Baines excess black power in the US. Congress, by insincating. Johnson, gives a shot in the arm to the economy, as well the group had immense power over the Presidem and as benefits the needy. They spend all they can get therefore the Congress. The Republican landslide immediately In cutting taxes for the rich a la Ronald moved that kind of thinking to the sideline. In fact, the Reagan, money runs out of the country to higher investresults of a Republican controlled Congress gives the ment returns abroad. Banks and businesses with big Congressional Black Caucus an opportunity to exercise more power than it ever had in its history. There are 41 members of the CBC with 98% of them in one party. This enormous voting block represents almost a quarter of the votes for the Democratic party in the lower bouse, where have must begin their journey. If nothing else the African-American stumbling block is bigger and better than its TV position was within a then larger Democratic party. Thus the CBC will now play a higger role in any "Contracts With America." This will cause some problems for the white American's wish to continue to grow separately from most init vity groups in the U.S. The Republican program for America makes one of the classic mistakes of the 21st contury. It is "It doesn't matter who's in the audience, this is our story." The problem is-not what you want to say that rutters; h's what the audience wants to hear. The Republicans and even the President have missed the mark. The number one concern of the country is crime. The much heralded "middle class tax cut" is merely welfare for the white middle class. A pork barr o payoff for the 99.9% v Nite males who voted Pepublican regardless of his

In a program last year, the TV show 60 Minutes tried station in Ffe. Look at the record. Reducing taxes for bucks invest where they believe bigger profits areoverseas. A middle class tax relief will result in reducing spending on the poer when combined with Republican-promised budge, cuts. Budgeting for defense spending will be suspended to allow the military to again overspend. Slowing this olly scenario is the task for the CBC

Crime problems in the US are costed in a rise in violent crime in both the white and African-American communities. Crime is the number one problem in America today not less spending money for waite Americans to maintain or payoff their old, yr spie lifestyle. Middle class Americans are not saving or investing more, but continuing to spend on foreign and domestic made products that separate them from the one of four and growing by leaps and bounds inn. brities groups in his country (consisting Of 17 percent African Americans, 9% Hispanic and 4% Asian). Catering a white American males running away in in the rear problem, in a causes of crime is what por the Republicans their momentary results



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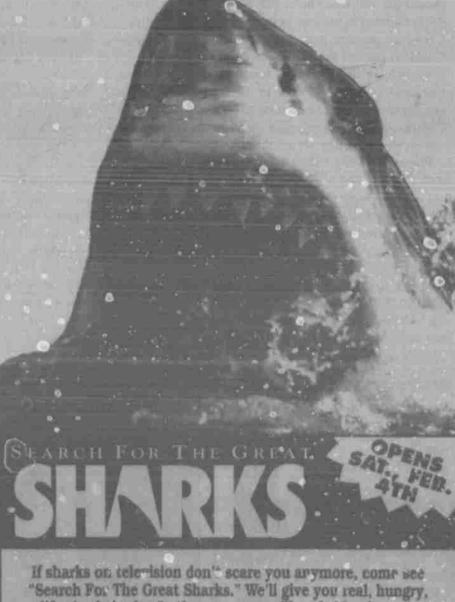
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dunk act in the country, will perform in Lubbock, Texas at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at 12:00 p.m.

The Bud Light Daredevils pack high-velocity trampoline dunks, breath-taking flips, amazing acrobatics and comedy antics into their exhilarating eight-minute halftime show. Renowned sportscaster George Michael says, "When it's halftime, it's Daredevil time. They are the best group of high-flying, hard-slamming bask etball stars ever to take the court. They are the ultimate in the world of Phi Siamma Jamma." This year's act will include several new slam dunks along with all-time crowd favorites in their brand-new routine.

The Bud Light Daredevils' high-energy act and breathtaking acrobatics has pleased more than five million fans during their 15-year touring history. They have entertained audiences at over 280 colleges and collegiate tournaments across the United States, nearly every NBA team and 22 Continental Basketball Association teams. The team tours extensively internationally, having made appearances in over 68 cities in 17 foreign countries.

During the 1994-95 season, the Bud Light Mississippi.

The Bud Light Daredevils, the most unique stam Daredevils will have two teams touring the nation performing at approximately 150 national and international events in front of more than one trillion fans.

> Video highlights of their act have been seen on ABC's Frontrunners, CNN, late night shows with Johnny Carson and David Letterman, Good Morning America and George Michael Sports Machine. They have also been featured in their own in f-hour special

> The Bud Light Daredevils (each extensively trained in acrobatics and gymnastics) include returning members Scott Wonenberg, David Pendergrass, Mark Odgers, Jim Cuthbertson and newcomer Jared Kirby.

> Highlighted by several gravity-defying stunts, this year's halftime show will include comedy routines choreographed to popular music selections. In addition, dunks such as "Sam Over Board," "Cliffe Hanger," and all-time crowd favorite "Behind the Back" will be accomplished.

The Daredevils were formed in 1980 when the athletes combined their precision gymnastic and ball-handling skills while cheerleading at the University of

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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith The "Great" Question

accounted the greatest" (i.uke 22:24).

ministry. It had been a full week in both sides of Jesus. Jerusalem. Mary had unknov ingly anointed Him for His burial. He had donkey. He had cursed the fig tree, cleared the temple, and taught some of was to have His last meal with His men might not care for them properly. twelve chosen disciples As He walked

into the upper room. He must have thought back upon the past three years and how He had met each of these men. They had gone through much together, and soon the

The apostles had been seated, and the meal had begun when a dispute arose among honor in our community? them. The dispute may well have centered around the question of how the twelve

"And there was also a strife among were scated at the table. In that day, the order of the seating at a meal signified the then, which of them should be honor of the guests. The seating arrangement showed all present who was the highest, lowest, etc. The aposites evidently did not like their positions at the table. So Jesus was at the end of His public they started arguing about their various degrees of greatness and who should sit on

William Barclay tells about an incident recorded by Donald Hankey in The Beloved Captain. The men knew that the captain was superior to them, not only in been publicly a plaimed as the King of status but also in knowledge. Yet he did many humble services Hankey reported that Israel as He rode into Jerusalem on a no trouble the had was too small for the captain's time and attention. He really cared.

One demonstration of that caring was seen when the route marches began. After each march the captain always came into the room and personally inspected the feet His most memorable lessons Now He of each man. He knew that the feet of a soldier were important and that some of the

> Greatness comes only if there is a big heart in the same body with a growing mind. Greatness comes-when the leader can become "little" in his care, love, and service. Pow us today? Are we more concern about our own dignity than about our service for others, about getting a crown instead of bearing a cross, about who is deserving



We Thank God for Jesus "Will O.J. Rob God???"

Will O.J. Rob God???

THE WORLD, and PREACH THE GOSPEL to OBITUARIES AND SEE. every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall

GOD'S PEOPLE, are suppose to be FREACHING; THE GOOD NEWS, IN therefore: for ye know not what hour your LORD DOTH COME. JESUS' NAME, But I hear more CHRISTIANS, on the O.J. CASE; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

draw ALL MEN UNTO ME.

We can see THE SIGNS OF TIME; And we're LIVING IN THE LAST AND EVIL DAYS, WE need to be RUNNING, RUNNING, RUNNING; WITH THE MESSAGE, JESUS SAVES.

1 John 2:15, Love not the world (O.J.), neither the things (HERO) that are in

I've heard CHRISTIANS SAY; we're PRAYING for O.J. TO BE SET FREE, WE're suppose to be;PRAYING FOR THE WORLD IN PRISON, ONE MAN I CAN'T BELIEVE.

Revelation 2:4,7a, JESUS SAID, Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast LEFT THY FIRST LOVE. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

Isaiah 42:18.19, HEAR, YE DEAF, AND LOOK, YE BLIND, THAT YE as my MESSENGER (THE CHRISTIAN THAT I SENT? Who is blind as he that is prefect and blind as the LORD'S SERVANT?

ON CALVARY, IF WE WERE AS SMART AS THE DEVIL'S CHILDREN: US YET, SO LET'S PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WE'D OVER RUN JESUS, ON TV.

TV ADDS ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND O.J. IS BLACK GOLD. TURN ALWAYS!!! YOUR TV OFF: HIS GOLD MARKET IS OUT.)

This is another TRICK OF THE DEVIL; white MANKIND WATCHES O.J. Mark 16:15, 16, JESUS SAID, Go ye into ALL ON TV. SOULS ARE BEING LOST; EVERY SECOND, JUST READ THE

Matthew 24:40-42, JESUS SAID, Then shall two be in the field (WORK be saved; but he that believeth not SHALL BE PLACE); the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill (WORK PLACE); the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch

(DO YOU, think GOD WANT O.J. TO BE SET FREE? I remember Sam COOK, Elvis Presley, and many other HEROES WHO DIED IN THEIR SINS. John 12:32, JESUS SAID, And I, if I be lifted up FROM THE EARTH, will FREE IN HELL IS NO GOOD. GOD wants his NAME TO BE LIFTED UP: GOD made the earth, O.J. set his football records on. GOD made the pig, of the skin, that O.J. CARRIED in his arms. GOD made the AIR, that's in the BALL. But whose NAME IS KNOWN ALL AROUND THE WORLD?) ♦♦♦♦♦ WILL O.J. SIMPSON ROB GOD? ♦♦♦♦♦

I was talking with a man, who DEFENDED O.J. HIGHLY; AND KNOW ALL the world. If any man love the world (O.J.), THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS THE FACTS, BUT WHEN I WANTED TO TALK TO HIM, ABOUT THE LORD; HE SAID, HE DIDN'T WANT THAT.

Mark 8:36-39, JESUS SAID, For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and LOSE HIS SOUL? OR what shall a man give in exchange for his SOUL. Whosoever therefore shall be ASHAMED OF ME (JESUS) and MY WORDS IN THIS ADULTEROUS AND SINFUL GENERATION; of him shall THE SON OF MAN (JESUS) BE ASHAMED, WHEN HE COMETH IN THE GLORY OF HIS FATHER WITH THE HOLY ANGELS.

GOD dor want O.J. TO BE FOUND INNOCENT; SO THAT HE CAN BE MAY SEE. Who is BLIND, but my SERVANT (THE CHRISTIANS)? or DEAF, SET FREE, BECAUSE HE IS GUILTY; OF SIN, AND ONLY JESUS CAN MAKE: HIM FREE.

John 8:32, JESUS SAID, And you shall know the TRUTH (JESUS), AND We're suppose to be telling of GRACE & MERCY; DYING ON THE CROSS THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FRIE. COD IS NOT THROUGH WITH Directed*Arranged*Produced*Guided By OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, Written (AMERICA IS A BUSINESS COUNTRY:IT LOVF MONEY. IT SELLING By Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III, Your Brother in CHRIST JESUS

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Keep smiling and loving your neighborn as youretf. Read for yourself the Aibly

Dorothy Hood, President Ernestine Frazies, Corretary.

Prayer in the Classroom By Freeman Walker Special to NNPA

The new Republican leadership of the House and Senate has signaled that prayer may soon be returning to American public schools. And President Clinton has indicated his willingness to sign a bill authorizing prayer in the classroom, saying that he has always supported student led prayer. His concern is that the rights of the minority (the unbeliever) be protected in any authorization of school grayer. His concern is unfound-

did not prohibit school prayer or Bible study, but rather prohibited school-sponsored prayer: The state could not compose an official prayer or in any way aid any religion. The 1963 Court decision, Abington School District v. Schempp, placed emphasis on the purpose authored the prayer. Abington School District v. Schempp prohibited the practice of opening the school day with a prayer or a devotional Bible reading, holding that both served to advance religion. However, the

Court held that the Bible could be studied as part of a secular program of education. State misapplication of Court decisions (prohibiting meetings by Christian organizations when non-Christian organizations faced no such prohibitions) led to Widmar v. Vincent in 1981. In Widmar v. Vincent the Court ruled that in instances where state u Persity facilities are available to student groups of all kinds, equal access must also be given to religious [Christian] student groups. The Equal Access The Supreme Court decision of 1962 Engel v. Vitale Act of 1984 extended the Widmar analysis to public secondary schools. And Board of Education v. Mergens in 1990 upheld the equal access principle, allowing students to form groups for Bible discussion, to share Christian tellowship, and prayer together.

The logic of these decisions is sound: Any prayers and primary effect of the prayer rather than on who advocated or endorsed before impressionable children, by individuals holding positions of authority over such children, serve to proselytize and removes from parents their responsibility for raising Godly children. The

should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it," is directed to parents, not schools. Both the rights of Christian parents and the responsibility remains-Christian parents are held accountable by God for the upbringing of their children. And this is a responsibility that car not be handed over to the state anymore than can the consequences of failure to carry out this charge. Citizens, not the state, suffer from the moral decay of our society. In reality we are the state.

Prayer is putting before God a petition in accordance with His will, and fully expecting results. And prayer in accordance with God's will is the tool whereby we exercise responsible stewardship over the dominion God has given us. Genesis 1:26 thru Genesis 2:3 tells us that after having labored for six days, God entered His rest feaving us fully in control over all He had created. As God's steward, Adam gave names to every beast of the field and air-names that are used to this day! Hebrews 4:3-11 tells us that God remains in that charge in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he rest today, but we experienced fallure in our charge to Alexandri , VA 22313

subdue and have dominion over the earth when Adam and Eve fell prey to Satan and were forced to leave the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3: 1-23). Further, Adam's provision which had previously been provided by God, would now be realized only with continued labor. Nevertheless, God crafted a way to restore us to our rightful status as His stewards—this is accomplished by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord. Having accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior and being restored access to the Father through Jesus, parents should not now hand over such a powerful tool to those who may not have or recognize their interest in accomplishing God's will. Prayer is our tool for accomplishing God's purpose. We should never give it up!

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Peace Corps Reaches Out During Black History Month Special Cyenis and Visits to Historically Black Colleges Scheduled Recognizing the contributions African-Americans have made to

America's history—and the enicial role they can play in championing empowerment and advancement in developing ration. - Peace Corps has launched a special Black History Month initiative to recruit Volunteers from historically black colleges and universities throughout the country.

Peace Corps has taken the theme of Black History Month one step further, "Reflections on 1895: Douglass, Da Bois, Washington," honors three African-Americans who fought for the cause of freedom and justice. But Peace Corps knows that today's African-Americans are still needed to fight for freedom and justice, not only in this country, but throughout the world. "Enrichment Through International Experience" is the message Peace Corps Deputy Director Charles Baquet will carry during his Black History Month travels.

In February, he will be visiting students and faculty at Lincoln University in lefferson City, Missouri; North Carolina A&T in Greensboro; and Xavier University in New Orleans. In addition, he will spearbead minority recruitment drives in St. Louis, Baltimore, Florida and Texas. Mr. Baquet, most recently the U.S. Ambassador to the Africae nation of Djibouti and a former Consul General in South Africa, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Somalia in the 1960s.

"I know from my own experience as an African-American that leaving America and living in a developing country as a young man was an important step in my own education," he says. "One of the things I want to do as Deputy Director is to focus on minority recruitment because Peace Corps should show the world the many faces of America, and I know that in the minority communities we have people with the special skills needed for overseas service '

Since September, Deputy Director Baquet has visited Dillard University, Southern University, Norfolk State University, Hampton University, Elizabeth City University, Harris Stowe College, Clark-Atlanta University, and Spelman, Morehouse and Morris Brown colleges.

More than 5,000 African-Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers since President Kennedy created the agency in 1961. Right now, almost 200 work in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific, and Europe and the former Soviet Union in projects from business to education and the environment. Last year, Black Collegian magazine has listed Peace Corps as the number two employer of college graduates.

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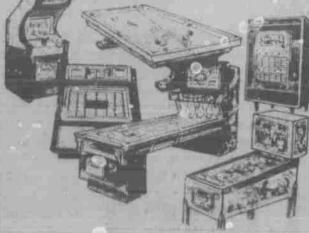




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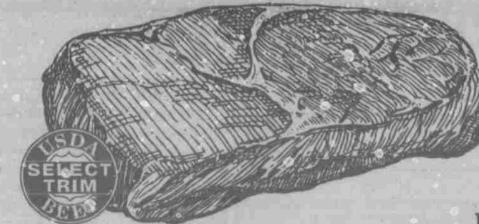
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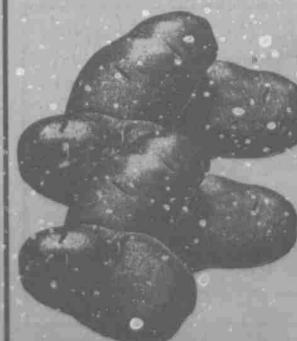
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