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## Drive By Shootings Out Of Control

by Candida Johnson



Grandparents watering their yards, young mothers walking with their babies, children playing ball, others carrying dolls. It was a beautiful day on East Cornell Street. Suddenly the children began to scream as popping sounds rang out. When it was all over three houses had been shot and two grandparents narrowly escaped bullet wounds.

This scenario was played out last week in the 1700 block of East Cornell. According to police reports, two young men reported a total of \$350.00 worth of damage to their vehicles during a four-day drive-by shooting episode. A 20-year-old Lubbock man reported he had been shot at Monday as he drove his car in the 1700 block of East Cornell. The other said his back windshield had been shot out while driving in East Lubbock.

The Lubbock Police were notified each time the shootings took place. At press release time, no arrests had been made.

The residents of East Cornell say they feel like prisoners in their own homes. "This street used to be safe when my children were growing up. Now we have to keep the grandkids inside so they won't be caught in the crossfire," said one grandparent.

When residents asked if the alleged gunman could be arrested, police officers replied, "The young men would be out on the streets in two hours," and left without making any arrests.

Cornell residents say they are afraid to give their names to the LAPD

when reporting crime. Police officials say this contributes to criminals not getting arrested when formal complaints aren't filed. Still, some residents say they fear involvement. "My husband and I don't want to get involved because we're afraid they may target our home." This same fear prompted residents to ask their names not be printed.

Others say the LAPD doesn't care about East Lubbock residents. "We're calling the cops because we don't want to see either of these boys end up dead. When the police come slowly creeping up they give the boys plenty of time to hide their guns. It makes you wonder if they (police) are hoping the kids will kill each other."

During Thursday's incident, a concerned father confronted one of the alleged gunmen, asking him to look at the damage to his home. The young man apologized and assured the family he would not shoot in their direction again. The concerned father said the young men aren't bad. "If you talk to these young men you'll find out they are respectful. I've known some of these boys since before they were born. I don't want them hurt and I don't want them hurting anybody."

Some residents of East Cornell say they have already filed complaints against the alleged gunmen, while others have called the mayor's office. The residents are unsure if this is why the trouble has quieted down. The shooting stopped on Thursday.

"The police have been very supportive," commented one grandmother. "I just hope we can save the boys' lives."

Grandparents don't water their yards anymore. Mothers dare not take their precious bundles of joy outside, and the children sit glued to the family television at the back of the house. There's nothing beautiful about days on East Cornell Street any more.



## Older Workers are Given An Opportunity.

JobSource+'s Older Individual Program of Lubbock, and Green Thumb, Inc., are conducting a joint venture, pooling resources and experience to serve older job seekers. This effort is also assisted by and in coordination with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Eligible applicants, age 55 or over, are enrolled and can be provided skills assessment, job counselling, work readiness training, referrals, and on-the-job training, as needed. In addition, JobSource+, through funding provided by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), can offer vocational training in current demand occupations if the participant's assessment indicates it would be beneficial.

Three Green Thumb program aides, who are "older workers" themselves, work closely with program participants and prospective employers to help older job seekers reenter the work force. Having been in the job market themselves, all three program aides and the program coordinator have first-hand knowledge of the dilemma which faces older job applicants. They work to dispel the stereotyping of older workers; such as older workers are not trainable, are regularly off sick and are more likely to have accidents. ALL OF THESE ARE MYTHS!

National surveys show older workers to be very trainable, to take less time off due to sickness, and to have far fewer accidents than their younger counterparts. The same surveys show the older individual to be loyal, dependable, honest, have a good work ethic and much to offer today's employers. All they need is the opportunity to prove themselves. Through personal visits to employers, the Older Individual Program is bringing an awareness of the value of the older worker to the private sector.

Green Thumb, Inc., also places enrollees into community services with schools, city and county government agencies, and 501c non-profit organizations known as host agencies. These enrollees work an average of 20 hours a week and are paid directly by Green Thumb, Inc. While at the host agency, enrollees are in training to learn new skills or update and enhance existing skills, with the intention of either being hired for a paid position with the host agency or for an eventual job with a private employer.

If a private employer is willing to train and hire an enrollee for a job opening, Green Thumb/JobSource+ helps cover the training cost by reimbursing the employer part or all of the wage during a training period.

Wanda Phifer, Program/Job Developer Aide for Green Thumb, Inc., recently contacted Cottage Village, an assisted living center located in west Lubbock and a training opportunity for enrollee Ella Goldsmith was set up. Ella has now completed her two week training as a kitchen aide and is now on the payroll of Cottage Village.

Mr. Wall says, "I have been very pleased with the opportunity of working with Green Thumb Job Developers and enrollees. Both have been most helpful to Cottage Village. My hope is that we can reciprocate in a like manner."

Ella adds, "Green Thumb is a wonderful organization that has provided me the opportunity to work in a beautiful facility that has a friendly atmosphere and caring employers and employees."

Green Thumb, Inc., is funded by the Department of Labor under Title V of the Older Americans Act. Green Thumb is a community service employment program providing employment and training to persons 55 years of age or older, an equal opportunity employer and is sponsored by the National Farmers Union.

JobSource+ is a private, non-profit agency and grant recipient of funding for the Job Training Partnership Act, a federal program designed to provide employment and training to eligible individuals of all ages as well as dislocated workers. The Older Individuals Program is only a part of the overall program but it is money set aside specifically to serve those 55 and over.

JobSource+ and Green Thumb invite prospective applicants or interested employers to call 765-5038 or come by 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas, for more information.

**HEY KIDS!**  
Look inside for the Southwest Digest  
Coloring Contest!  
It's lots of fun and you could be a winner!



## State Senator Rodney Ellis Named Roy Bass Awards Speaker

State Senator Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) has been named as speaker for the Annual Human Relations Luncheon of the Roy Bass Awards.

The luncheon is set for Wednesday, March 30, 1994 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

Roy Bass was a former mayor of Lubbock.

## West Texas News: Van Ashley Seeks Another Term on Littlefield City Council



Councilman Van Ashley, age 50, currently resides at 1215 Davis Street, Littlefield, Texas, in the Dunbar community. His parents are Alfonso and Juanita Ashley. He attended public school here in Littlefield and received vocational training in Los Angeles, California.

Ashley is a member of the Irvin Street First Baptist Church where he serves as church treasurer, trustee and bus driver. He is very active in community progress programs and has served on the Housing Redevelopment Board, Parks and Recreation Board, United Way Campaign, Single Member Redistricting Panel, Planning Commission and Neighborhood Improvement Committee. He assisted with the Questionnaires for a Better Littlefield, worked with several youth programs and served one year as Mayor Pro-Tem.

He was given the Spotlight Award by the Chamber of Commerce in 1985, Citizen of the Year Award in 1986, and was presented with a plaque and Texas flag by Senator Sarpalius for his achievements. In 1992, Senator John Montford also presented him with a state flag.

## Oops! We Goofed!

Ebony Fashion Fair Tickets are \$12 for Students; \$18 for Non-Students; \$22 Reserved. Tickets will not guarantee an invitation to the reception.

## Greater Awareness Through VISTA

What is VISTA? Where do they come from? What is their mission?

VISTA is an acronym for Volunteers In Service To America. In the past, VISTA projects have been involved in Girl Scouts, drug abuse, crime prevention, and community development.

In 1993, the Texas Department of Health pooled resources from 3 of its programs to create the Texas VISTA Health Corps. As a result, 176 volunteers were recruited to serve as health educators with regard to children's immunizations, a nutritional program called Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and a Medicaid program called EPSDT, which stands for Early & Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment.

The Lubbock Health Department was awarded 7 VISTAs to help promote child and maternal health. In January 1994, after a lengthy screening process, the final applicants were selected. The VISTA participants were then sent to Austin for a week of rigorous training. During this session the 176 members of the Texas VISTA Health Corps were sworn in by Governor Ann Richards.

The mission of the VISTA Health Corps—Texas is to establish a framework for productive, healthy Texas, by building partnerships among groups who have traditionally operated independently of each other. This involves, churches, health agencies, education, and community groups. These partnerships will lead to improved community health by advocating that eligible mothers and children participate in the WIC program, children's physical assessment and to utilize the immunization services.

The Health Corps VISTAs in Lubbock will be conducting a door to door survey with the ultimate goal of reaching every house in the city. The outreach efforts will include health education regarding preventative measures of public health. In 1992, 14 Texas children died of measles, a disease that could have been prevented through proper immunization. The VISTAs will also promote WIC, a supplemental nutrition program. WIC services are available to at-risk pregnant women, and children, through the age of five. In February, 1994, the Lubbock WIC program served 5,664 clients, far short of the 8,400 that it is capable of assisting.

In order to succeed, individual communities will have to work toward independent support plans for transportation, community outreach and volunteerism.

For information about services in your community, or information on how to become a volunteer, contact Tina Shipp or Corbin Pemberton at the Lubbock Health Department, 767-2937.

## Ninth Annual Ms. Black State Scholarship Pageant Set

The Ninth Annual Ms. Black Texas state scholarship pageant will be presented at the Southwest Hilton Hotel, 6780 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX, July 8, 9, & 10, 1994. This traditional pageant is geared toward all ages. Babies on Parade 0 to 2, Princess 3 to 6, Preteens 7 to 12, will be presented at the 2 p.m. pageant Sunday, July 10. Teens 13 to 17 and Ms. 18 to 26 will be showcased at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 10.

Contestants will be vying for more than \$50,000 in tuition scholarships, cash, scholarships, savings bonds, gifts, awards, crown, trophy, and sponsored in the Ms. All City, State and National Pageant.

Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, evening gown, swimwear and impromptu questions and the judges' interview for ages 13 to 26. Babies on Parade will be judged on overall beauty, Princess on introduction and most beautiful pageantry dress, Preteens introduction, evening gown, poise and personality.

Talent is optional for all contestants. A talent award will be given for best talent for those who participate. To enter call toll free 1-800-337-5397 or 903-597-9512 or write to Vernell V. Delley, State Director, 2719 N. Whitten St., Tyler, TX 75702.

# Ruby Jay's Corner



**Sunday School** began last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thelma Brown presiding. There was a song and prayer by Deacon Robert Cork. Following another song, the various classes moved their classes and reassembled after 30 minutes of study.

High points of the lesson were discussed by Class No. 4.

Awards were presented to the ones who deserved them. All young people are to be commended for a job well done.

The offering and attendance banners were presented to Class No. 1.

The men's class and the junior and primary classes retained their banners.

During the 10:45 a.m. devotional period, scripture was read by Sister Joan Y. Ervin, who read the 100th Psalms. Prayer was given by Deacon Jenkins.

Worship services began at 11:00 a.m. with the Senior Choir marching in singing "What A Fellowship." Altar prayer was offered by Deacon Swain. Another song, "We've Got to Praise Him."

A song, "When All God's Children Get Together," was sung by the Senior Choir. The scripture, Matthew 5:1-5, was read by Sister McDaniel. Prayer was given by Deacon Robert Konk.

A song, "It Will Be All Right," was sung by the Senior Choir. Responsive reading was done with the assistance of the congregation standing.

The morning hymn was "Blessed Assurance." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton. He commended the youth of New Hope for a job well done last week.

Pastor Moton never forgets to mention prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

A song, "Grace and Mercy Brought Me Through," was sung.

Pastor Moton's message was entitled "Trying to Make It to the Other Side." His scripture text was Matthew 14:22-24. He had something to say.

Thelma Evans would like to have her name added to the prayer list.

The list of bereaved saints is growing. Among them are the Lee Chiles family, Alar Sadler, Jr., who is a brother of Sister Katie Lynn; Andrew Thompson and Sammy Toler. Each family has our prayers. Keep trusting in God. He's able!

The Women Missionary Society and the Annual Women's Day committee will be holding their first meeting with all nominees on Thursday, March 24th at 6:45 p.m. Ladies are asked to attend. It is time to give honor to local women of color. They led the way. We want to give honor to whom honor is due. Sister Joan Y. Ervin is president.

The General Mission will meet Monday, March 28th, at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Deverough and relatives attended their sister-in-law's funeral last week in Denver, Colorado.

Matthew "Pat" Roberts visited his son in Dallas, Texas last week. He had surgery, and came through it fine.

## Trail Ride for Rehab

April 16-17 the Chadbourne Ranch hosts the first annual "Trail Ride for Rehab" to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo. Participants travel by wagon or horseback over private ranch roads and enjoy the rugged beauty of this scenic ranch which is normally not open to the public.

Trail riders will move among the ruins of Ft. Chadbourne. The fort was established in 1852 and was in use until 1864, providing protection to early settlers of West Texas. There were several skirmishes with the Apaches, Comanches, Lipan, and Kickapoo which inhabited this area.

G.G. Odom moved to the area shortly after the Civil War and established the Chadbourne ranch. At one time the ranch encompassed an area which ranged south to San Angelo, including the present Ballinger area, and back to the present location. The ranch now is a 27,000 acre ranch and is currently owned by the descendants of Mr. Odom.

The Chadbourne ranch has done a remarkable job in preserving the atmosphere that existed more than a century ago. The ruins of old fort Chadbourne still stand silently above the rolling hills and lush

pasture lands. The ranch still teems with deer, wild turkey and other game, as it has for so many years. Camped out under the stars, it's not difficult to let your mind drift back a hundred or 80 years.

The "Trail Ride for Rehab" will provide a central campsite, a day-long trail ride on Saturday and a shorter version Sunday morning, lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, entertainment Saturday evening by the campfire, water, restroom facilities, and emergency telephone service. Early arrivals can be accommodated after 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 15.

Participation cost is a free-will donation to West Texas Rehabilitation Center at registration. West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides outpatient treatment services to more than 13,000 children and adults with disabilities each year without regard to their financial circumstances. The Center has facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

For more information call Pat Clayton (915) 691-7299. After 7:00 p.m., call Mac Sayles at (915) 554-7384 or Thomas Hicks (915) 537-2539.

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## Tom Chapin, Children's Recording Artist, To Appear In Lubbock.



Tom Chapin travels all across the country delivering special children's shows that maintain a spirit of fun and delight, while educating children in basic environmental and humanitarian concepts. His music invites audience participation and spotlights a diversity of musical styles, from ballads to blues and folk to classic. As you will hear, his music is appealing to all ages.

Tom Chapin will be in Lubbock Friday, March 25. He will be doing two shows for schools (11:00am & 12:00pm) and a family show that is open to the public at 7:30pm at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre.

Also playing with Tom Chapin, is bass player Michael Mark who wrote the theme song for the popular entertainment news magazine "Entertainment Tonight."

## BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU® REPORT

SAVERS ALLIANCE OF FORT WORTH opened up a sales office in Lubbock in February and has mailed postcards to South Plains residents claiming "final notice" and to call an 800 number. We have found that the company sells memberships in a buying club for \$995 with a \$40 yearly renewal fee. Since opening in Lubbock, your Bureau has received many inquiries. The company is too new in our files to issue a customer experience report; however, the Bureau in Fort Worth reports that the company has an unsatisfactory record — due to its failure to eliminate the basic cause of complaints brought to its attention by the Bureau. We suggest that consumers compare prices and services of the club to retail prices and services to the reported discount prices the club offers. Understand the contract as well as yours and the company's obligations before you sign. Your Bureau does not endorse, recommend or disapprove of any company, product or service.

A Pennsylvania health insurer, accused of mistreating Texas consumers, was suspended by the Texas Department of Insurance on February 22 because of its allegedly hazardous financial condition. An emergency cease and desist order prohibits NATIONAL AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA from writing new policies or renewing existing policies in Texas. The company may continue paying claims and the company does have a right to contest the emergency order and if it desires, must request a hearing within 30 days after receiving the order. Allegations, among other things, were that the company canceled 286 group policies, which covered 2,564 employees and their families, without offering replacement coverage as required by law. This left Texans with pre-existing medical conditions stranded without coverage. Certain actions taken by the company to ease its financial problems, such as failure to replace coverage to employees whose insurance was canceled, violated Texas insurance laws.

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



AOPF is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of ills among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOPF's overall objective, via this interorganizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-instilling "togetherness," into such Shining Cities of Hope that all therein not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our then-wonderful communities, but also there will be a greatly lessened desire, or "felt need," to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors. Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, etc. by inordinately integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups.

AOPF has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (at 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, Community Center.

East Lubbock Chapter AAFP Every 1st Wednesday at 1pm at Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and E. 19th St

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

Agape Temple Church of God in Christ is hosting Free Dinner for the Homeless & Needy every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church is located at 2510 Ave. Q. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday—6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue F

The African American Black Coalition meets on Thursday at 7:00pm at Estacado High School

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation Issues Commodities Second Monday & Tuesdays Parkway Drive & MEK Blvd. Call 765-7363

Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Debra, Lisa or Rudy—762-8793 For additional information call: 767-2911

Health For Friends Sat. Life 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 Questions? Call Health For Friends 765-2630 or Cathedral of Praise 763-6900

NAACP Monthly Meeting Every Second Saturday Evening 6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6208 Avenue P

Exodus into Kanhoo! A Black Men Support Group Meeting time: 5:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2812 Weber Dr. Theme: "Visions for Black Men" For further information contact: Marvin 799-0051, Leon 784-0115, 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 765-2630 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-6900

## Parkway Manor Care Center News

Parkway Drive Church of Christ had nine members come to visit and sing Sunday.

Donald Stubblefield visited with Bessie Johnson this week. She was visited by Nyesha and Deolira Harper also.

Jeniska Vines visited with the residents.

Faith First Baptist Church came Monday evening for services with the residents.

Jennie Ann Jordan and Shirms Borgers visited with Lucille Wiggins this week.

Gloria Wilson visited David Wilson Wednesday.

Ann Day with S.P.A.G. visited with the residents Wednesday.

Tree of Life F.O.G.I.C. had five members visit Charlie Jordan Jr. Wednesday.

Bro. Birmingham and Bro. Leonard came Wednesday to visit with the residents. They are members of Hope Deliverance Church.

Parkway Drive Baptist Church had ten members to come Wednesday evening to have services with the residents.

Robert Avery visited the residents this week.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast came Saturday and had services for the residents.

"No other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 3:11

Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. & R.

## Attention Poets

OWINGS MILLS, MD—The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is March 31, 1994. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., 704-YF, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 1994. A new contest opens April 1, 1994.

### Federation of Choirs Celebrates 49th Anniversary

The Federation of Choirs will celebrate its 49th anniversary on Sunday, March 27, 1994 at 2:30 p.m. at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

The Federation of Choirs meets monthly at various churches on the fourth Sunday afternoon.

Brother Arlee Jackson is President. Rev. J.H. Ford is host church pastor.

## Help Us Salute Our 1994 High School Grads!

Information will appear in the *Southwest Digest* next month on an advertisement opportunity for parents, guardians, relatives and friends to salute their loved ones who will graduate from high school. Various sizes of advertisements will be available for those who will be interested.

Our young people are so important—we must continue to have various means to salute our young people. Therefore, the special advertisements will be an opportunity to do so.

For information concerning this special effort, call Eddie P. Richardson or T.J. Patterson at (806) 762-4605 or 762-3612 Monday through Friday.

## Happy Birthday To The Mr. and Mrs. Harris



The children of Nathan and Cornelia Harris honored them with a surprise birthday party Saturday, March 5, 1994 at the couple's home. Mr. Harris turned 86 years old and Mrs. Harris was 82 years old. There were five generations present at the joyous occasion and several great-great-grandchildren.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, biscuits and good old-fashioned banana pudding.

Also, there was plenty of birthday cake and ice cream for everyone. The couple have ten children, five boys and five girls, and four have deceased. Louise Hall and Margaret Sanders, of Fort Worth, TX, and Willie Harris of Austin, TX, were the three children unable to attend the celebration. Dorothy Jenkins, Dilcy Cousins, and McKinley Harris, all of Lubbock, were three of the six children present.

The family thanks God so much for the couple because in July of '93, Mr. Harris was terminally ill and was bedridden for two months and forced to learn how to walk and talk all over again. The doctor suggested Mr. Harris be placed in a nursing home, but the family would not agree with such a thing. Ollie Levingston and Rachel Starks, sister and niece of Mr. Harris, both flew down from Houston, TX to help nourish him around the clock. The family pulled together and worked diligently for the sake of our loved one. Today we can truly say God works miracles and Mr. Harris is a living witness. Thank God for giving us back our precious father.

## Air Force Hometown News

DYESS AIR FORCE BASE, Abilene, Texas—Air Force Airman Tracy S. Daniel has arrived for duty here.

Daniel, a medical service specialist, is the son of Timmy D. and Kathy D. Daniel of 2002 Fifth St., Lubbock, Texas.

Daniel is a 1992 graduate of Monterey High School.

## Area Women Sought for Award

Local and area women's organizations will be receiving information and nomination forms for the Girl Scout Women of Distinction Award. Ten area women will be honored as Women of Distinction at a dinner on November 20 at the McInturff Conference Center, University Medical Center and Caprock Girl Scout Council are co-hosts for the event.

Outstanding women throughout the South Plains are eligible for the award. They must have been active with Girl Scouting either as a girl or an adult; have had a direct and powerful impact on the lives of women in girls in their communities; and have made significant contributions to society.

Nomination deadline is May 1. For more information about the Women of Distinction program, call Caprock Girl Scout Council 1(800)530-4957 or 745-2855.

# Recyclable Sculpture Contest at Tech

LUBBOCK—In celebration of Earth Day, University Center Programs will hold the Third Annual Recyclable Sculpture Contest.

"Recycling is just one thing we can do to stop the pollution of our Earth," said Jessica Smart, Fine Arts Chair for UC Programs. "There are so many different ways to reduce, reuse and recycle our trash. Through the sculpture contest, people can discover artistic uses of waste material."

Entry forms are currently being accepted in the UC Activities Office. The deadline for entry is Thursday, March 31 at 4:30 p.m. The contest is open to everyone.

All materials of the sculpture must be locally recyclable. For example, participants can use: glass, aluminum cans, nails, corrugated cardboard,

computer paper (not fax), paper clips, white or colored paper, water-soluble glues, staples, bi-metals (such as pet food and vegetable cans), PET 1 & HDPE 2 plastics (such as milk jugs and soda bottles). All sculptures MUST be accompanied with a list of all media used.


The sculpture dimensions cannot exceed 5'x5'x6', and all parts must fit through the UC doorways (3'x7'). The sculptures must be installed by participants. Installation will be Saturday, April 16 in the UC Courtyard, from 3-5 p.m.

Over \$200 in prizes will be awarded to the participants who best execute the use of theme, originality, imagination, materials and aesthetics in their sculpture.




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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## Why? When? Where? Who?

by Eddie P. Richardson



We have to learn who, why, and where we are today. There is enough room for all of us if we are on the same page singing the same hymnal.

Recently we attended a meeting and were told we could not have a meeting in June because June was filled...bull...boom...boom. No one can dictate or tell this writer whether he/she owns or runs June which attest to Juneteenth. This is America and I/we can do...what we please.

There has been some things—supposedly that this writer and T.J. have major conflicts. No...no...we disagree on issues but we are together. T.J. tries to appease and I say go to h— because I have been involved in various projects which when overtake went belly-up. O.I.C., Lubbock Black Chamber, Lubbock Black Heritage, and Cultural Center, East Lubbock Development Center, Lubbock Juneteenth Center, worked with State Rep. Al Edwards, who was responsible for making it a state holiday his freshman year. No more listed as a part of the state holiday even though I am a part of Al's group. Re-organized the Lubbock Black Chamber in Lubbock and it is not listed as a part of the Black Chambers of Texas. Every time I tell my partner we do not have these organizations anymore he goes into

excuses. There is no excuse for non-existence. What we have now is local activities but not official organizations.

One day, some day with this writer's prayer and others we pray and hope God will shine his blessings down upon us and help us see that economic development is the way.

Mayor Langston, you are running on an economic development platform. Dr. George T.C. Peng has been working with yours truly on the same thing based on East Lubbock—17 projects on one project, 16 on another one being the all-purpose center. We can help you if you want to help us. This way we can see where you really are.

Until we get on the same page in the hymn book we will be fumbling in the dark. We must become collective together because your group/my group can't create a spark, but our groups together may be able to start to put a spark together. And most of all, we cannot afford to have one-man gangs. It has to be us for us together collectively. No one can help from us for us but us.

If it is to be, it is up to me, with the help of God!!  
P.S. No one can tell anyone what I should write—I write what I please!!! No one owns more of this paper than me.

## In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard



It is heartbreaking when a teacher picks up a newspaper and sees the name of former student on the list of people indicted for criminal activity or reads an article which tells of the unlawful activity of a student, or worse yet, the violent death of a student at the hand of another.

So often, when these students are in school, they are not exactly angels, but teachers, being well-educated professionals, work hard to keep a halo over their charges. At the same time, teachers attempt to communicate with the parents of students in order to come to common ground and the kind of understanding that permit students to grow and mature in a healthy fashion.

Sometimes teachers find it difficult to get through to parents, especially when they are hostile and feel that everyone is picking on their child. Some parents fail to realize that teachers have the child's best interest at heart. Teachers want to succeed in their involvement with students and want to be proud of them, just as parents do. After all, teachers serve *in loco parentis* or in the place of the parent during the school day. Most of a child's waking hours are spent at school during the school session.

When parents understand that teachers are on their side and work to help their children understand this also, there will be less heartbreak and disappointment. Positive news stories will take the place of crime statistics in our local newspapers. We need to get "in cinque" and realize that teachers are not JUST babysitters, but have a lot of expertise to contribute to helping to keep our youth on the "right path"!

## Mayors' Fighting Words

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley and Kansas City Mayor Emanuel Cleaver are vying for their cities to host the 1996 Democratic National Convention and taking swipes at one another in the process.

Cleaver has reminded the Democratic National Convention that the disastrous 1968 convention in Chicago was hosted by the late Mayor Richard J. Daley, the current Mayor's father. "You've got to keep in mind that one of the most embarrassing Democratic Conventions in history took place in Chicago," Cleaver said, "and another Daley was involved."

Daley bit back Thursday, charging Cleaver is a willing ally of the nation's street gangs. "Oh, he's the mayor for the gangs," blasted Daley. "He holds gang summit conferences in Kansas City. And that's all I can say about him. His big portrayal about Kansas City is that he welcomes all the gangbangers out of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles." Cleaver is a cousin of T. J. Patterson.

## Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

Folks interested in showing their support for President Clinton's health care plan can contact Linda DeLeon for information.

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There will be a conference of all the migrant farm worker legal aid programs in the country in Ft. Worth from Wednesday March 23rd through Saturday March 26th. Maria Mercado will be giving the keynote address on Wednesday night.

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The Farm Worker Division of Texas Rural Legal Aid is seeking to hire a paralegal for the Plainview office. It is not an easy job. It requires travel and many hours during the summer when the migrants return to this area.

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On Friday March 25th there will be an organizational meeting of a coalition of advocacy groups, civil rights organizations and community groups concerned with community reinvestment issues. Angelyque Campbell is the CRA (Community Reinvestment Act) Coalition Coordinator for the Texas Low Income Housing Information Service and is spearheading the coalition meeting.

The CRA was adopted in 1977 to help identify and stop discrimination and disinvestment in low-income and minority communities. Under the Clinton Administration there have been a number of lawsuits and investigations launched around the country to enforce the law. For the first time there seems to be some interest in dealing with one of the last untouched areas of discrimination: credit and bank loans. The simple right to go into a bank and be treated fairly when trying to borrow money to buy a house, start your own business, or provide for your child's education.

Folks interested in participating in the meeting or obtaining more information can contact Campbell at (512) 477-8910.

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Don't forget to vote in the runoff.

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3/20 1970 After being stopped for speeding, Raymond Jones is tear-gassed, maced, beaten—breaking his neck—and killed by asphyxiation, while in the care of the Chicago police.

3/22 1975 Brown's Ferry nuclear plant partial meltdown, Alabama

3/23 1971 Strategic Air Command head, General Holloway, proposes a government-controlled news program to eliminate "slanting."

3/24 1942 The first order is given for the detention and relocation of people of Japanese descent.

1973 The Potterdam, Penn., *Mercury* editor criticizes that "school boards have been using the 'executive session' play more and more... Board members decide at these sessions what course of action to follow, and then simply approve the action at a regular meeting."

3/25 1894 "Cos's Army"—thousands of unemployed march on Washington D.C. to demand jobs.

1965 Civil rights worker Viola Liuzzo is murdered by gunfire from a car in which FBI informer Gary Rowe is riding.

1973 Justice Dept. closes Wounded Knee to press.

3/27 1866 President Andrew Johnson vetoes civil rights bill, which later becomes the Fourteenth Amendment.

1973 President Nixon vetoes a vocational rehabilitation program for the handicapped.

3/28 1979 Three Mile Island crisis begins.

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Go see *Schindler's List* at the theatre in the Mall.

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According to an article sent to me by my mother, the interest we paid on the national debt last year accounted for 40% of all the income taxes paid. Or put another way, the federal government spent as much on interest on our \$4 trillion debt as it did on education, housing assistance, veterans' programs, law enforcement, space and science, national parks, transportation and medical research. Thank you Ronald Reagan, George Bush was right in 1980 when he said your "voodoo economics" would not work.

It is going to take leaders, not politicians, to change this country. Folks who are afraid to tell the truth, keep telling the truth to the point of losing their reelection, keep telling the truth, and then hopefully run again at some later date still telling the truth.

There are some hard decisions coming. Twelve years of the Reagan's in power has almost destroyed this country. Despite the current prosperity the future is not all that secure.

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Does Coach Marsha Sharp make as much money as Coach James Dickey?

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*Race Matters*, by Cornel West, Beacon Press, Boston.

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Gease Solis has been in El Salvador for several months helping folks get ready for their upcoming elections in late March. He should be home soon and should be congratulated for what he has tried to do for democracy in that country.

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"Some men see things as they are and say why, I dream of things that never were and say why not."

—Robert F. Kennedy

## This & That

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work for...**CONGRESSMAN LARRY COMBEST**...as an administrative assistant...Now...**THIS N THAT**...learned from...**CONGRESSMAN SARPALIUS**...last week he could care less about the man running for the position...but what apparently gripes...**CONGRESSMAN SARPALIUS**...is that...**CONGRESSMAN COMBEST**...is helping him raise money for his contest...Boy...**POLITICS**...bring about some strange things to happen...**HANG IN THERE, CONGRESSMAN SARPALIUS**...we are watching this race...and will advise what is happening...

**STILL NO INTEREST AT THIS TIME! THIS N THAT**... would hope that...there are groups in...the...**AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF LUBBOCK**...who feel the same as...**THIS N THAT**...in regard to the construction of the...**MULTI-PURPOSE ARENA**...that is if some citizens see that we need one...Surely by now...there are some groups in the...**AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY**...who feel that it should be constructed on the...**SOUTH PLAINS FAIRGROUNDS**...and if you feel as though it should...why not start some movement...and even advise the Lubbock City Council...Keep in mind...that if you don't...**GET INVOLVED**...you won't get anything...So let's start some movement at the neighborhood level...in East Lubbock in particular...

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## MLBP Unveils Negro Leagues Licensing Program

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Major League Baseball Properties vice-president Don Gibson and director of business development Christopher Jones joins Rachel Robinson, widow of Jackie Robinson, Buck O'Neil, Negro Leagues Museum, Betty Adams, Jackie Robinson Foundation, Larry Doby, former player and manager and Bo Jackson, California Angels at the Negro Leagues product launch hosted by Major League Baseball Properties at the Atlanta Supershow.

will be distributed to the Negro League Baseball Museum, the Jackie Robinson Foundation and to former Negro League players.

"The Negro Leagues licensing program is a momentous step for Major League Baseball," said Richard E. White, President of MLBP. "The Negro Leagues cultural and sports contribution should be recognized and preserved. We are proud of the fact that we are perpetuating the memory of Negro Leagues' players while contributing to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, the Jackie Robinson Foundation and former players themselves."

"This is one of the best things that could happen for the Negro League players and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum," said Buck O'Neil, former Negro League great and Chairman of the Board of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. "We are pleased that Major League Baseball Properties joined forces with us in this effort. This licensing program will enhance and help to preserve the rich history, tradition and legacy of the Negro Leagues."

"Major League Baseball Properties will collect royalties on the sale of merchandise bearing names and designs of former Negro

League teams. Major League Baseball Properties will not share in these funds. Instead, they will be contributed, without commissions or fees, directly to former players, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and the Jackie Robinson Foundation. Each year, Major League Baseball Properties will publicly disclose all financial information associated with the Negro leagues licensing program.

"We can never correct the injustices of the past, but, we can educate today's fans and consumers about a significant era in American sports," said White. "This activity will provide benefits to Negro League Baseball's surviving former players and acknowledge their legacies through the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. The Jackie Robinson Foundation grants will complete a circle of commitment through education of today's young people, who will reflect Jackie Robinson's achievements and contribution to Baseball and our society."

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## The Quest for Inner Quiet



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The quest for inner quiet is called by a variety of names—peace of mind, peace of heart, personal serenity, inner peace, peace with God, and others. It has been said that a whole literature has developed around the practical, psychological, and religious aspects of inner peace.

The quest for inner quiet is a natural and commendable concern. There is a deep and wistful yearning for it everywhere and by nearly everyone. People desire it as a time-out and relief in the midst of life's busy and restless routine.

The story is told by M.R. De Haan of two artists who set out to make a picture representing perfect peace. The first painted a canvas depicting a carefree lad sitting in a boat on a little placid lake without a ripple to disturb the surface. The other painted a raging waterfall with winds whipping the spray about. On a limb, overhanging the swirling water, a bird had built its nest, and sat peacefully brooding her eggs. Here she was safe from her predatory enemies, shielded and protected by the roaring falls. To which De Haan's said: "Real peace is the results of retaining calm and cool in the midst of trial."

In Mark's Gospel we find that Jesus and his disciples had come through

a busy day. Then the record observes, "Because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest'" (6:31 NIV).

The preaching mission had been an exhausting one for the disciples, and Jesus recognized that they needed a rest. The mission had been physically tiring, but it also had been emotionally demanding. Even though they were enjoying an emotional high, Jesus knew that this could not be sustained for any great length of time. The tragic news of the death of John would certainly have a dampening effect on them and could even cause them to become depressed. They needed a rest and recuperation to prepare them for the strenuous campaigns ahead.

If the disciples needed occasional periods of relaxation in their day, certainly in our day the need for inner quiet is no less. The disciples had times when they were pressured to the utmost and felt threatened from all sides. And they often knew fatigue. Many of us moderns who respond to the demands and responsibilities of our jobs, families, church, community activities and numerous other pursuits, find ourselves in pressure cookers.

We would do well however, to put a "stop code" on our incessant activity and "retrieve" the inner quiet that Jesus offers.

The inner quiet that Jesus offers is no complacent acceptance of life as if it were inexorable fate. Nor is it a weak and cowardly resignation to the hardships of life. Neither is it an easy escape from the harsh realities of existence. This peace that Jesus offers has as its core a realistic faith which enables people to meet and master all circumstances.

### "Second Annual" Bethel Sponsors Easter Concert April 3rd

For the second year in a row, Sister Theola Cooper will appear in an Easter Concert at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Easter Sunday, April 3rd.

A member of the Community Baptist Church, Sister Cooper will be accompanied by the vocals of Sister Shirley Millner, Sister Pat Glen, Sister Linda Lewis and Sister Mae Pearl Jackson.

The concert is set for 3:00 p.m. at the church which is located at 2202 Southeast Drive, and Rev. N.H. Franklin is pastor.

This affair is being sponsored by the Bethel Chancel Choir. Sister Mary McKinney is president and Brother Samuel Curtis is minister of

music. Bethel choir members are hoping their many friends will be in attendance for this event. It is a holiday musical event and promises to be a blessing to all who are in attendance.

"Hog Killing Event" While there is much talk about the musical on April 3rd (Easter Sunday afternoon), another event will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, when a "Hog Killing" event will be held in the fellowship hall of Bethel. For more information, call Brother Samuel Curtis, minister of music, at 744-7552.

## We Thank God for Jesus

### "Lord, Why Do the Heathen Rage?"



**Psalms 2:1-2**—why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The Kings of earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed (Jesus).

Lord, when our leaders let that "Jezebel" take prayer out of school. Now many, many children are ignorant of you, "Now who's the fool?"

**Isaiah 1:4**—The Lord said, ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord. They have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.

**Romans 1:21-22**—Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

Lord, they're robbing, killing, stealing, and going to jail. Their lives are ruined. Some of them can't even make bail.

**Deuteronomy 28:41**—The Lord said, thou shalt beget sons and daughter, but thou

shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.

Lord, some children don't even know a verse containing thee. That lying T.V. tells them, they're OK! "Just be good-looking and sweet."

**Galatians 6:7-8**—Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting.

Lord, our so-called "Equal Rights," have been all wrong. The Heathen are on the rampage, and for how long?

**Matthew 24:4-8**—Jesus said, take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying I'm Christ, and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear wars and rumours of wars; see that ye be not troubled. For all these things must come to pass, but the time is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrow.

**Psalms 14:1**—The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt. They have done abominable works. There is none that doeth good.

Lord, it's law now. A 16-year-old can have an abortion, and not tell her parents. "It's her business, and theirs it's none!"

**Luke 6:39**—Jesus said, can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch?

••• Lord, Why Do The Heathen Rage? •••

**Isaiah 56:10-11**—The Lord said, his watchmen are blind, they are ignorant. They are dumb dogs. They cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand. They all look to their own way, everyone for his gain from his quarter (anniversary).

God is not through with us yet. So lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS.

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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met Saturday at 10 a.m. with our friends in Parkway Nursing Center. What a blessing this meeting was.

We began with several songs of praise. The scripture, by Sis. Christine Burleson, was Psalm 100. Prayer of faith went forward.

Rev. Stephen brought the scripture lesson, entitled Jesus and His Works, from John 12:3-8.

(3) Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair.

(5) Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor??? This speaker said, this was the word of Judas Iscariot, who was to betray Christ. Not that he cared for the poor, but he was a thief. We are to help no matter what, if there's a need. This ointment was a fragrant ointment imported from the mountains of India. Thus it was very expensive—the amount Mary used was worth a year's wages. This was used to anoint kings. Mary may have been anointing Jesus as her kingly Messiah.

Judas often dipped into the disciples' funds for his own use. Jesus, of course, knew this, but apparently never did or said anything about it. Similarly, when we choose the way of sin, God may not immediately do anything to stop us, but this does not mean he approves our actions. What we deserve is coming. Do all the good you can while you can.

Thank you, Reverend. May God continue to bless you, is our prayer.

A few thoughts to ponder in your mind:

If morals are not taught our children, they grow up to be criminals. Look around you—what do you see??

If there's a ministry that can't run without you it's not God's ministry.

"People," our Black African American children need prayer and people we just better put it out there where they can grasp it. We don't know about the others, but if you're a person of color you better get busy. Not between those four walls, but on these street corners.

A few headlines from a local newspaper:

Felony Charges Against 10 Teenagers; Robbers Get Cash; Man Dies from Exposure, Shot in Head; Grand Jury to Hear Bank Robbery Case; Woman Castrates Husband; Two Drive-By Shootings Hours Apart; Lotto Winners Cash In on 770,000 Win; Kids abusing parents because of no money, no jobs.

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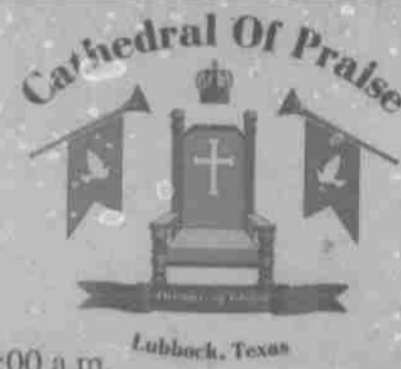
School board members voted 4-2 in favor of firing a teacher for quiet time and reading Bible stories to her students. Had been warned to stop twice. Wake up, Black America, our kids need the Lord, the only hope we have is in Jesus. The only hope—the only hope—the only hope we have is in Jesus. Every knee will bow; every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and that's a fact, sound and sealed.

We are planning now. More on next report. We're seeking the leading of the Holy Spirit; it's coming forward.

See you next week. Keep a pleasant face, saint. We never saw an evil saint. God bless you.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Little Richard Finally Gets the Recognition He Deserves Legendary Artist Receives The Rhythm and Blues Foundation's Ray Charles Lifetime Achievement Award; Jerry Butler, Ben E. King Among Others Honored

A show-stopping performance by legendary performer Little Richard Penniman, who announced "I'm dangerous, I tell it like it is...I am the originator...I am the emancipator...I am the architect of rock and roll" capped off a stellar evening of rousing, poignant tributes at the Fifth Annual Rhythm and Blues Foundation Pioneer Awards at Roseland Ballroom in New York City, New York on March 2, 1994.

Designated as an official part of Grammy Week, the Foundation once again bestowed coveted Pioneer Awards and a total of \$190,000 to ten individuals and two groups in its celebration of one of America's most important artforms, rhythm and blues music. Recipients were songwriter Otis Blackwell, "the Iceman" Jerry Butler, vocalist Clarence Carter, singer-songwriter Don Covay, organist Bill Doggett, "Able" Mable John, legendary soulman Ben E. King, legendary talent scout/bandleader/drummer Johnny Otis; union leader/jazz and r&b drummer Earl Palmer and "Soul Queen of New Orleans" Irma Thomas. The Coasters/Robins and the Shirelles both received group awards. "Little" Richard Penniman received the coveted Ray Charles Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mistresses of Ceremonies for the awards were Bonnie Raitt and legendary "Miss Rhythm" Kuth Brown. The all-star Saturday Night Live band, lead by G.E. Smith was joined by legendary guitarists Ry Cooder and Steve Cropper along with hornmen Maceo Parker, Pee Wee Ellis and Fred Wesley. Among the presenters were George Clinton, Jesse Stone, Jody Watley, "60 Minute-man" Ed Bradley, Nona Hendryx, Arrested Development's Speech and N'diadrn Ali, Steve Winwood, Grammy winners Jimmy "Jam" Harris and Terry Lewis, Foundation trustee Ray Benson, Steve Cropper, Narada Michael Walden, Aaron Neville and Peabo Bryson.

The largest philanthropic organization of its kind, The Rhythm and Blues Foundation was established in 1988 to preserve and celebrate a music that continues to enthral and influence musicians and laymen alike. Since its inception it has distributed over \$800,000 through its Pioneer Awards Program and over \$270,000 through its Doc Pomus Emergency Financial Assistance Program. With this year's Pioneer Awards, the Foundation reached the \$1,000,000 benchmark in grants and awards given through its

programs. The Foundation has also expanded its scholarly activities as well, conducting several oral histories which will be housed at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History and will be aired in-part, in collaboration with National Public Radio.

In celebration of the Fifth Annual Pioneer Awards The Foundation also produced a compilation CD, in collaboration with Motown Records, entitled *Rites of Rhythm and Blues, Volume II*. The 72-minute recording, which contains songs from each of the 1994 Pioneer Award recipients, includes "Let the Good Times Roll" by Shirley & Lee; Jerry Lee Lewis' "Great Balls of Fire" written by Otis Blackwell and "Yakety Yak" by the Coasters. The CD will be available in stores nation-wide on May 3rd, 1994.

The Fifth Annual Rhythm and Blues Foundation Pioneer Awards were presented by SONY Electronics and sponsored by BMI, EMJ, Perspective Records, Suncloud Sunglasses, Loews New York Hotel and USAir. Honorary Co-Chairmen of the Fifth Annual Pioneer Awards were Doug Morris, Co-Chairman and Co-CEO of the Atlantic Group and Thomas Mottola, President and COO of Sony Music Entertainment, Inc



## Tidbits of BLACK HISTORY

by Eddie P. Richardson

Did you know that...

1. Some two thousand years ago the Haya (Buhaya) people of Tanzania, East Africa, produced the first medium carbon steel (modern steel) by using preheated, forced draft furnaces. The Europeans did not equal the accomplishments of the Hayas until 19 centuries later in Germany. The Hayas were the first modern metallurgists.

2. Andrew J. Beard (U.S.A.) in 1897 invented the first efficient railroad car coupling device. Beard's invention revolutionized railroad efficiency and safety through the world.

3. In 1882 Jan Ernat Matzeliger (U.S.A.) invented the first machine to automatically make a complete shoe. Matzeliger's machine revolutionized the shoe industry and could produce a ready-to-wear shoe in one minute.

4. The world-famous Audubon Society, which is engaged in conservation, is named after the black man John James Audubon who lived from 1785 to 1851. Audubon was a great ornithologist and artist, who was born of a black servant girl and a French sea captain in Les Cayes, Haiti, which was formerly Santo Domingo. Audubon is one of the greatest naturalists in the history of the world. The coveted Audubon Medal is awarded annually by the National Audubon Society to individuals who have best served the cause of nature conservation.

5. Penicillin, one of the wonder drugs of the twentieth century, was discovered by Professor Alexander Fleming of England in 1929. Fleming, a white man, noted that simple bread mold shrunk certain types of bacterial growth. Fleming developed penicillin from mold and today the drug is used to treat a wide range of infections from bone infections to syphilis.

Numerous years prior to the discovery of penicillin mold, African medicine men in South Africa had been using plant and vegetable molds to treat infections. Early white explorers were repulsed by the use of the foul molds, but today they are studied native African medical techniques.

## Cast for "The Arkansaw Bear"

The Children's Theatre Production of "The Arkansaw Bear" will be staged at the Lubbock Community Theatre (1114 Broadway) at 7:30 P.M. on March 25-26, April 1-2, and April 8-9. There will also be Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. on March 27 and April 10.

Direction is by Jennifer Ramazani.

"THE ARKANSAW BEAR" is a family oriented play which deals with a serious topic. The play centers around a young girl who, upon learning that her grandfather is dying, runs away to her special tree. There, with the help of a Star, the World's Greatest Dancing Bear, a Mime, and a Little Bear, she learns about coping with death.

The cast includes Abbi Hutcherson as Tish, George Comisky as m e-World's Greatest Dancing Bear,

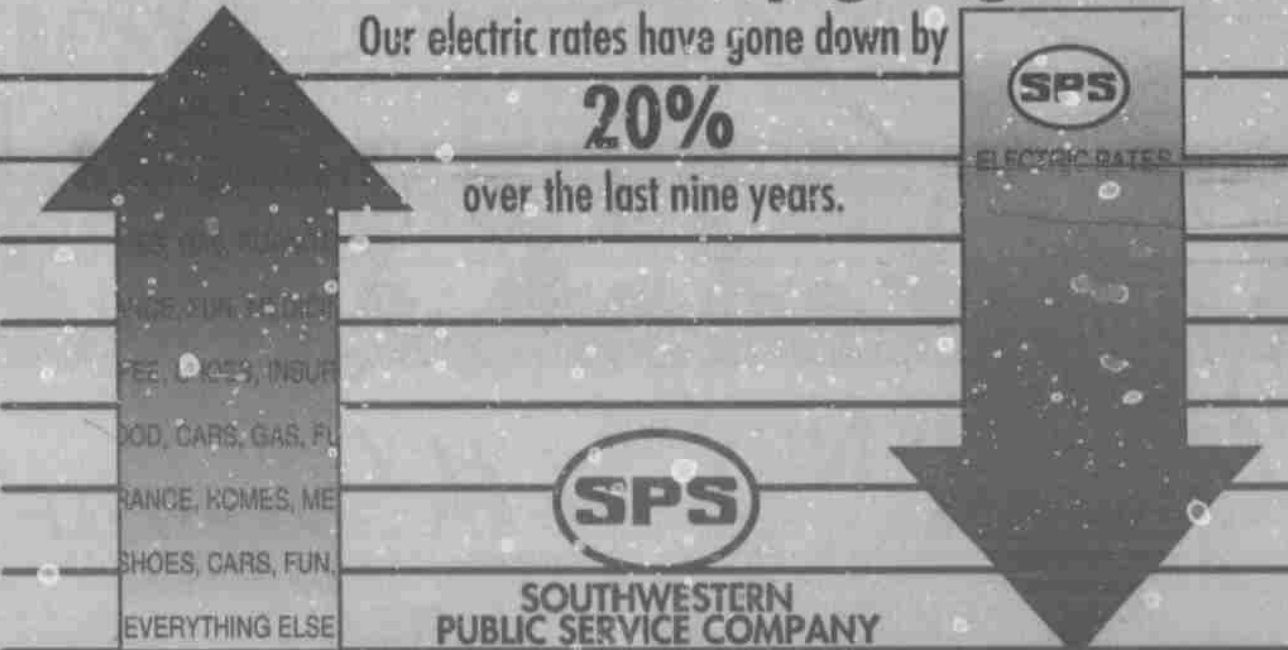
Whitney Manning as Star Bright, and Eric Bensen as a Mime.

Also cast are Rafie Gallegos as Little Bear, Mimi McDonald as Ringmaster, and Diana Vugrin as Aunt Ellen.

Tickets will go on sale on March 7 at all Select-a-Seat outlets, call 7702000 or 1-800-735-1288 out-of-town. Tickets are priced at \$5.50 for Adults and \$3.50 for children, students, and seniors.

There will also be a special performance benefiting ACTEEN on March 24 at 7:30p.m. with a reception beginning at 6:45 p.m. at the Lubbock Community Theatre. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Select-a-Seat outlets.

## While everything just keeps going up, our electric rates keep going down!



Hats off to Lubbock's own Butch Avery. Recently, while visiting Dallas, Texas, Butch was blessed to be able to participate in the Bagleest Family Church Extravaganza which included the Mississippi Mass Choir, the Five Blind Boys, the Mighty Clouds of Joy and others. Butch is pictured here with the lead vocal singer of the Mississippi Mass Choir. Keep up the good work.

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