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## NATIONAL NEWS

### President Apologizes to Victims of Syphilis Study

On May 16, 1997 the nation watched as President Clinton extended an apology to the African-American men who were unknowing participants in the government sponsored Tuskegee Syphilis Study. The study was designed to test the results of untreated syphilis on Black men. In attendance at the White House were four of the eight living participants: Carter Howard, 93, Charlie Pollard, 91, Herman Shaw, 95, and Fred Simmons, 100 and Fred Moss. Not present were Sam Doner, Ernest Hendon and George Key. The apology is seen by many as the 'beginning' of the healing of emotional wounds and a legacy of suffering, shame and mistrust on the part of more than 600 study participants, their heirs and descendants. In addition, Shaw, the chief spokesperson for the group and Fred D. Gray, their attorney, announced the recent incorporation of the Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center (The Center). The Center was created for the expressed purpose of establishing, developing, promoting, and maintaining a perpetual and permanent legacy of the significant contributions which these men and others have made in the area of human rights and civil rights, Gray stated. The President has promised that a planning grant will be awarded to the Tuskegee Institute so the school can pursue establishing a center for bioethics in research and health care. He also expressed a commitment to increase community participation in an effort to diffuse distrust of medical institutions; to strengthen researchers' training in bioethics and provide postgraduate fellowships to train bioethicists especially among African-American and other minority groups.

### Rappers, Farrakhan Announce October Album and Tour

Over 100 rap artists stood with Minister Louis Farrakhan on May 14, 1997 to announce the joint production of an album to be released on Oct. 16, 1998, the second anniversary of the Million Man March (MMM), as well as the coordination of a national fall tour to call youth to peace and atonement and stop the shedding of blood. The theme of the MMM's second anniversary is "Young, Gifted and Atoned." Other plans include: The formation of a National Hip Hop Roundtable to discuss music, career moves, and any industry problems and issues that affect the Black community; the creation of three action communities to facilitate the summit goals and a call for spiritual and community leaders to back the hip hop community's effort towards peace. "We see what rapping about death gets you, so we are going to start rapping about life," said million record selling rapper and actor Ice Cube, who is credited as one of the originators of gangsta rap as a member of the group N.W.A. The rappers also renewed their pledge to work for the rise of the Black community, use their gifts to free all people from ignorance, increase their knowledge and righteousness, shun divisive controversy, renounce self-hatred and forgive former rivals.

### Study Documents Growth of Women-owned Businesses

Women-owned businesses are growing faster than the overall economy in each of the top 50 metropolitan areas in the U.S., announced the National Foundation for Women Business Owners (NFWBO). The foundation's report, "1996 Facts on Women-Owned Businesses: Trends in the Top 50 Metropolitan Areas," is the first detailed, up-to-date study of women-owned enterprises in the nation. "Nationally, there are eight million women-owned businesses as of 1996, employing more than 18.5 million people and generating close to \$2.3 trillion in sales," said Susan Peterson, NFWBO chair and president of a Washington, D.C.-based communications training firm. Overall, the growth rates of women-owned firms are the highest in the "non-traditional" goods-producing sector, which includes construction, manufacturing and the agri-business. The top metropolitan areas for women-owned businesses—ranked on a combination of number of firms, sales and employment in 1996—are New York City, NY; Los Angeles/Long Beach, CA; Chicago, IL; Philadelphia, PA and Washington, DC. "For the first time, we have complete, current information documenting the growth of women-owned businesses at the metropolitan area level," said Lucile Reid, executive vice president of Wells Fargo Bank, the sponsor of the study. "This study reaffirms that women business owners are a serious economic force," she said.

## ANHEUSER-BUSCH EXECUTIVE HONORED BY MARKETERS

Victor M. Julien (center), corporate affairs director of national events and field administration for Anheuser-Busch Companies, accepts a "Living Legend" award from Yvette Jackson Moyo, president of the Chicago chapter of the National Association of Market Developers (NAMD), and Clyde Allen, NAMD national chairman. Julien, a 32-year veteran of the beverage industry who currently guides legislative issues and community relations programs for the world's largest brewer, was among 45 honorees who were recognized for their

achievements by NAMD at its 45th annual conference in Chicago. Julien, who created the Budweiser Superfest national R&B tour in 1980, became a member of the National Association of Market Developers in 1966. NAMD, a non-profit organization of professionals and business owners in marketing, sales and advertising, public relations, urban affairs and diversity, pioneered the concepts of ethnic targeted marketing, urban affairs, minority scholarship programs and corporate support for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.



## "Operated One of the First Black Day Care Centers" MRS. EDWINA WOODS, LONGTIME RESIDENT, SUCCUMBS

A longtime resident of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Edwina Woods, succumbed here last Thursday, May 29, 1997 in St. Mary Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 2, 1997, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J.J. Johnson, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woods was born December 31, 1913 in Gilmer, Texas. She married George C. Woods on February 14, 1934. Mr. Woods passed away here February 23, 1987.

Mrs. Woods graduated from Dunbar High School, and was one of the first presidents of the Dunbar PTA. She was a member of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and

choir member. She was a member of the Ruth Circle Missionary Society. She also served as secretary of the Original West Texas District Association for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Woods is credited with the operation of one of the city's first day care centers for the Black community, which was called the Lubbock Black Nursery. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Lubbock Delight Chapter No. 228.

Survivors include: a son, George Harold Woods of San Diego, California, two daughters; Billie Jo Phillips of Oakland, California and Vernita Holmes of Lubbock, Texas; eleven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Active pallbearers were Ricky Bell, Michael Henderson, Randy Franklin, Stan Newman, Kevin Gatewood, Tony Woods, Harold Holmes, and Robert Young.

Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons and Trustees of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

## Notice of Meeting for Contractors

Semi-Annual General & Sub-Contractor Meeting & Solicitation for Interested New Contractors.

The City of Lubbock's Housing Department is having a meeting for all existing GENERAL & SUB CONTRACTORS. ALL INTERESTED GENERAL & SUB CONTRACTORS WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED AND ARE INTERESTED IN BIDDING, ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. Contractor Registration packets will be made available to ALL NEW INTERESTED CONTRACTORS. Work includes: HOUSING REHABILITATION, WEATHERIZATION, HOME RECONSTRUCTION, EMERGENCY REPAIR, ROOF REPLACEMENT, BARRIER FREE AND OTHER PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED THROUGH OUR OFFICE OR THROUGH C.H.D.O.S. For additional information you may call on: Brad Reed or Rey Arias at (806)767-2294 or 767-2298.

MEETING DATE: JUNE 06, 1997  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
(For training & technical assistance, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00)

LOCATION: City Hall Building  
1625 - 13th St.  
Lubbock, TX  
Room 103

## JUSTICE DENIED: POLICE BRUTALITY AND US

by Bernice Powell Jackson



In New York City two Hispanic men are killed when they are shot from behind 28 times and another Hispanic man is choked to death after his football hits a police car. In Pittsburgh an African American businessman is choked to death after being stopped for a traffic violation. A St. Petersburg FL African American motorist is shot to death after a traffic stop. A New Haven CT African American man suffers the same fate. In each case the killing occurred while the men were in police custody or in the course of a police action.

These are just a few of the stories which were heard at the National Emergency Conference on Police Brutality held in New York City recently. Sponsored by the Center for Constitutional Rights, this conference brought together people who had experienced police brutality from across the nation, including Kentucky, Georgia, Ohio, Florida, New York, and New Jersey.

Indeed, criminal justice is the issue which seems to show the

greatest racial divide in this nation. Most people of color would characterize the system as the criminal injustice system and most European Americans would not. A New York Times columnist recently wrote how, in the course of writing a book, he has asked African American men across the nation whether they have ever been hassled by police. Most of them can tell a story of being stopped in a store or in their car while driving in a white neighborhood. Some may have been questioned simply because they were at a phone booth or in a mall. It doesn't matter whether they are well dressed or what their occupation. Even off-duty or plain clothes police officers have been stopped, or occasionally even shot while on duty. Few European American men have had this experience.

Not only are hundreds, perhaps thousands of people of color victims of police brutality every year, but they seldom find justice in the courts. Take the case of Johnny Gammage, an African American businessman and the cousin of Pittsburgh Steelers player Ray Seals. Mr. Gammage was choked to death after a routine traffic stop outside Pittsburgh in 1995. Last month the judge in the case dismissed charges against the police officers

accused in his killing, saying that prosecutors unfairly singled them out.

Or take the case of Anthony Baez, the young New Yorker who was choked by police after his football hit a patrol car. The officer accused in his murder was acquitted of all charges in a non-jury trial.

It is important to note that while police brutality disproportionately impacts communities of color that the number of European American victims is growing. A recent Montel Williams show focused on white victims, for instance. And it is also important to note that while most of the police officers are European American, there are officers of color who occasionally have been found to be violent.

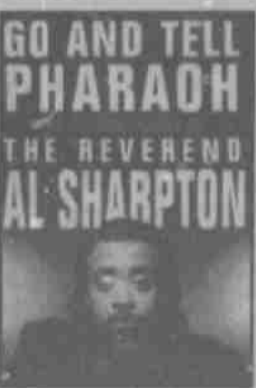
Finally it should be noted that brutality is not just found in police officers. It is also present in corrections officers, immigration officers and others in the criminal justice system. And its victims are also women, often those who are incarcerated.

What are the reasons for the increase in police brutality cases and what can we do about it? Next week I will turn to those issues.

## Judge Upholds Sharpton's Suit Against Giuliani Campaign

By J. Zambrana Browne

Special to the NNPA from the New York Amsterdam News



GO AND TELL PHARAOH THE REVEREND AL SHARPTON

Mayoral candidate Rev. Al Sharpton won a big victory in early May in Manhattan Supreme Court. Justice Phyllis Gangel Jacobs gave a resounding thumbs down to a motion by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani to dismiss a \$6 million slander suit brought by the activist leader.

Judge Jacobs set a May 20 deadline for oral or written arguments in the case. However, before the stunning decision, she denied a legal move by Rev. Sharpton that would have zipped the mouth of Mayor Giuliani and that of his campaign manager, Frazer Reiter.

Sharpton hit both Hizzoner and Reiter with the lawsuit, aimed at stopping them from engaging in what he described as "character assassination" of him during the course of the mayoral sweepstakes.

At issue, according to Sharpton, were remarks by both Giuliani

and Reiter describing him as one who is noted for inciting riots. Sharpton stressed that the mayor and his campaign manager cannot falsely accuse him of a crime.

"They have the right to state whatever opinion they want of me, but they do not have the right to smear me as a riot instigator, which is a federal crime," Rev. Sharpton told the Amsterdam News following the ruling.

Sharpton recalled that a similar tactic was used against former Mayor David Dinkins, charging he had sponsored a "pogrom" in Crown Heights. "Now they are saying I incited the Crown Heights riots even though the Cuomo report clearly said I never got to the area until a day after Yankel Rosenbaum and Gavin Cato were already dead," he added.

The mayoral candidate vowed that he wouldn't allow the mayor or anyone in his campaign to repeat this "illegal scare tactic" that was used in 1993. "I am not as concerned about the \$6 million as I am about exposing and stopping their blatant disregard for people's reputation and people's rights under the law," Sharpton declared.

He said it seems that Mayor

Giuliani and others feel that a Black person has no reputation worth respecting, but "we will teach them otherwise." Rev. Sharpton said he wouldn't allow his years of service as a leader in the nonviolent protest movement to be slanted by a "reckless, over zealous, sinking mayor."

In his lawsuit Sharpton charged that remarks by the mayor and Reiter were deliberately calculated to hamper his chances for gaining support and raising campaign funds in several communities.

But despite Jacobs' ruling, Giuliani doesn't seem too impressed by the lawsuit. He accused Sharpton of trying to wage his campaign for mayor in the courtrooms. "Here is an individual who specializes in smearing others, but when the table is turned, he starts to panic," Giuliani declared.

Meanwhile, before leaving the courtroom following the ruling, Sharpton's attorney Michael Hardy asked the judge for a guarantee that the Giuliani campaign wouldn't target his client in its campaign advertisements.

## CORETTA SCOTT KING AND FRIENDS GIVE TRIBUTE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in his world famous 1963 keynote address in Washington D.C., stated: "... there is something that I must say to my people who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice." More than three decades later, civic and community leaders in the Atlanta community

joined to once again raise the banner for justice at the 22nd Annual Labor Management Government Social Responsibility Awards Breakfast, sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Companies. Coretta Scott King (seated left), widow of the slain civil rights leader, was in attendance to help celebrate the life and contributions of Dr. King. In honor of her late husband's nonviolent struggle for justice, King and her son, Dexter, presented The Martin Luther King Jr. Social Responsibility Awards to Arturo Rodriguez,

president of the United Farm Workers; Melvin Horton, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Gregory Barmore, GE Capital Mortgage Corporation; and Congressman Louis Stokes, 11th District, Ohio. Thanking King for her support of the Atlanta community and her ongoing push to further the goals of Dr. King are Miranda Mack McKenzie (standing left), corporate affairs southeast region manager, Anheuser-Busch Companies; Evelyn Lowery (standing right), president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Women; and Christine King Farris (seated right), sister of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

# FOR THE KIDS' SAKE: TURN OFF TV AND TURN TO PCs

by William Reed

Don't let anybody tell you that the white man's racism is keeping us in last place on the road to modern technology. Of course it's true that in the recent history of America's educational systems black girls and boys had to be twice as good to keep pace while they learned from second-hand books, on second-hand desks. But if we be honest with each other today, we know that on the Information Super Highway the lanes to learning are color blind and that all African-American children need sufficient introductions to the world of computers.

The Information Super Highway is one area where don't have to wait 400 years to get what is rightfully ours. Unless the current generation of African-American parents, and their children, begin to grasp technology and its value to us now and into the future, as other cultures have, where we live will become more and more like Third World enclaves, surrounded by plenty.

As the world races toward an information-based society, exactly where is Black America? Unfortunately amid discussions of the Information Super Highway, African Americans are on a dirt road, lost in the boondocks. Unless we quickly embrace these technologies, we'll find ourselves traveling through life by horse and buggy while others bypass us, economically and socially, aboard the Concorde. Look at the way information-based technology has already changed our lives in the past 10 years - call waiting, caller ID, cellular phones, pagers, etc. - and you see the future. And for African Americans, of whom only 12 percent of households own PCs, the future will be bleak.

We have to start now to understand the value of computers. Young people can gain immediate educational benefits from using computers. Seventy percent of all future jobs will be computer-related, and those who remain computer illiterate will earn one-quarter less income than others. It is up to parents, preachers, teachers and relatives to help black children get the tools they need to stay afloat in the 21st century. With purchasing power of \$400 billion a year, more blacks can afford to own computers. Too many of us will spend money on expensive - and often violent - video games or \$100 sneakers for our youth while refusing to invest in the technology essential to a child's development. If your child has a boombox,

Nintendo, Sega, VCR, car and/or \$120 Reeboks, and no computer, then you (not the white man) are definitely the problem. If you can figure out how to get dollars to pay Nike, Nintendo and Sony Entertainment for what you, and your kids, want, surely you can get the financing to buy your children computers, which they will need to make it in life.

Isn't it sad to think that one could stand on any inner-city corner in America and sell fake Versace suits, discounted Reeboks and gold chains all day, but be unable to sell software, hardware or any kind of technological equipment in the very same place. Even if we are strapped financially, most of us still seem to squeeze out enough money to get our hair done, cars custom cleaned and buy the latest CD's and CD players. If your car is clean, your hair done and are listening to the latest sounds on the latest equipment, but have no computer, you need to stop and think about that.

There are many resources for exposing black children to the Information Super Highway, via personal computers. Some libraries have them. Most colleges and universities have PC labs and will allow kids to use them. Our churches definitely should have such systems available for members' and community use. But, on your own, for Christmas or before, you should check out the prices for a computer and start the process of setting your child, and his or her mind, free. If African-American children can learn and grasp computer technology, this is the quickest way out of a dead end, minimum wage job, or a profession in drug distribution.

We can't afford to let the technological revolution pass us by. Experts estimate that the total sum of human knowledge doubled from the year 1750 to 1900. It doubled again between 1900 and 1950, and yet again in the 10 years from 1950 to 1960. Though the tremendous impact of information-based technology by the year 2000, knowledge is projected to double every 73 days. And there is no way to compete in the future without mastering the computer, the instrument through which much of this knowledge will pass. It is our responsibility to give our children lifestyle options. Strategic planners would enthusiastically tell you that "It would be grand if African-American families could welcome the 21st century with a computer in every child's room."

## "JOHN HENRIK CLARKE: A GREAT AND MIGHTY WALK" At June 1st Town Hall Gala



Wesley Snipes is Executive Producer and Narrator—New York, NY, May 9, 1997 -- Actor Wesley Snipes will join The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in presenting The New York Premiere of "John Henrik Clarke: A Great and Mighty Walk," a documentary film by

St. Clair Bourne. Mr. Snipes is the executive producer and narrator of the film which documents the life and ideologies of one of America's most respected scholars, Dr. John Henrik Clarke. The benefit premiere will take place at Town Hall on Sunday, June 1st at 7:00 pm, preceded by a reception at The Celeste Bartos Forum at The New York Public Library.

"John Henrik Clarke: A Great and Mighty Walk" is the first of Black Dot Media's African Scholars series. This feature length film has appeared to critical acclaim at the Toronto International Film Festival, The Carthage (Tunisia) Film Festival, and the Sundance Festival. The film offers a rare opportunity to share the wisdom of an elder, and enjoy a totally compelling movie at the same time. Lou Potter is the screenwriter and Kimiko Jack on serves as producer. The score for the film was composed by Kipper Jones, with additional music by two legendary musicians, percussionist Max Roach and saxophonist Yusuf Lateef.

Mr. Bourne, the award-winning film director, writer, and producer, says of his newest documentary that, "The film is both a biography of Dr. Clarke himself and a quick stroll through 5,000 years of African history. It offers a passionate look at the past through the eyes of a man who knows his history inside out."

After previewing the film, Schomburg Center Chief Howard Dodson said, "John Henrik Clarke: A Great and Mighty Walk" is a rare opportunity to

share the wisdom of an elder, and enjoy a totally compelling movie at the same time."

**TRIBUTE EVENT** Proceeds from the benefit premiere will be used to cover the costs of processing and preserving the John Henrik Clarke Collection which he recently donated to the Schomburg Center, a research division of the New York Public Library.

Amiri Baraka, Yosef A. Ben-Jochannan, Camille Cosby, John Hope Franklin, Max Roach, Percy Sutton, and H.E. Mr. Ibrahima Sy (OAU Ambassador to the United Nations) are Honorary Chairs of the event.

Benefactor gifts of \$5,000 and Patron gifts of \$2,500 will entitle donors to ten tickets for the reception and screening. Sponsor tickets at \$250 and Supporter tickets at \$100 include reception and screening. Other tickets, at \$50 and \$25 are for the screening only. For ticket information, please telephone: (212) 491-2206.

### ABOUT JOHN HENRIK CLARKE:

Born in Union Springs, Alabama in 1915, Dr. Clarke has been a central figure in the Harlem community since the 1930s, and has won international renown as a writer, historian, educator and activist. A distinguished authority on African and African-American history, he is currently Professor Emeritus of African World History in the Department of African and Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College, and a Distinguished Visiting Professor of African History at the Africana Studies and Research Center at Cornell University.

The renowned scholar and activist, who once was an advisor to Kwame Nkrumah, the first president of Ghana, and a confidant of Malcolm X, has evolved as the leading proponent of an Afrocentric view of history and culture.

A gifted storyteller, Dr. Clarke has published more than fifty short stories, including *The Boy Who Painted Christ Black*, writer, in his early twenties and translated into more than a dozen languages. He has also written or edited more than thirty books. His articles and conference papers on African and African-American history, politics and culture have appeared in leading journals throughout the world.

## 19 WAYS TO CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH

by Carole Boston Weatherford

Juneteenth, the oldest African American holiday, marks the date in history when the last slaves were freed in the U.S. On June 19, 1865—two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation—Union General Gordon Granger reached Galveston, Texas with long overdue word of freedom. No one really knows what delayed the news—a sluggish mule, aimless messenger or greedy slavemasters—but emancipation was surely cause for rejoicing.

The Texas legislature declared Juneteenth a legal holiday in 1980. Now, the National Association of Juneteenth Lineage is pushing to make the African American independence day a national holiday. Beyond the Texas borders, an estimated 130 cities and towns already celebrate Juneteenth.

Still, not all African Americans are eager to join the party. In some circles, speaking of slavery constitutes the last taboo. Many blacks would rather discuss Africa's past glory than mention the peculiar institution that still casts a shadow on race relations.

Nonetheless, there's no denying: Emancipation was a pivotal event in African American history. And freedom is, inarguably, worth celebrating. So, here are 19 ways—from traditional to novel—to mark the Juneteenth holiday.

1. Join in a community Juneteenth observance.
2. Have a Family discussion on the meaning of freedom.
3. Pour a few glasses of red soda or punch and make a toast.
4. Have a watermelon or corn-on-the-cob eating contest.
5. Hold a children's storytime featuring the picture book, *Juneteenth Jubilee*.
6. Visit an antebellum or Reconstruction-era historic site.
7. Launch helium balloons containing the message, "Forever Free."
8. Recite Paul Laurence Dunbar's poem "The Colored Soldiers."
9. Sing Negro spirituals an themes of freedom and escape.
10. Read about the Underground Railroad.
11. Dress up in Reconstruction-era costumes.
12. Tell African American folktales about clever slaves gaining their freedom.
13. Trace your roots and draw a family tree.
14. Shake a tambourine, beat a drum, rattle a shaker or try playing the spoons.
15. Stage a roll call of freedom fighters, from Harriet Tubman to Nelson Mandela.
16. Read a slave narrative, a firsthand account of slave life.
17. Host a big barbecue.
18. Examine family heirloom quilts, baskets, photos with a link to the past.
19. Now never to forget.



## Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church

Remember our sick and shut in citizens. Among them is Sister Ann Taylor who was in a car wreck. Thank God, she is alright and was not hurt.

Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Assistant Supt. James Sterling presiding. Each teacher was at their post of duty and taught for 30 minutes to their students. All classes reassembled at 10:15 a.m. singing "Blessed Assurance." High points of the lesson were given by Class No. 4 with Sister B. Jones as teacher. It was very well done.

Secretary Report: Youth Department -- Intermediate Class received the Attendance Banner and the Senior Class won the Offering Banner. Adult Department: Class No. 1 made a clean sweep, in other words, they took both banners.

At 10:45 a.m., the devotional period was conducted by Brother and Sister Ulysses Kelly.

The Male Chorus marched in the processional singing "Give God The Glory. They sung with so much inspiration! The morning scripture was read by Sister Florenza Stokley. Prayer was offered by Sister Sandra Henry. Another song, "Prayer Changes Things," was sung. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. Another song, "When We All Get To Heaven," was sung.

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. A solo, "Precious Lord," was sung by Sister Ethel McNeal. The sermon hymn of preparation, "Thank You, Lord."

Pastor Moton's sermon text was taken from Exodus 15:1-3. His subject was "We Come To Praise Him For What He's Done." It was another dynamic sermon.

An invitation discipleship was extended and one came by Christian experience. A family came for prayer.

All our bereaved families need to know that God is able. The Edwina Woods family is among those on the list. Services for Mrs. Woods, a longtime resident, were held Monday at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. She was a wonderful woman, and a Christian woman. Her services will always be remembered at her church. May God bless what she has done.

Sister Igie Scott was visiting in Lubbock last week. She has moved to California where her son resides. Oh, how she hated to leave her friends. She had worshiped so many years with members of New Hope Baptist Church.

Remember Rev. Leon Patton and family as his wife, Mrs. Bourdine Bruton Patton was laid to rest here last Thursday morning. God will always be at his side.

Mary Ann Davis Jones of Dallas, Texas was here at the Mooney and Woods services.

Nita Kay Smith of Fredrickbur, Oklahoma, is visiting with her children and grandchildren. She said it was a late Mother's Day gift. "I really appreciate it," she said.

Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, and several members attended the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress last week in San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Jessie Evans of San Francisco, California is visiting his mother and other relatives. He wanted to let her know that Sunday School was beautiful last Sunday at New Hope. He knows that Class No. 4 is the "Hugging Class."

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# FORMER EHS LADY MATADOR HAS SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR AT SWCC



Ms. Sharla Hardeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hardeman of 1715 East Cornell Avenue, has just returned from Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas where she had a very successful school year.

Sharla will graduate with an associate degree in May, 1998 from SWCC. It brings about another point to ponder, that is, at this time: "Will Texas Tech University Lady Raiders take a look at her?" Hope coach Marsha Sharp has learned of this young lady's abilities. It could be possible for John Wallace, a concerned citizen, to see that this will become a reality.

A May, 1996 graduate of Estacado High School where she played for the Matadors, Sharla was a 3 year letter winner and starting point guard. Her head coach was Mr. Greg McWilliams.

Sharla earned a two year basketball scholarship to Southwestern Christian College. This past year, she played great for Coach Seneca Barrett, head coach and athletic director for SWCC. As a member of the Lady Rams, Sharla started at the point guard position in most of the contests for the Lady Rams Conference games.

As a freshman point guard, she earned the best 3 point shooter award, and received a medal for being selected to the All Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference 2nd team. Sharla also earned A Lady Rams Team Trophy during her freshman season at SWCC.

A 5'3" 130 pound point guard, she will be starting during her second season as a sophomore and final season at SWCC. She has very good skills in the classroom and did maintain a C+ during her freshman year.

According to her coach, she should be one of the top point guards in the tough North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference as a sophomore.

At this time, Sharla has been verbally recommended to the Wayland Baptist University (WBU) Flying Queens. Ms. Johnna Pointer, head coach. A recommendation letter has been sent to the University of Kentucky, Mrs. Bernadette Mattox, head coach, encouraging her to scout and recruit Sharla during her sophomore and final season at SWCC.

Recommendation letters have also been sent to Abilene Christian University (ACU) and Hardin Simmons University, both of Abilene, Texas as well as to the University of Texas at

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# Obituary



**KENARD MOONEY**  
Funeral services were held for Kenard Rashund Mooney last Thursday, May 29, 1997, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direc-

tion of Ossie Curry Funeral Home. Mooney died Friday, May 23, 1997 in Lubbock, Texas. Mooney was born November 5, 1976 in Lubbock, Texas. Survivors include his father, Sammy Cooper of Los Angeles, California; mother, Glenda G. Mooney of Lubbock, Texas; his grandparents, Mrs. Mary McCormick of Lubbock, Texas and Mr. W.M. Mooney of Las Vegas, Nevada; other relatives and friends. The family suggests memorials to the Kenard Rashund Mooney Fund at Nations Bank, 916 Main Street.



**ANTHONY RUSSELL**  
Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, May 28, 1997, at Agape Church of God in Christ for Anthony Russell. Rev. W.D. Davis, pastor of Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the directions of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Russell died last Friday, May 23, 1997 in University Medical Center. He was born June 29, 1978 in Lubbock, Texas. He was an honor graduate at Estacado High School in 1996. While at Estacado High School, he was a member of

the National Honor Society, and he played varsity baseball for the Matadors for three years. He received several team and tournament awards in baseball. At the time of his death, he was a student at Lubbock Christian University. He was a member of the Youth Department of Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his parents, Janice and Jeff Austin and James and Theresa Russell, all of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Shan Austin of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Shante Russell and Kenne Russell, both of Lubbock, Texas; his grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Russell, Sr., all of Lubbock, Texas; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Wilma James of Lubbock, Texas.



**BOURDINE PATTON**  
Funeral services were held for Mrs. Bourdine Patton on last Thursday, May 30, 1997 at the St. John Baptist Church with Rev. Solomon Fields, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home. Mrs. Patton passed here Friday, May 23,

1997 in University Manor Nursing Home. She was born May 26, 1918 in Nacogdoches, Texas. She married Rev. Leon Patton in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Survivors include a son, Robert L. Brown of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Birda Andrews and Juanita Patton-Johnson, both of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Carolina Hale of Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.



**VIRGIL LEE MERRIWETHER, SR.**  
Final rites were read for Mr. Virgil Lee Merriwether, Sr. last Wednesday morning, May 28, 1997 at the A.W. Wilson Chapel of Jamison Funeral Home with Rev. D.A. Smith, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Jamison Funeral Home. Mr. Merriwether was passed away Wednesday, May 21, 1997.

Born May 24, 1928 in Luling, Texas, he attended Corpus Christi Public Schools. He served in the Armed Force.

He worked for White Swan and Pinkie's Mini Mart. Survivors include four sons; Virgil Lee Merriwether, Jr. of San Bernardino, California; Bruce Merriwether of Houston, Texas, Tony Merriwether of Honolulu, Hawaii and Tyrone Merriwether of Pittsburgh, Pa; two daughters, Linda Williams and Jeannie Fennel, both of Houston; a brother, James Fred Wright of Lubbock, Texas and 14 grandchildren.



**MRS. BARBARA ANN BALDWIN MOORE**  
Funeral services were held Thursday, May 22, 1997 at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church of Mrs. Barbara Ann Baldwin Moore with Rev. W.D. Davis, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Moore was born July 13, 1946 to the parents of Katherine Montgomery-Baldwin and the late William Baldwin in Abilene, Texas. She was educated in the Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Dunbar High School. She was a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

She married Robert Moore on December 7, 1974. She had three brothers who preceded her in death.

Ossie Curry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements with burial at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Survivors include; her husband, Robert Moore; two sons, Herman Lang, Jr. and Patrick Lang; a daughter, Roshanda Moore, all of Lubbock, Texas; three brothers; George Montgomery of Lubbock, Texas, William Baldwin, III of Grand Prairie, Texas and James L. Baldwin of Houston, Texas; a sister, Charlotte Baldwin Jackson of Lubbock, Texas; two step-sisters of Ft. Worth, Texas, one step brother of Amarillo, Texas, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alberta Pearson of Waco, Texas; two uncles, Elgin Baldwin of Abilene, Texas and Brady Baldwin of Lubbock, Texas; one aunt, Dorothy Nash of Lubbock, Texas and a host of nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

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YEAR...will be held at Mae Simmons Community Center...sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of...DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC...beginning at 7:00 p.m...Saturday morning...JUNE 21ST...beginning at...10:00 a.m. will be the...19TH ANNUAL PARADE...All participants will...LINE UP...on the east side of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center...Be there!! Other activities will take place in the park...that is...MAE SIMMONS PARK...beginning at 12 NOON...Sunday...will climax the activities...with the...RELIGIOUS SERVICES...at Mae Simmons Park...beginning at...3:00 p.m.SO PLEASE HELP...in any way...you can!! For more info...call the...president of the committee...MS. JOAN Y. ERVIN...at...763-0853!!

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**ALSO CONGRATS TO EHS GRADUATES!!** THIS N THAT...observed the...ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN...young people...who graduated from...ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL...ALL OF YOU...looked...GREAT IN THE SPECIAL EDITION...for you...MAY GOD...continue to...bless each you...Hope you will reach the goals in life...you are looking for...THIS N THAT...hopes your parents...WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE...each of you...For the principal of...ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL...Kenneth Wallace...and staff...YOU DID YOUR JOB WELL!!

**TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM BEING PUT TOGETHER!!** THIS N THAT...would like for...ALL OF OUR READERS...to know that...A SPECIAL EFFORT...will take place in...SEPTEMBER, 1997...in the observance of the...20TH BIRTHDAY OF THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST! THIS N THAT...reminds each of you that...ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE...if you only believe and have the...FAITH! THANK GOD...20 years later!! More on this later!!

## We Have To First Help Ourselves

by Eddie P. Richardson



buy, sell and trade with each other. We need to stop being jealous and envious, and begrudged. Our problem is us with the crab syndrome, other people even boat people pool their resources. We walk around with the seat of our pants touching the top of our ankles saying "someone mistreated me."

Where we need to really help ourselves is rearing our children. The CIA allegedly brought the dope here on a large scale, but guess what? If there were no demand, the supply would dry up.

As far as race goes...everyone knows that it is out there. It has been, will be, but should we let it drag us down to the level of the racist. Recognize it and move around it, and help ourselves. We are not poor, we have been misled to believe that! We complain and raise hell about those orientals or Asians coming over and taking over everything and buying up our communities.

Gangs, drugs, and teen pregnancy would not be a problem if the parents started at an early age as soon as the child talks. Teach them about the harm of drugs, X-rated movies, etc. We complain too late, laugh with a small child when they act a fool and say it's cute. When the child grows up and becomes a teenager, we become afraid of them. The tide reverses. When the child was small we get angry if someone tries to chastise it, but on the other hand, when the child grows up, becomes a gang banger doper, then we want everyone's help. It is too late!

Stop! Think and be truthful. Those people, most of them, come over here on a risky boat with only their clothes on their backs, live in a one room shack and work jobs we do not want. They pool their money after working in shifts, save it, put it together collectively and next thing, guess what, they begin to pull up and start up their businesses! Guess what, they buy, sell, trade, and use each other for all of their needs. They only use others when they cannot supply.

We need to take responsibility for our actions and stop blaming others for our shortcomings. Once we are true to ourselves and stop blaming others for our shortcomings, the real truth is peace, truth, and honesty are so much better than paying the price. We should all live by this code: "To thyself be true" and "if it is to be, it is up to me." Nuf sed.

On the other hand, we do just the opposite. We use everyone else, but each others. Only when we can not find what we need, we use each other.

We could do as others if we would pool our resources to

## A Voice From the Hill Controlling Youth or Filling Prisons?

By George Wilson

The House of Representatives recently passed a bill known as the "Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1997." The authors of the legislation say that the bill is intended to strengthen existing federal juvenile justice systems. On the surface, it appears that the legislation is well-intended and relatively harmless.

However, when one examines exactly what it contains, its purpose and targets become clear.

The act is divided into three titles. Let's look at a few of the provisions:

- Title I includes fingerprinting and photographing of juvenile criminals, preservation of and public access to juvenile criminal records and optional adult prosecution of a juvenile age 13 or older who commits a federal violent crime or federal drug offense.
- Title II directs the Attorney General to establish within six months after enactment of the bill, an "Armed Violent Youth Apprehension Program." Among the elements of the bill is a requirement that every U.S. Attorney General, establish a task force within his or her federal district to coordinate with state and local law enforcement the apprehension of armed violent youth.
- Title III deals with accountability for juvenile offenders and public prosecution incentive grants. Under this provision, states would receive grants to support certain activities, including hiring additional prosecutors to target juvenile offenders and building, expanding or operating juvenile detention and correction facilities.

The above title also authorizes \$500 million a year over three years to states that have in effect or will have in effect, laws and policies that provide a system of graduated sanctions for juvenile offenders, ensuring a sanction for every delinquent or criminal act. That state law does not prevent a juvenile court judge from issuing a court order against a parent or guardian.

I purposely quoted the bill verbatim so that readers could clearly understand what was recently passed by the House of Representatives. Some might say that this is what wayward youth deserve. However, that sentiment is held until it is a son or daughter or some other relative who is on the receiving end of this type of justice.

Although there were a number of Democrats who voted for the legislation, there were some who fought ferociously against its passage, including Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX). "It's the same old story [and] in contrast to what law enforcement officers, chiefs of police, and attorneys general say... that you can't just keep locking up juveniles and that they have got to have intervention. Why aren't we listening here in Congress?" Jackson Lee said. "This bill tells the same old story. It tells it in my community, that is, that the only thing we can do for children is to lock them up."

Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL) was even more to the point when he offered his opinion on the bill. "This is clearly draconian, prosecuting 13-year olds as adults is problematic and should be problematic for all of us, We are clearly talking about African-American youth and that's a problem."

Those who commit heinous crimes should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. However, the proposed wholesale incarceration of juvenile offenders provides short-term relief for some, but long-term misery for the society that these offenders are going to eventually rejoin.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Memorial Day is a reminder of the lives that were sacrificed for the freedom that all of us love so much. We, the Disabled American Veterans, continue to honor those who paid the ultimate price, and we also honor our commitment to America's sick and disabled veterans.

We are asking the United States government to continue to responsibly provide top-quality health care to those men and women who bear the deepest wounds and scars of war. Yet, in the proposed 1998 federal budget, the appropriations for veterans health care are frozen for the next five years at a level of \$5.4 billion less than provided this year and \$1 billion below projected needs. An aging veteran population will need more not less health care.

However, the budget calls for expanding "new" federal programs by tens of billions of

dollars.

Texas has 1,676,000 plus veterans, and it is absolutely outrageous that our elected representatives in Washington would even consider funding new programs before they have lived up to this nation's sacred obligation to our disabled veterans. We did not risk our lives and health for America only to find that, in our day of need, the health care we were promised is threatened.

Citizens of Texas-you have a responsibility to tell your Senators and Representatives in Washington that Congress has an obligation to provide sufficient federal funding, every year, to cover the cost of health care for our nations sick and disabled veterans.

Emery all, Commander  
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research practices are sound and ethical, and that researchers work more closely with communities. Among the steps he announced are plans to help Tuskegee University build a bioethics center that will serve as a memorial, and a new postgraduate fellowship program for African Americans and other minorities.

Enclosed for your use are the President's remarks, an outline of the policy announcements made at the event, and a photograph of the President with the survivors and representative family members. If you have any questions, please call me at 202/456-7150.

Sincerely,

Pat Lewis  
Director of Specialty Press  
May 24, 1997

## THE WHITE HOUSE

May 19, 1997

Dear Editor:

On Friday, May 16, President Clinton recognized the survivors of the Public Health Service Study conducted in Macon County, Alabama, at a White House ceremony. He issued a formal apology on behalf of the federal government, and announced several steps to be taken by the Administration to ensure that the lessons learned in Tuskegee are never forgotten.

"What was done cannot be undone," President Clinton said in his remarks. "But we can end the silence. We can stop turning our heads away. We can look you in the eye and finally say on behalf of the American people, what the United States government did was shameful, and I am sorry." The President pledged to do more to ensure that medical

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 •Academics 2000 Continuation Funding Proposal  
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extended to seven days a week. The new hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday - Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. If you need someone to come out and pick up an animal for whatever reason, you may call the Animal Shelter during this time. For more information contact Nancy Hickman, 767-2055.

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Sincerely,  
 Sharon Mitchell  
 Katie Eutton

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## RONETTE RENEE HODGE GRADUATES FROM HTC



Ronette Renee Hodge, a native of Lubbock, Texas, graduated May 4, 1997 from Huston Tilloson College at Austin, Texas with a Bachelor

Women in Science and Technology, the Peer Assistant League and the Residence Hall Council. She is also an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., where she served as president of Alpha Kappa Chapter for the 1996-97 years.

Ronette plans to work in her field for a year, and then attend graduate school for child and adolescent psychology.

Ronette is the daughter of Ronnie and Renee Priestly Hodge, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Priestly and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Hodge. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Nellie Priestly.

of Arts degree in Biology and a minor in Psychology and English. While she attended Huston Tilloson, she participated in several campus organizations and community service projects.

She was a member of the Biology Club.

### CITY OF LUBBOCK NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

The City of Lubbock participates in low income entitlement programs to help develop and maintain a desirable living environment for all the citizens of Lubbock. The programs provide the City with financial resources to undertake public services and improvements in low income neighborhoods that would otherwise be unaffordable. The Lubbock City Council has designated three target neighborhoods for the 1997-98 fiscal year to focus on long term improvement and comprehensive development. Those target neighborhoods are Harwell, Arnett Benson, and Jackson/Mahon.

The following information concerning available funds from federal entitlements and the projected use of those funds is part of the City's effort to afford citizens of Lubbock an opportunity to participate in an advisory role in developing, implementing, amending, and assessing the use of federal dollars in the Lubbock area.

#### 1997-1998 Projected Use of Community Development Resources by Grant

##### Emergency Shelter Grant Program

Oversight & Monitoring	\$ 4,300.00
Renovation - Walker House	\$ 16,000.00
Operations - Walker House	\$ 5,475.00
Homeless Prevention - Salvation Army	\$ 25,800.00
Essential Services - Salvation Army	\$ 5,000.00
Renovation-South Plains Children's Shelter	\$ 525.00
Billy Meeks Center Renovation- MHMR	\$ 10,200.00
Essential Services - Women's Protective Services	\$ 18,700.00
<b>Amount of Resources Available</b>	<b>\$ 86,000.00</b>

##### HOME Investment Partnership Program

Oversight & Monitoring	\$ 101,600.00
Lease-Purchase Program- Community Housing Resource Board	\$ 152,400.00
Elderly Housing - Community Housing Resource Board	\$ 150,000.00
Appletree Apartments-Appletree, LLC	\$ 250,000.00
Reconstruction - Housing Department	\$ 362,000.00
<b>Amount of Resources Available</b>	<b>\$ 1,016,000.00</b>

##### Community Development Block Grant Program

Oversight & Monitoring	\$367,264.00
City Attorney	\$44,067.00
Indirect Costs	\$50,000.00
Housing Delivery Services	\$392,506.00
Housing Rehabilitation	\$850,000.00
Barrier Free Living	\$100,000.00
Roofing Loan Program	\$100,000.00
Paint the Town	\$45,000.00
Land Disposition	\$15,000.00
Emergency Home Repair	\$325,000.00
Lead-Based Paint Removal Program	\$85,000.00
Pilot Paint Program for Seniors	\$50,000.00
Downpayment/Closing Cost Loans-Lubbock Housing Finance Corp.	\$125,000.00
Neighborhood Beautification	\$50,000.00
Acquisition- Child Advocacy Center	\$500,000.00
Shelter Construction- Women's Protective Services	\$150,000.00
Street Paving	\$200,000.00
Literacy Outreach-Lubbock Area Coalition	\$15,000.00
Girl Power-Lubbock Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse	\$23,000.00
Neighborhood Coordination	\$30,698.00
Child Care Initiative-Catholic Family Services	\$50,000.00
Child Care Fee Assistance - Early Learning Centers	\$8,125.00
SMART Youth Program- Fine Arts Center	\$25,000.00
SMART Moves - Boy's & Girl's Club	\$9,350.00
Keys to Homeownership- Lubbock Housing Finance-Corp.	\$25,000.00
Graffiti Removal	\$50,000.00
Step Up To Health	\$8,000.00
YWCA Day Camp Expansion - YWCA of Lubbock	\$7,355.00
YW-Care Expansion Project - YWCA of Lubbock	\$5,177.00
Neighborhood Associations- Lubbock United Neighborhood Assoc.	\$20,000.00
Youth Program- Fourth Corp	\$5,000.00
Summer Youth Program- Parks and Recreation	\$75,000.00
Contractor Apprentice Program-LHA, Local Contractors	\$100,000.00
Business Facade Improvements	\$250,000.00
Microenterprise Loan Program	\$225,000.00
Environmental Inspection Services	\$150,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$54,410.00
<b>Amount of Resources Available</b>	<b>\$4,594,952.00</b>

**TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE: \$5,696,952.00**

Summary information regarding the proposed projects or information on the City of Lubbock's plan for minimizing displacement and plan for assisting persons who may be displaced by the above activities can be obtained through the Community Development office located at 1625 13th Street, Suite 107, Lubbock, Texas 79457 or at any of the local libraries. Written comments may be directed to the Community Development office until June 26, 1997. For special assistance in obtaining this information please call (806) 767-2301



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## We Thank God For Jesus THE NEW CHURCH GAME!!!



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Matthew 17:5b. Behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my BELOVED SON, in whom I AM (GOD) well pleased; HEAR YE HIM.

THE LORD, Commanded the CHURCH TO GO; and the GOSPEL should be PREACHED. But the CHURCH is laying out in front of ABORTION CLINICS; A NEW THING THEY DO.

Matthew 28:19a, 20, JESUS SAID, Go ye therefore, and TEACH all TEACH, nations, TEACHING them to observe all things whatsoever I have COMMANDED YOU; and, lo I AM with you always, even unto the END OF THE WORLD.

They say they're led of THE LORD; blocking the clinics, DOING THEIR THING, THEY HAVE A ZEAL WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE; BRINGING TO GOD, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

Proverbs 4, Get WISDOM, get understanding; for-get not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake not her, and she shall preserve thee; love her, and she shall keep thee. WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING; therefore GET WISDOM; and with ALL thy getting UNDERSTANDING.

(Marching on Abortion Clinics is of the DEVIL. That's not PREACHING THE GOSPEL! And it's not SAVING SOULS, UNBORN BABIES, when they DIE, they go to be WITH THE LORD. SO WHY SAVE THAT WHICH IS ALREADY

SAVED? But there is a 14-yr-old, 17-yr-old, 25-yr-old, 40 yr-old 70-yr-old, persons that are DYING and need to KNOW THE LORD, GO PREACH TO THEM. Or take the GAME to the DOPE DEALERS HOUSE, he kills PEOPLE, AND HE HAS A FAST SHOOTING GUN. TAKE THE GAME TO THE LIQUOR STORE, ALCOHOL KILLS. SO GO AND MARCH ON THEM. REMEMBER WHAT JESUS TOLD US TO DO. TO KNOW IF IT'S OF GOD; GO TO THE BIBLE, SEE IF IT'S WRITTEN

Matthew 25:42-6, JESUS SAID, For I was hungry and ye gave me no meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not; sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying, LORD, when saw we thee an hungered, or a thirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them saying Verily I say unto you, In as much as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT; BUT THE RIGHTEOUS INTO LIFE ETERNAL.

When THE CHURCH, don't do what GOD SAYS DO; AND START SOMETHING ON THEIR OWN, TRYING TO MAKE THEMSELVES LOOK GOOD; THEN LEAVE 'GOD'S BUSINESS ALONE, (PRIDE!)

Mark 7:6, 7, 8a, JESUS SAID, Well hath E-sai'as prophesied of YOU HYPOCRITES, as it is written, This people HONOURETH ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME. Howbeit in VAIN do they worship ME, TEACHING for doctrines the commandments of MEN. For laying aside THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD, YE HOLD THE TRADITION OF MEN.

THE CHURCH NEW GAME IS: WE'LL ALL PRAY; AND CALL IT NATIONAL PRAY DAY, LOOK AROUND YOU; TROUBLE EVERYWHERE; EVERYDAY IS NATIONAL PRAYER DAY, DON'T PLAY!

Luke 21:36, JESUS SAID, Watch ye therefore, and PRAY ALWAYS, that ye may be accounted WORTHY to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN.

THE CHURCH NOW MARCH IN THE STREETS AND SAY THEY'RE MARCHING FOR JESUS, MARCH YOURSELVES TO THE JAILS, HOSPITALS, CONVALESCENCE HOMES; THAT'S JESUS REASON.

\*\*\*\*READ MATTHEW 25:42-46\*\*\*\*

Luke 13:34, 35, JESUS SAID, O JERUSALEM (CHURCH), O JERUSALEM (CHURCH), which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gather THY CHILDREN together, as A HEN (DUMB CHICKEN) doth gather her brood (CHICKS) under her wings; and ye would not! Behold, your HOUSE (CHURCH) is left unto you DESOLATE (DESERTED); and VERILY (TRULY) I say unto YOU, YE shall not see ME, until THE TIME come when ye shall say, BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

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## Shared Responsibility

Part I

"Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself." Galatians 6:1-3.

Christian should know that when they become a Christian, "they become a new creature." He or she is "born of the water and of the Spirit." This is a spiritual rebirth, for "that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." However, the newborn spirit lives in the same old physical body. The "flesh" has the same old desires and demands. One who has been "born again" has the responsibility of keeping his or her body under control and following the lead of the Holy Spirit. Each Christian also shares the responsibility of helping other Christian continue in the way of the Holy Spirit.

Again it must be expressed that because one is a Christian does not mean being exempt from trouble or from ever falling into sin again. In fact, the warfare and its intensity seem to escalate with each new decision to relinquish our lives into the directions of the Holy Spirit. Everything in the world wars against such faith and wants us to decide the cost is too great to follow Jesus.

No one is an island. The big preacher in the big church with a whole lot of bricks is as much dependent on humankind (sometimes even more so) as the preacher in a small church with no bricks. In fact, when we get isolated from other believers, when we become so haughty and lifted up with pride, we are more susceptible to falling. We are so constituted that we need each other for support, correction and comfort... to be continued.

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Jesus came to live on this earth to show us Gods will on this earth through his teachings and his ministry; to save all sinners from damnation; and to reconcile them with God through his dying on the cross and his resurrection. Jesus Christ is in every believers heart and on the right hand of his father, God.

Those who believe in him are saved. He died on the cross at calvary and through his suffering, bleeding, and dying, he took on himself all of the sins of the world. No longer are we condemned to die in sin. We need only to believe in Jesus and his dying on the cross for us, and we become free from the power of sin and united with his father in heaven. Jesus was human, he cried, he got tired, he sweated, he ate food; he drank water, he rested; he became hungry and lonely, he suffered, bled and died. All of these traits clearly point to Jesus humanity and much much more.

Did you know Jesus was God???

And Jesus is God.

Until next week, think on these things.  
We thank God for each of you out there who are followers of Jesus Christ and those who are not to get to know him today. You still have time, though the storms keep on blowing in our lives. God is calling for those who live right each day, walking by faith and not by sight, to touch the lives of those who seem to be the untouchables.

Keep smiling our friends and loving people and you will make it.

Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast at P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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## I KNOW I'M SOMEBODY

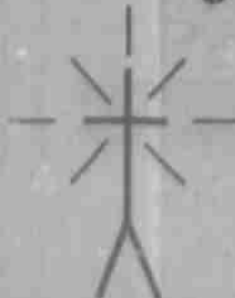


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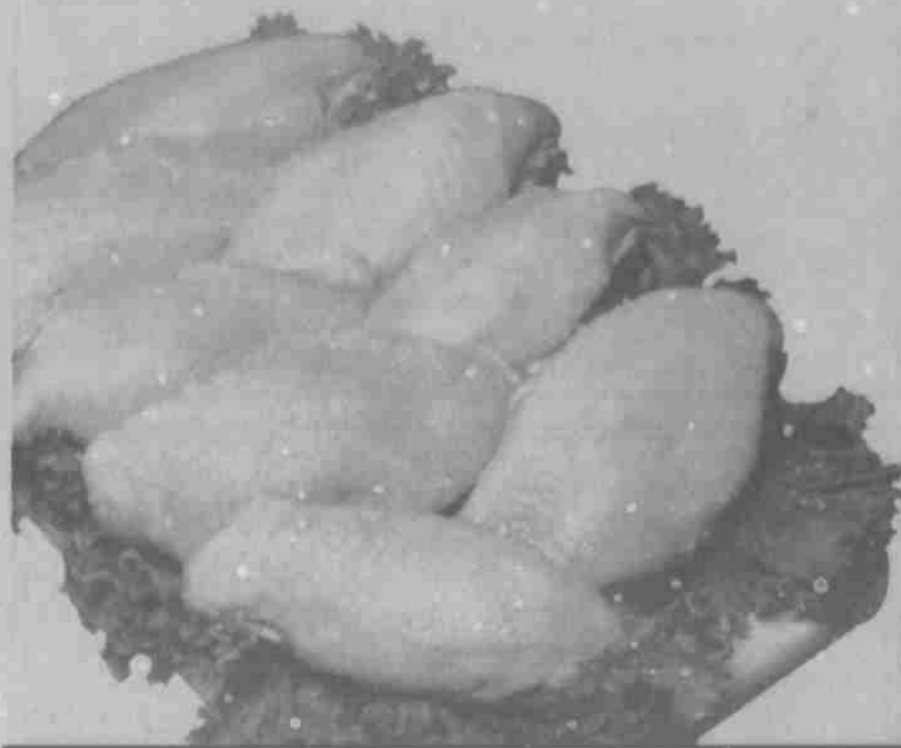
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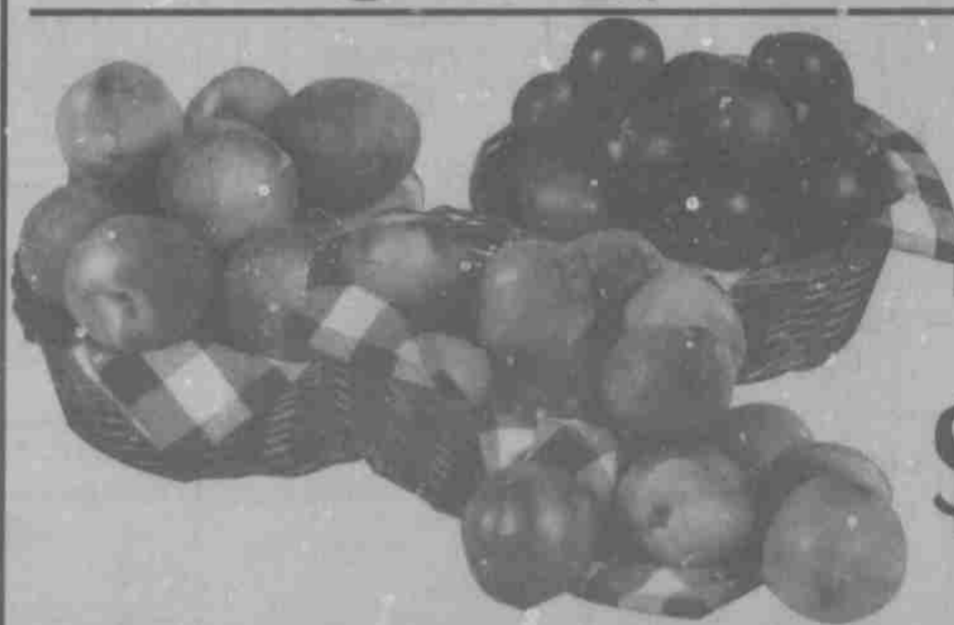
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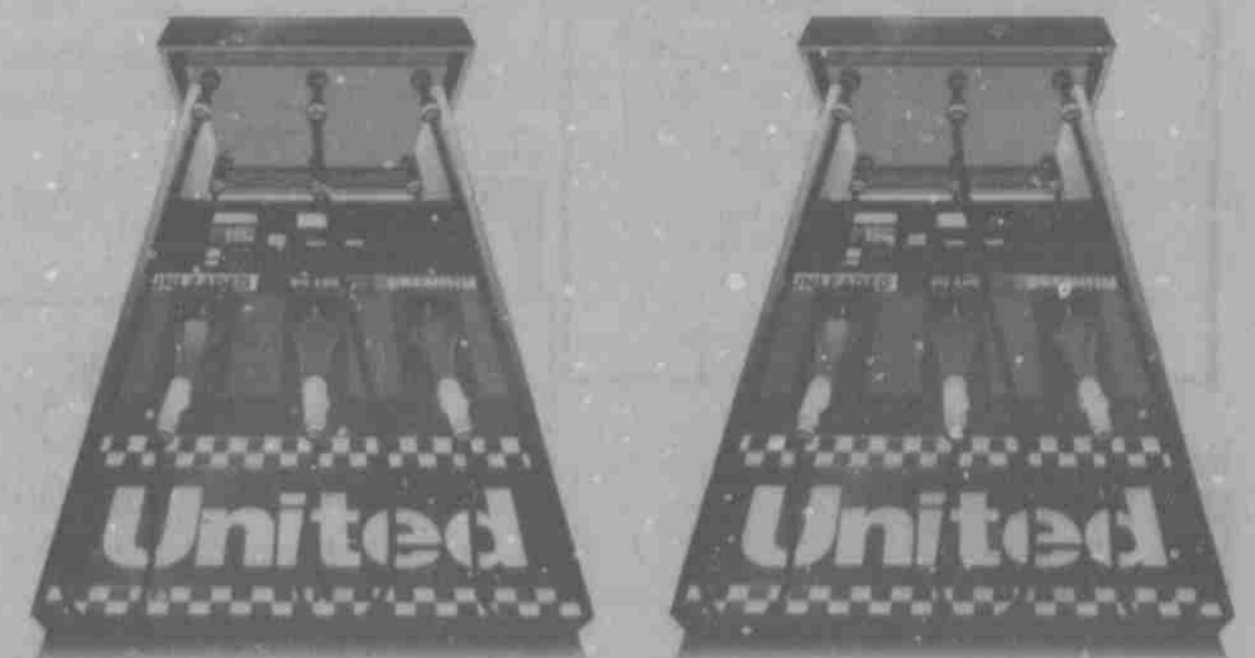
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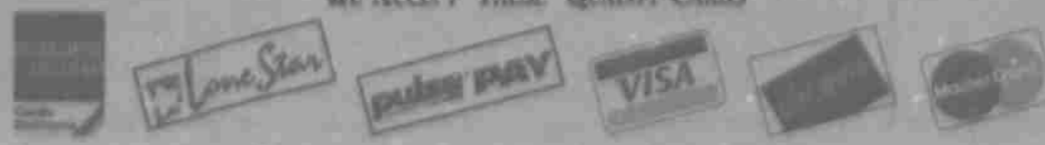
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