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## News Scene

### Black Barbie Didn't Sell at Christmas

Toy maker Mattel Inc., reported that its black Barbie doll not sell well during this past Christmas season. The company made 60 percent of its holiday Barbies white and 40 percent black, but the white dolls ran short and the black ones stayed on the shelf with no takers, black or white. "Last year Mattel produced holiday Barbies in a 90-10 split, with 10 percent black, and they ran out of black dolls. So this year they've made a 60-40 split, 40 percent of them black, and they're not selling," said Mike Coats, a toy store manager in Dallas.

### Harlem Fire Bomber Had Tampa Connection

Tampa's Florida Sentinel-Bulletin newspaper reports that the alleged killer of seven people in a Harlem store fire was a faltering businessman troubled by racism and who spent nearly 20 years in Tampa. Roland Smith, also known as Aboudia Moulka, became outraged over the potential closing of black-owned record shop next to a clothing store and the hiring practices of the Jewish-owned clothing store. Smith, a 51-year-old handyman and part-time vendor stormed into the two-story store, ordered the black people off the premises and opened fire with .39-caliber gun. He shot and wounded three white men and a Guyanese worker and then set fire to the store, killing seven people in the store and himself. In Tampa, in 1989, he was convicted of assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest. Smith, whose sister resides in Tampa, also has a long police record in New York and Philadelphia and has spent time in federal prison.

### Black U.S. Marine Resumes Testimony in Japan Case

Pfc. Rodrigo Harp, 21, has resumed his testimony in a Japan rape case. He expected to say that the U.S. military forced him to falsely confess to the rape of a 12-year-old girl on the island of Okinawa. He testified that Navy investigators dragged him out of bed before dawn and made him say he raped the girl. Private Harp, of Griffin Ga. and two other servicemen—Navy Seaman Marcus Gill, 22, of Woodville, Tex. and Marine PFC. Kendrick Ledet, 20 of Waycross, Ga.—are charged with rape causing injury, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. The case has outraged people in Okinawa and led to demands that the U.S. close its military bases and remove its 27,000 troops.

### FBI Reports Reveal Biggest Drop in Murders in Decades

Murders reported to police departments declined by 12 percent during the first half of this year, the largest drop in 35 years, the FBI says. There was a one percent decrease in overall reported crimes and five percent drop in violent crimes. The biggest declines came in larger cities with a million, or more residents where overall crime went down six percent. Murders were down 17 percent in big cities. In spite of the declines, the FBI says more must be done about youth crime and guns. FBI Director Louis Freeh noted that "the number of juveniles arrested for weapons offenses has more than doubled over the past decade."

## Black Press of America's "Man Of The Year"

By William Reed



Hon. Min. Louise Farrakhan

Time, the nationally circulated weekly news magazine, annually names an outstanding individual in the world as its "Man of the Year." This year, Time named House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-GA) as the individual who has had the greatest impact on American society the past year.

If Gingrich had the most impact on American society through his leadership of the U.S. House of Representatives and the formation of laws and policies for the country, who is it that had the most impact on Black American society in the year 1995? What individual had the most impact on African-American leadership? Who did the most in 1995 to lead blacks to a higher plateau?

Through informal polling of numerous grassroots and establishment leaders by the staff of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), there was a total consensus that such an undisputed individual is Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam.

With the success of the Million Man March last October, the Honorable Louis Farrakhan has emerged as the most important leader of the masses of African-American people. Although he has had a considerable national following since the mid-1980s—Farrakhan was voted the "Most Influential Black Leader in the 1994 Black Press of America 'True Voice' Poll"—it became impossible to ignore him after his "Men Only Meetings" campaigns in 1994 and 1995 and the groundswell of support and endorsements among black groups and individuals he generated before, and after, the Million Man March.

In his 40th year of public ministering, some believe the 62-year-old Jesus-quoting Muslim has eclipsed even the stature of Martin Luther King at his apex. Minister Farrakhan was born Louis Eugene Walcott in the borough of the Bronx, New York in 1933. He was the youngest of two sons of Mae Clark, a deeply religious and strong-willed woman who immigrated to America from Barbados, West Indies in the early 1920s. His father, a schoolteacher and Baptist preacher, left the family shortly after Farrakhan's birth, and his mother raised the family through employment as a domestic worker. Now an immaculate dresser, Farrakhan during his childhood, is reported to have worn clothes his mother made for he and his brother Alvin.

Farrakhan grew up in the Roxbury section of Boston, Massachusetts, just south and west of its downtown sec-

tion. He graduated from Boston English High School, where he was a champion sprinter, played the violin and performed drama. As a young man, he was also a choirboy in the St. Cyprian Episcopal Church. Farrakhan earned a track scholarship from Winston-Salem Teachers College, spending two years there. He later used his Caribbean musical background to earn a living in his twenties as a guitar-playing calypso and country singer.

He was recruited into the Nation of Islam by Malcolm X in 1955. Farrakhan became Malcolm X's assistant in Boston and later minister at that Mosque when Malcolm moved to Harlem. During that period, he first changed his name to Louis X, and then to Louis Abdul Farrakhan. He eventually followed Malcolm X to the Harlem Mosque and replaced him there as its minister, as well, after Malcolm left the Nation of Islam in 1964. From his platform in the Harlem Mosque, Farrakhan started to perform as chief spokesman of Nation of Islam leader, Elijah Muhammad. Under the tutelage of Muhammad, Malcolm X grew to national prominence, as would three others in later years: Silius Muhammad, Yahweh Ben Yahweh and Farrakhan.

When Muhammad died in 1975, his son, Wallace, began opening up the Nation of Islam to all Muslims regardless of race, Farrakhan balked shortly thereafter, and, in his quest to "keep the teachings of Elijah Muhammad" alive, he began publishing the *Final Call*, a similar version of his teacher's newspaper, *Muhammad Speaks*. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Farrakhan struggled to rebuild the original version of the Nation of Islam after divisions in its philosophy and finances.

Like his direct tutor, Elijah Muhammad, Farrakhan is devoted to the teachings of Marcus Garvey, the Jamaican black nationalist who galvanized the American black community in the early 1920s. Fundamental tenants of Muhammad and Farrakhan come from Garvey and his United Negro Improvement Association (UNIA), which taught blacks should be proud of their color and heritage while pursuing economic self-sufficiency and self-help. Farrakhan's West Indian background, and the success or most Caribbean-born Americans during his younger days, as well as the present, all point to the truth of Garvey's teachings.

Farrakhan now lives in Chicago's Hyde Park section. He and his wife, Khadijah, have nine children and two scores of grandchildren. Nation of Islam business interests include Clean 'n' Fresh grooming products, the newly opened Salaam Restaurant complex in Chicago, security firms that guard government-owned public housing projects nationwide as well as private sector firms such as Federal Express. The Nation of Islam is currently building a printing plant for the *Final Call* and other publications.

## LISD Goes Regional With Expanded Student Career Education Programs



Since 1992 the Lubbock Independent School District has offered the students of LISD an opportunity to enroll in the Medical Professions Magnet Program at Estacado High School. Beginning with the 1996-97 school year, that same opportunity will be offered to any student in the West Texas region who has an interest in making a medical profession an option for their future.

Additionally, in the 1996-97 school year, the Profession Career Magnet Program at Estacado will be expanded to all students interested in a career in the law or legal profession with the advent of a new regional Justice and Law Program. This new program will encompass a wide spectrum of training in preparation for a career in justice and law as an attorney, police officer, paralegal, court reporter, correctional officer or criminal investigator.

The Medical, Law and Justice Professions Program will be offered to area high school students to provide them with career or college preparation opportunities that are presently not available to them.

Lubbock ISD students presently enrolled in the Medical Professions Program get a hands on view into the careers of physicians, nurses and those involved in allied health or veterinary medicine. Students may also

receive credit for college level courses which are part of the program.

The new Justice and Law Magnet Program will also assist students with a first hand look at the various aspects of a career in law enforcement or the justice system. The program will also allow students the opportunity to take college preparatory courses which will assist them in achieving their individual career goals.

The introduction and implementation of regional schooling in Lubbock ISD is the outgrowth of an opportunity afforded by the Texas Legislature through the passage of Senate Bill 1 which allows for the creation of regional education programs.

A student choosing to attend the regional program at Estacado High School would become a student of LISD, attending regular high school classes in addition to their chosen profession career classes on a daily basis at Estacado High School.

Students wishing to secure additional information or file an application for admission to the Estacado Professional Careers Magnet should contact Paula Finney, Magnet Program Specialist, Estacado High School, 1504 East Itasca Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79403 or call 806-765-1375 by May 1, 1996.

## National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc. turns out support for U.S. Secretary of Energy Hazel R. O'Leary

Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, Chair of the National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc. called on major organizational leaders from civil rights, women and labor organizations to express their support for embattled U.S. Secretary of Energy Hazel R. O'Leary. Over 500 people came out to show support for Secretary O'Leary at a January 24, 1996 NPCBW reception held in Washington, D.C.

Organization leaders such as Congressman Donald Payne, Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus along with many members of the Congressional Black Caucus; Wade Henderson, NAACP; Ann Bryant, Pres. American Association University Women; Eleanor Smeal, Pres. The Feminist Majority; Dr. Ramona Edelin, Pres. National Urban Coalition; Hon. Rodney Slater, Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration; Anita Perez, Pres. National Women's Political Congress; Norman Hill, Pres. A. Philip Randolph Institute; C. Payne Lucas, Pres. Africare; Lottie Shackelford, Southern Regional Council/Vice Chair DNC; and Cora Masters Barry, D.C.'s First Lady came forward to voice their support for Secretary O'Leary.

Also present to express support included major labor lead-

ers Bill Lucy, AFSCME, a representative for Gloria Johnson, Pres. Labor Union Women; D.C. Councilwoman Charlene Drew Jarvis; United Black Fund CEO, Wilhelmina Rolark; D.C. Sen. Florence Pendleton. Representatives from the major African American Women's Sororities, AKA were present. Dr. Eva Evans, International President of the Deltas sent Ms. Sharon Worlthy to present a dozen roses to Secretary O'Leary. Other organizations represented included NOW, Betty Friedan and The National Urban League.

While these leaders pledged to stand behind Secretary O'Leary, Dr. C. DeLores Tucker presented O'Leary with the "First NPCBW Sojourner Truth Phenomenal Woman Award." Tucker had previously written to President Clinton thanking him for "his wise and resolute decision to continue his support for Secretary O'Leary." Tucker promised to pack the rescheduled house hearings on O'Leary's travel and vowed to mount a fax campaign to Congress.

The National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc. is a membership organization open to all progressive activists interested in impacting the political, economic and social decision-making process.

## Huston-Tillotson College Sunday Planned



All Alumni/ae and Friends of Huston-Tillotson College, formerly South Houston College and Tillotson Colleges, are invited to a Day of Celebrating Education to be held on Sunday, February 11, 1996 beginning at 11:00 am hosted by Mount Vernon United Methodist Church (2304 Cedar Avenue—3 blocks East of Avenue A on the corner of 23rd street and Cedar Avenue—Across

from Chatman Clinic).

The celebration will be an opportunity for Alums and friends to hear what is happening at Huston-Tillotson and show their support for this great Black Educational Institution in Texas.

Honored guests will be Mary E. Ashford (Class of '81), Director of Alumni/ae Affairs of Huston-Tillotson College and Joya Hayes (Class of '96), current student studying law.

The celebration will be a special service of Worship. A special offering will be taken for Huston-Tillotson. Immediately following worship the United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Mount Vernon will serve lunch. All Alums and Friends are invited to come and support Huston-Tillotson College. For more information, you may call Mount Vernon United Methodist Church at 747-3646.

## Dunbar/Manhattan Hosts a Farewell Reception

The Dunbar/Manhattan neighborhood association will host a farewell reception in honor of D'ann Knighten, on Friday February 9, 1996, 6:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club. D'ann will be accepting a position with the boys and girls club in Denver, Colorado. We want to thank D'ann for a job well done at the Theodore (Ted) Phea Boys Club in our neighborhood.



## Lubbock MHMR Opens New Community Mental Health Care Facility

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce representatives were on hand for a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Sunrise Canyon, a new community mental health care facility located at 1950 Aspen Ave. The ceremony took place at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, with an open house until 6 p.m.

Sunrise Canyon was built by the State of Texas and will be operated by Lubbock Regional MHMR. The facility will provide a 30-bed inpatient care for mentally ill people in crisis. Previously, the county has contracted for six beds at Charter Plains Hospital, and transferring most patients to the state facility in Big Springs according to Kathy Reasoner of LMHMR. Reasoner said this will allow patients to receive treatment in their own community with their families nearby.

Sunrise Canyon will also provide a day hospital for those patients requiring treatment, but who are able to go home with their families at night. LMHMR will also move all of their adult mental health patient services to the new facility.

## Scholarship Directory Now Available

The Lubbock Committee for Women and the Information and Referral Office for the City of Lubbock are now distributing the Scholarship Directory free of charge in Room 107 at the Municipal Building, 1625 13th Street.

The Scholarship Directory serves as a beginning point for a student, parent, or counselor seeking scholarship information. Efforts are made to include local clubs and organizations who offer scholarships. The Committee for Women welcomes any additional information on scholarships not published in the directory.

For more information, please call Penny Morin, 767-2282.



Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary receives the "First NPCBW Sojourner Truth Phenomenal Woman" presented by Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, Chair, NPCBW.

L to R—Wade Henderson, NAACP, Cong. Cynthia McKinney (D-GA), Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy, Cong. Carrie Meek (D-FL), Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, Chair NPCBW, Ann Bryant, Pres. American Assoc. Univ. Women, Eleanor Smeal, Pres. The Feminist Majority.





### Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Brother James Sterling presided over the session. All classes met in their classrooms. A song, "Blessed Assurance," was sung. After instruction, all classes marched back to the auditorium.

High points of the lesson were given by Brother Henry High. His remarks were very good.

Secretary's Report—Young People—There was a three-way tie for the Attendance Banner—Juniors, Intermediate, and Senior Classes. The Offering Banner was presented to the Junior Class.

Adult Department—The first Sunday always belongs to the Men's Class as they received both banners—Attendance and Offering Banners.

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The morning devotions were led by Brother & Sister Clarence (Joan) Ervin.

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The Male Chorus marched in the processional singing "God Is Already Here." Altar prayer was offered by Rev. J. Brown. Another song, "Life is Like a Mountain," was sung. Following the scripture and another prayer, another song, "It Is No Secret What God Can Do," was sung. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "Since Jesus Came Into My

Heart."

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. As usual, he gave some valuable information for all of us in attendance. The hymn of preparation was "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "How to Get a Victory in a Storm." His scripture text was St. John 6:16-21. It was another powerful message.

The Male Chorus sang wonderfully.

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It was so good to see Brother Sammie Beaty and Brother Clarence Ervin back in the Male Chorus. God is able.

After the invitation to discipleship was extended, four came by Christian experience.

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Remember the bereaved families in our community with prayer. Among them are the Gibbs and Loggins families.

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News came to Lubbock from California of the passing of Bernice Brown Smith. The entire family were members of New Hope Baptist Church. Winnie Blacknell is her sister and Sister Beatrice Brown is her mother.

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Our sick list is increasing each week. Sister Channie Kyles, Sister Lena Sheffield, Sister Celestine Kyle and Brother Quigley's mother are ill this week. Please include them in your prayers.

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Our Sunday School lesson was so beautiful last Sunday morning. Think about Jonah. Does his life make you think about what a mighty God we serve.




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## Lubbock High/Rule Takes Sweepstakes in SPC Contest

LEVELLAND—Lubbock High School and Rule High School captured the sweepstakes trophies in their respective divisions at South Plains College's recent Math-Science Invitational.

In the Large School Division, Lubbock High captured not only the sweepstakes award but won first place in all five events—number sense, calculator, math, science and computer science. Coronado High School took second place in number sense, math, calculator and science. Andrews High School took second place in computer science.

Jeff Barrick from Lubbock High School won the overall first place award in biology, and first place in 11th grade number sense, computer, math, science, computer science, and second in calculator.

Layne Jenson from Lubbock High School won first-place overall awards in chemistry and physics, first in 12th grade science and computer science, second in calculator, third in math and number sense.

In the Small School Division, Rule took the sweepstakes award, first place in math, calculator and science and second place in number sense and computer.

Shallowater took first in number sense and second in calculator. Plains High School took second place in math and Seminole High School took first place in computer science and second place in science.


The contest is annually sponsored by SPC's Math and Engineering Department to help prepare students for University. Interscholastic League competition later in the spring.

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## Spiritual Windsparks Will be in Concert



The Spiritual Windsparks of Lubbock, Texas will in concert ministering through Song of Praise this Sunday evening Feb 11. The time 6:00 p.m. at Bethel AME Church. Rev. N. H. Franklin, Pastor. The public is invited to attend.

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## Weekend Update Democratic National Committee January 26, 1996

With Writing on the Wall, GOP Backs Down on Budget

Sounds like cooler heads are prevailing as Republican leaders have offered to abandon their threat to send the US into default on its debt for the first time in history. According to the *New York Times*, "today's move was a clear Republican retreat in the long-running budget war with Mr. Clinton, following acknowledgements by Mr. Gingrich and other leaders that their strategy of using Government shutdowns and the threat of default as leverage against Mr. Clinton has failed." President Clinton, in his State of the Union message, urged the Congress to put aside partisan differences and do what's best for the American people. Senator Bob Dole and House Budget Chairman John Kasich had urged the more extremist members of their party to abandon the failed tactic of government shutdown and debt default.

Democrats Strong as Battle to Regain the House Begins

According to a *New York Times*/CBS News

Poll, the days of the radically extremist "Frightening Freshmen" are numbered and GOP hopes to retain the House are growing dimmer by the minute. 47% of Americans said they would vote for a Democratic candidate if the election were held today. Only 40% would vote Republican. It gets worse for the party that planned to campaign on the nifty slogan "Promises Made, Promises Kept." More than half of those polled said, "this Congress accomplished less than is usually done in a year." All of this compounded by the reality that it only takes a Democratic pick-up of twenty seats to regain control of the House. As a result of the 1994 debacle, which allowed the GOP to take control of the House, Republicans control 28 seats which have strong Democratic vote patterns. "As a result, freshman Republicans are considered particularly vulnerable." Looks like time is running out on the chances the frightening freshmen will become the scary sophomores. (*New York Times*, 1/25/96)

Extremists Stifle Moderate Health Care Proposal  
According to Thursday's *Washington Post*,

"The bipartisan proposal (sponsored by Republican Senator Nancy Kassebaum) endorsed by President Clinton, has been held up five months by secret maneuvers of Senators determined to delay consideration of the measure, according to [Sen. Kassebaum]... Although the bill is estimated to benefit 25 million Americans who now have trouble getting access to health insurance, it has been in legislative oblivion since it was picked out of the Senate Labor Committee on Aug. 2 without a dissenter. "I was just as surprised as anybody when holds were placed on it from the more conservative side," Kassebaum said. Apparently, some health insurance industry groups have put pressure on conservative Senators to hold up the bill, which would require insurance companies to stop dropping people when they switch jobs and to stop denying coverage for preexisting conditions. Today, we found out that Senators Kyl of Arizona, Faircloth of North Carolina, and Nickles of Oklahoma are among those responsible for the delay.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS—St. Mary Hospital's Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center (JACC) will present "Blood Products—What Donors and Recipients Should Know," Monday, Feb. 12, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Hospital's sixth-floor Arnett Room (4000 24th Street).

The program will feature Hematologist Ronald O. Gilcher, M.D., F.A.C.P., who serves as president and CEO of the Sylvan Goldman Center of the Oklahoma Blood Institute. Dr. Gilcher will discuss the purpose of a blood bank, the types of testing done on blood collected from donors, and what consultations are provided to donors when any of these initial tests are abnormal.

Dr. Gilcher also will answer any audience questions regarding AIDS testing, hepatitis testing, blood safety, and the hazards of blood donation.

The program is open to the public at no charge; however, reservations are requested. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, or to make reservations, call (806) 76-4777 or 796-4792.

### Celebrating Our Differences

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 17, 1996  
Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. (Pre-registration available)

**WHERE:** Cavazos Junior High School  
210 North University Avenue

**WHY:** To Begin to Build Community by Affirming Diversity  
To Identify Cultural Differences Within Lubbock  
To Increase Awareness of Lubbock's Cultural Diversity  
To Affirm the Strengths Within Different Cultural Groups  
To Acknowledge the Fears that Prevent Community Building

**HOW:** Keynote Speaker, Dr. Victor LaCerva, author of *Pathways to Peace: Forty Steps to a Less Violent America*, will provide the keynote address. Participants will then have the opportunity to break into smaller groups and discuss their viewpoints, perspectives, and share their personal experiences. Smaller group meetings will be led by a facilitator who will help with the discussion.

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# Silverman Announces Intentions for Congress

AMARILLO—Samuel Brown Silverman announced that he is running for Congress. The candidate publicly threw his hat in the ring on Thursday the 18th at 4:30 p.m., at the T.J. Patterson Branch of the Lubbock Public Library.

Silverman says he plans to run a "positive and constructive" campaign in the primary, so as to concentrate the party's energy on the issues that concern the voters for the general election in the Fall.

In a statement delivered before he publicly begins campaigning, Silverman hit themes in both the primary and the general election. "Newt Gingrich is the worst Congressman we Texans ever had," Silverman said. "When Congress is threatening the health care of our senior citizens to pay for a cut in taxes for the very wealthiest, when Texas farmers are hung out to dry without a Farm Bill, and when the federal government shuts down because a bunch of Republican ideologues choose to act irresponsibly, then we need to elect to Congress a responsive and responsible representative. I will look out for the people of this district, not for a bunch of special interests, big PAC money and radical Republicans."

Silverman says a prime example of this is the helium plant near Amarillo. "The record is clear that helium plant actually made money for the Government," and far more important for the people of this district, it makes money for the local economy. But this radical Republican Congressman who calls himself the representative of this district didn't raise one finger to save it when the fight came around, so now it's gone."

### Announcement by Samuel Brown Silverman

My name is Samuel Brown Silverman, Democratic Party candidate to represent Texas' 13th Congressional District in Congress. I begin by emphasizing that in 1996, there are differences between the candidates for Congress, and what distinguishes my candidacy is my ability to represent this district and my ability to win this seat.

We demand of our representative in Washington the courage of conviction and the strength of character to make decisions right and good for the district, state and nation.

That we demand, in order to create a better future for ourselves and our posterity, and we should continue to work together to strive for that perfect society.

Responsive and responsible government is the theme of my campaign. It is important to have a balanced, fiscally responsible budget. Any balanced budget must, however, reflect the priorities we share for ourselves and we owe towards one another.

I advocate responsive and responsible government. As a Democrat, I stand for putting People first, not tax breaks for special interest groups or tax breaks for wealthy corporate contributors. As a Democrat, I believe that some programs must be maintained and strengthened—for example, programs that benefit the elderly, the agricultural sector, and the ability for Americans to educate their children, all of which must be adequately funded. While Republicans protect special interests' tax breaks, the real moral issues involve the obligations we owe to seniors and the disadvantaged. The investment this country must make is in our future, today's children, and the protection of those of who work and produce—the vast majority of us in the middle class. I shall stand with the People, who demand responsive and responsible government.

It is not responsible for ideologues and extremists to hold the Government—and the Government services people rely upon—hostage. While it is one matter to have deeply held convictions, it is entirely another to

rationalize irresponsible and reckless behavior on the grounds of radical, blind partisanship.

I will bring the responsive and responsible approach to government. The responsive and responsible approach includes the ability to establish priorities, negotiate and compromise, always searching for the solutions that maximize benefits at the least cost. The responsive and responsible approach looks not merely to the short term, but to the long-term effects of policy, as well as the reasonableness in attaining the goals designed.

The responsive and responsible approach recognizes that the current generation must secure the blessings of liberty, freedom and opportunity, not just for ourselves, but for elder Americans—to whom we owe our existence and whose bounty we have enjoyed and whose accomplishments we have built upon—and for the children—upon whom we all rely for the future of our nation—and for the disadvantaged, for whose care we are morally responsible. The responsive and responsible approach to government prioritizes people first because it is right, because it is just, and because it is moral.

The three major issues of this Congressional campaign are the budget, Medicare, and agriculture. The nation and especially the 13th Congressional District have watched the budget impasse with annoyance. This Radical Congress has failed the People of the 13th Congressional District in both promise and expectations. Congress neglected its basic functions in 1995: the function of creating a budget for the government to operate and the function of serving the people of the United States. While much was made of the **Contract on America**, most of the **Contract** is dead or conveniently forgotten—what did they do with campaign finance, term-limits, and line-item-veto legislation? In neglecting its basic purpose, Congress failed to timely, prepare, much less pass, a budget. The budget problems of the last three months are testament to the misplaced priorities of Mr. Gingrich's Congress.

The Medicare issue has been clouded in all quarters. While Republican spending would be greater, in absolute terms, than it was year before, the benefits per recipient would, in fact, decrease. It is a callous public policy to decrease the benefits to seniors, charge them more for it in the name of fiscal necessity, while at the same time arrange a huge tax break for the very wealthiest. The priorities of this radical Congress are badly out of order. The real issue is whether the individual recipient is receiving, not merely a nominal benefit, but a reasonable benefit. The reasonable and responsible policy responds to the needs of the recipients, their expectations, and the priority we place on elder care with respect to the resources available. Medicare reform is in fact necessary, but not to fund a tax cut.

The Agricultural issue is crucial to the 13th Congressional District, and this district deserves better representation. As we all know, there is still no Farm Bill. In a district where agriculture is a mainstay of the economy, this situation is unacceptable. Agricultural programs comprise a small fraction of the federal budget, yet the whole nation benefits from the stability agricultural programs provide. The fact that food has been in abundance at a reasonable price to the average consumer proves the long-term success of agricultural programs. With respect to the price of agricultural subsidies, the benefits by far outweigh the much-ballyhooed costs. In Congress, I will endeavor to find workable, positive, constructive solutions to support the farmers and ranchers of the 13th District, not just because it is good for this District, but because it is reasonable and wise national policy.

In conclusion, this district deserves and demands better. When in office, I shall provide real leadership and responsive, responsible representation for the People of the 13th Congressional District.



### IN CINQUE by Renetta W. Howard

It appears that we are now living in a 'throw-a-way' society. Most things that we used to clean up or wash, now come in throw-a-way style. Throw-a-ways have always been around, but we used them on special occasions to help to cut down on some of the cleaning chores with large groups, but seldom at home. Students seem to throw away the most paper of all kinds.

When school comes to a close at the end of the academic year, the halls of the school are littered with paper, new and old, used and unused. One can pick up enough paper in the hall to supply all of the students who do not have and need paper, for the next school year. Students feel free and freedom translates to carefreeness or carelessness. Waste ensues. Waste translates into loss. Trees and other

resources are wasted when paper is not recycled. Recycling is important as it is a means to save our world and at the same time, help to make our future a cleaner place to be for ourselves and our future generations. We owe it to them to 'clean it up.' We should stop complaining about the increased cost of garbage service and recycle anyway for the future. Our children should be taught to save and recycle instead of saying, "I put it in the garbage. If they want to recycle, let them."

Disposable diapers are one of the greatest culprits of all. They sell like hot cakes because young people do not choose to wash diapers. They take up the most space in landfills and will take a very long time to disintegrate. While on the other hand, cloth diapers are re-usable and washable. Let us get 'in cinque' and help to save the earth.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Eddie Richardson:

With the start of Black History Month only two weeks away, be sure to remind your readers of the lasting gift of history available to them in the highly acclaimed *Eyes on the Prize* home video series, the definitive chronicle of the Civil Rights Movement, from Turner Home Entertainment and PBS Home Video.

Already in stores, this release of *Eyes on the Prize* marks the first time the complete 14-hour film has been available as a seven-volume boxed set. The *Eyes on the Prize* series has been the recipient of more than 40 awards, including six Emmy Awards, two Peabody Awards and an Academy Award nomination. The seven-volume collector's set is priced at \$149.98. Individual volumes will be available for \$24.98 each.

*Eyes on the Prize* provides families with a permanent record of the men and women who made the dream of equality a reality through labor and sacrifice. It is a gift parents can share with their children for years to come.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Wilson  
Public Relations Coordinator

## THIS N THAT

BLACK HISTORY MONTH! THIS N THAT... WONDERS HOW MANY OF... YOUNG BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS... REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THE OBSERVANCE OF... "BLACK HISTORY MONTH"... ALTHOUGH IT IS ALSO REFERRED TO AS... "AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH"... IT WOULD BE AN... OUTSTANDING EFFORT... IF SOME OF US WHO KNOW IT, WOULD TAKE THE TIME AND ADVISE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHY WE CELEBRATE THIS MONTH... On the other hand... there are those who argue the point that everyday... is... "BLACK History Month and Day"... Of course... THIS N THAT... WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREES WITH THAT... BECAUSE IT IS SOMETHING TO... CELEBRATE... IF WE ARE... AN African American... No matter what you may think... we thank God for... CARL G. WOODSON... THE FOUNDER OF THIS EFFORT... WHICH BEGIN WITH... NEGRO HISTORY WEEK... THIS N THAT... HOPES THERE ARE... MANY PROGRAMS... DURING THIS MONTH... AS WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL... FOR ALL WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED...

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HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH!!

## HISTORIC SEARS HOUSE SOLD

### Washington, DC Landmark on Pennsylvania Avenue to House National Council of Negro Women

WASHINGTON—The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), the primary advocacy and service organization for African American women and their families, announced Saturday that it has acquired Sears House, one of the last remaining examples of mid-19th Century architecture in the nation's capitol. The building will house the non-profit organization's national headquarters and its new initiatives, the National Centers for African American Women and the Dorothy I. Height Leadership Institute. The building once housed the studio of famed presidential photographer Matthew Brady.

The purchase of the six-story, 42,000 square foot facility, located at 633 Pennsylvania Avenue, (midway between the White House and the Capitol) was made possible by a partnership between the seller, Sears, Roebuck and Company, and First Union Bank of Washington, DC, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation and Chrysler Corporation.

"This collaboration is a sterling example of corporate citizenship," stated Dr. Dorothy I. Height, President and CEO of NCNW. "We now have the opportunity to consolidate and maximize resources to respond to the needs of the 21st Century. We will train and prepare a new generation of African American women leaders for the enhancement of their families, communities and organizations. This new entity will also give us a strong base to fulfill our community-based mandates."

NCNW is in the midst of a three-year, \$30 million Fund for the Future Campaign chaired by Dr. Maya Angelou. This effort was launched with a substantial contribution by Camille and Bill Cosby. The campaign will fund the purchase of the building and provide an endowment to sustain NCNW programs.

The National Council of Negro Women was formed in 1935 as a com-

munity-based coalition of national organizations. Through its 34 affiliated national member organizations and 250 community-based sections, NCNW reaches out to over four million women in 42 states and works internationally through offices in seven countries. NCNW has played a historic role in the struggle for human rights and justice, preparing women to be catalysts for change in their neighborhoods and the world.

"Our founder? Mary McLeod Bethune, dreamed about what could be accomplished if the collective power of African American women could be harnessed," stated Dr. Height. "We are now closer to fulfilling her dream and insuring that we indeed will leave no one behind."

A formal opening and dedication of NCNW's new home is planned for February, 1996.



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## Seeking Loved Ones of Men Killed on USS Oklahoma

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We want to invite relatives of our dead shipmates to the dedication of this memorial to their loved ones. Working from records 55 years old, our success rate has been minimal.

Below is a list of Texas men who perished on that "date of infamy," along with their next of kin as shown in Government records of the time. We would appreciate any information that might help us find relatives of these men. Please send information to: Paul Goodyear, 1138 Ave. of Cotton, Casa Grande, AZ 85222; phone (520) 421-0055. Thank you.

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Iran

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Stowell

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NOK: M. Bonnie B. Solomon, 209 Ussury  
Bowie

Tumlinson, Victor Pat  
NOK: Victor Hilton Tumlinson  
San

Perlitia



## Letter to the Editor

Dear T.J.:

Let me begin this letter by reiterating the outstanding job you did last night, Tuesday, January 16, 1996, in your motivational talk to the mid-term graduates of the Lubbock Independent School District. If those students listened and internalize those five points that were developed in your talk, it could possibly reap high dividends in the future to eliminate possible pitfalls that could occur. Also accompanying this letter is the write-up concerning Dr. Butch Thomas and his moving from the North Forest Independent School District to the Beaumont Independent School District. This is a copy that you can use your professional expertise to re-write and edit as you see fit.

Thanks, again, for your participation in the mid-term graduation ceremonies. If I can be of any assistance, feel free to call me at 766-1090. Using an old familiar phrase in regards to our first African American presidential candidate, Reverend Jesse Jackson, "when the cry was out to run, Jesse, run," my advice to you, in a similar vein, is to run, T.J., run! And you get my drift! Take care!

Sincerely yours,  
John W. Washington

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**Dunbar Alumni International Association  
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The members of the Dunbar Alumni International Association are invited to attend an important meeting Saturday afternoon, February 10, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. in the Dunbar Band Room on the campus of Dunbar-Struggs Junior High School. According to a spokesperson, this is a very important meeting and all are asked to attend if any way possible. Plans are expected to be revealed to those who are in attendance.

**Lubbock Hosts Regional  
TML Meeting**

Lubbock hosted the Region III meeting of the Texas Municipal League Friday, Jan. 26 at 11:45 a.m. in the Lubbock Club. City Councilman T.J. Patterson, president of TML Region III, presided.

The purpose of the lunch meeting was for this year's officers to get better acquainted while planning programs for the rest of the year. In addition to Patterson, other officers are: Jim Jackson, mayor of Post, first vice president; Lloyd Woods, mayor of Plainview, second vice president; Ty Miller, mayor of Plains; and Don Kendrick, mayor of Slaton, board director.

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14. Social division  
15. Cuckoo  
16. Sign as correct  
17. Pronoun  
18. — National Park  
23. A support  
24. Audience  
25. A limiting condition  
30. Farm animal  
31. Water god (Babyl.)  
32. Self  
33. Obeys  
36. English princess (poss.)  
38. Excuses  
39. Companionable  
40. Surf  
41. Wine receptacles  
42. Compass point (abbr.)  
43. Norse goddess of death

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6. Morsels  
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9. Glossy fabric  
10. We'reers' aid  
12. Plexus  
16. Cry of pain  
19. Confederate general  
20. Female moniker  
21. Make legs  
27. Not oriental  
28. Play boys, seriously  
29. Inquisitive (colloq.)  
34. Headland  
35. A European (abbr.)  
36. Oriental nurse  
37. Title

**"Our Young Black Men Are Dying And Nobody Seems To Care"**

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TTU Students \$6.00  
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This program made possible in part through a grant from the Lubbock City Council, as recommended by the Lubbock Arts Alliance, Inc.

**\$1 Million Settlement  
in Death of Teen**

FULTON COUNTY, GA—Partners Willie E. Gary and Mario Sperando of the law firm of Gary, Williams, Paretti, Finney, Lewis & McManus of Stuart, Florida won a settlement of \$1 million for their clients, Thelma Campbell Cross and Ronald Campbell whose son, Mario Rico Campbell died due to negligence on the part of a Fulton County doctor and hospital.

Mario Campbell was a 17 year old male who died from a bilateral massive pulmonary embolism on December 23, 1990 due to Dr. Lawrence Sanders' and Kaiser Permanent's negligence in not ordering appropriate testing and inappropriately monitoring his condition.

"This would have been a very difficult and complicated case to try; therefore, the million dollars settlement is a good settlement," said Sperando.



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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Our meeting was postponed on Saturday because of weather. We would like to share a scripture with you:

1 Peter 3:16-17: "Don't let your hearts be troubled as to how you will suffer for God, and how the Spirit of God lives among us in his house! If anyone defies and spurns God's house, God will destroy him, for God's house is holy and even and so is our life here. Watch your conversation, think before you speak. Watch your attitude; your well-being depends on it. Are you destroying yourself? Think: What did you do today that may have defiled your home, your body? Spoiled food will decay. Love will keep you together, these bodies were made to function perfectly on love. Love your enemy, those who do you wrong, those who hate you, pray for them, let your body work; we look like God, he made us just like himself, image and likeness, the whole works. Remember, when we set up destroy someone else, it doesn't work that way. It works on you. It breaks the body down, weakens it. The Spirit of God cannot live there anymore, so the Enemy moves in to spoil, kill and destroy. Look like Jesus, walk like Jesus, live like Jesus, love like Jesus. (Have a good day.)"

**Let's Pray:**  
To all the ill and hurting in the world, in the quietness of the evening we come to thee, Dear Father, and join our voices and hearts in thanking thee for the blessings of this day. We ask that we, who are suffering for any reason might rest this night without worry, without pain, being blessed health and healing. Give each of us strength and wisdom for tomorrow. In the name of Jesus we pray. (Amen)

Have a good day, God bless you. We will and you will make it, keep smiling and loving people (period)

Did any good come out of Nazareth?  
D. Hood, President; Christine Barleson, Vice President; Ernestine Frazier, Secretary.

### Happy Birthday Mother Thomas

We love you with all our hearts, and may the Lord bless you with many, many more. From: Rev. James Thomas, Mattie, Lonzy, Billy B.J., Barbara, Jay, Dessie, Beatrice and all the grand's and great-grandchildren.  
"Blessed 75"

### City-Wide Ushers

The City-Wide Ushers will meet at Smith Temple Community, 6508 Ave. P, where the Rev. D.A. Smith is Host Pastor, Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. And because obedience is the pathway to joy, we are asking all ushers that can be to present, please. Let's start the new year out pleasing to God. Don't forget your canned goods. Thank you:

Sister J. Shaw, President  
Sister C. Turner, Vice President  
Sister L. Harris, Secretary  
Sister A. Sanders, Directory  
Sister Minnie Darthard, Reporter

### We Thank God for Jesus The Children Are Dying—Why?

Isaiah 1:4a, AH SINFUL NATION, a people laden with INIQUITY, a seed of EVILDOERS, children that are CORRUPTERS: THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD.

It started in the 60s, when THE CHRISTIANS MARCHED FOR MAN'S RIGHTS. They disobeyed the LAWS OF THE LAND; NOW THE CHILDREN DISOBEY, DAY AND NIGHT.

Galatians 6:7, 8, Be not DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also REAP (RETURNS). For he that soweth to HIS FLESH shall reap CORRUPTION; but he that soweth to THE SPIRIT shall of THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

♦♦♦♦♦ WILL THE CHRISTIANS ROB GOD? ♦♦♦♦♦

THE CHRISTIANS FOLLOWED FLESH; THE MAN SAID: I HAVE A DREAM, DIDN'T STAY WITH THE BIBLE; NOW IT'S A NIGHTMARE: FROM THAT DREAM.

Jeremiah 23:25-28, I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy LIES IN MY NAME, SAYING, I HAVE DREAMED, I HAVE DREAMED. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that PROPHECY LIES? Yea, they are prophets of THE DECEIT OF THEIR OWN HEART; Which think to cause MY PEOPLE TO FORGET MY NAME BY THEIR DREAMS which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have FORGOTTEN MY NAME FOR BA'AL. The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath MY WORD, LET HIM SPEAK MY WORD FAITHFULLY. WHAT IS THE CHAFF TO THE WHEAT? SAITH THE LORD.

♦♦♦♦♦ WILL A DREAMER ROB GOD? ♦♦♦♦♦

The children are ROBBING, KILLING, AND STEALING; THEY THEN GO TO JAIL. Their LIVES ARE RUINED; SOME OF THEM CAN'T EVEN MAKE THEIR BAIL.

Deuteronomy 28:41, THE LORD SAID, Thou shalt beg SONS AND DAUGHTERS, BUT THOU SHALT NOT ENJOY THEM; FOR THEY SHALL GO INTO CAPTIVITY.

Some children don't even KNOW A VERSE, FROM THE BIBLE, CONTAINING THEE; THAT LYING TV TELLS THEM THAT THEY'RE OK; TO BE GOOD-LOOKING AND SWEET.

Proverbs 22:6, Train up a child in the WAY HE SHOULD GO; and when he is old, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.

We've given the children, THEIR SO-CALLED EQUAL RIGHTS; WHICH IS WRONG, AND THEY'RE DYING ALL OVER THE LAND; I ASK: LORD HOW LONG?

Matthew 15:13, 14, JESUS SAID, Every plant, which MY HEAVENLY FATHER HATH NOT PLANTED SHALL BE ROOTED UP. Let them alone: they be BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND, AND IF THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND, BOTH SHALL FALL INTO THE DITCH.

A 14-year-old CHILD, HAS A RIGHT TO HAVE AN ABORTION, AND NOT TELL HER PARENT; HER RIGHT IS HER BUSINESS, AND THEIRS IT'S NONE.

Proverb 14:12, There is a way which seemeth RIGHT UNTO MAN, but THE END thereof are THE WAYS OF DEATH.

DRUGS ARE NOW IN THE SCHOOLS; WHERE PRAYER WAS AT ONE TIME, THE CHILDREN NOW HAVE A RIGHT, TO HAVE A DRUG CORNER; AND FOR IT THEY'RE DYING.

MARCHING ON THE NEIGHBORHOODS: THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT THING; THE MARCHING IS NEEDED, AT THE COURT HOUSES & FEDERAL BUILDING; THEY'RE TO BLAME.

Proverbs 14:34, RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION; BUT SIN IS A REPROACH TO ANY PEOPLE.

♦♦♦♦♦ IT'S PRAYING TIME! ♦♦♦♦♦

John 8:12, JESUS SAID, I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD; HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

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### from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

## To God Be The Glory

"We should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ" (Ephesians 1:12).

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Because human beings are so self-centered and so earth-centered, we tend to forget that God, the Self-existent One, could have continued forever in perfect Trine harmony and complacency without ever having created anything. The question might be asked as to why would God create angels, the universe, the world, and all that is in it, which includes human beings. The answer is that His creation would glorify Him; His glory would be manifested and extended.

The psalmist in Psalms 19:1 recognized the purpose of creation when he wrote, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Through the

Prophet Isaiah, God declared, "These are my people (Israel)—I created each of them to bring honor to me" (Isaiah 43:7 CEV).

The material universe, including the plants and animals, continues to fulfill its created purpose of glorifying God the Creator. Personal being, however, both angelic and human, have sinned and deviated from God's original intent for creation. Satan was lifted up with pride and sought to exalt himself instead of glorifying God (Isaiah 14:12-14); likewise, men, "when they knew God, they glorified him not as God" (Romans 1:21) but "worshiped and served the creature more than the Creator" (Romans 1:25).

Not to be thwarted by the sin of His creatures, God inaugurated an eternal plan of salvation that would redeem and restore those human beings who would respond by faith so that they might enjoy everlasting fellowship with Him. If. This plan was accomplished through the death and resurrection of Christ. To God be the glory!

## Spring Volunteer Training Classes for Hospice

Hospice of Lubbock is currently recruiting for the Spring Volunteer Training Class. All interested persons must complete an application and interview prior to the training classes. Applications are now being accepted. Interviews will be conducted from February 5-23, 1996. Men and women of all ages are encouraged to become involved.

Classes will be held each Wednesday from February 28 through May 1, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. There is a \$20 fee for training which helps to offset the cost of the training manual and course materials. Scholarships are available.

After completion of the training, volunteers are asked to provide one year of service to the organization. While volunteers may choose to work in direct patient care or assist in the Hospice office, most opt to work with the patients and families. Typically, volunteers give two to four hours per week working directly with the patients and their families. Each volunteer works with one patient at a time.

Hospice of Lubbock is a non-profit agency that provides care and support for the terminally ill and their families during the last phases of a patient's illness. The goal of Hospice of Lubbock is to enable the patient to live as fully and comfortably as possible in their final days, in the loving environment of family and friends. Volunteers are a vital part of this care and support system.

Through training, volunteers become acquainted with the hospice concept of care, learn to understand the needs of the terminally ill, and discover ways to help families deal with grief. Training also offers the opportunity for persons to improve their communications skills and reflect on their own feelings concerning life and death.

Hospice of Lubbock volunteers experience personal growth in the training and in working with patients and families, all the while providing a valuable and much-needed service. Through their gift of time and self, they also gain rewards that will last a lifetime.

As a member of the hospice team of care, volunteers enjoy the privilege of helping a patient and family make the most of their remaining time together. As one patient said, "Hospice cannot add days to my life, but they have absolutely added life to my days."

The main role of direct patient care volunteers is to provide an atmosphere of warmth, understanding, sensitivity and support to patients and families who are experiencing the difficulties associated with a life-threatening illness. "Volunteers are encouraged to do all the things they would for a friend or family member if they were in the same situation," said Mary Ann White, director of volunteers.

Hospice of Lubbock provides care through an interdisciplinary team that includes the patient's physician, hospice medical director, nurses, social workers, chaplains, certified home health aides, trained volunteers and others. In addition to Lubbock County, the organization also serves Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hoekley, Lamb, Lynn, and Terry counties. Anyone may refer a patient to Hospice of Lubbock by calling the office at (806) 795-2751. The staff will then contact the patient's physician.

To register for the Spring Volunteer Training class, contact Mary Ann White at (806) 795-2751 or (800) 658-2648.

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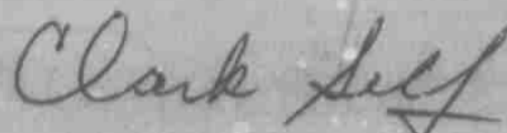
## University Medical Center

After careful deliberation over a period of several months, the Board of Managers of University Medical Center has decided to reject all proposals concerning the lease of the Medical Center. At this time, the Board feels that the missions of University Medical Center, and in particular its partnership with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, can best be served by maintaining local control and governance.

In view of the rapidly changing healthcare environment, the Board felt that it was a prudent business strategy to explore options that would assure the continued success of UMC. After serious consideration of a number of alternatives, the Board was guided in its decision by its commitment to the taxpayers of the community, to its employees, and to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and its School of Medicine. The Board has been entrusted with significant responsibilities to maintain and continually enhance the hospital's provision of high quality healthcare for the benefit of its patients. The continuation of local control is the best method to guarantee that these responsibilities are met.

University Medical Center has enjoyed an outstanding record of clinical and financial success over the past ten years. The Board feels that its Executive Management Team, Medical Staff, and employees are highly capable of continuing this success into the future. In order to ensure this future success, the Board will be working with its Executive Management Team and the leadership of Texas Tech to develop a management and medical staff structure which will ensure that University Medical Center is able to function effectively and efficiently in this highly competitive healthcare environment. Over the upcoming weeks and months, a great deal of work will be done to formalize and finalize those strategic and organizational steps necessary to ensure the ongoing viability of University Medical Center and the School of Medicine.

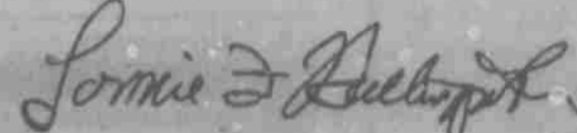
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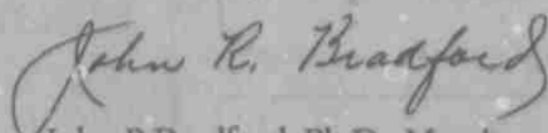
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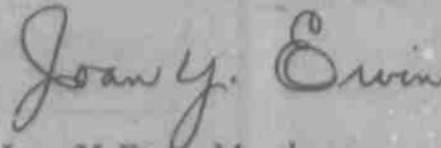
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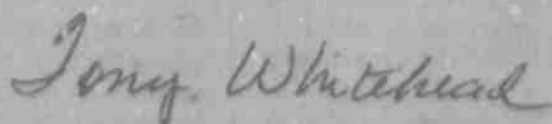
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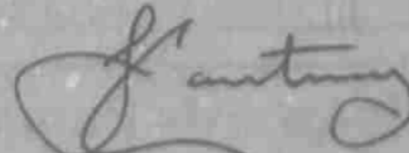
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