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NATIONAL NEWS

Sixteen punished in Ron Brown Crash Query

The U.S. Air Force has severely reprimanded 16 officers in connection with the April 13 crash of the Air Force CT-43 that killed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others, reports the Los Angeles Sentinel. Brig. Gen. William E. Stevens, the commander of the 86th Airlift Wing at Ramstein Air Base in Germany, and his operations commander, Col. John E. Mazurowski, were singled out for the most serious punishment—Article 15 letters of reprimand for “dereliction of duty.” Stevens was punished for “dereliction of duty” for negligently failing to ensure that government directives had been followed regarding reviews of airport safety under his command. Mazurowski was penalized for “dereliction of duty” for willfully failing to ensure that the same directives were followed. Article 15 reprimands are the highest form of non-judicial punishment given out by the service, one step below court-martial. Stevens and Mazurowski could have refused to accept their punishments and asked to go to court-martial.

Frontier family grows

Frontier International, a historic, Black male service club, is welcoming youngsters as members, writes The African-American Voice. Nimrod B. Allen of Ohio began the club in 1936 after he was barred from joining White community service clubs. Now the Frontiers, a once strictly adult, Black male club, has both male and female members nationwide, and a newly-organized group for young people ages 13-18. Junior Frontiers now learn first hand how to be of service to those in need from senior Frontiersmen. The club's national foundation raises money for the treatment and research of diseases such as AIDS, Sickle Cell Anemia, Vitaligo and Hypertension. The National Jr. Frontiers group is directed by chairman Johnny Moutry of Milwaukee. For information about organizing a Frontiers Club in your community, or for details about Jr. Frontiers call 215/549-4550.

Resource guide available to African-American parents

South Carolina's Metro Courier reports “The African American Parents Resource Guide” is available to assist parents, grandparents, foster parents, and legal guardians in motivating their children to become high achievers. The guide contains books, plays, pledges and contracts specially created to help parents reach their successful parenting goals. One of the most unique products in the resource guide are plays created specifically for African-American children. “This is the only resource guide that provides products directed specifically at African-American parents,” says Jeffery Bradley, publisher and editor of the guide. For your free copy call (800)687-8346, or write to: Forward Communications, P.O. Box 9031NR, Dallas, Texas, 75209-9031.

“Who Says Perseverance Doesn't Pay Off!!”

A native of Lubbock, Texas, Lillian Beatrice Shipman has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

She attended Martin Elementary, Alderson Junior High and Estacado High School where she graduated in 1976. “I had always dreamed of being a teacher when I was a little girl,” smiles Mrs. Shipman. She recalled at the tender age of three, when her father taught her the ABC's, by writing them on brown paper sacks. “I would write them over and over again. I also made a A.B.C. book,” she continued.

She admits while growing up in Lubbock, education was a must in her household as well as the community. “If you were disobedient in the classroom, the teacher spanked you and when you got home that evening, your parents would get you again,” she said.

“I learned from my family that perseverance pays off,” she said. “My family was the type of family who was nurturing and loving. We did family things all the time.”

She admits when she entered high school and making lots of friends, things began to change in her life. “I fell in love too soon. I became a teen mother and wife at the age of seventeen. From this choice, I made at an early age I had to put my goals on the back burner for a short time.” She admits that her family was more important to her at this time in her life. “I didn't let the responsibilities of being a “mom” stop me from dreaming of my goals of wanting to be a teacher.

It wasn't until the birth of her last daughter, Angela, I decided I wanted to go back to school to further my education. I thank God for my parents and family for supporting me in all my endeavors,” she said. Her parents are the late Mr. Luke Blacknell and Mrs. Winnie Blacknell who is still her main supporter as well as her educator.

Mrs. Shipman has had a variety of jobs which has allowed her to work with children of varied ages and cultural backgrounds. Her philosophy of life is: “With persistence and hard work,

you can do anything you set your mind to do.

In the fall of 1992, she earned her degree of Proficiency in Vocational Nursing from South Plains College. Shortly after graduation, she nursed at St. Mary and Methodist Hospitals for a combined total of seven years. In the spring of 1993, Mrs. Shipman earned her Associated Degree of Applied Science in Child Development from South Plains College.

At present time, she is employed at Martin Head Start School as a teaching assistant and has begun her third year at Lubbock Christian University as an Education major. She has also taught, during the summer of 1993, at Saint John Newman Child Development Center.

After completion of her degree in education, she admits she will pursue a teaching career in the Lubbock Public Schools as a Head Start or 1st Grade teacher. “My long range goal is to own and operate B.B.'S Day Care. “I thank God for all of the challenges I have been faced with in my life. I have the faith the size of a mustard seed, and I'm still growing and giving God all the praise for what He has done and is doing and going to do for me,” she makes known.

She is the mother of four beautiful daughters who God has blessed her to love, nurture, as well as a kind husband who gives her support, Ariod. Her daughters are: LaTonya, Saki, Shylike and Angela. She also has three grandsons: Arion, Darrell, and Darrin, all of Lubbock, Texas.

Yes, if you would ask Mrs. Lillian Beatrice Shipman what was her success. She'll gladly tell you that having the perseverance to hold on through all kinds of circumstances. Now, who says perseverance doesn't pay off??”



Lillian Beatrice Shipman

DR. BARBARA CARPENTER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.



Washington, DC—Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Has elected as its 21st International President Dr. Barbara West Carpenter, who is a professor and Director for the Center for Service Learning and Division of Continuing Education at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Dr. Carpenter was unanimously elected at Zeta Phi Beta's 76th National Leadership Conference attended by more than 2,200 in Dallas, Texas. This was the largest national conference in the sorority's history.

In her years of service to Zeta Phi Beta, Dr. Carpenter, a Life Member, has served as National First Vice President, National Director of Education, National Director of Zeta Leadership Academy and National Director of Illiteracy Eradication.

Dr. Carpenter said the sorority will continue to address issues vital to the interest of its 70,000 members located in 600 chapters throughout the United States, Africa, Germany, Italy, Korea and the Caribbean.

“During my administration,” Dr. Carpenter said, “we will focus on program initiatives in education and training, especially among our young people, child and health care, tutorial and mentoring, political and economic empowerment. Family values and unity through spiritual bonding are other priorities to help our members face the challenge of a rapidly changing world.”

At Southern University, Dr. Carpenter oversees a program to integrate service learning into the academic curricula of all students enrolled at the University, which includes coordinating community service agencies and University department initiatives for registering, placing, monitoring and evaluating student performance.

Dr. Carpenter is married to Dr. Dana Carpenter, who is Professor and Director of Counseling and Advisement at Southern University. They are the parents of two children Erin and Patrick. She was born and still lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Electric Utility Restructuring Tops NLC Policy Committee Meeting Agenda

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.—Councilmember T.J. Patterson of Lubbock, Tex., met with other leaders from cities across the country to address major changes that will affect the way the citizens and businesses in places like Lubbock will have access to energy. With Congress poised to propose major changes in federal laws regulating the supply and delivery of electricity next year, there will be far-reaching consequences at the local level.

Patterson is serving this year on the National League of Cities' Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources (EENR) Steering Committee, which met here to address the opportunities and concerns of cities and their citizens on this key issue. Covering a range of environmental issues—electric utility restructuring, energy, water quality, and sustainable development—the steering committee convened for a two-day work session to finalize positions to unite all cities.

“Changes in the electric utilities industry will impact every city and town across America,” said Committee Chair Ingrid Lindemann, Councilmember of Aurora, Colo. “The changes could benefit or hurt every family and every business. We, as leaders, need to ensure that these changes will work to help our communities.”

With the deregulation of utilities, consumers would be able to choose among a wide range of suppliers for power and gas, which may cause lower rates or bring about substantial increases in utility bills. Even though local governments support fair competition in the electric utility industry, local elected officials must be attuned to important concerns of both businesses and residents of their communities. Steering committee members recommended that electricity rates be consistent and not impose inequitable burdens upon consumers.

The 36-member EENR Steering Committee of elected municipal officials also considered policy proposals calling for federal action on equitable benefits and reliability to all ratepayers of electric utilities; technical resources for sustainable development of cities and towns; and funding for clean-up efforts of dormant federal facilities housing hazardous materials.

COMBEST CLEARS PESTICIDE FOR SORGHUM LEAF BLIGHT

WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) Wednesday afternoon gained crisis exemption to fight fungus on grain sorghum with a pesticide that has already proved effective on corn crops. Combest persuaded the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that a fungicide known as propiconazole (going by the trade name “TILT”) is needed to control northern leaf blight now, making a rare attack on grain sorghum because of continuing rains and unseasonable cooler weather. With Combest's intervention, the EPA agreed that the use of the fungicide would be safe to use on grain sorghum as it has been on corn. With the high cost of registration of a product for use on each type of crop, the manufacturer of the product focused on its use in corn, where the northern leaf blight is most common.

“Without the option to fight the rapid development of leaf blight on sorghum, up to half of the crop would be lost,” said Combest. “This limited use for grain sorghum will address the immediate threat from this fungus. I appreciate today's favorable response from EPA, but in making my case for crisis exemption, I also strongly encourage EPA to use the new common sense pesticide authority that I helped make into law. Hopefully, with those new procedures in place, much of the unnecessary delay will be eliminated to insure that farmers have the means to protect crops in a safe and effective manner.”

Combest said the Texas Department of Agriculture will have details for producers in using the pesticide under these restricted conditions.



ENCOURAGING VICTOR MORALES!!!

City Councilman T.J. Patterson is shown above last month encouraging Victor Morales who is vying for the U.S. Senator position presently being held by Senator Phil Gramm. It was in the cool of afternoon acres from Lubbock High School where scores of Lubbockites attended this “Get Out The Gate Rally.”

At right is Mr. Morales who was most appreciative of these who turned out for this event.

FUTURE PLANS FOR SEEKING POLITICAL OFFICE

After a believe at this time it is better for me personally, and for the community, that I not enter the Mayoral campaign, I was elected by the voters in District V in 1994 to a second term, and I am committed to completing that term. I have always endeavored to give the citizens of Lubbock the best representation possible, while balancing the need to run my business and to be a good husband and father. I am still committed to that challenge. Additionally, in just a few weeks, I will be installed as the Presid believe at this time it is better for me personally, and for the community, that I not enter the Mayoral campaign. I was elected by the voters in District V in 1994 to a second term, and I am committed to completing that term. I have always endeavored to give the citizens of Lubbock the best representation possible, while balancing the need to run my business and to be a good husband and father. I am still committed to that challenge. Additionally, in just a few weeks, I will be installed as the President of the Texas Association of Builders. While I have been serving in other capacities at TAB these past years, my responsibilities and time constraints will increase. After weighing all of these issues, it became evident that a political campaign would dilute my ability to focus on the opportunities and responsibilities ahead of me. I also believe there is the potential for significant change in elected positions, and some of us need to “hold the fort down.” Therefore, I will stay at my current post and help man the fort. The citizens of Lubbock and this region have some very important choices to make in the months ahead about the representation they will have at every level of government. I encourage everyone to get involved in this very important process.



Ruby Jay's Corner

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

The People Really Care."

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent at his post of duty. All teachers were present, and Brother Henry High presided from the Youth Department. After 30 minutes of instruction, all classes reassembled singing "Where He Leads Me." High points of the morning lesson were given by Class No. 2 with Kenyetta Barnes making a very good presentation.

The Secretary's Report — Youth Department was given a handclap for a wonderful job they are doing. Adults, this is the fourth Sunday in a row the men have won the Attendance Banner. Class No. 4 received the Offering Banner.

Last Sunday was Men's Day, and they were in charge of the morning services. The Male Chorus did some great singing. After prayer was offered by Brother Virgil Johnson. A song, "It's All In The Word," was sung. Scripture and another prayer were given, another song, "I'm just A Nobody Trying To Tell Somebody." Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing, and led by Brother Thurrington.

The morning hymn was "I Surrender All." Pastoral observations were given by Paster Moton. After the singing of "Alright," the hymn of preparation was sung. It was "Pass Me Not."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "If." His scripture text was II Chronicles 7:14. If you could have been there. Just go. Every message gets better and better. Just got to read it. Three came to Christ.

The Men's Annual Day program began at 4:00 p.m. last Sunday. Guest speaker was Brother Ralph McCormick of Austin, Texas. He's our homeboy, and he did a splendid j.b.

Please remember the sick and shut-in with your precious prayers. Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to all the bereaved families. There are so many who succumbed last week. Among them are Sister Rose Roddrick who lost her sister in California. Brother Prentis Byer was funeralized at New Hope last Saturday. Brother Darrell Morris was funeralized at New Hope last Friday. Rev. Joseph L. Citizen of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church was funeralized last week.

News came to New Hope Baptist Church last week of the mother of the late Arthur B. Chase passing in Jacksonville, Texas.

If you are not registered to vote then you have until October 6, 1996 to become a qualified voter for the November the General Election. Now if you don't vote, then you can't really say anything about anything!

REPARATIONS, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OR STATUS QUO?

By William Reed

What do African Americans need to do to gain economic parity in this nation? Is the proper action step toward our betterment "Reparations," "Affirmative Action," or just to wait for white people to do the right thing by us? There is a tremendous amount of confusion, and not enough discussion, among blacks and whites regarding these issues and how, or whether, their activation will alleviate the troubles of our broad base of black underclass and unworking people.

Ironically, at the center of the question, and its possibilities, is the African-American middle-class. And, the apathy we currently display over issues of parity for blacks, now that we've got ours. While fully two-thirds of our brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and other relatives lack for opportunity, motivation, family stability and the basic elements of social organization, the new black elite has forsaken the inner-city and efforts toward uplift of the underclass. We've moved so far from our own that we no longer see a need for programs of access for other blacks toward similar opportunities as we had. Although most of us agree that racial discrimination is alive and well, many of us are in denial that our voices can have any effect to help more of our kind.

Although its adaptation would have broad benefits for all blacks, most middle-class blacks are in total denial regarding pursuit of any concept of reparations. Ask them what they think of blacks pursuing reparations from the American government for this country's 400 years of illegal, immoral and unequal subjugation of us and you'll probably get a blank stare coming back at you. Now that they've gotten middle-class income status they are so absorbed in pursuit of the material symbols of the success of their income level, they fail to consider even agitating for the continuation of something as basic as affirmative action programs.

Civil rights have been in place since the 14th Amendment, but the right of African Americans to equal opportunity did not occur until "affirmative actions" were taken. For the past three decades, white leadership in America,

shamed by their racist attitudes, decided to display "tolerance" of us to the rest of the world and adopted the Civil Rights Laws of the 1960s. Today, affirmative action represents nothing more than programs and laws designed to address past discrimination and exclusionary practices. But now, whites, as well as some middle-class blacks, are demanding that such practices be taken away.

A significant number of African Americans have become middle-class in past 30 years, but unlike other minorities, blacks have not been able to establish the kind of economic stability necessary to put a viable economic structure in place. Because of what blacks don't do together, such as unifying behind reparations or affirmative action legislation, collective investments, or opening up savings programs among ourselves, we all are teetering on the brink of economic collapse.

The basis of black, or any economic growth is the middle class. Middle-class blacks have become a nation of nebulous consumers with dubious net worth. With hardly a glance at the plight of their race, they pride themselves on what they wear, drive and drink and spend twice as much as they make. Few people are deluded by their flash, black and white people who can count know they don't have any cash. On the average, Black American families have zero assets. The average African-American family has a net worth of \$7,500 compared to \$44,000 for white families.

So what will it take for us to rise up and do better? "Affirmative Action," "Reparations" or the "Status Quo? If we don't all do something together we will as perish separately from being poor and lack of opportunity. At this point we all should settle for nothing less than total payment for 400 years of subjugation. Passage of reparations legislation in this country would free the white community from guilt about blacks, forever. In turn, each of us should take our \$250,000 and put it to work, inside our communities.

Tis the Season for Flu Shots

Despite the 90 degree weather, winter is around the corner, which means flu season is not far behind. One defense against the disease is a flu shot, and Methodist Medical Group is offering discounted flu shots beginning the first of October at the following locations:

Methodist Women's and Children's Clinic
3801 19th St., Suites 111 and 114
788-4532
Walk-ins or by appointment

HealthPlus Medical Group
76th and Quaker
793-5444
By appointment

In addition, Methodist Medical Group will come out to a business, church or school to provide flu shots to groups of 20 or more. To schedule a visit, call (806)793-5444, ext. 170.

"Saturday Showcase," a program of children's films, will feature "A Pocket for Corduroy" and "The Tap Dance Kid" on Saturday, September 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the Mahon Library Activity Room, 1306 9th Street. THIS program is open to children of all ages and no admission is charged. For more information, please call 767-2838.

"Wildlife Programs and Exhibits to be Presented"

Wildlife may not be a household name, but the Farmer-Stockman Show is hoping to change that perception. A new wildlife exhibit and presentation area will be featured at the 1996 Farmer-Stockman Show on October 8, 9, and 10 in Lubbock, Texas. "This year, we have concentrated on including wildlife programs and exhibited to improve the show and hopefully to appeal to another audience," stated Monica Hightower, Show Manager.

Four wildlife related programs will be presented by Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel. Gene Miller, Technical Guidance Biologist, will discuss what your options are for Managing CRP Land for Wildlife. Jim Ray, Waterfowl Biologist, will present Managing Playa Lakes for Wildlife Use. "Because of the Playas and other wetlands...this area is very attractive to millions of migrating and wintering waterfowl, sandhill cranes, neotropical migrants and other migratory birds," Ray said.

Calvin Richardson, Wildlife Biologist, will be busy presenting two programs in the wildlife area. Brush Management for Wildlife will give the farmer/rancher more information about improving food and cover for wildlife. Richardson's other presentation, Economic Value of Wildlife, will show the farmer/rancher how to get more for the dollar. This presentation will show the surprising number of opportunities for developing wildlife income.

Several wildlife related exhibitors and other programs will be presented in the wildlife exhibit tent during the three-day show. The Farmer-Stockman Show is the largest working farming and ranch show in the southwestern United States. For more information call 806/747-7134.

GARDENFEST SET HERE

Lubbock Green, the community gardening program of the South Plains Food Bank, will host the third annual Gardenfest on September 21, 1996. This year's celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a special program featuring the St. Stephen's Church Garden, at 1101 Slide Road. At 6:00 p.m. a free Mexican buffet will be served to all guests. At 6:30 p.m. special attractions for the children — ice carving, face painting, water games, and more — will be provided. The evening will wind up with an old fashioned "Hoe Down" featuring live blue grass music. All celebrating the Lubbock community gardens!!!

SOUTH PLAINS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB KICKS OFF NATIONAL DOG WEEK

On Saturday, September 21st, members of the South Plains Obedience Training Club of Lubbock will be kicking off National Dog Week with Barnes and Noble Booksellers. The club will be reading popular canine stories and speaking about responsible dog ownership and safety during the children's story time. A free bookmark and coloring book will be given to each child in attendance. The members will also air canine performance sport videos and provide a variety of free canine educational material that afternoon. Lubbock Animal Services will also have an information booth.

To further celebrate National dog Week, the club will be having "Canine Storytime" at the Headstart

Centers on Monday, September 23rd. Members and their dogs will visit the centers and read popular canine stories. A short American Kennel Club pet care video, "Taking Care of Corey," will be shown and dog safety will be stressed. Free canine educational material will be provided for each child.

The South Plains Obedience Training Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to quality obedience training and responsible dog ownership since its inception in 1970. The club promotes these objectives through its educational programs, obedience and agility trials, donations, pet therapy and year round obedience classes offered to the public.

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WTLS WILL MEET IN ABILENE

There will be a meeting of the West Texas Legal Services Board of Directors on Saturday, September 28, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Kva Inn, 5403 S. First, Abilene, Texas.

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Obituary

Funeral Services for Prentis Dyer



Final rites were read for Prentis Dyer, 71, last Saturday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Calville Funeral Home. Mr. Dyer died Tuesday, September 10, 1996, at St. Mary Hospital. A native of Brookston, Texas, he was born September 4, 1925. He married Elnora Tinnion on September 27, 1950 in Lubbock, Texas. He belonged to the Baptist Church, and was a 20 year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. A son, Walter M. Dyer, died in 1968. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Elnora Dyer of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Alma Celquitt of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Jesse Townzel of Illinois, Charleen Pearson of California and Gwendelyn Benson of Lubbock, Texas six grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.



Funeral services were held Friday, September 13, 1996 for Mr. Darrell Morris at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. S. L. Morris of Bryan, Texas officiating. Rev. Billy R. Moton is best pastor. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home. Pallbearers were A. Y. Anderson, Alfred Anderson, David Hightower, A. V. Johnson, Maurice Pratt, Pedie Reed, Freddie Eddington, and R. C. Camel. Honorary Pallbearers were Clayton Morris, John C. Randle, Jr., Darrell Morris, Jr., Erie Morris, Mark Morris, Henry O. Eddington, and Trustees of New Hope Baptist Church. Mr. Morris was born August 19, 1944 to the union of Tim Morris and Rita Lawson Morris. His mother preceded him in death. He received his education in the Lubbock public schools and the California school district. Darrell united with Gloria Jean Watson and to this union two sons were born: Darrell M. Morris Jr., and Quintin Morris, both of Pacoima, California; and one daughter, Billie Morris also of Pacoima, California. He later married Linda Anderson Morris, and to this union three children were born: two sons, Erie Morris and Mark Morris; and one daughter, Jackie Morris. He leaves to mourn his passing: his father, Tommie Morris of Pacoima, California; a step-father, John C. Randle, Sr. of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Clayton Morris of Lubbock, Texas and J. C. Randle, Jr. of Austin, Texas; six sisters: Jacklyn Randle Procter of Plane, Texas, Linda Randle McKenzie and Cheryl Randle Duke, both of Lubbock, Texas, Billie Dove Eddins, Panzie Morris and Kimberly Morris, all of Pacoima, California; grandmother, Mrs. Odessa Lawson of Caldwell, Texas, three aunts: Lula Taylor and Clara Lawson, both of Lubbock, Texas and Dorothy Willis of San Fernando, California; three uncles: Jesse Morris of Pacoima, California, Isaiah Morris and Rev. S. L. Morris, Sr., both of Bryan, Texas; three grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

4th Annual Workshop and NeighborFest to Celebrate Lubbock's Neighborhood Movement

Thirty neighborhood associations in Lubbock will be celebrating Lubbock's neighborhood movement as Lubbock United Neighborhood Association hosts the 4th Annual Workshop and NeighborFest on Saturday, November 2, from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian church, 1500 14th Street. The morning will begin with a keynote address given by the manager of the Office of Neighborhood Coordination for the City of Albuquerque. Participants will depart from the address to attend their choice of eleven different workshops on a variety of topics. Workshop topics include:

- "Taking a Stand" - Neighborhood Crime Prevention in Albuquerque
- "Strategies for Survival" - Tips for Neighborhood Boards
- "Building Locks" - Block Clubs are Back
- "Ink and Airtime" - Effective communication and Media Relations
- "Grassroots Fundraising" - Finding the Resources for Neighborhood Projects
- "It Takes a Village" - Developing Neighborhood Youth Councils
- "M & Ms" - Marketing your Neighborhood and Motivating the Membership
- "Bridging the Gaps" - Neighborhoods and Government Working Together
- "Planning for Results" - Strategic Planning for Neighborhoods
- "School Days" - Schools and Neighborhoods Working Together
- "See You in Court" - Liability Issues for Neighborhood Boards

An exhibit fair will feature organizational booths from neighborhood associations, the City of Lubbock, nonprofit agencies, and local businesses. To culminate the event, LUNA will host a barbecue luncheon and NeighborFest Awards to highlight the committed volunteers and successful projects that make neighborhood associations such an important part of our community. The event is open to the public and free of charge. To register, call 749-LUNA (5862).

WHAT: 4th Annual Workshop and NeighborFest sponsored by LUNA
 WHEN: Saturday, November 2
 WHERE: First Presbyterian Church, 1500 14th Street
 TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 COST: Event is free and open to the public
 For information call 749-LUNA (5862).

LUBBOCK CITY COUNCILPERSON NOT TO RUN FOR TEXAS SENATE

VICTOR HERNANDEZ ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE WILL NOT BE VACATING HIS LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL SEAT IN ORDER TO RUN FOR THE TEXAS SENATE SEAT LEFT VACANT BY JOHN MONTEFORD.

"I BELIEVE MY FIRST AND FOREMOST DUTY IS TO THE CITY OF LUBBOCK AND ITS CITIZENS. TOO MANY ISSUES CONTINUE TO REMAIN UNRESOLVED FROM REESE AIR FORCE BASE TO THE HIGH CRIME RATE (ESPECIALLY AMONG JUVENILES) TO THE HIGH NUMBER OF LUBBOCK CITIZENS WHO ARE EITHER UNEMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED," HE STATED.

HE WENT ON TO SAY, "MY FOCUS HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE SPURRING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF LUBBOCK SO THAT WE MAY, AS A COMMUNITY, CONTINUE TO GROW AND PROSPER. THE HUB OF THE PLAINS CONTINUES TO BE THE FOCAL POINT OF NORTHERN TEXAS HOWEVER, WE MUST DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THE CITY OF LUBBOCK'S SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE. TO ME, THIS INCLUDES HAVING A LOW CRIME RATE, AMASSING A LARGE SKILLED AND SEMI-SKILLED WORKFORCE, AND PROVIDING AVENUES OF LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL APPEAL TO VARYING TASTES AND TO DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE."

IN CLOSING HERNANDEZ STATED, "IT HAS OFTEN BEEN SAID THAT LOCAL POLITICS ARE THE MOST CHALLENGING. I HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT LOCAL POLITICS ARE THE MOST CHALLENGING. I HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT LOCAL POLITICS ARE THE MOST PERSONALLY REWARDING. HELPING PEOPLE ON A ONE TO ONE BASIS MAKES THIS POSITION ENVIABLE. AS TO ALL THOSE WHO PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT, I SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY. I AM CERTAIN THE TIME WILL COME WHEN NEW CHALLENGES WILL BEACON ME TO HIGHER OFFICE. THE CITIZENS OF MY DISTRICT AND OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE HAVE TRULY BECOME PART OF MY FAMILY."

Teen Abortions Down; Contraceptive Failure Increases Special to the NNPA From the Los Angeles Sentinel

Fewer teenagers are having abortions, according to a survey of nearly 10,000 women who have had the procedure. And, six in 10 of the women say they were using contraceptives that failed.

The study by the Alan Guttmacher Institute, published recently, provides that most extensive look at who gets abortions since the nonprofit organization's last survey in 1987.

While government data show 1.3 million Americans have abortions every year, it provides very little information on the demographics of abortion.

Although Guttmacher is affiliated with Planned Parenthood and is regarded as being on the abortion rights side in the debate, the government often cites its abortion figures as reliable supplements to the meager federal data.

The Guttmacher report confirms mostly White, middle-class women get abortions, because they make up the bulk of the nation's women of childbearing age. Young women are still most likely to get abortions—but the teenagers' share as dropped, from 25.5 percent in 1987 to 21.5 percent last year, Guttmacher researchers discovered.

"We can't entirely account for that drop," said study author Stanley Henshaw, who noted that the overall U.S. abortion rate has dropped about 10 percent in the recent year while the rate of teenagers who gave birth rose.

"Part of the reason is that they're continuing more of their pregnancies," Henshaw added.

At the same time, 57.5 percent of abortion recipients surveyed say they were using a contraceptive the month they became pregnant. That's a rise from the 51.3 percent in 1987, and the increase was greatest among teenagers Henshaw said.

No contraceptive is perfect, but studies show they usually fail when they're misused. A second study that appears in Guttmacher's journal, "Family Planning Perspectives," found that half of 103 college students given birth control pills were skipping at least a month.

"Using a [contraceptive] method helps you, but you're still taking a chance if you're not using it correctly every time," Henshaw said.

Guttmacher offered questionnaires to 11,288 women who received abortions at 100 selected hospitals, clinics or doctors offices in 1994 and 1995. They received completed forms from 9,985 women.

The survey concluded women who are Hispanic or Black, or poor and live with someone to whom they're not married continue to have a statistically high disproportionate share of abortions.

For example, non-White women make up 18.9 percent of the childbearing-age population, but accounted for 38.7 percent of the abortions, Henshaw reported.

Women with family incomes below \$15,000 accounted for 28.7 percent of abortions yet make up just 15.4 percent of the childbearing-age population. And unmarried women living with a man accounted for 20.2 percent of abortions, yet constitute just 5.8 percent of the population, the survey found.

School Zone Speed Limits Lowered

The City of Lubbock will be changing school speed limit signs to reflect 20 mph on the following streets, Friday, September 13, 1996:

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| Broadway St. at Teak/Vanda Ave | Posey Elementary |
| Indiana Ave. at Erskin St. | Wolfforth Elementary |
| MLK Blvd. at 14th St. | Posey Elementary |
| MLK Blvd. at 28th-31st St. | Wheatley Elem. & Dunbar Jr. High |
| MLK Blvd. at E. Cornell St. | Hunt Elem. & Estacado High |
| Avenue P at 1st St. | Gundalpe Elementary |
| Quaker Ave. at 29th-31st St. | Smylie Wilson Jr. High |
| N. University at Baylor St. | Cavazos Jr. High |
| 4th St. at Spur 309 | Reese Elem. (Frenship I.S.D.) |
| 24th St. at Avenue N | Bean Elem. & Slaton Jr. High |
| 34th St. at Avenue X | Brown Elementary |
| 34th St. at Utica Ave. | Stubbs Elem. & Coronado High |
| 50th St. at Avenue P | Hodges Elementary |
| 82nd St. at Albany | Irons Jr. High |

The following school zone location has been changed to 25 mph: Parkway Drive at Elder Drive • Bozeman Elem. & Alderson Jr. High
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IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard



In Cinque

It continues to amaze me as to how wasteful our children are in a time in history when government entities are hard at work trying to conserve energy and natural resources. The presence of the Environmental Protection Agency is foremost in the minds of most Americans. We are recycling as many things as possible to try to preserve the earth while making it possible to have a variety of conveniences for living. All of these efforts however, seem to make no difference to today's students who can make one mistake on a sheet of paper and children are in a time in history when government entities are hard at work trying to conserve energy and natural resources. The presence of the Environmental Protection Agency is foremost in the minds of most Americans. We are recycling as many things as possible to try to preserve the earth while making it possible to have a variety of conveniences for living. All of these efforts however, seem to make no difference to today's students who can make one mistake on a sheet of paper and into the trash it goes.

Some paper is made from trees. Our children need to know that every time that they ball up a sheet of paper and throw it away with one mark on it, that they are wasting some of the earth's natural resources which cannot be replaced as quickly as they waste it.

Paper is not the only thing that students waste. They waste edible, wholesome food. Cafeterias across America, in our public schools, throw away enough mild and nourishing food each day to feed hungry nations around the world. Our can produce, such as hot dogs, hamburgers, burritos, tacos, etc. They do not want mild unless it is chocolate. They prefer juice which is fine, but they are often served a 'drink' which is a cheap imitation of juice and often similar to what is found in the fast food restaurants.

School cafeterias are catering to students' desires and limited financial budgets which perpetuate high caloric, low nourishment meals for students who throw away as much as they eat. It is time for us to get 'in cinque' and teach our youth to eat healthy and conserve our natural resources.

CAR BUYING GUIDE

Auto Dealer Incentives-The Real Way To Get the Best Deal

Auto manufacturers entice their dealer body to sell more of a particular model by offering enormous monetary incentives. These are unadvertised dollars that go directly to the selling dealer. The incentive is time sensitive based on the dealer performance against quota and vary by region and model.

There are a lot of vehicles with incentives out there to choose from, including 1995's 1996's and even some 1997's. Again the most up to date place to find this information is Automotive News newspaper. Here are several examples from Automotive News, August 19, 1996, 1997 Eclipse (except base model) \$500, 1996 Volkswagen Jetta GL \$750 and 1995 3000 Spyder VR-4 \$7,500. Makes you want to run right out and buy one doesn't it?

As a prudent shopper you can begin to see why the "best deal" is such an exclusive animal. Unless you truly study the market, live in the right region, pick the right model and buy during the designated time frame from the dealer that meets quota you really don't have any chance of beating the system.

The potential loss of huge incentives are a major reason why several people can buy the exact car from the same dealer and get different prices. Some dealers are more willing to pass along a portion of their incentives to further reduce your price to earn your business. If you negotiate a great price and get the manufacturers rebate and before you walk out the door the dealer offers you another \$400 off, you've done a good job. Now, do you really only want \$50 over invoice? Don't expect dealers to give you all their incentive dollars. That's like giving up your Christmas or performance bonus.

Keep this thought in mind, car dealers are in business to make a profit. They should be allowed to make a profit. But, you don't want to be the one they make all of the profit on.

Questions to ask the salesperson: Does this model have a dealer incentive? If so how much? When does it expire? How close are you to meeting the qualifying quota? Did you meet quota last month? Which models have a manufacturers rebate and dealer incentive?

Enjoy your next new or used car purchase.

Next week: After Market- Do you really need that rust and dust?

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**Moderate 1996-97
Influenza Season Predicated**

HOUSTON — Experts are predicting a moderate 1996-97 influenza season, but people most at risk for life-threatening flu complications should still get vaccinated—and the sooner the better.

"The elderly and people with chronic underlying health problems should get vaccinated every flu season," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine.

Influenza B will likely be the dominant strain this season, Glezen said, but there could also be an appearance by A/Wuhan (H3N2), a new variant.

Glezen advises people in the high-risk groups to get inoculated as soon as the vaccine becomes available, usually in early autumn.

In North America, flu season usually begins in earnest after Thanksgiving, but, as happened in 1991, it can come earlier.

"If it hits early, the elderly and people with chronic underlying health problems need to be protected," Glezen said.

Every year thousands of people, most of them elderly, die from pneumonia resulting from influenza, he said, and many, perhaps most, of the deaths could have been prevented

by vaccination.

Among the people at high risk for possibly deadly flu complications: people with heart disease; lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes; chronic kidney disease; chronic anemia, including sickle-cell disease; and immune-system disorders.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and produces fever, generalized muscle pain, severe weakness and fatigue, a sore throat and a dry, hacking cough.

To reduce fever and pain, adults may take aspirin or aspirin substitutes; children should take acetaminophen, if needed, said Glezen, a pediatrician. All flu victims should get plenty of bed rest and liquids.

The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid influenza, he said.

Some people worry that they will get the flu from the vaccine, but that is not possible, Glezen said, because the vaccine is made from killed virus.

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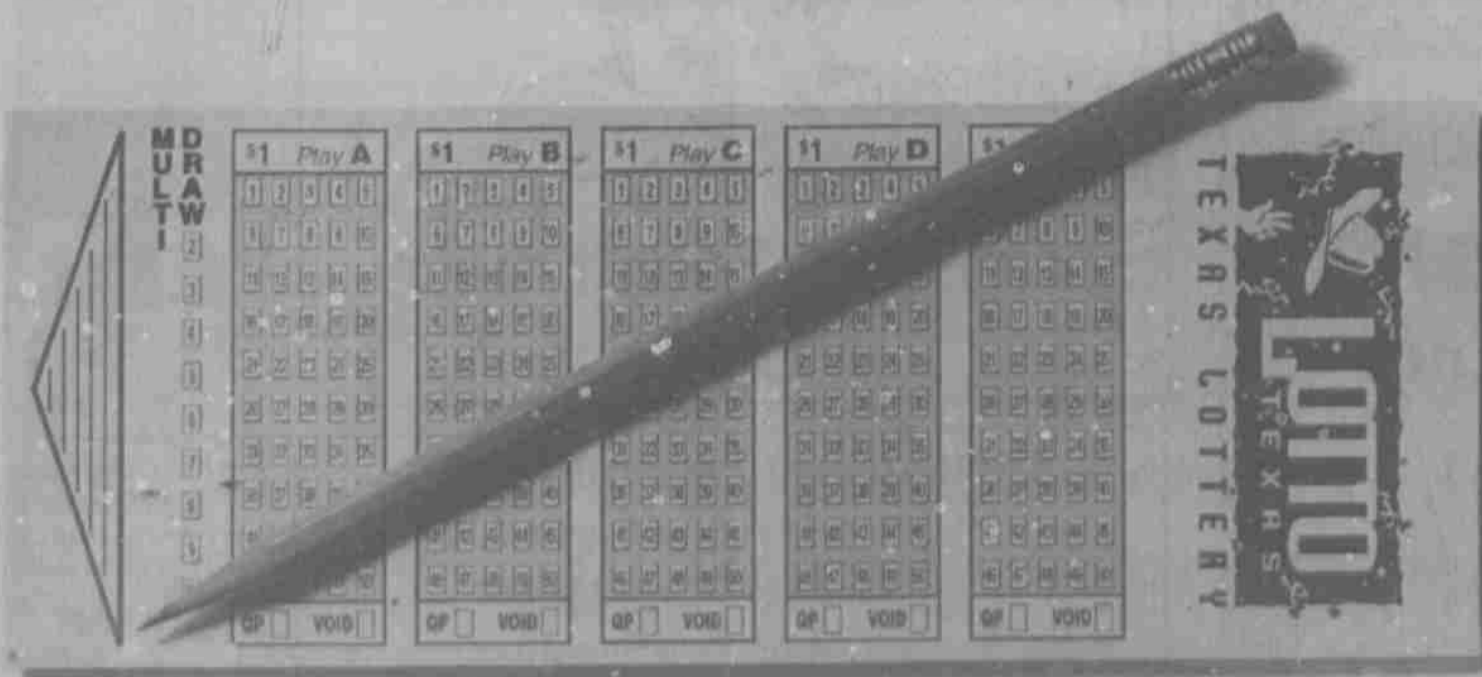
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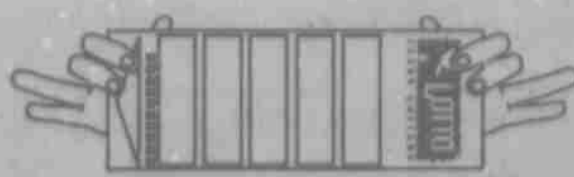
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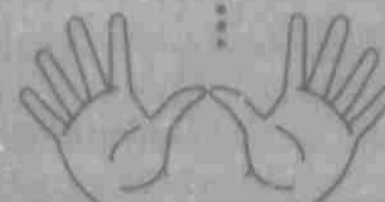
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Deuteronomy 28:41, Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but thou shalt NOT ENJOY THEM: for they shall go into captivity.

As I enter into kindergarten, the rules I didn't like, I would fight with the teachers, and the other children I would bite.

Proverb 22:15, Foolishness is bound in the heart of a CHILD; but the rod(SPANKING) OF CORRECTION SHALL DRIVE IT FAR FROM HIM.

As I entered in to junior high, things didn't EVEN CHANGE, I WANTED IT MY WAY; AND IF I DIDN'T GET IT: SOMEONE WAS IN PAIN.

Proverbs 23:13,14, Withhold not CORRECTION FROM THE CHILD: for if thou beatest him with a rod(SPANKING), HE SHALL NOT DIE. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt DELIVER HIS SOUL FROM HELL.

Even at home MY MOTHER AND FATHER: THEY GAVE ME MY RIGHT'S, THEY KNEW THAT THE 911 NUMBER; IT WAS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT.

Proverb 29:17, 18, CORRECT THY SON, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give DELIGHT (PLEASURE) UNTO THY SOUL. Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the LAW, HAPPY IS HE.

I would take the other children's money; JUST TO MAKE MY DAY, THEY KNEW I WAS SUPER BAD; AND FIGHTING BACK, ANT NO WAY.

O.T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiasticus 30: 8-12. An horse not broken becometh headstrong: and a CHILD left to himself will be wilful. Cocker (PAMPER) thy child, and he will make the AFRAID: play with him, and he will bring thee to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest thou have SORROW WITH HIM, AND LEST THOU GNASH THY TEETH IN THE END. GIVE HIM NO LOVERTY IN HIS YOUTH, AND WINK NOT AT HIS FOLLIES (FOOLISH) Bow down his neck while HE IS YOUNG, and beat him on the sides WHILE HE IS A CHILD, LEST HE WAX STUBBORN, AND BE DISOBEDIENT UNTO THEE, AND BRING SORROW TO THINE HEART.

Now I'm 17, I RUN MY GANG; WE BANG WITH ANY-ONE WE MEET, OUR MOTTO IS: DO UNTO OTHERS, BEFORE THEY CAN DO UNTO THEE.

Proverb 14:12, There is a way which seemeth right unto man, BUT THE END THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH.

Today we're chilling out, laid back, not doing a thing, SAY, SOMEONES'S DOING A DRIVE BY SHOOTING; OH MY BACK, HOW GREAT THE PAIN.

John 10:10, Jesus said, The thief (THE DEVIL) cometh not, but to steal, and to KILL, AND TO DESTROY: I AM come that they might have LIFE, and that they might have it more ABUNDANTLY.

WHY ARE THESE PEOPLE SAYING I'M DEAD; I'M NOT THIS CAN'T BE, I'M TO YOUNG TO DIE; I'M HAVING FUN; TAKE THIS & @%#*! SHEET OFF OF ME.

Roman 6:23 For the wages of SIN IS DEATH; BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

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TRUSTING AND KNOWING

Abraham is famous for his faith, a faith that trusted God to keep His promise, no matter how incredible it might seem, a faith that obeyed God, no matter how difficult it was

Sometimes it is hard to trust God enough to keep on doing right when it is difficult or dangerous or costly. When doing right brings trouble or loss, it may be hard to keep on being sure it will be to our advantage in the long run. But it may be harder still to know God's will.

Trusting God's promises, we all know we have a part in bringing about what is promised. God promises to supply our physical needs-but not unless we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33). He promises salvation with eternal joy-but not unless we believe and are baptized and cultivated fine character and living (Mark 16:16; 2 Peter 1:5-11).

When we read the life of Abraham, we discovered that he understood this. He could not expect God's promises to be fulfilled unless he would leave Ur and Haran, and he left. Ten years later he could not see how God's promise of a great nation could be fulfilled. Wasn't it time for Abraham himself to part in bringing about what God promised? His wife was not able to have children, so he took a wife who was. That turned out to be a mistake, but how

could he know in advance?

Lets be candid. We know much about God's will for us. We know that He wants us to be honest and upright, to be faithful servants, to be fair in all our dealing and judgments, to be generous and helpful toward others. But in many of our decisions we seem to have not specific help toward others. But in many of our decisions we seem to have not specific help from His Word.

Many times we run ahead of God. God does not always operate within our time frame. Our patience is tested, our willingness to "wait upon the Lord" is tried. Many of us often give up hope because God may not act when we think He should. God calls us to a belief and trust that often exceeds the limits of human reason. The incredible can become the impossible. The mind may balk at that which it deems impossible. Continuing to trust when the promises remain anchored in the dim future may be very costly. The persistent threat of experience of trouble, danger, and loss may erode the determination to continue to trust. Other people may try to sabotage our faith, to cast doubt on God's reliability, to tempt us to distrust.

Why not get to know God and put your trust in Him. If you know and trust Him, when the devil knocks on the door of your heart, in prayer you can say, "Please answer the door, Lord."

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Outreach Prayer-Breakfast met Sat. 10:00 a.m. in the home of Sister Christine Burleson.

Opening devotion: was very spiritual, scrip, songs and prayers went forth by Sis. Burleson Sis. Crawford and others.

We were so proud to have Dorothy with us on Saturday. She is the daughter of Sis. Dorothy Nash, Sr. She brought to us a word of knowledge, she made our day with this word from the Lord. With prayer and hard work, the East side will be turned around for the good of all the people. The sinful activity that causes problems for God's people will be (stopped) by the power of prayer, and we're claiming these souls for the Kingdom of God. Our aim is to set free our communities, through prayer and Trust In God (thought.)

I. First Sign of one filled with the Holy Spirit is power. Acts 1:8

II. There's a Global attempt against the saints of God, get ready, we're engaged in Spiritual Warfare, be sure you're dressed properly. Read Ephesians 6:11-18

We have the advantage, it just takes two or three to put thousands running. This Jesus thing is Real My Friend. Keep smiling and loving your neighbors. Read Mark 11:22-26. IIChro 7:14.

Breakfast was cooked by the Hostess Sis. Burleson. She's one of the best cooks in these parts. Come. We meet every first Saturday of the month, in the home, on third Saturday in Parkway Nursing Center.

You're welcome anytime.

Let's Pray.

Oh Lord, look down upon our country, our communities, our home, those who are elected as leaders of this Nation, guide them, Holy Spirit, that all things may be established among them with peace and justice, honesty, truthfulness, strength, and wisdom to those who govern, grant us grace and willingness to do our part in supporting things that will lift you up Lord, for men to see, in these dark hours, let us be a beacon of light, order our steps in your word. In your name we pray (AMEN).

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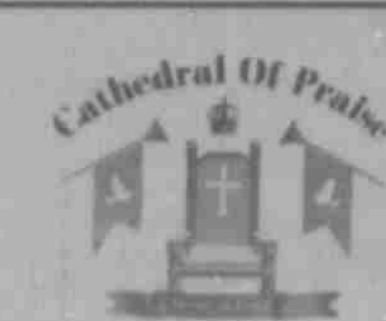
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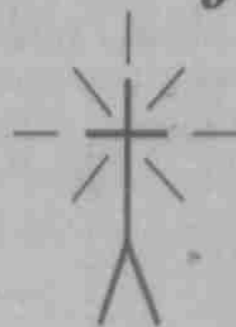
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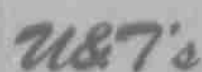
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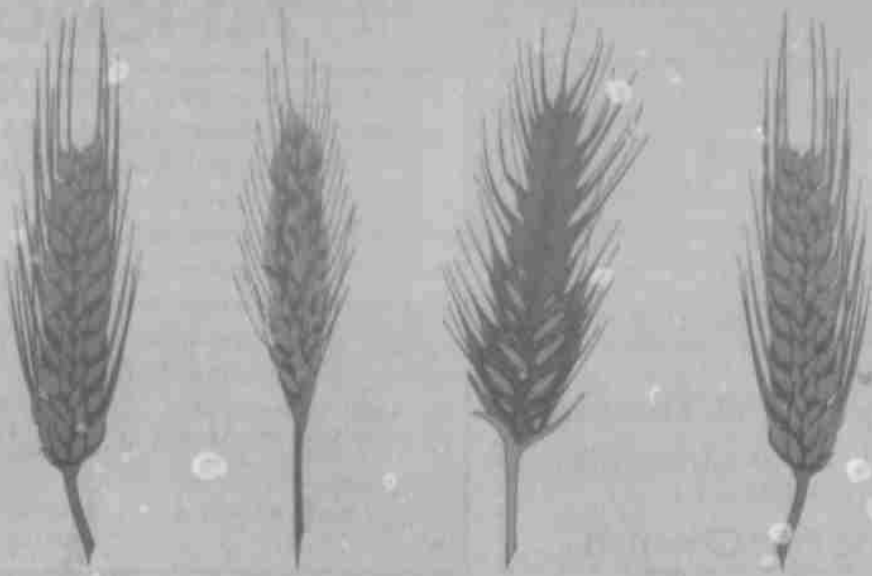
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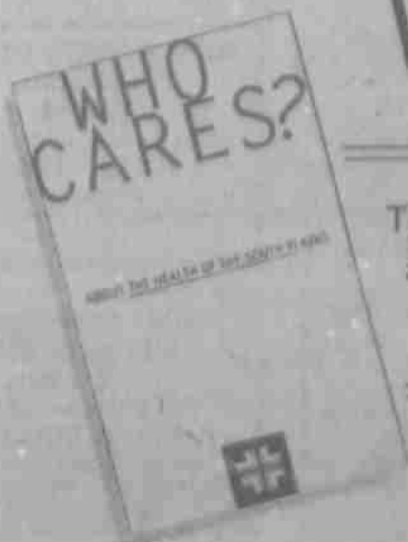
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