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## Did You Know

By Robert N. Taylor

**DID YOU KNOW...** that according to a *Wall Street Journal* survey, big U.S. companies saw their profits surge by 48 percent during the first quarter of 1995. With CD's paying three percent and savings accounts paying five percent, it is obvious that if you want to make money you should either be in business or at least investing in one.

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**DID YOU KNOW...** that the top market for selling books in America is San Jose, California followed by New York City, Boston, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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**DID YOU KNOW...** that new evidence discovered by a team of George Washington University researchers suggests that the type of sophisticated thinking associated with the development of modern society actually began in Africa and not Europe as is widely believed. The researchers conclude that complex thinking began in Africa about 75,000 years ago and not 40,000 years ago in Europe and Asia.

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**DID YOU KNOW...** that according to the National Highway Safety Administration, two-thirds of American drivers buckle up when they drive. The Transportation Department estimates that seat belts save better than 5,000 lives a year.

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**DID YOU KNOW...** that motivational expert Stu Kamen suggests that you turn negatives into positives by starting each day with a set of positive thoughts. He says take 10 to 15 minutes at the beginning of each day to simply generate constructive energy by deep breathing and thinking only about positive things.

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**DID YOU KNOW...** that according to the latest government reports, the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer in America. Labor Secretary Robert Reich reported last week that "virtually all" of the increase in average family income since 1978 has gone to the top 20% of the population while the bottom 20% has actually lost 15% of its average family income.

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**DID YOU KNOW...** that from birth through college it costs about \$250,000 to raise the typical child.

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**DID YOU KNOW...** that if you want a guide on how best to repair negative credit, you can order (\$9.95) a good one—*Credit Repair Made Easy*—from the Better Life Club, P.O. Box 28422, Washington, D.C. 20038.

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**DID YOU KNOW...** that this week's favorite quote comes from Machiavelli: "In order to recognize wisdom, one must first be wise."

## A Legend in Her Own Time

by Rev. Bernice Powell Jackson



Who could ever forget her deep, thundering voice with that wonderful elocution and the brilliant thoughts behind the words? If you ever heard Barbara Jordan speak, you never forgot it. You never forgot the moral authority, the integrity, the brilliant analysis and the truth of her words. February is Black History Month and Barbara Jordan was a Black History maker—from her college

complete, it is total, and I am not going to sit here and be an idle spectator to the diminution, the subversion, the destruction of the Constitution," she said during those hearings. But then she reminded the nation that she had felt left out the Constitution by the mistake of George Washington and Alexander Hamilton, "but through the process of amendment, interpretation and court decision I have finally been included in 'We, the people.'"

Barbara Jordan will be remembered forever for her integrity and her ability to call the nation into account. Most recently, as chairperson of the Commission on Immigration Reform, she spoke out against a proposal to deny automatic citizenship to the children born in this country to illegal immigrants, saying, "To deny birthright citizenship would derail this engine of American liberty."

In 1979, after serving only three terms in the House of Representatives and stricken with multiple sclerosis, Barbara Jordan announced her retirement and her plans to return to Texas to teach at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas. Her courses were so popular that students had to enter a lottery to take them and her students remember her always having a copy of the Constitution in her purse.

Barbara Jordan once said that she never intended to be a run-of-the-mill person and clearly she succeeded in her goal. The daughter of a Baptist minister who worked two jobs to pay for her college tuition, she recently visited the elementary school named for her in Austin. She told the students, "Study hard in school, and don't let people put you in a box and close it." Barbara Jordan didn't let anyone put her in a box. Had her health held out, she may have added the Vice Presidency or even the Presidency to her list of firsts. Barbara Jordan was a Black History maker who lived in our time. She was, indeed, a legend in her own time.

days. A graduate of Houston's segregated schools, she attended the all-black Texas Southern University, where she joined the debating team. It was that team which maneuvered the Harvard debate team to a tie. "When an all-black team ties Harvard, it wins," Ms. Jordan recalled. She made history again when she became the first African American ever to be elected to the Texas state Senate and the first black elected to the Congress from the South since Reconstruction. "She proved that black is beautiful before we knew what it meant," said President Lyndon Johnson, who was Jordan's mentor. She spent only seven years in the U.S. House of Representatives, but she will be remembered forever in our nation's history. "There is no black woman in politics today that is not in her debt," said Eleanor Holmes Norton, Washington D.C.'s congressional delegate. Barbara Jordan will be remembered forever for her fierce determination to protect the U.S. Constitution during the Watergate fiasco and the ensuing Congressional impeachment hearings. "My faith in the Constitution is whole, it is

## City Councilman Patterson Receives LULAC Award



"I'm just humble over this award," said City Councilman T.J. Patterson last Saturday evening at the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) annual awards banquet at the Sheraton Inn. He received the "Community Leader of the Year" award which is presented to a Lubbock citizen who is not a member of LULAC and has worked to make the

community a much better place to live and work. Members of the organization votes for the recipient of this award. It was presented to Patterson by LULAC Council No. 263.

"What a surprise," continued Patterson.

*The Slaton/Bean Neighborhood Association cordially invites you to*  
*The "Expressions of Life" Mural Dedication*  
*to be held on*  
*Saturday, February 24th*  
*at*  
*The Lubbock Fine Arts Center*  
*2600 Ave. P*  
*12:00 Noon to 3 PM*

**The Trolley**  
will be on hand to take you by the **THREE MURALS**. There will be snacks, lemonade and a wonderful exhibit of artists from around the world at the Fine Arts Center.  
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*So please come and celebrate these great works of art!*

These murals were funded through a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), which the Slaton/Bean Neighborhood Association applied for in 1994. There are three murals, each done by a different youth group, and each with a unique design. The mural for 1312 A 34th St. was done by Bean Elementary students, and the design is that of Heather Poerner, one of Ms. Wagon-Holder's Art students. The mural at 1508 34th was done by O.L. Slaton students, the design being a compilation of various Jr. High students' designs. The mural at 2912 Ave. N will be in keeping with the Habitat for Humanity logo, and was painted by teens at the Lubbock County Youth Center.

## LUNA to Host Mayor Roast

The Lubbock United Neighborhood Association (LUNA) will be hosting "Yes, Llano Estacado," a roast of Mayor David R. Langston. This special event is to raise funds to match challenge grants given by the Lubbock Area Foundation and the City of Lubbock's Community Development Block Grant Program on behalf of the Lubbock United Neighborhood Association.

Beginning Thursday, February 1st, the LUNA office will be accepting reservations for the fundraising dinner and reception at \$25 per person. Reservations will be accepted through Monday, February 26, and can be made by calling 749-LUNA (5862). All moneys for reservations are due Friday, March 1, with checks made payable to Lubbock United Neighborhood Association.

The event will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall. The evening will begin with a reception and cash bar at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. with musical entertainment under the direction of Don Caldwell. L.E. Anderson, Chef of the LakeRidge Country Club, will be catering the event. The theme is southwestern, and the dress is casual.

We hope that the Lubbock community will want to join with us on this special occasion to recognize the work of Mayor David R. Langston, celebrate Lubbock's southwestern heritage, and support the mission of the neighborhood movement within our community. Seating is limited, so call now to make your reservation.

## Cowboys Superstar to Sign Autographs at 1996 Home and Garden Show

Nate Newton, "The Kitchen," of the Dallas Cowboys, will sign autographs at the 1996 Home and Garden Show on March 10 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Superbowl XXX champion can be found at the Digital Satellite Television (DSTV) booth during the show.

"DSTV is excited to sponsor Newton and participate in the Home and Garden Show," said Ronny Puckett, president of DSTV. "With the Cowboys's recent Superbowl victory, I think he will draw more people to the event."

Texas Tech football players Zach Thomas and Robert Johnson will also be at the DSTV booth to sign autographs from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

The Home and Garden Show, scheduled for March 8-10, brings more than 100 vendors to the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center to help patrons with home and garden improvement, including redecorating ideas, remodeling and home and garden enhancement. For more information contact Zelda Cuevas at 866-9000.



**HOLLYWOOD**—Vivian Smalldwood Aka Rappin Granny makes a special guest appearance in the Wayans Brothers comedy movie "Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood." Granny's scene was directed by Keenan Ivory Wayans. Rappin Granny has also just completed work on 3 other feature films due out this year. She is currently managed by Tim Greene Entertainment. For more information on Rappin Granny call (213) 368-8100. Granny's pictured here shooting a scene from her new pilot television show for kids called "Granny's Place," with popular radio personality and the show's creator/director, Tim Greene. Photo credit: The Greene Group.

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## Gary Hosts Party to Raise Awareness of Florida's Children in Waiting



**STUART, FL**—In Florida 9,284 children live in some type of substitute care. Of these children, 1,149 will not return to their biological families. However, in 1994 the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services placed 1306 special needs children with adoptive parents.

Sperando, an attorney in the Fort Pierce office, the firm, along with Norris' Place for Ribs and Wendy's Restaurants, pooled their resources and hosted a party last November for prospective parents to adopt any of the 50 children who attended the affair.

"This is to increase and enhance public awareness of the many children who need a loving and permanent home," Sperando said. "Everyone wants a family to come home to. It takes very special people to embrace these children and bring them into their homes."

The event took place in the parking lot behind the firm's Stuart offices at 221 E. Osceola Street. The gathering gave potential parents an opportunity to learn more about adoption and mingle with children needing homes.

One of eleven children and the father of four, Willie E. Gary understands the importance of having the support and love of a family.

"The goal here is to unite these children with mothers and fathers," Gary said. "These children were not blessed to have a family, but

that is not to say they don't deserve to have that chance."

The main objective is to make the public aware that November is National Adoption Month. It is a time to celebrate adoptive families and to remember that thousands of children need permanent homes and loving

Special need children are not easily placed with families. Some have medical or emotional problems or are a part of a multiple-sibling group or are past the cute stage. Because of this, one of the biggest obstacles in finding homes for the children is the perception that the children are not normal and have little chance for a good future.

"Infants are not generally waiting," she said. "Usually the children six years old and up find themselves without homes through no fault of their own."

Gary, renowned for his skill as a trial attorney, has also gained notoriety for his philanthropic endeavors and his commitment to having a positive impact on our nation's children. He is also most noted for winning multi-million dollar cases.





### Ruby Jay's Corner

Services began at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Supr. Virgil Lewis Johnson presiding. The classes assembled to their various areas of instruction for thirty minutes and reassembled at 10:15 a.m. singing "Where He Leads We'll Follow."

High points of the lesson were given by Class No. 2. They were very good, and we thank God for what was said.

Secretary's report—Youth Department—Junior Class won the Attendance Banner while the Intermediate Class received the Offering Banner. Adult Department—Class No. 1 received the Attendance Banner and Class No. 4 received the Offering Banner.

The morning services devotions were led by Brother and Sister R.J. Givens. Boy, they did a wonderful presentation. Praise God for the Givenses.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "Have Your Way, Lord!" Altar prayer was offered by Rev. J. Brown. A song, "O Lord, Have Mercy," was sung. Scripture was read by Sister Blakemore and another prayer was given by Brother Tharrington. Another song, "He Cares," was sung.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and giving praises to God for all He has done. The morning hymn was "We've Come This Far By Faith." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Billy R. Moton, our proud pastor. A song, "Order My Steps" was sung, and the hymn of preparation was "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," was sung.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "The Power of Prayer." His

scripture text was St. Luke 23:24. How many of you know there is power in prayer?

It was just so nice to have the members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens present last Sunday morning. They enjoyed their worship at New Hope.

The General Mission will meet at 10 p. m. Monday evening in a get acquainted program with the new officers of 1996. Should be an exciting time!

All the sick are home from the hospital, and are doing fine at this report. They are still asking for your precious prayers.

Monday, February 19th, the Male Chorus was special guest at New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Littlefield, Texas.

News comes to Lubbock about Sister Marie Dunn's mother who passed in Elroy, Arizona. She was one hundred years young. Anyone wanting to send a message, contact Sister Ida Johnson.

This writer, Ruby Jay, received word last Sunday morning of her step-son, Curtis Jay, who passed in Cleburne, Texas.

The pre-opening Church Anniversary and Dedication of the new addition to the New Hope Baptist Church was held Sunday, February 18, 1996. What a blessing! We just thank God for all He has done for New Hope, and the wonderful people who have done their part!!

Don't forget the Special Issue of the Southwest Digest next week. If you need extra copies, give me a call at 744-4127. You will like this special issue.



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## Black Enterprise Magazine

Celebrates Black History Month With Joint Publishers Promotion And A Special Fundraiser For The NAACP

NEW YORK, NY—As part of its Black History Month celebration, *Black Enterprise Magazine* has created a special fundraiser for the NAACP through its 1996 advance subscription renewal program. The publication's current subscribers will have the opportunity to extend their subscriptions and contribute to the organization through this effort. For every one-year subscription renewal the magazine receives (\$15.95), it will donate two dollars to the NAACP; for every two-year renewal (\$24.95), three dollars will be donated. Renewals have to be received by March 15, 1996.

"We feel that it's extremely important to support the NAACP at this critical time in its history and Kweisi Mfume as he assumes his new position as president and CEO," says vice president/circulation director Robert Acquaye. "Black Enterprise is confident that our readers will want to contribute to the revitalization of the NAACP."

*Black Enterprise* will also participate with *Ebony*, *Essence*, *Emerg*, *Heart and Soul* and *Black Elegance* in the annual Black History Month Publishers Promotion. This sales campaign offers retail outlets, nationwide and internationally, colorful, free-standing point-of-purchase displays of their February issues in celebration of Black History Month. The promotion has aided in increasing sales of the titles and has demonstrated the strong market potential and viability of ethnic consumer magazines. Now in its fifth year, the promotion will expand to Puerto Rico, Canada and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

## Langston Seeks Third Term as Mayor

LUBBOCK—Stating that, "I want to be a voice for strong, progressive, leadership," David R. Langston announced today that he will seek a third term as Lubbock mayor in the May 4th City Election. Mayor Langston made the announcement at a special press conference and reception held outside his law office in the Atrium of the City Bank Building.

Joined by his family and his wife, Ronda, Mayor Langston addressed friends and well-wishers regarding his commitment to continuing his efforts to prepare Lubbock for the Twenty-First Century. Mayor Langston believes that economic development and the creation of a skilled work force are two of the highest priorities for this region. "It is going to require a total community effort to maintain our job base.

"We need to bring all our talent and resources to bear to create jobs and opportunity. We must begin to make preparations now for the time when the federal and state governments place more power and responsibility on the shoulders of local government," Langston said.

In announcing his candidacy, Mayor Langston outlined the City's achievements during his tenure as mayor and shared his vision of the community for the future. "We are ready to take our place among the truly great cities in the nation. Unique unto ourselves—with our own brand of people; our own brand of art and music; truly our own brand of culture."

Recently, Mayor Langston was recognized by the Commander of Reese Air Force Base as a "Friend of Reese." Currently, he serves as the Chairman of the Lubbock/Reese Redevelopment Committee and has been appointed by Governor Bush to serve on the Defense Economic Adjustment Advisory Council. Both committees are charged with providing assistance in converting military bases from defense to private use.

So far, Mayor Langston is unopposed in his candidacy. Candidates have until March 20th to file.

## Your Personal Finance

### Lending Money to a Family Member

By Charles Ross

Your son, daughter or cousin may come to you to borrow money. Before you agree, ask yourself if you can afford to part with the money, and also ask yourself if you stand a reasonable chance of getting the money back. If you answer "no" to either question, don't lend the money, no matter how much you would like to help.

If you answer "yes" to these questions, it's still best not to rush into a loan. Consider making the money a gift. You can give as many gifts as you wish up to \$10,000 a year each without triggering federal gift taxes. If you'd rather lend the money, and it's less than \$10,000, you can set the interest rate.

Make sure you draw up a family-loan agreement. Forms are available at office supply stores. The agreement should include the amount of the loan, the interest rate and the date by which the loan must be repaid.

#### Women Pay More

Various surveys support the conclusion that women pay more than men for similar products and services. A New York City survey found that women paid an average of \$20 for the same basic shampoo and haircut that men get for \$16.

Although women buy nearly half of all cars sold in the nation, they are consistently charged more than men. One researcher found that white women paid \$150 more than white men for an identical car, and that black women paid about \$400 more than black men for the same car.

To launder and iron a white cotton shirt, cleaners charge 25% more for women's shirts than for men's. Department stores may offer free alterations for men's clothes, but charge for women's.

Some researchers say sexism and racism may be at the core of these variable standards.

#### Save with HMOs

The nation's medical costs are now rising 12 percent a year, and more than half of American workers are in managed care programs, such as HMOs. While HMOs restrict your freedom to choose doctors and medical facilities, they offer certain advantages. They cover preventative care such as routine checkups and inoculations, and can be

a popular alternative for a family with children.

In general, joining an HMO will save you money, since there is no deductible to satisfy. In a traditional medical plan, a family can pay as much as \$1,000 a year in deductible. With an HMO, if you need a specialist, be sure to have approval from your primary-care physician or your reimbursement claim might be rejected.

#### Travel Wisely

Unwary travelers are easy prey to thieves. Tourists are especially vulnerable because they venture into unfamiliar surroundings, loaded with cash and valuables. There are ways to protect yourself when you travel. First, if a vacation deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is. When booking a trip, use a veteran travel agent or reputable travel club.

Travel fraud is booming with the proliferation of telemarketing schemes to get your credit card number for misuse. If one of your credit or charge cards offers travel insurance, consider paying for your vacation with it. Take along only the cards you'll use, leaving all local and department store cards at home.

Stay alert when using your long-distance calling cards, especially in airports, train terminals or hotel lobbies. Telephone fraud cost phone companies billions each year.

There are ways to protect yourself from thieves and rip-off artists when you travel. At airports, always try to carry your luggage on board when you can. Always keep your luggage in sight. Airport personnel have been known to steal. And be on the alert for the con artist who roams the concourse in search of victims.

Be particularly alert when checking in and out of hotels, when your cash and valuables are visible. Valuable items should be left in the hotel safe, but also ask about the hotel's insurance coverage. Then get a detailed, written receipt for the items stored.

It's wise to stay at smaller hotels when you can, as strangers are more easily noticed. If you rent a car, plan your route before you leave the hotel. Carjackers look for people who are lost.

Charles Ross is host of the nationally syndicated radio program, "Your Personal Finance," and author of *Your CommonSense Guide to Personal Financial Planning*.

## Kid-Care Doesn't Kid Around When It Comes to Feeding Children

by Michael Session

Tired of people always relying on the government, or waiting for "someone else to do it," Carol and Hurt Porter began feeding the poor out of their small Houston, Texas home. Believing that private charity with "everyone doing a little bit" is the best way to fight hunger and poverty, the Porters opened their kitchen and pantry to the poor children of Houston, and started their remarkable organization, Kid Care.

Growing from its humble beginnings, Kid-Care now routinely prepares and serves 20,000 meals per month. Carol Porter has been hailed as the "Mother Teresa of Houston" for fulfilling her vision of feeding the hungry and providing for the needy without any government money, even though she has met with Presidents Clinton and Bush, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, and has appeared before U.S. Senate committees on poverty.

Carol and Hurt Porter view volunteerism as the key to solving America's hunger pains, and they see welfare as a form of slavery that "shackles the wrist and shackles the mind." "A lot of people tell me they can't make any sense of me," says Mrs. Porter, who sports a "Rush is Right" bumper sticker on her car. "Here I am this black conservative with a bleeding heart, a card-carrying Republican." But the Porters' bleeding hearts have helped thousands of people and gained them national recognition.

Kid-Care has been written up in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Times*, *People* magazine, *Texas Monthly*, *The Ladies Home Journal*, and *Family Circle*. These periodicals have helped to bring attention and charitable contributions to Kid-Care as it tries to expand and meet the needs of more people. But Kid-Care also attracted the attention of the Houston Health Department. Because Kid-Care is technically in the food service industry, the Health Department cited the Porters for the absence of a vented hood over their kitchen stove and a mop sink. Kid-Care attracted more attention when Carol and Hurt Porter fought the citations of the Health Department. In her astonishment at the Health Department's priorities, Carol told *The New York Times*: "Are you going to tell me that it's better for them to eat garbage-can cuisine than out of my kitchen? You've got to be kidding me. They [the Health Department] said there were roaches. This is Houston, Texas. Humidity City, U.S.A.! Everybody has roaches!" The Porters ended up only paying \$50 to the Health Department.

Through generous private donations, Kid-Care has been able to purchase a new facility to better serve the poor. Kid-Care hopes to prepare 4,000 meals per day and provide children with a library, a play room, a computer room, and a dark room, in order to give them more than just sandwiches and vegetables.

In their efforts to feed hungry children, the Porters noticed many families are not headed by strong fathers. Carol's husband Hurt has started

"Daddy Has Returned" as part of Kid-Care's functions. Daddy Has Returned is an organization that is empowering men to commit to their children, and if possible to the mothers of those children. Daddy Has Returned will accomplish its mission with the help of two intense programs: the New Warrior three-day weekend, and the Landmark Forum.

After the New Warrior weekend, each man signs up for "I Group" meetings. "I Groups" are meetings held by New Warriors once a week for about three months to build up and encourage men who have taken the New Warrior three day weekend. Job skill assessment and substance abuse counseling will also be offered to help men find jobs. After six months, men will be given an award based on their progress and willingness to mentor other men.

With 87% of Kid-Care's funds going directly to the poor, Carol and Hurt Porter have dedicated themselves to servicing the short-term, albeit immediate needs of the hungry poor. At the same time, by being so effective, they have chipped away at dependence upon government. No longer can government claim that no one else can do it better. Not with Kid-Care around.

Michael Session is the Regional Coordinator for Project 21. This New Visions Commentary *opened originally appeared in Project 21's Black America 1995: A Time for Renewal*.

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## O.J. Simpson Ridicules Prosecution Theory of Murders

By Linda Deutsch  
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP)—O.J. Simpson ridicules the theory that he ran into an air conditioner at his estate while returning from the scene of the bloody slayings of his ex-wife and her friend.

Simpson's statements are on a videotape obtained by the syndicated show "Hard Copy," which aired excerpts beginning last week.

"I've lived in this house 17 years," Simpson says. "There ain't no way I'm going to run into an air conditioner. I spent my whole (football) career not running into things or people. Now suddenly I'm fumbling things—gloves and hats—and running into things?"

Simpson is shown leading a home-video production group to the narrow walkway behind the guest house where Kato Kaelin said he heard three thumps on the wall and where a bloody glove was later found.

He pointed to ridges on the air conditioner and suggested that someone who ran into it would show marks on his body and the air conditioner would be marked with blood, which it was not.

The video "Hard Copy" obtained shows Simpson in rehearsal for the home video shoot on his property. At one point, he discusses how he will answer questions posed by Ross Becker, a former local

newscaster who interviewed Simpson for 90 minutes for a home video.

"If he asks me about the lights," Simpson says, "I'm going to say the lights were on in the house and there's no way you can see that from the front gate. That's something I want to demonstrate."

A limousine driver described a house shrouded in darkness the night Simpson's ex-wife was killed.

Simpson was acquitted Oct. 3 on charges of murdering his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, in 1994.

Since his acquittal, public reaction has weighed heavily against the former football star. The home video has a dual purpose: to make money for Simpson and to help resurrect his image.

The production, "O.J. Simpson: The Video," which is said to include Simpson's answers to many points of evidence against him goes on sale—for \$29.95 by direct mail—beginning this weekend.

The video producer, Tony Hoffman, said the tape will be mailed to buyers in the beginning of February. He said he had nothing to do with release of the rehearsal footage, which is owned by Larry Schiller, the co-author of Simpson's best-selling book, *I Want to Tell You*.





### IN CINQUE by Renetta W. Howard

There was a time when you came into close proximity with another driver on the road and you noticed that the driver was swirling and weaving and wobbling at an uncomfortable speed, the first thing to pop into your mind was that you had unfortunately come too close to a drunken driver. WRONG! That driver was not drunk, he was talking on the telephone!

Cellular telephones are very convenient and in many cases lifesavers, but it is time that some code of ethics is developed for their use in automobiles to prevent them from becoming life takers. Driving and talking may not be a very difficult feat, but attempting to drive a vehicle, hold a telephone up to one's ear with your neck and shoulder and then attempt to shuffle papers is definitely a 'no no.' Risky, reckless driving too often occurs. Lives are lost needlessly because someone could not wait to

talk to someone else who was most likely sitting down in a sensible place to hold a sensible conversation in a non-business atmosphere.

There are few businesses that require the urgency of a mobile telephone: officers of the law, doctors, nurses, protective services social workers, tow trucks and certain other dispatch drivers, but what is there to talk about that cannot wait for the availability of a stationary telephone which does not put anyone's life in danger on a public highway? Aside from the danger of talking and driving, the cost is often prohibitive and seldom worth the effort or the result.

It is time to get 'in cinque' and inventory the real need for a cellular/mobile telephone and to devise a code for use of such equipment. It is bad enough to try to be a good driver and meet a drunken driver head on, but even worse to be sideswiped by a swerving, swaying, telephone talking driver.



## Early America Revisited: A Look Back in Time

by Eddie P. Richardson

Through two centuries of slavery and 90 years of legalized segregation, Black Americans as well as some others risked their lives for the cause of freedom.

Imagine being unable to eat or sleep in most restaurants or hotels; being unable to sit where you wanted in a movie theater; having to sit in the back when you boarded a bus, even an empty one; being forced to attend an inferior school; and even being forbidden to drink from certain water fountains.

These were the facts of everyday life for all Black people of the southern part of the United States as recently as the 1960s. They were citizens of the country founded on the principle that all men were created equal by law.

In the middle 1950s, a movement of ordinary women and men arose to challenge this way of life. Using boycotts, marches, and other forms of protest, they ultimately forced the South to end its peculiar system to legalize segregation. They succeeded because, in a democracy, when the people speak, the government must listen.

Historians usually trace the modern civil rights movement from May 17th, 1954 when the Supreme Court outlawed segregation in public schools, to April 4th, 1968 when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in Memphis. But just as the death of the movement's most famous leader did not mark the end of the

struggle for racial equality, the story and struggle began much earlier.

#### Slaves in a New World

The first settlers came to the New World seeking economic and religious freedom. In their yearning for power, however, they forced Native Americans from their land. Then in the early 1600s, the first Africans were brought to America and forced into a cruel system of slavery which flourished for 250 years.

As slavery grew, so did deep-seated feelings of racial superiority. Whites tried to justify owning their fellow men and women by claiming that Blacks were less human, unfit for civilization.

Legalized brutality kept slaves in their place (a term we still hear today). Slaves who revolted or tried to escape were beaten or hanged. It was against the law in many states to teach a slave to read or write. Anyone caught helping a runaway slave could be sent to prison.

Yet many people risked death in their yearning for freedom. A free Black man named Daniel Payne established a clandestine school for slaves in South Carolina. Teenage slave Ann Wood turned back an armed white posse with her shotgun to lead a group of escaped slaves to freedom in Maryland.

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## THIS N THAT

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WILL NOT ACCEPT IT!! THIS N THAT... took a... young... BLACK SISTER... home last week... because some... ILL-DIRECTED GIRLS... wanted to beat her up... and we will not allow this to happen in our community... GET INVOLVED... people... and let's protect our kids... The two persons... involved in the effort were suspended... according to principal of... ILES ELEMEN TARY... D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "GOOD THINGS... for those... who really... WAIT ON

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## Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation (TGSLC) Offers Students and Parents Throughout the State Help with Financial Aid Paperwork

AUSTIN—"Financial Aid Simplified," a special satellite broadcast airing Tuesday, February 6 (6:30 to 8:30 p.m. C.S.T.), offers college-bound Texas high school seniors and their parents valuable information on applying for financial aid.

The broadcast, presented by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation (TGSLC), in partnership with the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA), will inform these students and their parents about the benefits of filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) accurately and as early as possible. The show will also assist these students and their parents in the actual completion of the FAFSA.

There is no fee for receiving or watching this broadcast. Anyone with satellite downlink capability can receive this broadcast. TGSLC is establishing a statewide network of cable channels and viewing sites. To find out where the show can be seen in your community, to provide a public access cable channel, or to set up a viewing site, call TGSLC toll-free at 800-858-7406.

TGSLC is a public, non-profit corporation located in Austin, Texas, that administers the Federal Family Education Loan Program, the largest federal student aid program in the nation. Since its creation in 1979, TGSLC has guaranteed approximately \$6.2 billion in loans made by private lenders to more than 1.3 million student borrowers.

More than half of all college-bound students in Texas require some form of financial aid to attend college. "It's nearly impossible for students to receive any form of federal financial aid unless they complete the FAFSA," said Kim Alexander, Director of New Products at TGSLC, "but the FAFSA can be confusing to a lot of people, and difficult to complete. Our teleconference will clear up a lot of this confusion. We'll make it easy for students and parents to complete the FAFSA quickly and correctly."

Students who submit a completed FAFSA early have a much better chance of receiving aid from the finite pool of grant and scholarship resources than those who submit late, according to Alexander.

"This is an unprecedented effort," Alexander

said. "We will actually guide students and their parents step-by-step through the FAFSA, so that all across the state, at the end of our two-hour show, students and parents can have a completed FAFSA in hand, ready for mailing. Students and families all over Texas can benefit tremendously from watching this show."

This show will be broadcast during Financial Aid Awareness week. Students and parents can get additional financial aid information by calling the Financial Aid Hotline (800-323-3961) on Feb. 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (C.S.T.). Students and parents may also, at any time, visit "Adventures in Education," an Internet World Wide Web page (<http://www.tgslc.org>) sponsored by TGSLC to provide college, career and financial aid information.

"Financial Aid Simplified," "Adventures in Education," Financial Aid Awareness Week and the Financial Aid Hotline are all a part of the Texas Awareness Initiative, a coalition that includes TGSLC, TASFAA, Texas lenders and other industry partners. The Initiative is dedicated to increasing awareness throughout Texas of the opportunities available to attend college.

## New Magazine For Minorities In Business Hits Newsstands!

LOS ANGELES Now more than ever it is important to support the economic potential of minority-owned businesses. Now there's a multi-cultural business magazine to help serve the needs of the most underserved, but fastest growing segment of the business world. *Minorities in Business* magazine addresses America's fastest growing small business segment by focusing on people, industries, issues, cultural diversity, and business opportunities. The premier issue of the magazine features basketball star turned movie theater complex entrepreneur Magic Johnson, as well as Hip Hop Soda Pop creator Tim Greene of The Greene Group. For more information on minorities in business call Cynthia Butler-Hayden at: (213) 933-0945

### MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



### "By George! It works!" user crowd. Little-known 'vitamin' makes love grand

McKinney, TX—Little did Dr. Phillip Handler know, back in 1941, that his newly discovered nutrient "Vitamin 15" would one day have men and women all over the country smiling quietly to themselves.

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# "Delco Day" Set Feb. 22, at PVAMU

by Bryan H. Barrows III

Prairie View A&M University will honor former State Representative Wilhelmina Ruth Fitzgerald Delco for contributions made to higher education during twenty years of service in the Texas Legislature. The New Classroom Building will be renamed the "Wilhelmina Ruth Fitzgerald Delco" Building at PVAMU, Thursday, February 22nd. The renaming ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the east patio of New Classroom Building and the public is invited to attend this open event.

"Women in Politics" will be the featured topic for a symposium presenting Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, founder and national chair of the National Political Congress of Black Women. The symposium will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held in the Hobart Taylor Recital Hall on the PVAMU campus. Dr. Tucker founded the National Political Congress of Black Women in 1984, having succeeded the Hon. Shirley Chisholm (former U.S. Congress Member) during the summer of 1992. She is the former Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a position she held from 1971 to 1977. At that time, she was the highest-ranking Black woman in state government in the U.S. Dr. Tucker is the chair of the Democratic National Committee's Black Caucus, being the first Black American to serve as president of the National Federation of Democratic Women. Also, she is the founding president of the Martin Luther King Association for Non-Violent Change and currently serves as president of the Bethune-DuBois Fund (which she founded in 1986). Dr. Tucker is the publisher of *Vital Issues: The Journal of African-American Speeches*.

PVAMU is also staging a luncheon honoring Mrs. Delco which will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the West Wing of Alumni Hall. The program will feature tributes and toasts to Mrs. Delco for her years of service to Texas and Prairie View A&M University.

Delco was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in November of 1974. Winning election to the House made her the first African-American official elected "at-large" from Travis County (later District 50). Beginning her service with the 64th Legislative Session, Delco served until the beginning of the 74th Legislative Session. Her ten legislative sessions amounted to twenty years of public service in the House.

During her twenty years of statesmanship in the Texas House of Representatives, Mrs. Delco was appointed to the Higher Education Committee in 1979, eventually leading as Chair and serving as a member of that committee until her appointment as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House in 1991. Delco became the first woman and the second African

American to hold the second most prominent position in the Texas House. And, during her final term, she was Chair of the General Investigating Committee, Vice Chair of the Corrections Committee and a member of the Higher Education Committee.

One of Delco's major accomplishments was her self-adopted mission to prioritize funding for Prairie View A&M University and Texas Southern University. She was instrumental in the effort to bring fairness and equity to the higher education funding process in Texas. Mrs. Delco was successful in tackling the constitutional issue which loomed over whether or not Prairie View A&M University should have been the recipient of funds from the Permanent University Fund as listed in the Texas Constitution of 1876. And, according to a House legislative report, *Background on HJR 19*, "...for more than 100 years, UT and A&M had exclusive access to the PUF. All other schools, the "outsiders," were relegated to the status of "beggars"; pleading during each appropriation process for consideration from the legislature to access general revenues for necessary expenditures." The efforts of Wilhelmina Ruth Fitzgerald Delco and her legislative allies proved fruitful, giving Prairie View A&M University new financial transfusion. (Coincidentally, the federal courts alternately ruled, in a case filed by students against the State of North Carolina, that state operating systems must insure equity in the funding of state institutions of higher education. Also, states were told that they must not close predominantly black colleges and universities in an attempt to achieve compliance.)

The former state representative was recently appointed Chairperson of two national education efforts. She was appointed by US Education Secretary Richard W. Riley to chair the Department of Education's National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, which is an approval body for the nation's accreditation agencies who determine eligibility for participation in federal assistance programs.

Wilhelmina Delco is a graduate of Wendell Phillips High School, Chicago, Ill., where she served as president of the student body and as a member of the National Honor Society. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fisk University, Nashville, TN, where she majored in sociology and minored in Economics and Business Administration. The veteran legislator is a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church and has been married to Dr. Exalton A. Delco, Jr., for forty years. Delco is the mother of four children and has nine grandchildren.

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## Poems Wanted for New Contest and Anthology

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes March 31, 1996, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1996 edition of *Poetic Voices of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in October, 1996. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by May 31, 1996.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets and offers a public forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We look for originality of ideas and welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. CT, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

## Home and Garden Show Beneficiaries Selected

Children's Miracle Network and Children's Hospital at University Medical Center will be the beneficiaries for this year's Home and Garden Show March 8-10 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

"We are very excited to be beneficiaries of the Home and Garden Show this year," said Rose Chase, director of Children's Miracle Network.

"All funds will be used to maintain and update pediatric equipment for Children's Hospital at UMC, which in turn benefits children across West Texas and the eastern part of New Mexico."

In addition to receiving a portion of the proceeds, UMC will chaperone the "Kiddie Korral" children's area at the show.

The Home and Garden Show is an annual event that brings approximately 100 vendors to the Hub City to help patrons with home and garden improvement including redecorating ideas, remodeling and home and garden enhancement.

## Lynn Crump of McDonald's Receives National Leadership Recognition

Lynn Crump has always understood the value of hard work and dedication. Now regional vice-president for McDonald's Atlanta region, Crump started her career with the company as a crew person in a McDonald's restaurant. Recognized as a shining star in her industry, she was recently presented *Dollars & Sense* magazine's "Best & Brightest" award. Each year, *Dollars & Sense* honors top executives and others who go above and beyond in fields ranging from business and entertainment to computer systems and education.

Crump is directly responsible for \$500 million in sales for more than 400 restaurants throughout Georgia and parts of Alabama and South Carolina. Site development, marketing strategies, human resource development and customer satisfaction are among the departments under her purview.

Prior to her current position, Crump served as assistant vice-president of Training at McDonald's headquarters in Oak Brook, Ill. She directed the activities of McDonald's four corporate training departments including Hamburger University, the company's world-class management training facility for franchisees, franchisee candidates and restaurant managers.

A native of Portsmouth, Va., Crump also is an active member and stu-



dent sponsor of LINK Unlimited, an academic sponsorship program for disadvantaged youth. A leader in McDonald's Black Employee Network, she is a 1985 recipient of the company's President's Award, the highest honor McDonald's senior management gives employees for performance. Crump also is the recipient of a 1991 *Dollars & Sense* Outstanding Business and Professional Award. McDonald's is the world's leading foodservice retailer in the global marketplace with more than 17,400 restaurants in 85 countries. About 80 percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

## Open Registration Monday and Tuesday at Reese for Spring Registration

LEVELLAND—Open registration for spring college classes at Reese Air Force Base will be Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 19-20).

College courses are offered at the Reese Air Force Base Extension Center by South Plains College.

Open registration will be 4:30-7 p.m. Monday (Feb. 19) and 5-7 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 20) in the Consolidated Base Personnel Offices, Building 920, room 130, on the base.

Classes begin Wednesday (Feb. 21). Late registration is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday (Feb. 21-22).

Both academic transfer and technical courses are offered at Reese in a variety of subjects. The associate of arts, associate of science, associate of applied science in law enforcement technology and the associate of applied science in computer information systems can be earned in their entirety at the Reese Air Force Base Extension Center.

For the spring semester, SPC will offer courses in Accounting, Biology, Computer Information Systems Technology, Economics, English, General Business, Government, History, Human Sciences, Law Enforcement, Management, Mathematics, Microcomputing, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Speech Communication.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of Admissions and Records in Levelland at 894-9611, ext. 2372 or the Base Education Office at Reese at 885-3048.

## Scholarship Directory Available Free

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.

## ACE Volunteer Training Available

Lubbock United Neighborhood Association (LUNA) in cooperation with Lubbock Independent School District (L.I.S.D.), Lubbock Police Department, and Lubbock Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR) will be holding the next curfew training session in support of the Aggressive Curfew Enforcement (ACE) initiative. The ACE Program is designed to help at-risk teenagers, and would not be possible without the volunteer effort and support given to the police officers and MHMR counselors who operate the Center. Volunteers for the Center must undergo 6 hours of initial training and a background check before they are able to volunteer at the Center. Volunteers are asked to commit just one evening a month to assist at the Curfew Center for a shift lasting from midnight to 4:00 a.m. Applications for the volunteer training are available through the LUNA Resource Center located at 1706 23rd Street. To have an application mailed or faxed call the LUNA Resource Center at 749-LUNA (5862).

The volunteer training session will take place Tuesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 22nd, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each evening, at MHMR Headquarters, 1602 10th Street.

## "Parkinson's Partners" To Meet February 13, and 27, 1996

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—St. Mary of the Plains Hospital Neurology Research and Education Center (NREC) will host a "Parkinson's Partners" meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 13, and Feb. 27, 1996, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., at the Center (4102 24th Street, Suite 501).

Parkinson's Partners is comprised of Parkinson's disease patients and their caregivers from across the South Plains. The groups meet at the Center, then separate into two rooms where they work on problem-solving techniques, finding solutions, sharing experiences, and offering helpful suggestions to one another. Parkinson's patients also participate in fun activities to improve motor skills.

Parkinson's Partners meet on a regular basis—the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. There is no charge to attend these meetings.

For more information contact Judy Ribble in the Parkinson Disease Information & Referral Center at (806) 796-2647.



## The Earth Gyrz Hangs Out with Malik Yoba

The Earth Gyrz met up with Malik Yoba at a recent album release party to celebrate and promote the LP, *Ain't N'thin' But A She Thing*. The project features an all-star cast including Annie Lennox, Queen Latifah, Melissa Etheridge, Sinead O'Connor, Patti Smith, Vanessa Williams, Luscious Jackson and more.

The Earth Gyrz debut album, *Fully Equipped*, is a ten-track collection of strong and lyrically sincere melodies that all listeners can get into. The cliched pillow talk of shallow lust that's so dominant in urban music today is not something the Earth Gyrz chose to showcase on their freshman outing. The all-female, five member group includes Barbara Laurie, Heather Gunter, Robin Saville, Angela Brown and Tanisha Gary.

The first single release, "Love of Mine" is an uptempo, funky cut that flirts and seduces listeners' ears with its sing along chorus. The video is currently in the Top 20 at BET and other video outlets across the country.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Met at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Parkway Nursing Center, for the first time since the passing of Rev. W.H. Stephens. Songs of praises were for a scripture by Sis. Burleson, Eph. 8:13-14.

Morning scripture lesson by Sis. Burleson. Let's preach the gospel! Isaiah 61

(1) The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the suffering and afflicted. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted, to announce liberty to the captive and to open the eyes of the blind.

(2) He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of God's favor to them has come, and the day of His wrath to their enemies.

(3) For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery and wrong. I will faithfully reward my people for their suffering and make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known and honored among the nations: all shall realize that they are a people God has blessed.

This teacher said: We all need to tell the world that God loves them. And he is a just God. You will reap what you sow, no more, no less.

God sends us good tidings. He heals sick bodies, broken hearts. He has anointed us to do good in this world. Paul speaks, saying, "I'm not ashamed of the gospel."

Let's preach the word until everyone has heard. Thanks, Sister Burleson, for the word. We love you.

Sister Burleson sang a solo: "I've Learned to Live Holy."

Also, Sister Crawford led us in singing "I Woke Up This Morning With My Mind Set on Jesus."

Encouraging testimonies were given.

See you the first Saturday in March.

Thought:

We're in this boat together; my sisters & brothers, so don't rock the boat.

"Please don't rock the boat."

Keep smiling and loving the unloveable. (God bless you.) Write P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408.

D. Hood, President; Christine Burleson, Vice President; Ernestine Frazier, Secretary.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

## Positive Identity

"Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God" (Mark 1:24).

Sometime ago, the story is told that at a large, busy hospital the identification tags of two newborn babies were accidentally switched. The babies were almost exactly the same size and resembled each other so much that the error was not detected. As a result each of the new mothers took home the wrong infant.

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records. The footprints gave positive proof to the babies' identities, and the mothers finally were united with their own infants.

Many impostors had arisen in Israel claiming to be the Messiah. Some had gained a substantial following only later to be proved false. Then Jesus came on the scene preaching, teaching, and performing miracles. The miracles were the clue to the positive identification of Him as the Messiah. There were others who made claims but Jesus could support his claims by His miracles.

When John the Baptist awaited in prison for his execution, his faith seems to waver, and he sent two of his disciples to Jesus to seek evidence that He was truly the Messiah. Jesus sent these words back: "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them." John was satisfied with by these words, his faith restored because Jesus' actions matched those expected of the Messiah. Like the baby's footprints, Jesus miracles proved His identity. Do you know Him?

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Ephesians 5:23,25, For the husband is the head of the wife, even AS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH; and he is the saviour of the body. Husbands, LOVE YOUR WIVES, even as CHRIST ALSO LOVED THE CHURCH, AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR IT."

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O.T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiasticus, 7:23, An horse not broken becometh headstrong; and a child left to himself will be wilful. Cocker (PAMPER) thy child, and he will make thee 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 LIBERTY IN HIS YOUTH, and will not at his follies. Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat (SPANK) him on the sides (BACKSIDE, HIPS) while he is a CHILD, lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto thee, and bring SORRY TO THINE HEART.

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When he wares his PANTS LOW; THE WAIST LINE OF HIS BUTT," THEN AFTER YOU'VE TOLD HIM ITS A NO, NO; THEN WHIP THEM BACK UP.

Proverb 23:13, Withhold not CORRECTION from the CHILD; for if thou BEATEST HIM WITH THE ROD, HE SHALL NOT DIE. Thou shalt BEAT (SPANK) HIM with the rod, and shalt DELIVER HIS SOUL FROM HELL.

(There's a CHRISTIAN SONG; give me that OLD TIME RELIGIOUS; it was good for my Father, it was good, for my Mother, it was good for my Sister, it was good for my Brother; THEN ITS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME. That's the way the ROD IS NEEDED TODAY. THE OLDER GENERATION KNEW WHAT WAS NEEDED; AND GAVE IT. And it grieves MY SPIRIT TO HEAR A PARENT SAY: I BROUGHT U INTO THIS WORLD; AND I'LL TAKE U OUT; THAT'S NOT THINKING SMART, TO TAKE ONE OUT IS TO KILL.)

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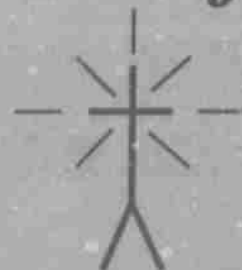
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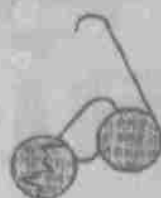
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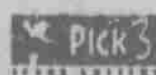
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## Commissioner Flores To Run for Re-Election

Commissioner Gilbert A. Flores has announced his intention to run for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Mr. Flores was born in Slaton, Texas and graduated from Slaton High School. He attended Texas Tech University. Gilbert owns and operates Gilbert's Auto Supply which he established in 1972. He is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus.

Gilbert is married to the former Kathy Cantu. He has 5 children—Gilbert Jr., Debbie Flores Robes, Natali, Marcos Antonio & Maricella. The Flores's also have 7 grandchildren.

Mr. Flores was elected to the office of Lubbock County Commissioner Precinct 3, January 1, 1993.

He has served or is serving as a member of the following organizations:

- Human Relations Advisory Committee to the City Council
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- 1st Elected President of COMA
- Board member of COMA for 4 years
- Lubbock Lions Club
- Crime Line
- Lifetime member of the NAACP
- Enterprise Zone Committee
- Urban Transportation Policy Committee
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- P.A.G.A.
- LULAC
- Reese Air Force Base Planning & Infrastructure Commission
- Hispanic Agenda
- Education, Food & Shelter of the United Way, FEMA
- South Plains Association of Government (SPAG)
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Job Source
- Arnett Benson Neighborhood Association
- Arena Task force
- Lubbock County Agricultural Extension Executive Board



Mr. Flores also sponsors and supports the following:

- Northeast (MLK) and Northwest Little Leagues for the past 20 years
- Fiestas Del Llano
- Golden Gloves Association
- Lubbock Warriors Boxing Club
- Hispanic Association of Women
- Martin Luther King Commemoration
- American G.I. Forum-Pancho Claus Project
- South Plains Food Bank
- League of United Latin American Citizens
- Texas Tech's Kappa Delta Chi, Omega Delta Phi, & M.A.S.O.
- Black Students Association
- The Reach-One-Teach-One Foundation
- July 4th on Broadway

Mr. Flores has received the following awards:

- Recipient of the 1st George Wood Award
- Recipient of "Retailer of the Year" Award for 1990
- Became the first ELECTED President of C.O. M.A., 1975-76
- Twice selected as Outstanding Businessman of the Year, 1977 and 1981
- Honored as C.O.M.A.'s Member of the Year—1989
- Recipient of the Rotary Community Service Award

Gilbert A. Flores is self-employed and has been the owner of Gilbert's Auto Supply for the last 24 years. Gilbert has volunteered many hours of public service in several different organizations. Most of all, he enjoys the daily communication with the community.

### Accomplishments of Commissioner Flores

While serving as County Commissioner of Precinct 3 for the past three years, he has brought dignity and respect to this elected position that you, the citizens of Lubbock County have given him. He has been able to work collaboratively with his fellow commissioners as well as other elected state, county and city officials. Together they are striving for the betterment of our entire community.

He has been responsive to his community, especially that of Precinct 3, recognizing the need for a broader representation of ethnic experiences. He has appointed many individuals from his precinct to boards, commissions and committees, such as UMC, SPAG, MHMR, General Assistance Services and others, his goal being to create a community where every voice has the opportunity to be heard.

- One of his many priorities has been that of advocate for equal representation and better hiring practices in the community.

- The 341 miles of county roads in Precinct 3 are in much better condition thanks to a professional crew which is representative of our precinct.

- Purchases of equipment and tools (approximately \$700,000.00 being spent to upgrade, repair and replace equipment) while still working within a balanced budget for Precinct 3.

- A balanced budget for the county over the last three years and a reduction of expenditure has been accomplished.

- As County Commissioner he has served on many boards and commissions and has implemented and recommended improvement in Precinct 3. The extension of East-West Freeway to East Loop 289, beautification of Broadway east to MLK, UMC construction of Medical Clinic on 4th & MLK, 50th & Ave. L and in Idalou, TX. Enterprise Zones have been established in north and east Lubbock for the purpose of tax abatements from city and county, to development and increase new business on I-27, and throughout the Enterprise Zone.

- Improving the county facilities and upgrading the computer system to better serve the citizens is underway.

Some of the issues of great concern are the increase of juvenile crime, the expansion of the Lubbock County Youth Center, the issue of Medicaid and Medicare and the County Hospital District. He believes these issues will be addressed, not only by the Commissioners' Court but most importantly by you. The citizens of this county must have a strong voice in the decision making process.

He has served you well and would appreciate your continued support but, most of all, he asks for your prayers.

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## Night Sky to Open at Texas Tech Laboratory Theatre

Currently in rehearsals, *Night Sky* is preparing for its opening on February 22. This an evocative drama about an astronomer afflicted with aphasia following an automobile accident. Director Louise Mallory is very excited about the production. Mallory describes this process "as a journey through despair to find joy. It is a love story exploring man's fear of true intimacy and the obstacles man struggles to take away in order to achieve an intimate connection."

Mallory is studying for her Ph.D. in acting/directing and playwrighting at Texas Tech. Her previous accomplishments include ten years as a professional actress in New York. *Night Sky* is her first directing experience in the University Laboratory Theatre and she is thrilled to work with such a talented cast. "The Lab Theatre is an intimate space to work in," says Mallory, "I will be using the space in a highly innovative way that will thrill and excite audience members. The show provides a chance to explore ourselves and we will leave feeling better about ourselves, life and love."

*Night Sky* performs 8 p.m. February 22-24 and 2 p.m. February 25. Most performances will be sold out and advance purchase is highly recommended. Tickets run—e in price from \$3 to \$10, reservations can be made by calling (806) 742-3601.

## Neighborhood Watch Dog



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## Your body, your skin & you dial-ogue

**DEAR DIALOGUE:** What should I do to protect my family from infections like flu and colds? We all get sick and I want them to be healthy.

S.A., Atlanta, Ga

**DEAR S.A.:** To avoid the viral infections that produce flu and colds, focus on your personal habits and home hygiene. That's the advice of Dr. Charles Gerba, environmental microbiologist at the University of Arizona.

"You're twice as likely to pick up a cold from an inanimate object than from touching someone else," says Dr. Gerba.

The kitchen ranks high as a place of germ transmission. Germs live for weeks where food is kept, prepared and cooked. For example, says Dr. Gerba, a recent study found that one in four sponges and dishrags harbor staphylococcus and salmonella, the two leading causes of food poisoning. To guard against colds and food-borne illnesses, Dr. Gerba recommends:

- Put your sponge in the dishwasher every time you wash dishes, or buy germ-resistant sponges.
- Launder dishrags and towels often.
- Use an antibacterial disinfectant on kitchen surfaces every day. Wipe doorknobs, including the refrigerator handle, and telephones. Don't forget the kitchen sink hot and cold water faucet.
- Wash your hands before, during, and after preparing food. Keep a

dispenser of germ-killing liquid soap at the kitchen sink and encourage everybody to wash before meals.

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**DEAR DIALOGUE:** I suffer from pimples and I'm getting hair under my arms. Can you give me some useful advice about growing up? My mom said to write to you.

V.R., Encinitas, Calif.

**DEAR V.R.:** Maybe it helps to know that just about everybody has to pass through the difficult years between childhood and adulthood. For some solid, useful information, call tollfree 1-800-258-3425 for the free booklet titled, "Coming of Age."

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**DEAR DIALOGUE:** You see a lot of advice these days about controlling body weight through dieting, but what really works? I keep trying.

N. R., Monroeville, Pa

**DEAR N.R.:** According to the Calories Control Council, the most popular ingredient in low calorie dieting is skin or reduced-fat milk. Next in popularity is low-fat salad dressings, light varieties of butter and margarine, and diet soft drinks. And, we add, exercise, exercise, exercise. Get out there and walk.

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## Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.'s Fourth Annual Trumpet Awards



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Actor/Director/Writer

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**Daphne Maxwell Reid**  
Actress/Model

After appearing on covers of *Seventeen* and *Glamour* magazines, Daphne Maxwell Reid left the world of high fashion to concentrate on academics. She graduated from Northwestern with honors and began working in the Chicago entertainment industry in front of and behind the camera. She has gone on to become a talk show host and the creator of instructional sewing videos. Reid currently stars on the comedy *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air*. She is married to actor, director and writer Tim Reid; they are the parents of three children.