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APPRAISAL NOTICE BY MAILING

Lubbock Central Appraisal District appraises all taxable property in Lubbock County for each taxing jurisdiction as of January 1st each year. The 1996 estimated value of each property will be mailed to property owners by May 24, 1996. The 1996 estimated taxable value of Lubbock County is 4.75% above the 1995 certified taxable value. Approximately 56% of the increase is due to new property added to the appraisal roll for 1996 with the remainder being due to reappraisal of all types of properties. The average value of a residence in Lubbock County in 1995 was \$54,722 and the estimated average for 1996 is \$54,833.

There will be approximately 110,120 appraisal notices mailed by May 24, 1996. The notices will inform property owners of proposed values for the 1996 tax year. Each property owner should receive one of the two types of notices that will be mailed. Standard notices will be letter size that will compare the 1995 information to the proposed 1996 values and will give an estimate of taxes based on the 1996 value. The remaining notices will be a postcard that compares the 1995 and 1996 values. Pat Brown, Director of Appraisal for the District said the letter size notices will be received by property owners when the following conditions occur:

- Real and Personal Property
- If the 1996 proposed value is higher than the 1995 value
- If the property owner filed a timely rendition
- If 1996 is the first year the property becomes taxable such as a new home build in 1995
- If a property changed ownership in 1995

The appraisal notices have a number of important statements that each owner should read along with the market and taxable values. Owners should watch for important dates, correct mailing address, the proper taxing units assigned to the property, agricultural productivity value if applicable and any exemptions granted by taxing units.

Brown stated that property owners who have questions or want to discuss the value placed on their property should contact the appraisal district office as soon as possible and before June 24, 1996. The district's staff will review your property with you and answer any questions you may have. When the value of the property is questioned, owners will be asked to submit any evidence they may have regarding the actual market value of the property. If a difference of opinion remains after contacting the appraisal district, the owner has the right to file a written NOTICE OF PROTEST with, and present conclusive evidence to the Appraisal Review Board. This protest must be filed at the district on or before June 24, 1996.

Property owners may protest any of eight specific actions of the appraisal district. The eight actions are:

- the appraised or agricultural value of the property
- unequal appraisal of the owner's property
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records
- denial of a partial exemption
- denial of agricultural use, or open-space valuation
- identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is taxable
- determination that the noticed party is the owner of the property
- a determination that a change in use of agricultural land has occurred

Property owners may also protest any other actions of the appraisal district that apply to and adversely affects them. However, the ARB has no authority over tax rates or a taxing unit's spending and may not hear any protests of those matters. Brown said the Appraisal Review Board will begin hearings on June 27, 1996. State law requires all protests to be filed by June 24, 1996 and requires all protests to be filed by June 24, 1996 and requires the ARB to approve the appraisal records by July 20th.

The letter-size appraisal notice also includes estimated tax rates and estimates taxes for the proposed 1996 values. The estimated rates and taxes, as required by law, are only estimates that would raise the same total revenue that a taxing unit raised last year from property taxed last year. The postcard notice does not contain the estimated tax information. The actual 1996 tax rates cannot be set by the taxing units' governing bodies until after the Appraisal Review board approves the appraisal records and the Chief Appraiser certifies appraisal rolls to the tax on units upon completion of hearings in July.

Property owners with questions about their 1996 appraisal notice(s) should mail their inquiry to LCAD, P.O. Box 10542, Lubbock, Texas 79408, call 806/762-5000, extension 300, or visit the office at 1715 26th Street in Lubbock.

EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN: THE FAILURE OF INTEGRATION

by Bernice Powell Jackson



As I travel around the country people often ask how they can get involved and do something about racial and economic injustice. Often my response is to get involved with their public schools because public schools are often the intersection point between these interconnected and troubling

issues which threaten to tear this nation apart.

For African Americans education has a historical importance. Slaves were forbidden to learn to read or write and even after slavery, education was denied to many African Americans. Some states, such as Missouri, denied African Americans the right to public education long after slavery ended; others chose to provide only inferior education, spending much less per pupil, paying black teachers much lower wages and providing only used textbooks and dilapidated buildings.

In spite of this (or because of this), my African American ancestors cherished education. Indeed, education and entertainment and sports were the only way out of the ghetto for most African Americans.

Thus, it is not surprising that for black Americans in the 1950's integrating education was a top priority. It was not that the lawyers, educators and psychologists who led the battle in the Brown vs. Board of Education decision believed that sitting next to a

white child would make a black child smarter as Clarence Thomas has been known to say. Rather, they believed that if black children had access to the same educational settings as whites and were able to attend integrated schools that they would develop relationships with white children which might open new doors for both sets of children.

But the hopes and dreams of those who fought for integrated schools have not really been realized for the vast majority of children of color in this country. Indeed, a recent article in *Time* magazine pointed out that after two decades of progress toward school integration, often by using bussing, the separation of black children is fast approaching the pre-bussing levels of the 1960's. According to that article, one-third of black public school students in this nation attend schools where the enrollment is 90-100% black, Hispanic, native American or Asian American. In the nation's Northeast half of all black students attend such schools.

Clearly, just attending an all-black school is not all bad. Some cities have begun Afrocentric schools designed to instill pride and self-esteem for African American children and many of these schools are succeeding. But the question of how African American and other children of color learn to interact with European American children in our diverse nation cannot be easily addressed in an all-black school.

For many school systems there is another question,

as well. In many cities middle class white families have moved out of cities in order to avoid having their children attend school with children of color. Unfortunately, the same is true of black middle class families, some of which are moving to the suburbs. The families left behind in the cities are poor, most often families of color many of whom face a dizzying array of social problems from unemployment to health problems, from lack of parenting skills to homelessness. With lower tax dollars available, city school systems suffer crumbling buildings, broken bathrooms, fewer books and materials and little assistance in dealing with the overwhelming problems their students bring to school every day.

There are no easy solutions to the problems of education. Perhaps bussing has not always worked. Perhaps court-ordered desegregation plans have been unworkable. Perhaps integration has led to lower expectations for students of color by insensitive or even hostile school systems.

But one thing is for sure. All children in this nation, including millions of children of color, have a right to a good education. They have a right to expect that when they graduate they will be prepared for higher education or for work. Until every child in American reaches his or her potential, we all suffer and our nation's future is jeopardized.

VERY GOOD MARCH!



The Anti-Gang and Anti-Drug March was a success Saturday, May 18th. Pictured above are more than 100 persons who marched. This march was held in the Arnett-Benson Neighborhood.

PRESIDENT CLINTON ATTENDS NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE FUND BANQUET



President Clinton attended the NAACP Legal Defense Fund banquet at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Clarence Avant and Quincy Jones received the Thurgood Marshall Lifetime Achievement Award for their roles in opening doors to African Americans denied equal opportunity.

From left to right: Clarence Avant, chairman, Motown Corporation; Mae Bertha Carter, recipient of the NAACP Equal Justice Award; President Clinton; Elaine Jones, director, NAACP Legal Defense Fund; and Quincy Jones, Composer and Jazz Musician.

ROTARY CLUB NAMES 1996 OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER



Michele Cook, a teacher at Gaston Middle School, was recently honored by the Rotary club of Dallas, General Superintendent Chad Woolery (I) and Rotary club of Dallas president G. Mark Cullum presented the award.

Cook was the recipient of the Service Above Self Award in the middle school category. The awards were presented to teachers who have demonstrated excellence in their profession by "going the extra mile." Cook received \$2000.

Susan Human, a kindergarten teacher at Stonewall Jackson Elementary School, was the winner in the elementary school division. Cynthia Herschkowitch, an English and German teacher at South Oak Cliff High School, was the winner at the high school level.

Zelma Smith Heads Budget and Research



Zelma Smith, a 15-year veteran of public service, became the City's new Budget and Research Manager on March 25. Zelma comes to Lubbock from Illinois, where she served as a financial analyst for the city of Champaign.

"I'm glad to be back in Texas," she said. "And I'm excited about this particular job opportunity. This job will take all the different things I've learned along the way and put them to good use."

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Zelma received her undergraduate degree in economics and a master's degree in urban studies from Trinity University in San Antonio.

Zelma brings a variety of experience to her new post, including senior budget analyst, financial manager and executive assistant with the City of Austin; division director of the Public Improvements and Transportation Department with Travis County and policy specialist and budget examiner with the State of Texas. Contrasting the Hub City with Austin, she said, "Here in Lubbock we're all working toward a common goal. In Austin, the community is more polarized. I think Lubbock is a much more livable city."

Zelma also is pleased with the City organization. "I like the entrepreneurial attitude and the value system here at the City. We're on the cutting-edge, and I'm happy to be here."



Ruby Jay's Corner

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

Last Sunday, New Hope was blessed to have visiting members of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sunday School began at the usual hour with Supt. Virgil Johnson at his post of duty. All classes reassembled at 10:15 a.m. with the singing of "Blessed Assurance." High points of the lesson were given Class No. 4, Sister Sheffield as teacher. It was very good.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department - Intermediate Class won the Offering Banner. Adult Class No. 1 lost both banners to Class No. 2.

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The morning devotions were led by visiting Deacons from Ebenezer Baptist Church. What a time all had.

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The Ebenezer Baptist Choir led the processional singing "His Eye Is On The Sparrow." It was a beautiful choir. They sang out of their soul. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. A song, "Praise Him," was sung. Scripture was read by Deacon Swain while Deacon Ervin gave the prayer. Another song, "I'm Going To Make It With The Lord," was sung. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing.

The morning hymn was "Just A Closer Walk With Thee." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He let members know what June will be casual month, and all are advised to dress down, but not too low down. Do we get the point?

Another song, "Order My Steps," was sung and was followed by the singing of the hymn

of preparation, "Oh, Lord You've Been Good To Me."

The sermon of the morning was delivered by guest pastor Rev. J.B. Winsett, pastor Moton's Father in the Gospel. His text was Matthew 4:1-11. His subject was "Tell Satan, 'Go To Hell!'" Now, this pastor really did send him (satan) to hell!

An invitation to discipleship was extended and one came forward for restoration.

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Let us keep those on the sick and shut-in list in our prayers. Among them include Rev. Harris, Sister Knighton, Sister Davis and Mr. Forrest Moses.

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Congratulations to Sister Callie Howard. She retired from Methodist Hospital after thirty years of dedicated service.

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Our prayers and sympathy go out to James Cavanaugh and family. His wife, Ophelia, was

laid to rest last Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at her church, Greater New Light Baptist Church. The eulogy was given by Rev. J.H. Ford, pastor of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

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Sister Jennie Chae enjoyed her visit to Los Angeles, California last week. She is visiting her sister for a month.

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The Women Missionary Society will be in charge of the devotion at Prayer and Bible Study during the month of June. This will be from 7:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

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Don't forget the Pastor's Aid program set for June 2, 1996. Sister Howard is counting on you. She is working hard for the Pastor and Wife's trip.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Daphne Shelby



Stephanie Shelby

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BETTY GREEN MEETS WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON



Before participating in a panel discussion with Mrs. Clinton on corporate and grass roots initiatives to fight breast cancer, Betty Green, a member of the National Breast Cancer Coalition from South Bend, IN, met with President Clinton in the Oval Office on May 7, 1996.

Girl Talk-

a program

for

adolescent

girls and

their mothers.

St. Mary Hospital will host a program designed to help girls, age 10-14, understand the changes their bodies will go through as they begin to mature.

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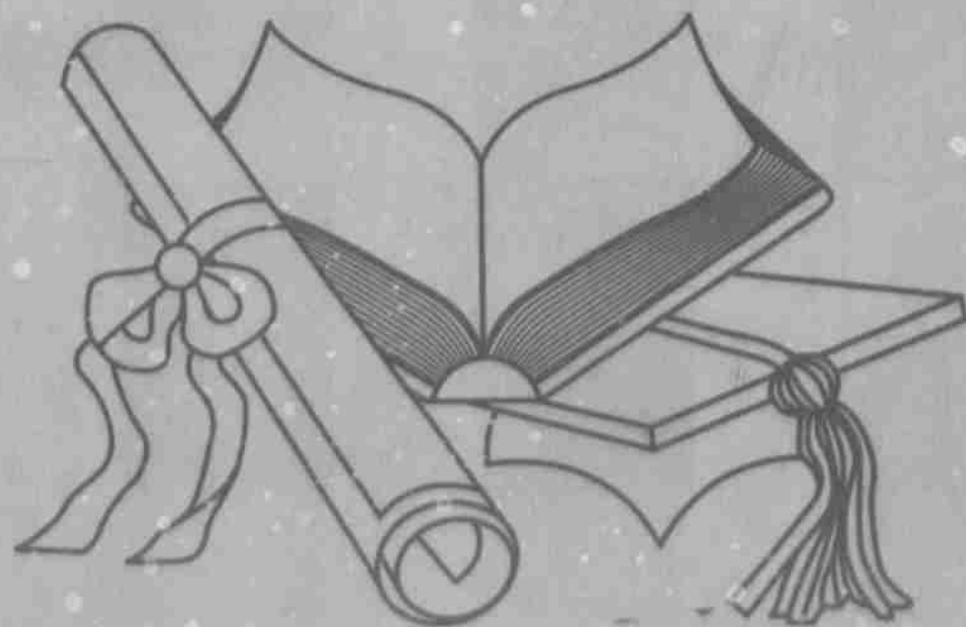
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The Southwest Digest would like to congratulate all the 1996 graduates. Best wishes for the future!



CHURCH DIRECTORY



We Thank God For Jesus "THE CHRISTIAN'S DOPE!!!"



1 Corinthians 15: Know ye not that your bodies are THE MEMBERS OF CHRIST? shall I then take the members OF CHRIST, and make them the members of an HARLOT(SELL OUT)? GOD FOR BID.

As I see the CHRISTIAN BROTHER & SISTERS, PUFF AND BLOW ON THAT'S SMOKE, I PRAY that THE HOLY SPIRIT; would DWELL IN

THEIR BODY'S & REMOVE THE DOPE.

2 Corinthians 6:17. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye SEPARATED, SAITH THE LORD, AND TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING; AND I WILL RECEIVE YOU.

We know we all HAD HABITS, SOMETHING THE DEVIL GAVE US TO LOVE, But if its a SIN TO THE BODY; YOU NEED CLEANING FROM ABOVE.

Colossians 3:5-7. Mortify therefore your MEMBERS which are upon the earth; fornication, UNCLEANNESS, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake THE WRATH OF GOD COMETH ON THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE: In which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

When one gets SAVED; HE IS A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST JESUS, HE WILL NOW LIVE FOR THE LORD ONLY; HIS WILL IS TO PLEASE.

John 3:3,6. Jesus said, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be BORN AGAIN, he cannot see the KINGDOM OF GOD. That which is born of THE FLESH IS FLESH; AND THAT WHICH IS BORN OF THE SPIRIT IS SPIRIT.

When a new born baby, comes into the world, it will eat what is given, A NEW BORN CHRISTIAN; HE RECEIVES GOOD THINGS, THE HOLY SPIRIT DELIVERS.

2 Corinthians 5:17. Therefore if any man be IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE: OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS ARE BECOME NEW.

When one gets FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT; THERE IS NO ROOM FOR THE DEVIL, YOU'RE A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST; AND ON YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN.

(If CHRISTIANS are yet sipping that BEER, WHISKEY, AND WINE; AND BLOWING THAT SMOKE, WHERE IS YOUR TESTIMONY? ALL THESE ARE DRUGS!!! The Christians that SMOKE: What can you tell a kid who SMOKES MARIJUANA? His grows in the fields; SO DO YOURS! His' rolled in paper, or a pipe, so is yours! his' need fire, so do yours, his is inhaled, so is yours, his suppose to satisfy, so do yours. IF HIS SATISFACTION GET HIM HIGH AND HE'S KILLED BY HITTING A TELEPHONE POLE; HE'S DEAD. IF YOUR CAUSE LUNG CANCER AND YOUR DIE; YOUR DEAD. THE DEVIL HAS DONE HIS JOB; YOUR'S WAS SLOW SUICIDE!!!)

John 10:10. Jesus said, THE THIEF(THE DEVIL) cometh not, but for to steal; and to KILL, AND TO DESTROY; I AM COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY(RICHLY).

THE LORD WANT HIS PEOPLE TO WALK RIGHT; THE WAY THAT HE DO, HE DIDN'T DO DRINKING, HE DIDN'T DO DOPE; NOR DID HE SMOKE; TRUE?

1 Corinthians 3:17,18. If ANY MAN,DEFILE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, HIM SHALL GOD DESTROY; FOR THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS HOLY, WHICH TEMPLE YE ARE. Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to BE WISE IN THIS WORLD, LET HIM BECOME A FOOL, THAT HE MAY BE WISE.

GOD is not through with us yet, so lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. Directed*Arranged*Produced*Guided By OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Written By Evangelist Billy B.-J.Morrison,III, Your Brother IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith A Better Way

"O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?"—Galatians 3:1

Several weeks ago I visited a parishioner on her farm south of Morton, Texas. In front of her house are rows of field plowed up that seem to have no end. I begin to ask questions about the landscape, the neighbors, the oil derricks, and a water-well. I was told that the water-well once supplied five houses and a cotton gin.

A cotton gin! Imagine how hard it would be to separate cotton fibers from the seed boll manually after it had been harvested. Each seed would have to be painstakingly removed from the cotton fiber by hand. It might take a day to pick the seeds from only a pound of cotton fiber (Have I got a witness!).

Imagine what it would be like to automate the process of removing the seeds from the cotton fiber. Think how much help it would be to have a

machine that could do the cotton fibers as fast as one hundred people laboring by hand. Such a machine was built by Eli Whitney, the machine was called the cotton gin.

The cotton gin made it possible to harvest cotton in a quick, efficient manner. Similarly, the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to live the Christian life. His presence, provisions, and power enable the believer to worship and serve the Lord in a productive way.

Paul called the Galatians "foolish." He was not accusing them of being stupid, but he was saying they were behaving unwisely by allowing themselves to be swayed by false teachers. These Galatians had received the Spirit by faith, not by keeping the law. They had begun their new life in Christ through the power of the Spirit. They had found a better way but abandoned it for false ideas of certain Jewish teachers.

In this Pentecost Season let us be aware of the Spirit in us when He helps us understand and apply the truths of Scripture in ways we could not have known or done on our own.

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That's right, they said their power of living comes from a personal relationship with God. Unlike the Space Ship columbia - which was put aloft by man's efforts, they all said they had tried man's way and found it EMPTY. But when they turned to God, and allowed Him to take control of their lives, they began to SOAR. You might say He always helps people who have already made it. But what about you and I??

God is not just for the famous, or the rich, or those nice folks who dress up to go to church or the synagogue. God is for everyone! He loves those who are helpless. He loves the alcoholics. He loves those who are drug addicts; those who have lost power and tumbling end over in space, headed for a crack-up. Unless they turn out first! He loves the fellow who's out of work. The housewife caught in the web of adultery. The lonely teenager who's confessed and thinking about ending their lives. He loves the little gang bangers. The little crack and dope dealers. The frustrated

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But, God is all power. It can't be measured, and He loves you. And if you will let Him, He will not only direct your path, but will give you power greater than the SPACE SHIP TO LIVE BY! Isaiah 40:31.

Keep smiling and loving people and don't rock the boat. People, we are in it!

We will meet in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler, 1801 East 2nd Street, Saturday morning, June 1, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Come try it, you might like it. Love You! Write to us: P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; and Sister Earnestine Praizer, secretary.

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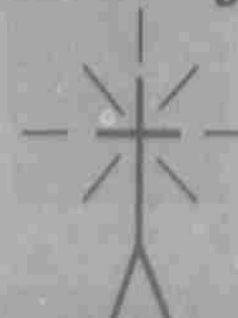
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Obituary

MRS. OPHELIA CAVANAUGH



Final rites were read for Mrs. Ophelia R. Cavanaugh on Saturday, May 25, 1996 at the Greater New Light Baptist Church with Rev. J.H. Ford, pastor of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, officiating. Her husband, Rev. James Cavanaugh, is pastor.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cavanaugh died Tuesday, May 21, 1996 at St. Mary Hospital.

She was born December 11, 1930 in Thrall. She married the Rev. James Cavanaugh on August 29, 1976 in Los Angeles, California. She moved to Lubbock from Los Angeles, California in 1978. She was a member of the Greater New Light Baptist church and choir. She was a member of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens Group at Mae Simmons Center.

A son, Marshall Humphrey, III, died in July, 1995.

Survivors include her husband; three sons: Eugene Humphrey of Los Angeles, California, Clifton Humphrey of Lubbock, and Nathaniel Humphrey of Los Angeles, California; a daughter, Margaret LeForbes of Los Angeles, California; a brother, Will Richardson of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Claudett Richardson of Richmond, Va.; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Greater New Light Baptist Church, 3001 East 7th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79403.

SPENCER JOHNS

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA - Funeral services were held for Spencer Johns of Lubbock, Texas at the Palm Mortuary Chapel on Saturday, May 25, 1996 beginning at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Joseph Jefferson officiating.

Interment was held in Woodlawn Cemetery under the direction of Palm Mortuaries. Arrangements in Lubbock were made by Rix funeral Directors.

Mr. Johns died Monday, May 20, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born May 9, 1927 in Lubbock, Texas. He graduated from Dunbar High School, and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He married Delores Clark in 1956 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She preceded him in death in 1983.

Mr. Johns was a Baptist.

He was a telephone installer with Central Telephones in Las Vegas for 20 years.

Survivors include: three sons: Jesse of Lubbock, Texas, Spencer, Jr. of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Kermit of Austin, Texas; a daughter, Diana Graves of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Rubye Donaldson of Lubbock, Texas and Robbie Brown of Dallas, Texas; a brother, William Hicks of Las Vegas, Nevada; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

IN CINQUE

By Renetta W. Howard

It disturbs me to see our young minority male students sitting in class on a daily basis as they passively while away their time drawing pictures of marijuana or hemp, forty-five magnum guns, gang symbols and their gang names as well as calling themselves 'playas' and/or 'pimp.' This is what can be seen on books, papers, etc. on which they should be doing their school assignments. They also wear jewelry portraying

these things. The thing that is really disturbing is the fact that when these students are disciplined or chastised, you can see them doing the same thing the next day if not sooner.

What does this tell us about our minority male students? First of all, it says that the young minority male students are consumed with what seems to be gang activities or they 'wannabe.' Secondly, it tells us that these students have no respect for law and order. Third, these students do not have their minds on academic affairs. Fourth, some type of deprogramming counseling is needed for these students.

What can we do to help these minority male students? Plenty can be done, but it will be time-consuming and it

requires plenty of patience, and in some instances, money. First, parents need to tune in to what their sons are doing or want to do, and either be a good role model or a very persuasive teacher and counselor. Secondly, parents need to find out what their sons are doing at school before the school sends for them when they have done something wrong. Third, minority males need to know that they are *expected* to excel in all of their undertakings in the academic arena, not just sports. Making a living at sports is mostly a pipe dream and vocations of substance should be their first line of pursuit. As a last resort, for the hard core, hard-to-turn-around, minority males, efforts should be made to place them in institutions

where they can learn the value of a regimented Lifestyle: where they are taught the value of hard work, its rewards, and civility. This can cost money, but will be worth every penny in the final analysis. It will mean more to the child in the long run than detention centers, boot camps and schools of intervention which deal with a part of the child. They need 'whole Child' treatments. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and spend tax dollars for this kind of institution rather than to continue to build places for punishment. Too often, punishment makes offenders become hardened criminals.

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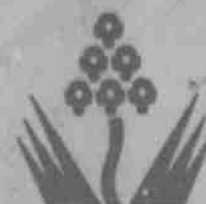
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