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## NATIONAL SCENE

### From the National Center For Public Policy Research, A Conservative Think Tank:

Edmund Peterson, chairman of Project 21, a black conservative organization, criticized Democratic Reps, William Clay of Missouri and Louis Stokes of Ohio for refusing to be honored with ex-segregationist Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-SC) at a luncheon held by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in higher education. "The refusal of these Congressmen to forgive Sen. Thurmond (who ran for president 50 years ago on a segregated platform) shows it is ever racially heal, then these kinds of resentful, bitter attacks must stop." Thurmond, whose opposition to civil rights legislation is legendary, was honored by the NAEHOE for his fundraising efforts on behalf of historically black colleges and universities.

### Poll: Blacks are Deeply Pessimistic

Approximately 60 percent of blacks believe their condition is worsening, with half believing race relations will never improve. These statistics come from a poll recently conducted by The New Yorker magazine. The survey of 1,200 African-American adults was conducted by Yankelovich Partners Inc., and was written in the weekly magazine's special issue on blacks in America.

### What's Next for Bernie Goetz?

Now that Bernard Goetz, the "Subway vigilante" who shot four young black men he believed that were about to rob him on a New York City subway in 1984, has been ordered to pay of them, Darell Cabey, \$43 million after losing a civil suit, what happens now? His lawyer has said Goetz, an electronics expert, will probably move to Boston to work for an electronics company. Goetz, who declared bankruptcy after the verdict, has signed with an agency to find a collaborator for a book. He was cleared of attempted murder charges at his 1987 criminal trial, an incident that enraged many black New Yorkers.

### Civil Rights Group Names Former NAACP Washington Chief as New Director

Wade Henderson, formerly the NAACP's Washington bureau director has been named executive director of the Leadership Committee on Civil Rights. While at the NAACP post, he has directed the association's government affairs and national legislative program. Henderson, a graduate of Howard University and the Rutgers University School of Law, will assume his new duties next month. The LCCR is the nation's premier civil rights coalition. It has coordinated the national campaigns on behalf of every major civil rights law since 1957.

## The U.S. and Hidden Killers

by Pernice Powell Jackson



We don't think about them much here in the United States because we aren't forced to. Our children are not threatened by them as they play, our farmers don't have to worry about them as they plow. But landmines threaten the lives of thousands of children and many farmers in other parts of the world.

Unfortunately, the U.S. government has come down on the wrong side of the debate about the production and use of landmines, with President Clinton recently rejecting a plea to ban immediately the American use of landmines. Instead, the President decided to allow the military to continue using landmines in Korea, while seeking a permanent worldwide ban on these weapons in the next century.

Landmines are the small explosive devices buried in the ground which are detonated by trip wires or pressure plates when a person stands on them. Every year 20,000 people are killed by them and most of the victims are civilians. Thousands more are maimed by these devices, often losing arms and legs. The principal victims are poor rural people, often children and farmers. "The chances are ten times as great that the victim of a landmine is going to be a civilian rather than somebody in the military," said United Nations mine expert Paddy Blagden.

A recent State Department report estimates there are at least 85-100 million landmines scattered throughout

the world, with new mines being laid every day. They are available on the international arms market for as little as \$3 per mine. A third of all mines lie in Africa, with 10-20 million in Angola alone. Angola has one of the highest amputee rates in the world as a result of these mines.

The costs for treating civilians wounded by landmines is enormous and most of the countries affected are the poorest. Mine injuries require surgeons, large supplies of blood and antibiotics, prosthetic devices and close follow-up. Indeed, the individual, the family, the community and the nation are all severely impacted by the consequences of landmines.

With President Clinton's recent announcement, the United States stands with China and Russia in continuing to insist on producing and using landmines. Thirty-nine other nations, including our closest NATO allies, have now stated their support for an immediate and comprehensive ban on the mines. Even the U.S. military is divided on their use, with 15 high-ranking military officers urging the President to ban these weapons in an open letter this spring.

There is no rhyme or reason why our military still uses landmines, whose principal victims are civilians, often innocent women and children. The U.S. can do better than this—we can be better than this.

(You can write to President Clinton about banning landmines at the White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20500.)

## Preteen Hostess



Lushia Taylor of Irving, TX was chosen to be Preteen Hostess for the state by the Coed American Pageant for 1996. She will compete for the National title in November of this year. Lushia is an Honor Roll student, member of the Self Managers team and Award winner in Invent America. Lushia is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leggett Jr. and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

## Public Meeting Broadway Streetscape Project

In the May 1993 bond election, Lubbock citizens approved funds for the development of a streetscape on Broadway from University Avenue to MLK Blvd. The firm of Schrickel, Rollins & Associates (SRA) has been contracted by the City of Lubbock to develop the Master Plan.

There will be a public meeting on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 1625 13th Street. At this meeting the consultants will be presenting their ideas for the Broadway corridor. It is encouraged that citizens be present to provide feedback on the firm's presentation.

## FOURTH OF JULY SHOW AT SPC TO FEATURE MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN

LEVELLAND-Food and family entertainment again spell fun for this year's Fourth of July show presented by South Plains College and the Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce at the SPC track in Levelland.

The South Plains Opry ensemble, special guests King Bees and The Accelerators will be featured performers. The show begins at 8 p.m. and admission is free. Food, soft drink and craft booths will open at 7 p.m.

The King Bees, an SPC rhythm and blues ensemble, features John Reid, coordinator of commercial music, bass guitar; Jay Lemon, instructor in commercial music, keyboards and vocals; Greg Smith, drums; Ally Didricksen, SPC student, vocals; and Kurt Stowe, instructor in commercial music, lead guitar.

The Accelerators, an SPC summer bluegrass ensemble under direction of Steve Garner, will be the warm-up band, performing about 15 minutes prior to the start of the July 4th show.

The ensemble will perform "Old Joe Clark," a traditional bluegrass instrumental, "Blinded By the Rose," a ballad; "Jessie James," a folk song; and "The Flyer," a contemporary country tune. Performers are Garner, vocals, guitar and mandolin; William Massey from Windsor, Co., banjo and vocals; Susan Saheb from Pittsburg, Pa., banjo and vocals; and Toby Baxley from Hagerman, N.M., bass, guitar and vocals.

The South Plains Opry ensemble will perform a compilation of the most popular hits from the shows they have performed throughout the summer, including music from the 1950s and 60s. They also will perform several patriotic numbers in keeping with the Independence Day theme. Members are Kori Parkinson and Jeff Bailey, vocalists from Levelland; Tommy Horton, vocalist and rhythm guitarist from Brownwood; Gabriel Talamantes, vocalist and keyboardist from Littlefield; Kim Fagerstrom, bass player from Austin; Amy Williams, vocalist and percussionist from Denver City; Ally Didricksen, vocalist from Graham; Matt Quick, drummer from Lubbock; Shun Harvey, vocalist from Lubbock and formerly from Morton; Brad Morrow, guitarist and vocalist from Lubbock; Amber Pennington, vocalist from Borger; Cary Banks, instructor in commercial music and Opry coordinator, keyboards, vocals and guitar; and John Hartin, chairperson of SPC's Creative Arts Department, pedal steel.

## Technological Talk



Companies Inc. Dukes stressed the fact that Blacks and Latinos must not be left behind on the "information superhighway," urging delegates to help educate minorities in the growing importance of computers.

Technological Talk!—Hazel Dukes, second from right, president, New York State Conference of NAACP Branches, joins delegates at the National Association of Market Developers (NAMD) 44th Annual Conference at Loews New York Hotel, where she addressed the subject of minorities and computer literacy. With her are, from left, Shirley Singletary, NAMD Conference Chairperson; Yvonne Pearson, National President, NAMD, and Director, Single Copy Sales, Essence Communications; Mark V. Monteverdi, Manager, Public Programs, Philip Morris Companies Inc., and Deborah Potter Hogg, Analyst of Promotions, Philip Morris

## Anheuser-Busch Receives YWCA 'Racial Justice' Award

Theima V. Cook (standing, center), director of corporate community relations for Anheuser-Busch Companies, accepts the YWCA of the USA "Racial Justice" award from Ann Stallard (second, right), YWCA national president, and Prema Mathai-Davis (second, left), YWCA executive director. The award, which recognizes Anheuser-Busch for its commitment to a diverse workforce and its community involvement initiatives nationwide, was presented during the YWCA's 34th annual convention held recently in St. Louis. Dr. Dorothy I. Height (seated, center), president of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), delivered the keynote address at the Racial Justice Awards dinner, which also honored YWCA members who are making a difference in their communities. Joining the awards presentation are Laurel Siemers (left), manager of public information for Anheuser-Busch, and David L. Kim (right), director of Asian Pacific American Markets, Anheuser-Busch.



## OSSIE DAVIS RECALLS THE 'PRONOUNCED RACISM' OF WORLD WAR II

New York - Actor Ossie Davis was extremely "depressed" by the pronounced racism he experienced among fellow American soldiers when he served in World War II and swore never to participate in Memorial Day celebrations. "I did not want to get involved in anything that glorified war," Davis said in an interview with this Sunday's PARADE magazine, in which he explained why he is hosting this year's National Memorial Day Concert in Washington, D.C.

Davis, now 78, who served as a surgical technician in North Africa, recalled watching a white soldier choose to die rather than accept care from black medics. He also witnessed German prisoners of war being treated with more dignity than the African-American troops.

"I felt betrayed," he recalled. "I had come to feel that I had been not only a patriot but a fool. I left the Army very depressed." Asked why, then, he agreed to host the concert, he said, "I realized that no matter what I thought of war, we should pay tribute to those both living and dead who sacrificed."

"The military has also made significant strides," he added. "Colin Powell (who will also speak at the concert) was no accident. He was an affirmation of what has changed. One of the things I'm proudest of about America is that once she got into it, she came up with a color-blind army."

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## Ruby Jay's Corner

Brother Jarron who was able to attend church services last

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

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Brother Virgil Johnson, Superintendent, was at his post of duty as well as all other officers and teachers.

All classes received their weekly thirty minutes of instruction.

The morning devotional period was held at 10:45 a.m.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional, altar prayer was given followed by the singing of a song, scripture and prayer. Following the singing of another song, responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "I Need Thee."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Look and Live." His

scripture text was Numbers 2:4-5. It was another great sermon. Although the congregation was few in number, it didn't stop Pastor Moton from telling the congregation the Lord has said.

Due to vacation time, our youth motored to San Antonio, Texas last weekend. They were accompanied by many adults. Let's pray for their safe return. It is just good to see our young people travel around the state and act like they do. We are just proud of our young people.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., our Sister Bernice Kelly was the speaker at the Annual Women's Day Program. She did a wonderful job. She's been suffering from throat problems, but she didn't cough one time while speaking.

Special guest were members of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church and the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Choir.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members and citizens of Lubbock. Among them are

Sunday morning, Sister G.H. Davis and Sister Clarissa Jay have come home from the hospital this week. Sister Tlaarington is a patient in the hospital.

The Ushers are in charge of the devotional period from 7:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for prayer and Bible study each Wednesday during July.

Nathaniel Fitzhugh was funeralized last Saturday at New Hope.

Marl: your calendar for July 21, 1996! The time is approaching for the Annual Musical. Don't miss it. Chairperson is Sister Lurlene Taylor and Brother Henry High is president.

Pastor Moton commended Sister Dorothy Kinner for a job well done during Vacation Bible School last week.

Tyrone Ervin returned home this week to Dallas, Texas. He had an enjoyable visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Joan) Ervin.

### Weight Watchers "Pennies for Pounds" Fundraiser Yields \$2,410 for the Country's Largest Voluntary Diabetes Research Organization

Lubbock, Texas—During a unique fundraiser held last March, Weight Watchers of South Texas, Inc. raised \$2,410 by encouraging members throughout the franchise area of South Texas and Southern California to donate a single penny to the American Diabetes Association for every pound they shed using the well-known weight-loss program.

Donation jars were filled at Weight Watchers meetings in more than 100 cities as members used the added incentive of helping others to achieve their weight-loss goals. The fundraiser, in which Weight Watchers matched members' donations penny, also served to increase participants' awareness of the correlation between being overweight and having diabetes.

"Nearly five percent of the U.S. population lives with diabetes, and studies show that individuals at a healthy weight are less likely to develop the disease in their adult years. We educate our members on an ongoing basis of the risks that they face by not ending the cycle of long-term overweight," said LaJuana Renfro, Lubbock area spokesperson for Weight Watchers. "Well-informed individuals are much more likely to take an active role in

improving their overall health and fitness."

The results of the month-long fundraiser represent 120,500 pennies donated by members of Weight Watchers while working toward their goal weight. "The donations collected as a result of Pennies for Pounds are overwhelming," said Renfro. "The team spirit in our meetings has never been more evident."

Carolyn Hodges, regional director at the American Diabetes Association, accepted the check in a ceremony in Houston. "We appreciate the efforts of Weight Watchers in raising funds and educating their members about the positive effects healthy eating can have in controlling diabetes," she said.

Weight Watchers of South Texas, Inc., founded in Houston in 1967, is one of the largest Weight Watchers franchises in North America, serving South, Southeast and West Texas, as well as Santa Barbara County, California. Meetings are held annually in more than 100 cities and annual membership exceeds 100,000. Its franchisor, Weight Watchers International, Inc. is headquartered in New York.

### Lubbock Attorney Receives State Bar of Texas Presidential Citation

Austin—W. Frank Newton, dean of the Texas Tech University School of Law, received a presidential citation from State Bar of Texas President David Beck. Newton was honored during the Bar Leaders Breakfast held this morning at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting in Dallas.

Newton was recognized for his outstanding service as chair of the State Bar's special committee on Long Range Strategic Planning.

Each year, the State Bar honors those who have made exemplary contributions to the State Bar and its members during the prior year. The Presidential Citation is given by the State Bar President in recognition of the outstanding achievements of people who have assisted, developed or improved services to the State Bar and the lawyers of Texas.

# Community Health Outreach CALENDAR

JULY 15, 22, 29

### Rediscovering Joy & Creativity

- Reclaiming wholeness. Personal growth group, aimed at developing multiple levels of support for those experiencing depression.
- CHO Education Room, 1318 Broadway
- 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Contact: Melody Patterson, M.Ed. at 765-2613

JULY 9, 16, 23, 30

### Prenatal and Parenting Class

- Health education for prenatal, delivery, and parenting skills development.
- Buckner Baptist Children's Home
- Nurturing Cottage, 129 Brentwood
- 11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Transportation for parents, children, and others interested.
- Free child care and noon meal provided.
- Reservations are requested.
- Contact: Josie Valdez, R.N. at 765-2613

JULY 17, 24, 31

### Education is the Key to the Diabetic Puzzle

- CHO Education Room, 1318 Broadway
- 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Contact: Josie Valdez, R.N. at 765-2613

JULY 18, 25

### Cardiovascular Class

- Emphasizing prevention and treatment of risk factors, including hypertension, cholesterol, and triglycerides.
- CHO Education Room, 1318 Broadway
- 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Contact: Josie Valdez, R.N. at 765-2613



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# Time To Put Away All The Holiday Stuff.



Sad, but true. The holidays are finally coming to an end. So this is your last chance to play Holiday Cash and Holiday Game. Both games end July 1, 1996. But you can still purchase any remaining tickets or claim any prizes until December 28, 1996.

With Holiday Cash you can win up to \$300 instantly. Holiday Game features a top prize of \$25000.

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## Obituary

### CURTIS MITCHELL

Final rites were read for Curtis Lee Mitchell, Jr., 58, last Thursday morning in the A.W. Wilson Chapel of Jamison Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny Barnes officiating. Mr. Mitchell died Sunday, June 23, 1996. He was born October 28, 1937 in Hamlin, Texas. He leaves to mourn his death: two sisters, Shirely Denson of Merced, California and Thelma Davis of Fresno, California; several nieces and nephews and friends.

### FLETA J. OWENS

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Fleta J. Owens last Friday, June 28, 1996 at the Church of The Living God C.W.F.F. with Elder Lonnie Waller, Jr. and Elder Tony Pendgraft officiating. Pallbearers were Melvin Banks, James Harthorn, Tony Pendgraft, Glenn Samuels, and Charles Smith and Calvin Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were Thomas McIn, Timothy Taylor, III and Hezakiah Thomas, Jr. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home. Mrs. Owens worked with the Foster Parenting Association for seventeen years, along with being a committed church worker. Her mother, father, six sisters and three brothers preceded her in death. One daughter, Bessie Mae Taylor, also preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing: four sons; Clarence Taylor and Howard L. Willis, both of Lubbock Texas, John L. Willis and Wilbur L. Willis, both of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Myra D. Owens, of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Azlee Birdow of Ennis, Texas and Ester Cambell of Houston, Texas; thirty grandchildren, forty-three great grandchildren, seventeen great, great grandchildren, seven great, great, great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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### CHAMBER TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR 96-97 LEADERSHIP LUBBOCK CLASS

Lubbock's future leaders can apply for invaluable training as the Chamber is accepting applications for the 1996-97 Leadership program. Applications, available at the Chamber, are being accepted at through July 31.

Leadership Lubbock is a nine month program intended to build a competent resource pool of community leaders that will take an active role in civic activities. The class of 36 individuals will meet for one full day each month, and conduct interactive sessions including discussions and activities with current business, government, and community leaders.

Anyone who is interested may apply for the program. The public is also encouraged to nominate those who they feel would benefit from leadership Lubbock.

Leadership Lubbock is aimed at individuals who are in a leadership or key decision-making position within their own business or organization. The person should have a sincere commitment to serving the community, and should have a his-

tory of community involvement. Applicants should also demonstrate a commitment to stay in Lubbock.

Leadership Lubbock takes citizens who are leaders within their own organization and prepares them to obtain positions of influence within the community by educating them of the key elements of the city, and teaching them skills to work together to find solutions to problems facing the community. Sessions combine community issues, teambuilding exercises, and leadership development.

The selection committee attempts to choose a class of diverse people from large and small companies as well as non-profit agencies.

After graduation, a class directory is sent to hundreds of community organizations with a letter encouraging these groups to use Leadership Lubbock graduates for board members, volunteers and in other roles.

Past Leadership Lubbock Distinguished Alumnus Award

recipients include Alan White, CEO Plains National Bank, chairman of the board of the Methodist Hospital Systems and the Texas Tech Board of Regents; Bill Miller, President of LISD board of trustees; State Representative Robert L. Duncan; and John Zwiacher of Scoggin Dickey Chevrolet Buick Geo who served as chairman of the Chamber board of directors.

Mark Proctor of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper chairs this year's Leadership Lubbock steering committee that oversees the direction of the program. Other steering committee members are Chair-elect Nadene Smith of Bethpage Mission South, Vicki Canady of Plains National Bank, Warren McNeill of Lubbock Christian University, LaDonna Buschmann of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Chris Wallace of Broadway Festivals, Inc., Linsae Snider of the Region 17 Education Center, Marc Gilmour of KJRV, and Kelley Roach of the March of Dimes.

### Lubbock Students Named to SPC Spring Honor Lists

Levelland-A total of 175 students from Lubbock have been named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College.

"We commend these students for their perseverance and dedicated attention to their studies," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "It is always a pleasure to recognize students for their scholastic work during the semester. We are very proud of them." Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a perfect 4.0 or straight A grade point average while carrying a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least the same number of hours.

Honor students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and extension center at Reese Air Force Base.

Lubbock students named to the President's Honor List are Robert Angerer, Stephanie Bates, Mika Bird, Donald Boland, Jayson Boydston, Bobby Bridges, Carolyn Buchanan, Gabriela Casas, Michael Chaney, Jason Childress, Shawna Copeland, Justin Crump, Amy Davis, David Duckett, Cody Dye, Jacqueline Evans, Samantha Feltman, Marita Franklin, Carlos Gonzalez, Charissa Hall, Daniel Hall, Sondra Harrison, Nikki Hensley, Herman Herring, Rita Huesman, Darrell Huntsman, Aixiang Jin, Robert Kassay, Gloria Kersh, Kimberly Kinney, Keith Kublers, Bret Lambin, Ernest Lara, James Markham, Michael May Jr., Cinnamon McCoy, Jon McLaurin, Lisa Mendez, Eric Mills Brad Morrow, Juan Olguin, William Pass, Alison Pearson, Tyler Peebles, Mi Perez, Stephanie Powitzky, Sammy Prieto, William Quick, Robin Rector, Peleay Renouf, Collin Rhoades, Carl Roach, Lori Rogers, Joseph Silva, Robin Syracuse, Stephen Stewart, Amy Taylor, Debra Terrell, Jon Walker, Geary Wallace, William Whites, Pam Williams, Gregan Wintour and Pamela Wormly.

Lubbock students named to the Dean's Honor List are Lotfi Al Sarori, Terry Alexander, David Armstrong, Mickie Bailey, Justin Baker, Ernest Barbee, Shae Bearden, Rebecca Blackmon, Brent Boepple, Amy Bradley, Ron Brito, Lisa Brown, Linda Bullock, Billy Cadzow, Jessica Carr, Stacey Cerka, Lori Christie, Branetta Cooper, Misty Copeland, Ryan Crist, Leslie Davis, Rudy Delgado, Joseph Dixon, Matthew Drake, Joseph Dunn, Ladonna Elam, William Elmore, Mary Emer, Xavier Emiliano, Jason Esquibel, Neil Estes, Stacie Estes, Shirley Evans, Sandra Freitag, Stephen Gibler, Pat Gonzalez, Kelli Gordon, Jennifer Hack, Gary Hatfield, Tambria Henderson, Roderick Hickerson, Eric Hite, Bret Holloway, Farah James, Michael Jeffery, Gregory Jettin, Abigail Jimenez, Dixie Joplin, Mark Key, Carrie Lance, William K Wang Lo, Robert Lovett, Melissa Maines, Timothy McClement, Misty Moore, Ryan Muff, Angelica Nerios, Lisa Newman, Tarmy Odum, Stephanie Palmer, Terry Parham, Kevin Payne, Steven Proctor, Chesley Ray, Thisia Reed, Rachel Reynolds, Emilee Rice, David Robbins, Eric Roberts, Christy Rodriguez, Kathleen Ropes, Donald Rubio, Freddie Salazar, Lance Salo, Rynn Sappington, Douglas Sass, Crystal Sayles, Jennifer Sebastian, Eric Shadden, Patricia Sharp, Cheryl Shelton, Cary Short, Mindi Slavans, Christopher Smith, Amy Smithson, Javier Sosa, Kristie Spencer, Anthony Stacker, Kelly Stephenson, Daniel Stoutenburg, Christopher Sutherland, Claudia Tabares, Elizabeth Tapp, Kristie Tarango, Jeffrey Taylor, Kelley Thomas, Angelina Tirro, Brandi Tomison, James Tuggle, Julie Vanderworth, Victor Vasquez, Sona Villereal, Sally Walter, Darcy Ward, Heather Warner, Thomas Watson, Christopher White, Amy Williams, Jason Williams, Aaron Wolf and Richard Zapata.

Actually not every member of the Lane family said "Yahoo" when they won LOTTO Texas. One or two of them may have said "Yippee."

Prize:  
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Winning Numbers:  
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Their System:  
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## IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

Just when you think you have learned enough to survive, you find out that there is a new wrinkle in your old knowledge. There is an endless depth and height to cyberspace. There are also no bounds to the dangers that await us. Our fortunes and financial credits within and without our homes are prey for cyberspace thieves.

From time to time, we are all bombarded with offers to switch our long distance carriers. These tempting offers are usually accompanied by various sized checks for us to cash and automatically become a customer on the new long distance carrier's service. Fear not. You may not cash the check and say NO to the caller who asks you to switch and still find yourself with a mammoth telephone bill to persons and places that you never heard of. You wonder if your long distance carrier went out of business and neglected to tell you and turned your account over to a new carrier. Because your bill is so huge, you check with the local telephone company, one of the Bells, to find out how calls were made to a psychic whom you never even entertained any notion to call or gave a fleeting thought to call, to the tune of \$71.00 on several different days.

Of course Bell will check it out. The only problem is, that this long list of calls went through several carriers, not yours, not just ATT or MCI or Sprint, but unheard of unadvertised carriers that you never heard of.

You check with your long distance carrier. They are still in business and still have you as a long time customer. SO: What happened? Someone, somehow, stole your telephone service and called whomever and wherever they chose. You are EXPECTED TO PAY THE BILL. Bell will not tell you what happened. You suspect that someone scanned your cordless telephone, got a dial tone and made some calls. Imagine that this is true. They have a dial tone, not a telephone number, so how did they change your carrier for their calls while yours go through your regular carrier?

It is time that we get 'in cinque' and get cyberspace by its hoodlum and put a byte in the financial crunch that is being put on innocent telephone victims.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Richardson,

At the LIFE Independent Living Center, our philosophy is that all persons with disabilities can live more independently and have the opportunity to participate in the life of our community completely. LIFE is a non-profit agency funded through state and federal grants from the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Department of Health and the U.S. Department of Education.

Services are available to all people with disabilities and their families. Services are provided in the following counties: Lamb, Hockley, Terry, Lynn, Lubbock, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Dickens, Motley and King. Some examples of the services provided are computer training, assistance with transportation, social/recreational activities, case management, assistance in locating accessible housing, peer support, independent living skills training, information and referral and advocacy.

The program offers a goal oriented case management program comprised to offer a variety of services and resources tailored to help people with disabilities address their individual goals. Anyone, including the individual, can refer themselves or someone to LIFE for services. We are staffed by qualified, bilingual professionals and services are free.

Our extensive community networking allows us to maximize utilization of diverse contacts throughout a large portion of West Texas. And, soon, LIFE services in Amarillo, Texas will be available.

As advocate for the people with disabilities, LIFE works to influence our local, regional, state and federal policy makers on current laws. This includes pending legislation that affects personal rights, benefits and/or levels of services available.

We welcome you to contact our offices at (806)749-5433 should you have questions of the services offered. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and we are located at 1301 Broadway, Suite 200, Lubbock, TX.

Eduardo Estrada  
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**LUBBOCK NEEDS A CHAPTER!!** THIS N THAT...attended the...STATE MEETING...of the...VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA...and learned that...LUBBOCK...didn't have a chapter...Would be nice if there was some...VIETNAM VETERANS...who would organize such an organization...For more info...why not call...LARRY BARNETT...(806)857-9030...

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FROM CHATMAN AND DUNBAR AREAS!!** THIS N THAT...attended a...BAR-B-QUE FOR VOLUNTEERS...of those who serve at...VOLUNTEERS...at the Curfew Center...located at 44th & Avenue L...One thing was...QUICKLY NOTICED...and that was the...ABSENCE...of volunteer from either...CHATMAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION and...DUNBAR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION...Surely...there some...RESIDENTS...of these areas...who would be glad to become a...VOLUNTEER...Even the...CHERRY POINT AND PARKWAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION...had a...VOLUNTEER...Come on...CHATMAN AND DUNBAR...and let's get a...VOLUNTEER...from these areas...

**NEW HOUSE LOOKING GOOD AT 2905 Beech Avenue...** THIS N THAT...is happy to see the new construction of a house at...2905 BEECH AVENUE...and because of this...A LUNCH & OPEN HOUSE...will be held...FRIDAY...JULY 12, 1996...and ministers and members of the...DUNBAR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION...have been invited to...A COME AND GO LUNCH...Should be real nice!! This is another sing...that...EAST LUBBOCK...is on the move!! This house is sponsored by the...LUBBOCK HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION!!

**DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL ROUNDUP!!** THIS N THAT...would like to advise...EACH OF YOU...of the annual...EAST LUBBOCK EARLY SETTLERS ROUNDUP...which has been set for...THURSDAY EVENING...AUGUST 29TH...at Mae Simmons Community Center...Let's get ready for this annual event...Oh...by the way...WHY NOT WEAR YOUR BONNETS AND OVERALLS??? Should be a lot of fun!!

**CAN YOU JUST IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!!** THIS N THAT...was wondering the other evening...WHAT WOULD HAPPEN...to the...EAST LUBBOCK AREA...if...EVERYONE...or at least a large number...would come together...and work together more...Well...one could see that this...AREA OF THE CITY...would even move into the heights...Just something to think about...

**SPEAK OUT LUBBOCK IS BACK!!** THIS N THAT...would like to advise that...SPEAK OUT LUBBOCK...is back over radio station...KLFB...each Saturday evening...7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m...with host...T.J. PATTERSON...Stay tuned and see what's going on...

**D.C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "RARE..."** is the person...who can...WEIGH...the faults of others...with out his thumb on the scale...

**CONGRATS TO MAN & WOMAN OF YEAR!!** THIS N THAT...would like to say...CONGRATS...to...SISTER MAXINE MCCORMICK AND MR. DAVID SOWELL...for being named...1996 MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR...Story will appear in next weeks edition. This annual event is sponsored by...Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of...DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

### EAST LUBBOCK EARLY SETTLERS ROUNDUP SET FOR AUGUST 29TH

The annual East Lubbock Early Settlers Roundup has been set for Thursday evening, August, 29, 1996 at Mae Simmons community Center.

Participants are asked to come dressed in early day attire, i.e. bonnets and overalls if you desire.

Prizes will be given in several categories. Also if you have antiques you would like to display, please bring them.

Tickets are still \$3.00 each, and will be required for entrance.

### WEDDING AT LAKE LOBO



LEVELLAND, TX. - Willie Bryant and Karen Wilson held their marriage Saturday, June 15, 1996 at the Lobo Lake in Levelland.

Rev. James Moore, former pastor of St. John Baptist Church, officiated the ceremonies.

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**TIME OUT FOR GAMES, GO BACK TO BASICS TO MOVE FORWARD!**

by Eddie P. Richardson



For our long-denied communities to survive and/or even thrive, the leadership must come from the community itself. "No one can save us from us, for us, but us." We must take as our personal creed, "If it is to be, it is up to me, with God's blessings." The only thing that is impossible is what you never begin. It's not what happens to you, it's what you do about it.

The above statements lead to the march in Cherry Point Saturday, August 26th, against gang activities. Some say it was too little, too late; others say it was a good thing and should continue; still some others say it was intimidating. In this writer's opinion, it was and is a good idea to expose what is going on in the neighborhood and put heat on the drug and gang people. Citizens from other neighborhoods and organizations, politicians, city management and staff is good and shows community spirit and interest but to be more effective the immediate neighborhood...must...become...more...involved...and...let...it...be...known...the...are...tired...and...have...had...enough.

This writer has been on a soap box about self-help and economic development about 30 years, singing the same song, self-help, economic development, educating your dollars, teaching them to go where they are appreciated and respected, and to keep them away from where they are not appreciated. Business persons, company owners, developers, business brokers, and others who were responsible for new or expanding businesses, the answer was always I/we are afraid to invest over

their or in East Lubbock because of vandalism, shoplifting, gangs, drugs, etc. So what we need to do is clean up our neighborhoods. Turn in and report the offenders. You do not even have to use their names, and then we can challenge development in the area businesses that support the Black and minority neighborhoods across the nation: Kentucky Fried chicken, McDonalds, which is real big in the Black communities across the nation. To protect their investment the management and employees should be people in the neighborhood, which provides a service, pride in the neighborhood, and most of all, employment close to home.

Reformed gang bangers across the nation are making great contributions to society in management, politics, grassroots neighborhood activities, because they know all the ropes and roads and realize all the pitfalls and want to give something back to society because they realize how lucky and blessed they are to be alive. They know how to deal with the gang banger where he/she is, like they have been there. The can also relate to the gang bangers that I don't hate you, brother or sister, because I have been there, but what you are doing, your actions are hated and can only lead to destruction. A good point in mind is our your coordinator, Lisa Toombs, a white female master degree student, who cannot relate to minorities, gang bangers, drug dealers, ghetto, barrio, or any of the people she's supposed to be working with. No indictment to the person, but the job she is wrong for. She can't communicate or relate to the situation. She has not been seen in the neighborhoods and she would not be able to relate if she was there. That taxpayers' salary she is receiving could better be used and go a lot further spent on someone who has been there. One example, Eileen Contreras, and many others.

**Prayer too Late for Teen-Age Driver Please God, I'm Only 17**

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember now I wheeled the car out of mom. "Special favor," I pleaded, "All the kids drive." When the 2.50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off-going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard the deafening crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled, I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't put that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17, I've got a date tonight. I am supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please...somebody...wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can barely walk. My brother and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody! No one can believe this. And I can't believe it, either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance.

Please, God, I'm only 17!

**The Flag...**

The flag was waving in the breeze;  
All red and white and blue-  
The flag of liberty and peace,  
And justice, pure and true...

The flag was waving in the breeze,  
And in my beating heart,  
I felt a surge of loyalty,  
And will to do my part...

The flag was waving in the breeze;  
A symbol of our land-  
America, the beautiful,  
Long may our nation stand...

The flag was waving in the breeze,  
Unfaded and free and wide,  
And as it waved, my soul was touched  
With dignity and pride!

Hope C. Oberhelman

**Lubbock Habitat for Humanity**



Saturday morning June 22, 1996, sixteen churches from nine different denominations will begin building a Lubbock Habitat for Humanity house at 2403 Hickory Avenue. Work begins at 7:00 a.m. and walls will be raised by 8:30 a.m.

This house will be completed and dedicated on September 15th to help celebrate Building on Faith week for Habitat International. Internationally the event, Building on Faith, a variety of congregations from seventy cities across the United States, Canada and Mexico, along with Lubbock Habitat will sponsor and participate in building projects.

Building homes is our response to Jesus Christ," states Rick Beech, director of Church Relations. "When we experience the abundance of God's love, we are compelled to make that love known in the world. Each house that Habitat builds is a sermon of God's love."

Building on Faith was created to accompany the annual International Day of Prayer and Action for Human Habitat. It encourages churches to focus on prayer for individuals who are inadequately housed and to put the issue of sub-standard housing on hearts and minds of their communities. Habitat for Humanity International also urges churches to shape their worship services September 15, around the theme of decent shelter and caring for those in need.

Habitat for Humanity International will reach a milestone during Building on Faith in Pensacola, FL, with the completion of Habitat's 50,000th home built worldwide Churches in Coatepec, Mexico, near Mexico City, will build the 50,001st home.

Millard Fuller, founder and president of HFHI, will be on hand for the dedication service of the 50,000th home. Fuller will visit 10 other locations during the week to acknowledge the communities' commitment to Habitat's goal of eliminating poverty housing and homelessness from the earth.

Lubbock Habitat has been built in partnership with churches, organizations and families in Lubbock since 1987. To date Lubbock Habitat has completed 24 houses.

Last year 35 local congregations celebrated a day of prayer by using the litany provided by Habitat International. This year will be celebrated by dedicating the home being started on June 22nd by the sixteen churches. In addition there will be a member of churches which will participate in the prayer and litany.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to eliminating poverty housing worldwide. Habitat works in partnership with people in need to build simple, decent shelter that is sold at no profit, through no-interest loans. Celebrating its 20th year of home and hope building, Habitat for Humanity International has over 1,200 affiliates located in all 50 states and more than 250 international affiliates coordinating 300 building programs in nearly 50 countries.

**Neighborhood Children Gather**

Children of the neighborhood of Rev. S.T. Sneed often can be found at his home or in his back yard.

Rev. Sneed said to the Digest, "I love the children and they love me. They are always around."

Rev. Sneed's goal is to help, teach and guide these young people positive manner. Rev. Sneed is a retired pastor and insurance account executive. In his leisure time he enjoys the neighborhood children, he is a grandfather image to them.



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“DEVIL'S COCAINE DRIVING AMERICA INSANE!!!”

Part 1



Galatians 6:7,8, Be not deceived; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; for whatsoever a man soweth (PUT FORTH), that shall he also reap (GET BACK). For he that soweth to his flesh shall reap CORRUPTION (RUIN); but he that soweth to THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

This country was built on FAITH; AND THE WORD'S OF ALMIGHTY GOD. The people PRAYED AND TRUSTED; AND

LOVED GOD WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS.

Mark 12:30, Jesus said, And thou shalt love THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, and with all thy SOUL, and with all thy MIND, and with all thy STRENGTH. THIS IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT.

Listen: as you know, this is nothing but THE TRUTH. This writing is to FILL YOU WITH WISDOM: IF YOU WANT IT TO.

Matthew 11:15, JESUS SAID, HE THAT HATH EARS TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR.

You had better stay away from IT; WHEN YOU HEAR OF IT'S NAME, THEY'RE LITE BEER, WINE, CIGARETTES, SCOTCH, AND THE WORSE: COCAINE.

Proverb 20:1, WINE is a mocker, strong drink is raging (TO BE TROUBLED); and WHOEVER (THAT'S YOU) is deceived thereby is NOT WISE (A FOOL).

The devil needs a BODY? some where he can STAY, IT TAKES MORE THAN: JUST SAY NO TO DRUGS; IN THIS NEW DAY.

Philippians 4:13, I can do all things THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME. \*\*\*\*\* JESUS IS THE ANSWER!!!!\*\*\*\*\*

The devil's DECEIVERS; they're not only found on: THE POOR SIDE OF TOWN, HE IS IN THE WEST SIDE; HE'S EVERYWHERE; HE IS ALL AROUND.

Proverbs 31:6,7, Give strong drink (OR COCAINE) unto him that is perish, and wind unto those that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink, and forget his Poverty, and remember his MISERY NO MORE.

But its for: THE LOVE OF MONEY; MAN CAN'T GET THIS DRUG OUT OF THE LAND, THE LAWS IN THE WHITE HOUSE; THEY'RE NOT OUT TO HELP: THE POOR MAN.

1 Timothy 6:10, FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL: which while some covered after, they have ERRED FROM THE FAITH, and pierced themselves through with MANY SORROWS.

(IF America; wanted to get RID OF COCAINE; do what she did to SLOW THE BURNING OF BLACK CHURCHES. She sat a HIGHER PENALTY! STOP PLAYING WITH THE CHILDREN LIVES; AMERICA GET SERIOUS!!!)

We see many LEADERS; hooked on SATAN'S DRUGS AND COCAINE, BLIND THINKING THEY CAN LEAD THE BLIND, THEY'RE BOTH INSANE.

Luke 6:39, Jesus said, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not BOTH FALL INTO THE DITCH? \*\*\*\*\* WILL THE LEADERS ROB GOD???\*\*\*\*\*

It can take a AIRPLANE PILOT; AND MAKE HIM OVER SHOOT THE RUNWAY, IT CAN TAKE MASON BRICKLAYER MIND; AND HE'LL FORGET HIS PATTERN HE'S TO LAY.

James 4:7, Submit yourselves therefore TO GOD, RESIST THE DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU.

THIS 4th HOLIDAY, MANY PEOPLE WILL TAKE satan's DRUGS; TO SIN, BECAUSE AMERICA IS A PRISON TO DRUGS; AND NEED TO LET GOD BACK IN.

Proverb 14:34, RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION; BUT SIN IS A REPROACH TO ANY PEOPLE. GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET; SO, LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER. Directed\* Arranged\* Produced\* Guided BY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Written By Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, 111 Your Brother In CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!



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

### THE QUEST FOR INNER QUIET

The quest for inner quiet is called by a variety of names - peace of mind, peace of heart, personal serenity, inner peace, peace with God, and others. It has been said that a whole literature has developed around the practical psychological, and religious aspects of inner peace.

The quest for inner quiet is a natural and commendable concern. There is a deep and wistful yearning for it everywhere and by nearly everyone. People desire it as a time-out and relief in the midst of life's busy and restless routine.

The story is told by M.R. De Haan of two artists who set out to make a picture representing perfect peace. The first painted a canvas depicting a carefree lad sitting in a boat on a little placid lake without a ripple to disturb the surface. The other painted a raging waterfall with winds whipping the spray about. On a limb, overhanging the swirling water, a bird had built its nest, and sat peacefully brooding her eggs. Here she was safe from her predatory enemies, shielded and protected by the roaring falls. To which De Haans' said: "Real peace is the results of remaining calm and cool in the midst of trial."

In Mark's Gospel we find that Jesus and his disciples had come through a busy day. Then the record observes: "Because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a change to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest!"

(6:31 NIV).

The preaching mission had by then an exhausting gone for the disciples, and Jesus recognized that they needed a rest. The mission had been physically tiring, but it also had been emotionally demanding. Even though they were enjoying an emotional high, Jesus knew that this could not be sustained for any great length of time. The tragic news of the death of John would certainly have a dampening effect on them and could even cause them to become depressed. They needed a rest and recuperation to prepare them for the strenuous campaigns ahead.

If the disciples needed occasional periods of relaxation in their day, certainly in our day the need of inner quiet is no less. The disciples had times when they were pressured to the utmost and felt threatened from all sides. And they often knew fatigue. Many of us moderns who respond to the demands and responsibilities of our jobs, families, church, community activities and numerous other pursuits, find ourselves in pressure cookers.

We would do well however, to put a "stop code" on our incessant activity and "retrieve" the inner quiet that Jesus offers.

The inner quiet that Jesus offers is not a replacement acceptance of life as if it were inexorable fate. Nor is it a weak and cowardly resignation to the hardships of life. Neither is it an easy escape from the harsh realities of existence. This peace that Jesus offers has as its core a realistic faith which enable people to meet and master all circumstances.

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Pastors, Ministers and Evangelists and those of you who are concerned. We pass Mission Fields everytime we leave our homes. Our Lord have life that we may be saved. We will have to get out of our easy way of doing things and go into places where we might have to get our feet dirty or hands to reach the unsaved. Pastors, Ministers & Evangelists, please come together and

encourage your congregations to take to the streets. Not one Church, but all the Churches. If this is not done quickly, we'll be in deep trouble. Do you see how many of our children who are going in the wrong direction. Churches are being burned all over the county. What do you think about it?? We, the people of God have the armor. Satan knows when we don't quite have our things together. He zeroes in on our weak moments.

No doubt about it, we will have to get in the streets, by-ways, hedges and constrain man. Get the word to them no matter what it takes. No matter who gets the credit. If the job is done well, our Lord will give all of us the credit!!

Let's step out of the boat and walk on the water. Our Lord is saying: "COME!!" While doing so, be sure our eyes are on Jesus.

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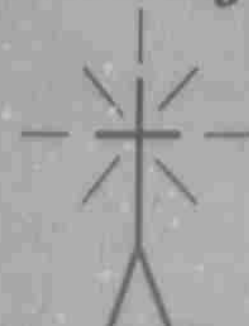
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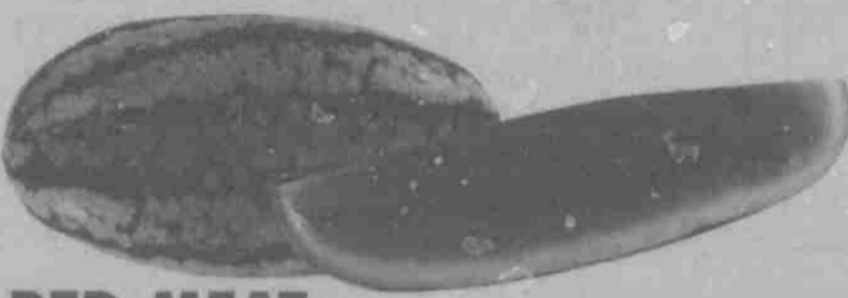
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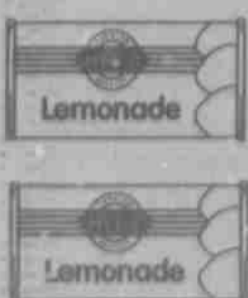
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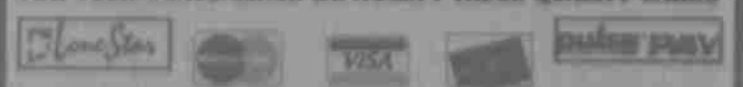
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