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National Scene

Is America's Black Press Still Viable?

With "mainstream" newspapers now hiring more black reporters and editors and giving more coverage to African American communities than ever before, is there still a need for black-oriented newspapers?

As the nation's 20th black community-oriented newspapers approach their 189th anniversary of existence and the celebration of Black Press Week, this question still plagues African American publishers in their outreach to the general public, potential subscribers, advertisers and mainstream media, even as each recognizes high-income blacks as a new and growing market.

For over 189 years the Black Press of America has been lighting the road to freedom for African Americans by combating the prejudice, discrimination and brutality of the white-owned press, and their reporters, say doesn't exist. On March 16, 1827, John Russwurm and Rev. Samuel E. Cornish published Freedom's Journal in New York City, making it America's first black newspaper. The weekly tabloid was published in response to printed attacks against freed and enslaved blacks, as well as black leaders and abolitionists. During that period in American history mainstream newspapers openly opposed reforms to aid blacks.

In succeeding decades, Freedom's Journal's role as a "champion" freedom and equal rights for people of color was followed by outstanding newspaper publications across the country influencing the issues and views of almost all black Americans.

Black publishers / businessmen such as Robert S. Abbott, with his Chicago Defender, Robert L. Vann, with the Pittsburgh Courier and John H. Johnson and his Afro-American chain out of his Baltimore headquarters joined with the DeJoyces of New Orleans, Scots in Atlanta and other to be the primary voice of, and to, the black community of the nation.

Scores of black family businesses, and traditions, have evolved through generations of the Black Press. Throughout the years, the Black Press has played a vital role in providing black Americans information and employment. Many of the mainstream media's leading black reporters and editors got their start at the Los Angeles Sentinel, the Indianapolis Recorder, Louisville Defender, The Birmingham World, or one of hundreds of other "Black Schools of Journalism."

The Houston Informer and Freedman, Baltimore Afro-American, and Indianapolis Recorder are among the many black newspapers that are over 100 years old.

Pressure Builds To Abolish Africa's Debt

As over a thousand protesters gather in the United States Capitol recently to aggressively protest the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank's lending practices in their world countries, African leaders gathered to strategize on abolishing paralyzing debts owed to Western countries in their entirety. While American students struggled with police on the streets of Washington, DC-causing that city to spend over \$5 million in crowd control Africans half a world away took their own steps in freeing their countries of crippling western debts.

In Cape Town, to the gentle sounds of a marimba, the speaker of South Africa's parliament, Frene Ginwala, and former Zambian president, Kenneth Kaunda, snipped open the paper mache chains holding captive a toy globe.

The two leaders performed the gesture symbolizing the freeing of nations enshrouded by foreign debt at a special Sunday service at Cape Town's St. George's cathedral.

They were among a host of senior politicians from the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region supporting Jubilee 2000 and the scrapping of Mozambique's foreign debt.

The immediate, total and unconditional debt cancellation of Mozambique's foreign debt is key to the long-term reconstruction of the country," said ANC Member of Parliament, Rob Davies in a motion before parliament.

Jubilee 2000 is a global alliance that fights for debt cancellation in the Third World. Presently, it's focusing on the Mozambican campaign after debtor nations in the North declined to cancel Mozambique's debts despite the devastating floods that wrecked what is still the world's poorest nation.

Brown And Griggs Travel Separate Routes to the Same Conclusion



Wendell Brown

When Wendell Brown arrived at Estacado High School as the new principal he did not have a long way to travel since last year he was the principal at Alderson Junior High. For Al Griggs, who took over as the principal at Alderson, the trip by car might have been a little longer from his job as assistant principal at Coronado High School, but his thoughts were much the same as Brown's.

Both men took over their respective positions as head of their schools this year. Brown's background includes graduating from Austin College in 1978 and getting his graduate degree in 1979. He taught at Dunbar in the mid 80's, moved to Brownfield for six

years before coming home in 1996 to Dunbar Junior High as the assistant principal. He then became principal at Hles and in 1999 at Alderson before settling this year at Estacado.

Griggs picked 1989 to graduate from Eastern New Mexico State and received his Master's degree in education and mid-management two years later from Texas Tech University. He did a stint at teaching at J.T. Hutchinson Junior High before moving to Plainview to become an assistant principal. He returned to LISD in 1991 to become the assistant principal at Smiley Wilson Junior High. He moved to Coronado High School as the assistant principal in 1993 and stayed there for seven years. Now he has arrived at Alderson Junior High.

Both men have taken similar paths to where they are today. While they may not look alike, sound alike or talk alike, their minds do think alike when it comes to the students in their schools and what they want for them.

Brown's philosophy towards education is that every child is capable of learning, but they have to actively participate in that process. The community,



Al Griggs

parents, teachers and students have to understand there is a need for excellence and that requires understanding. Brown believes it is the teacher's responsibility to provide quality ways to make learning happen. It is the student and home's responsibility to make sure that education is a priority and there is a genuine effort to make learning happen.

Griggs sentiments echo those of Brown. Griggs says, "It may sound trite, but it does take the entire village, community, and the area where you live to educate a child. I truly feel there is not a student in my school who cannot excel. I truly feel there is not a student in my school who cannot

exceed high expectations. But I also know they first have to come to school, the parents must participate by checking their homework and making sure they develop manners and social skills. Parents must be involved in their child's life. We as teachers must prepare to instill a desire for learning in our students. Those acts on behalf of the student will bring the desired results of accomplishment for the entire community.

You ask both men what they want to accomplish this first year at their individual campuses and again they are in agreement. Griggs says it is relatively simple, he wants to learn the problems of his school community and find ways to resolve them while bringing up the instructional level of his teachers. Brown is adamant about what he wants, and that is to instill a new pride and spirit at Estacado High School. Brown says, "I want to revitalize our community interest. I want to make sure that we provide a quality education for every student who comes to Estacado. I want the community to know that our staff is dedicated to providing that high level of learning. We want this community to know that we are interested in being the core of our community."

Both men spend long days with the children of other families, but when they do get to return to their own families, Brown has two high school age girls at home. His wife Lynn shares his interest in teaching kids since she is the assistant principal for instruction at J.T. Hutchinson Junior High. Griggs and his wife Suzanne have two grown boys. One of his sons is a junior at Texas A&M, the other is a freshman at Jamestown College in North Dakota, where he is expected to be a starter on this year's football team.

The Alderson and Estacado communities should count themselves lucky because both of the principals at these schools bring a strong desire to see that the children under their care have the same opportunity for success as if they were their own.

Note: Wendell Brown would like for the community to know the e-mail address for Estacado. Each week the calendar of school events is posted as are important announcements concerning school expectations, needs and programs. Parents are encouraged to turn on the Estacado Web Site: www.lubbock.k12.tx.us/ehs

Richardson Honored by Northwest Texas Conference



Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest, right, is shown with Rev. Elliott C. Lambert, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, after being named "Outstanding Citizen of the Northwest Texas Conference" of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, 10th District.

The presentation was made on "Men's Night" which was held on was held on Thursday evening, August 10, 2000, at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2002 Southeast Drive, was host for the Annual Conference.

Sister Rosie Reddie Named "Queen of the Golden Age"



A very happy lady is Sister Rosie Reddie who was named as "Queen of the Golden Age" at the West Texas Baptist District Association meeting in San Angelo, Texas. The affair was held at the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, W. J. and T. McClendon, host pastors. She was crowned on Wednesday evening, August 9, 2000.

Also crowned was Sister Kendra Williams as "Queen of the Wedding Rosses."

Both are members of the New Hope Baptist Church where the

pastor is Rev. Billy R. Moton.

When receiving the crown, she said am just an ordinary woman running this race. I must say God has been good to me. I want to let you know, I didn't get here by myself. If the Lord hadn't been on my side, tell me where would I be today.

"Now Joshua was old and stricken in years, and God said to Joshua, thy art old and stricken in years. There is yet very much to do. There is much more God wants me to do. As I think of the simplicity of my prayers and the constant interaction of God in my life. I realize that prayer is like dancing. Where he leads me I will follow. Letting God direct and guide me into the intricate steps of the dance. No doubt, at times, I step on God's toes, or become so involved that I fail to hear the

music. But God was patient and loving, gently redirecting my efforts and overlooking my mistakes," says Sister Reddie.

"God has been good to me. To summarize, But he answered and said to them, I tell you that if these should keep silent, silent, the stones would immediately cry out. (Luke 19:40) don't want no rocks to cry out in my place. And some day when I do all he hath for me to do, I am going to that place where I'll never grow old," concluded Sister Reddie.

Rev. W. J. McClendon, Sr. is moderator, Sister Dorothy Kinner is secretary, and Rev. A. G. Sanders is treasurer.

Sister Callie Howard is president of the Women's Auxiliary. Sister Elnora Dyer and Sister Alberta Hicks served as coordinators.

Bishop Young Speaks To Lubbock Press



Bishop McKinley of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, front row right, is shown speaking to the Lubbock press corp at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza on Wednesday morning, August 9, 2000, prior to the opening Session of the Annual Conference of the Northwest Texas Conference.

At his right is his wife, Dorothy Young who is the Episcopal Supervisor; and Rev. W. L. Brown, presiding elder of the Northwest Texas Conference.

At right, back row, is Rev. Elliott C. Lambert, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, who was host pastor for the annual conference.

T.J. Is Playing Soccer!



Young T. J. Patterson, III is getting ready for soccer in Pflugerville, Texas. The two year old is the son of T. J. & Ursula Patterson, and grandson of T. J. & Bobbie Patterson of Lubbock, Texas.

He is getting his form for the game of soccer, so stay tuned for more on young "T. J."

Special Notice

The Southwest Digest will feature a full week's weather forecast, sunrise to sunset times, moon status, ect., Look for it on page 2. Just think, a full week's forecast each week.

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for a Purpose.
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something for
everyone, and some
people are
always looking
for MISTAKES!!!

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. Our church doors are always open to anyone who is looking for a church home. So come and visit with us each Sunday morning. You will be glad you chose to do so.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Superintendent Earnest Swain presiding. All teachers were present. Brother Swain gave a prayer. High points of the morning lesson were given by the Adult Class. All remarks were great.

Adult Class No. 1 received the Attendance Banner, and Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner.

The morning devotional period was led by members of the Praise Team. What a time!

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing out of their hearts and souls. Services were very good at the absence of Pastor Moton who is a patient at Covenant Health System. He is in room 784. Your prayers are very appreciated.

Altar prayer was offered by Deacon R. J. Givens. After a selection by the Senior Choir, the 24th Psalms were read by Sister Vickie Kendrick. Prayer was given by Sister Dorothy Kinner. Another selection was sung by the Senior Choir. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Clarissa Jay.

The morning hymn was "Just A Closer Walk With Thee." At the absence of Pastor Moton, Sister Margaret Moton filled in for our pastor. She brought a special prayer, and the Lord was certainly in the house. Sister Moton brought him in with her prayer. We know God will see Pastor Moton through.

Rev. Cory Powell delivered the morning message. His subject was "Don't Complain." His scripture text was Philemon 1:10-13. It was a wonderful message, and we need to think about what he had to say.

Remember our sick and shut-in citizens with our prayers. Among them is Sister Annie Sanders. She is in our prayers.

This writer, Ruby Jay, want to thank each of you for your gifts on her birthday. We love you for what you have done for this writer. May-God continue to bless each of you.

The Annual Men and Women Day will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, September 17, 2000, beginning at 3:30 p. m. The theme is: "Men and Women Called To Pray." Special guest will be Bishop W. H. Watson and members of Agape Temple Church of God in Christ. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Let us pray for Sister Dorothy Kinner as she has sickness in her family.

South Plains College News

Douglas "Pecos" Hagler from Clarendon and Everett McDaniel from Sundown and received the Outstanding Achievement Awards as respective graduates of two Basic Police Academies at South Plains College in Levelland.

Hagler is constable of Donley County, Precinct 3 and 5 and was named outstanding student in the day basic police academy. McDaniel is constable of Hockley County, Precinct 2 and was named outstanding student in the night police academy. Both served as class president of their academies.

The men were among 22 South Plains area residents who completed the 12-month basic police academies and met all educational requirements set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

The graduates are new eligible to take the state licensing exam to serve as peace officers in Texas.

Graduates of the Night Basic Police Academy are Ryan Beam, Jimmy Moore, Kristopher Rams and Tatum Stallings, all from Lubbock; Linda Castillo from Levelland, Mary Cortez and

Everett McDaniel from Sundown, Chad Kirk from Shallowater, Jose Ramos from Plains, Rene Siller from Brownfield, Stephanie Stiles from Muleshoe, Michael Garcia from Kyle, Texas, Scott Duncan from Hart, Texas; and Lec Liles from North Zulch, Texas.

Graduates of the Day Basic Police Academy are Ryan Lewis and Charles Yowell, Jr. from Lubbock, Michael Toud Helms from Levelland, Blake Crockett from McLean, Gabriel Davila from Seagraves, Douglas Hagler and William Brent Hall, both from Clarendon, and Brian Smith from Waxahachie.

About 250 family, friends and law enforcement staff attended SPC's 2000 Police Academy Graduation earlier this month. Larry Nichols, in his first year as academy director and chairman of the Professional Services and Energy Department, served as moderator. "This is a demanding program, both academically and physically. The students took firearms training, drivers training, studied the mechanics of arrest and mock accident investigations. It takes family support as well as individual effort to successfully complete this program," he said.

Sponsors make Strong Showing at Coca-Cola Presents the Essence Music Festival 2000



New Orleans — Chevrolet Motor Division; Nokia and BellSouth Mobility; Proline, makers of Soft Beautiful and Soft & Beautiful Botanicals, and Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., maker of Budweiser, kept the party rolling with a host of after-hour events, concert promotions and activities during The Coca-Cola Presents The Essence Music Festival. As sponsors in part of the three-day festival, Chevrolet, Nokia and BellSouth Mobility, Pro Line and Anheuser-Busch made strong showings in New Orleans at both the Louisiana Superdome and the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, where the festival was held during the Fourth of July weekend.

Chevrolet honored its contest winners with concert tickets and a special dinner attended by Iyanla Vanzant and hosted by Russ Parr and Olivia Fox of the Russ Parf Morning Show.

Winners also participated in a special drawing, which featured one-of-a-kind artwork and a photo session with artists. Since 1911, Chevrolet has stood for value: quality products at affordable prices. For almost 90 years, Chevrolet has been responsible for many automotive firsts, including being the first manufacturer of popularly priced cars to offer the smooth power of a six-cylinder engine, the first automaker to offer a true midsize sports utility vehicle and the first manufacturer to put standard antilock brakes on most of its cars and trucks. These firsts have helped make the Chevy nameplate one of the most widely recognized brands in the country.

On Sunday, Anheuser-Busch threw a VIP bash with special appearances by the Whassup guys. The party continued until the wee hours with a performance by the rap group Outkast. During the three-day Festival, Anheuser-Busch also gave away leather jackets to lucky audience members who attended the concerts. Winners were chosen at random. "Anheuser-Busch is proud of our six-year partnership with ESSENCE to bring friends and families together for a meaningful, fulfilled experience at the Essence Music Festival," says Wayman F. Smith, III, vice-president of corporate affairs for Anheuser-Busch,

the world's largest brewer and one of the largest theme park operators in the United States. The company's subsidiaries include one of the largest U.S. manufacturers of aluminum beverage containers, as well as the world's largest recycler of aluminum beverage cans.

Pro Line conducted a Millennium Lady model search as part of its promotions for Soft & Beautiful and Soft & Beautiful Botanicals. There were 20 winners. Five grand-prize winners received a modeling contract, a trip for four to the festival and a \$1,000 cash prize. Mikki Taylor, beauty director of ESSENCE magazine, conducted a special beauty seminar for the winning millennium ladies. For 30 years, Pro Line has achieved excellence through manufacturing quality products and by reaching its customers through innovative marketing strategies. Today the company boasts annual sales of more than \$60 million and is hailed as the leading African American-owned hair-and-beauty-aids manufacturer in the world. The company has received the American Health and Beauty Aids Institute's Hall of Fame Award for Top Marketing Sales Force. Its signature product line includes Soft & Beautiful, Just for Me, Soft & Beautiful Botanicals and Pro-Line Comb Thru Texturizer.

Nokia's Nokia Man entertained 5,000 children from New Orleans mayor Marc Morial's Youth Summer Program during the 2000 Essence Outreach Program. Nokia also gave away 15 cellular phones at the concerts and the Marketplace to those who filled out raffle tickets while visiting its booth at the Convention Center. Nokia is

paving the way to the Mobile Information Society with its innovative products and solutions. The company is the leading mobile-phone supplier and a leading supplier of mobile, fixed and IP networks, related services and multimedia terminals. In 1999, Nokia's net sales totaled EUR 19.8 billion (USD 19.9 billion). Headquartered in Finland, Nokia is listed on the New York (NOK), Helsinki, London, Frankfurt and Paris stock exchanges and employs more than 56,000 people.

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Minter & Reed Family Reunion Held In Lubbock July 15, 2000 at Mae Simmons

Family members of the Minter and Reed families held their family reunion at Mae Simmons Community Center July 15, 2000 with the theme "Millieum 2000 Family Reunion."

According to all in attendance, it was a blessing to see their family members gather together after not seeing each other for two years.

Both parents of the Minter family preceded their children in death. They were parents of six daughters and a son. Rose Lee Minter passed October 26, 1983, and Maxie Eugene Minter passed June 1, 1993.

Family members came from several areas, namely: Amarillo, Dallas, Fort Worth, Hereford, Texas; Clovis, New Mexico; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Spencer, Oklahoma; and San Antonio and San Angelo, Texas.

The oldest living family member, Rosie Reed, was unable to attend. We still had two special guests. They were Ms. Bernice Nickerson and Ms. Erma Owens,

who are both 72 years old.

We had some fantastic cooks this year. They were Huland Benson, Ernest Ridley, Joe Jackson, Kenneth Gilbert and Willie Minter. Thanks to each of them for their time in using the barbeque grills.

Other special guests were Carrie Hunt, Gerioga Walton, and Ora Lee Wilks. Thanks for coming out and being with us.

Over the past two years, we have had four new members to our family. All were baby girls. Congratulations to Patricia Minter, Lonita Thomas, Effie Nelson, who were first time grandmothers.

As a matter of fact, one of our own baby members won the Baby Pageant which was first place. She was born January 8, 2000 is Miss Kwintzie Roshawn Scott.

Our T-shirts this year were royal blue. Everyone looked so beautiful. Even our new born baby had a T-shirt. A special thanks to our committee for our T-shirts down through the years. Our T-shirt colors

have been black, light blue and white.

We had three uncles and one cousin to join us this year. Thank God for you all. You have been a great help.

Prayer was offered. Food was served from 12 noon until 7:00 p.m. Games were played which included pool, dominoes, basketball, and dancing.

Photos were taken of each generation. Pictures were taken of everyone who was present. A variety of pictures were taken off guard. The family reunion was video taped by Lee. Tammie and Lee also conducted the music. Thanks to all of you for supplying the music.

Everyone was in a very high spirit. Our family and guest spent hours laughing and eating. Our family can be so funny when we are together -- from big ones to little ones.

There were plenty of food left over. At 7:00 p.m., the building was cleaned up. Thanks to everyone who stayed and gave helping hand. The next day, July 16th, family members left

going home. All arrived home safely. Thanks to God!

We had 150 family members attend the family reunion this year. For those of you who were unable to attend, your memories were with each of us.

There have been 35 family members who have had a home going. The latest one was one of our aunts, aunts, Irise Marie Roberson who died in April, 1998. Two years have passed. Isn't God a good God?

Our next family reunion will be held in Lubbock, Texas. There information will be sent out to family members in plenty of time to make ample preparation.

Again, we want to thank everyone for coming home this year. God is still smiling on our family. Our motto this year was: "Millieum 2000 Family Reunion." But our theme is "Only The Strong Survives." Let's stay connected with God and keep praying for one another.

No doubt about it, we had a wonderful time!

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AARP Monthly Meeting

The public is invited to attend an AARP monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, September 6, 2000, beginning at 1:00 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center, East 23rd and Oak Avenue. Guest speaker will

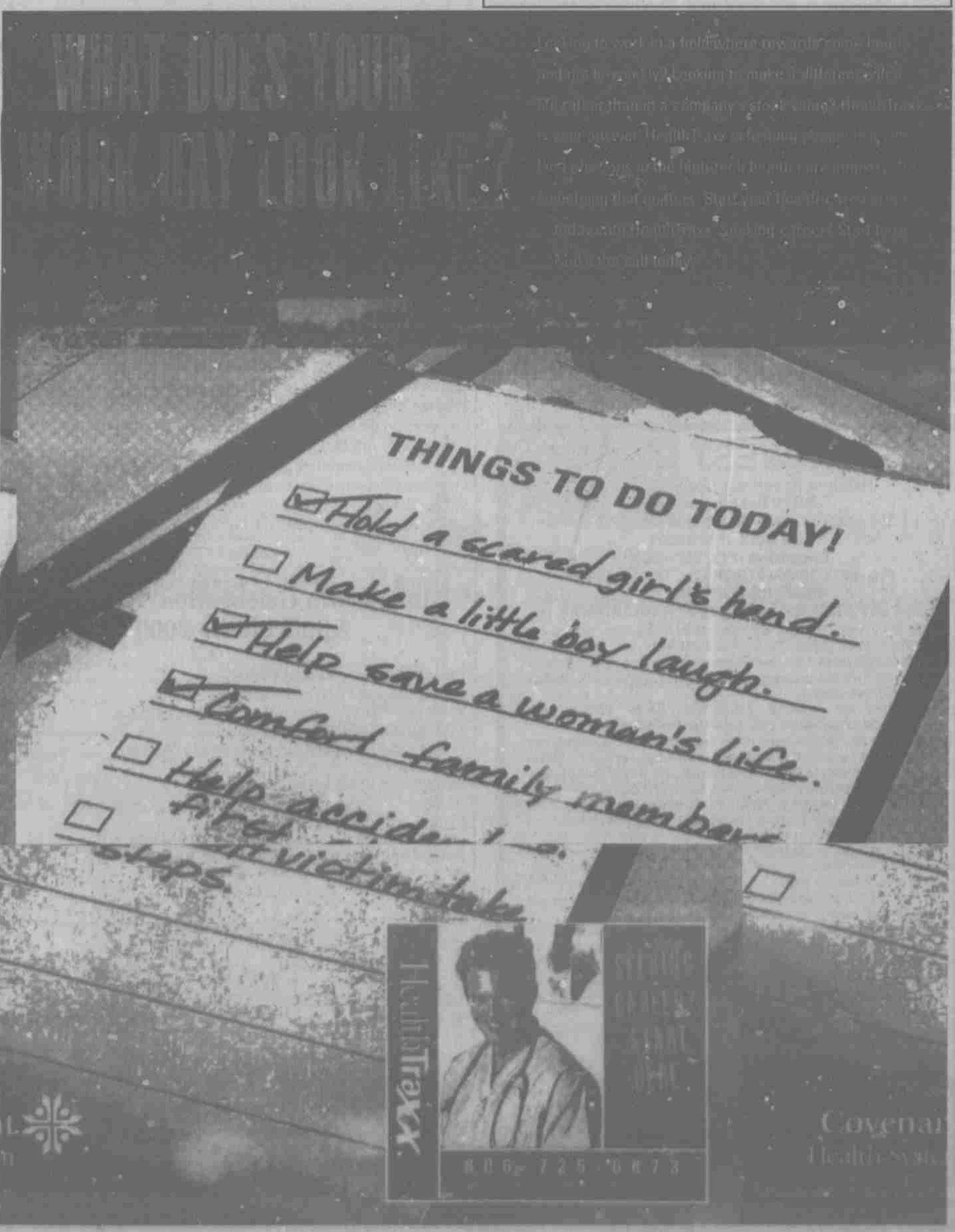
be Mrs. Adela Ramos of the YWCA. Her subject will be "The Fundamentals of Breast Cancer."

Everyone is invited to attend this important program. For more information, call Mrs. Katie parks at 747-2429.

Thank You ! Thank You !

The members of the East Lubbock Early Settler committee wish to thank each of you for helping to maker our 24th Annual Round-Up a success.

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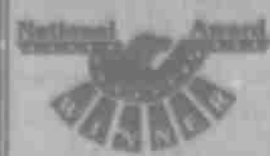
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THIS N THAT

A SENSELESS MURDER! THIS N THAT doesn't enjoy commenting on a murder but must do so at this tie in the murder of JAMES "BABE" GARY who was struck down by a 51 year old man last Saturday afternoon August 26, 2000 GARY'S BODY was found on the campus of Ella R. lies Elementary School No doubt about it in the mind of THIS N THAT this was a SENSELESS DEATH and it apparently happened over a BICYCLE What a shame for something of this posture to happen The apparent subject in this case at this report has been arrested From time to time BABE would frequent the Southwest Digest office and was always full of FUN and always had something to say Nothing will bring him back but we will remain in the position that his death was senseless

VIRGIL JOHNSON ON STAGE WITH CHUCK BERRY! THIS N THAT will be present when his college roommate VIRGIL JOHNSON will perform on an outdoor stage in the Crossroads Music Festival set for Friday evening September 1st beginning at 6:30 p.m. CHUCK BERRY will be there and will give a special presentation about 10:30p.m. This should quite an evening of GOOD entertainment Why not go by and enjoy!

Everything on stage will be held at 17th STREET & BUDDY HOLLY AVENUE
 OCTOBERFEST SHOULD BE GREAT! THIS N THAT is pleased about the upcoming OCTOBERFEST which will be held at Fair Park Coliseum Merchant's Building On Saturday morning October 14th following the parade by the Juneteenth Celebration Committee The OCTOBERFEST is being sponsored by the DUNBAR/MANHATTAN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION For more info give their president a call 762-3350 and visit with Ms. Emma Jackson

JUNETEENTH PARADE IS COMING! THIS N THAT is glad that the JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE didn't give up on having the ANNUAL PARADE. It was scheduled for June 19th but the rains did come and it had to be cancelled but it will be held on Saturday morning OCTOBER 14, 2000 beginning at 10:00 a. m. So let's get involved in this annual effort For more info call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "LET'S ALL OF US support the TWO EVENTS SET FOR Saturday October 14th Juneteenth Parade and Octoberfest This BRINGS OUR COMMUNITY together!"

CONGRATS RED RAIDERS! THIS N THAT says CONGRATS to the TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS on their first win last Saturday night before more than 40,000 fans It should be a great year It was for a good cause the Hispanic Fund sophomore Hispanic may have an opportunity to attend college. VERY GOOD EFFORT!



"If I"

By Eddie P. Richardson

If I could wave a magic wand and make all parts of Lubbock equal to south and southwest Lubbock, I would.

If I could make all parts of Lubbock I competitive self-sustaining market places, I would, but I can't. Wish I could. If I could utilize land in the eastern one-third of the city, the under-utilized land, I would also develop the undeveloped areas of the eastern one-third of the city. I would also do the same for downtown Lubbock and the Overton area as well as north and northeast Lubbock, and see the differences in the appearance, development at different points of Lubbock and try to figure out why the differences. One area where land is running out and other areas with vast amounts of vacant land. It makes

one wonder why the potential is not being fulfilled equitably across the city. The eastern shores of Lubbock has the prettiest natural terrain and natural beauty. What a shame to go to waste. But life is like that. These are the charges we must go through, and if you do not understand, my friends, I am sorry for you. It is really a shame when the total city cannot participate equitably on a tax-paying basis and not be able to compete at the marketplace with its goods and services. For Lubbock to totally be Lubbock for all of its citizens, it has to be Lubbock for all of its citizens across the board with access to all of its resources for all of its citizens. We cannot play racial games for Lubbock to truly move ahead. It will have to move into the future collectively working together for the good of all of us.

The city as a whole is a body and when one part of the body is not well, the total body is not well. The depressed areas need help from the non-depressed. Help, not leadership; help such as any necessary

resource, guidance, advice, support, in general. Hands not hand-outs. That's the problem now. We need to stop addressing the symptoms and get to the causes and start rectifying them together. We can make it happen. Rich, poor, Black, Brown, White and others working together for the betterment of the total city, not part or parts, but the total city.

If I could wave a magic wand, I would wave it over Lubbock and create a perfect total city but I can't so I'll have to do the best I can. With the help of God and concerned citizens of Lubbock, it can be accomplished. But most of all, if I could wave a magic wand I would wipe out all drugs, and want-to-be, think-I-am, would like-to-be gang bangers.

I would put them on the superhighway and Internet and take them off the corner trying to claim turf that they never paid taxes on. Wouldn't it be grand to refocus their minds in the right direction and rechannel their actions in a positive direction. Have A Happy Labor Day!

Ask A.G.



Can I Lose My License for not Paying Child Support?

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: Can I lose my driver's license if I don't pay child support?

A: Yes. Non-custodial parents who hold a State of Texas license and owe more than 90 days of past due child support, and are not in compliance with an existing court-ordered or voluntary repayment schedule, may face license suspension.

Most adults have a driver's license. Many have professional licenses such as medical, dental and commercial vehicle. Others have recreational permits such as hunting and fishing licenses.

The Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Division matches its caseload with computer tapes from 58 different licensing agencies.

The system checks for non-custodial parents who hold eligible licenses and meet the criteria for license suspension. When a match occurs, the Office of the Attorney General will provide the license holder with a warning and an opportunity to resolve the outstanding delinquency.

If the non-custodial par-

ent fails to respond, the Child Support Division will confirm the parent's location and other information necessary to suspend the license. The case will be referred for administrative or judicial prosecution.

Q: Can any other state agency or private company handle child support enforcement cases, and if so, will I receive money sooner?

A: In Texas, county-operated domestic relations or child support offices, private attorneys, and private collection agencies also provide some child support enforcement services. Private agencies DO charge for their services.

If you use the services of a private child support collection agency, be sure that you fully understand any contract that you sign. Some agencies may have you sign a contract that allows the company to receive a portion of any child support collected, even if the agency did NOT actually collect the payment for you.

The majority of the Attorney General's incoming cases do not have established paternity or child support orders.

These cases take longer to process than cases with established paternity and child support orders.

Private child support collection agencies and county domestic relations offices generally handle only cases with established paternity and existing court child support orders.

The Office of the Attorney General is required to provide child support services to all families who apply for our services and to all families receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Moreover, the Office of the Attorney General provides the full range of child support ser-

vices free of charge. As a result, the Attorney General's caseload much larger than that of any private collection agency.

However, a private agency may be able to process some cases more quickly. This factor should be balanced against the cost of hiring a private agency.

Q: I would like to have the amount of child support my family receives increased. Is it possible to request this?

A: Only the Court can modify child support payments. It can not be done by agreement of the parties. Grounds for a modification include a material and substantial change in the cir-

cumstances of a child or another person affected by the order or the passage of three years since the last child support order. In addition, the monthly payment must differ by either 20 percent or \$100 from the child support guidelines.

A parent subject to a child support order can request a review of the ordered child sup-

port amounts every three years by contacting the Office of the Attorney General.

To request a modification, or for further information on Child Support Services offered by the Office of the Attorney General, call (800) 252-8014. Information is also available on our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

RESCHEDULE "JUNETEENTH" CELEBRATION PARADE

Dear Juneteenth Celebrant:

You are invited to participate in our Juneteenth Celebration Parade. If you did not join us last year, we encourage and welcome you to do so this year. Our parade will be held Saturday October 14, 2000, at 10:00 a. m. All entries will assemble on the east parking lot of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street, at 8:45a. m.

Please complete and return the application form to: Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee, 902 East 28th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404 All applications are to be in the office of the committee no later than 5:00 p. m. Tuesday October 10, 2000.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Defense downsize shuffles jobs

Since 1988, Congress has recommended closing or reorganizing more than 500 military bases in the United States—seven of them in Texas. Jobs were lost, but local economic development strategies restored jobs and created others.

Base	Year Closed	Jobs Lost ¹	Jobs Created and Restored ²
Chase Field NAS - Beeville	1993	1,801	2,219
Carroll AFB - Fort Worth	"	8,359	13,654
Benetrom AFB - Austin	1993	6,678	3,500
Dallas NAS - Dallas	1997	1,642	+
Scott AFB - Lubbock	1997	2,492	1,450
Kelly AFB - San Antonio	2001	19,452	12,000
Red River Army Depot - Tarrant	"	4,512	2,800
Total		44,936	35,523

SOURCE: Carol Keaton Ryland, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

The people to worry about are not those who openly disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.

West Texas Home Builders Help Blitz-Build 20 Habitat for Humanity House

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, Sept.—The West Texas Home Builders Association is helping Habitat for Humanity blitz-build 20 homes for deserving families in the community. The project is part of a nationwide community service effort—Home Builders Care 2000.

"The association is contributing a lot of labor, materials and time to make this project happen," said association President Kim Craig. "Building 20 houses in seven days is a significant undertaking, and our members are very proud to be a part of it. While our members regularly participate in a lot of different activities to help our community, this one is particularly special because it is being done in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity's Week of Faith."

Habitat for Humanity

International is a nonprofit organization that seeks to eliminate substandard housing. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner (partner) families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit and financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build still more Habitat houses.

"My colleagues and I commend the West Texas Home Builders Association for their fine efforts with Habitat for Humanity," said Bob Mitchell, 2000 president of NAHB. "These kinds of contributions make a difference. And we recognize that their participation in the Home Builders Care 2000 program is one of many

efforts made year after year by home builders across the nation who serve their communities by helping their neighbors. To all these home builders, we say 'thank you.'"

Sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders, Home Builders Care 2000 showcases the good works of home builders throughout the United States who respond to the needs of their local communities. Every year, members of local home builders associations build shelters for the homeless, sponsor food drives, provide college scholarships and participate in countless other community service projects because, across the country, home builders care.

About NAHB: The National Association of Home Builders is a Washington-based trade association representing

more than 200,000 member firms and professionals involved in home building, remodeling, multifamily construction, property management, subcontracting, design, housing finance, building product manufacturing and other aspects of residential and light commercial construction. Known as the "voice of the housing industry," NAHB is affiliated with more than 800 state and local home builders associations around the country. NAHB's builder members will construct about 80 percent of the more than 1.5 million new housing units projected for 2000. During a typical year, residential construction accounts for about five cents of every dollar spent in the U.S. economy, making home building one of the largest and most influential industries in the country.

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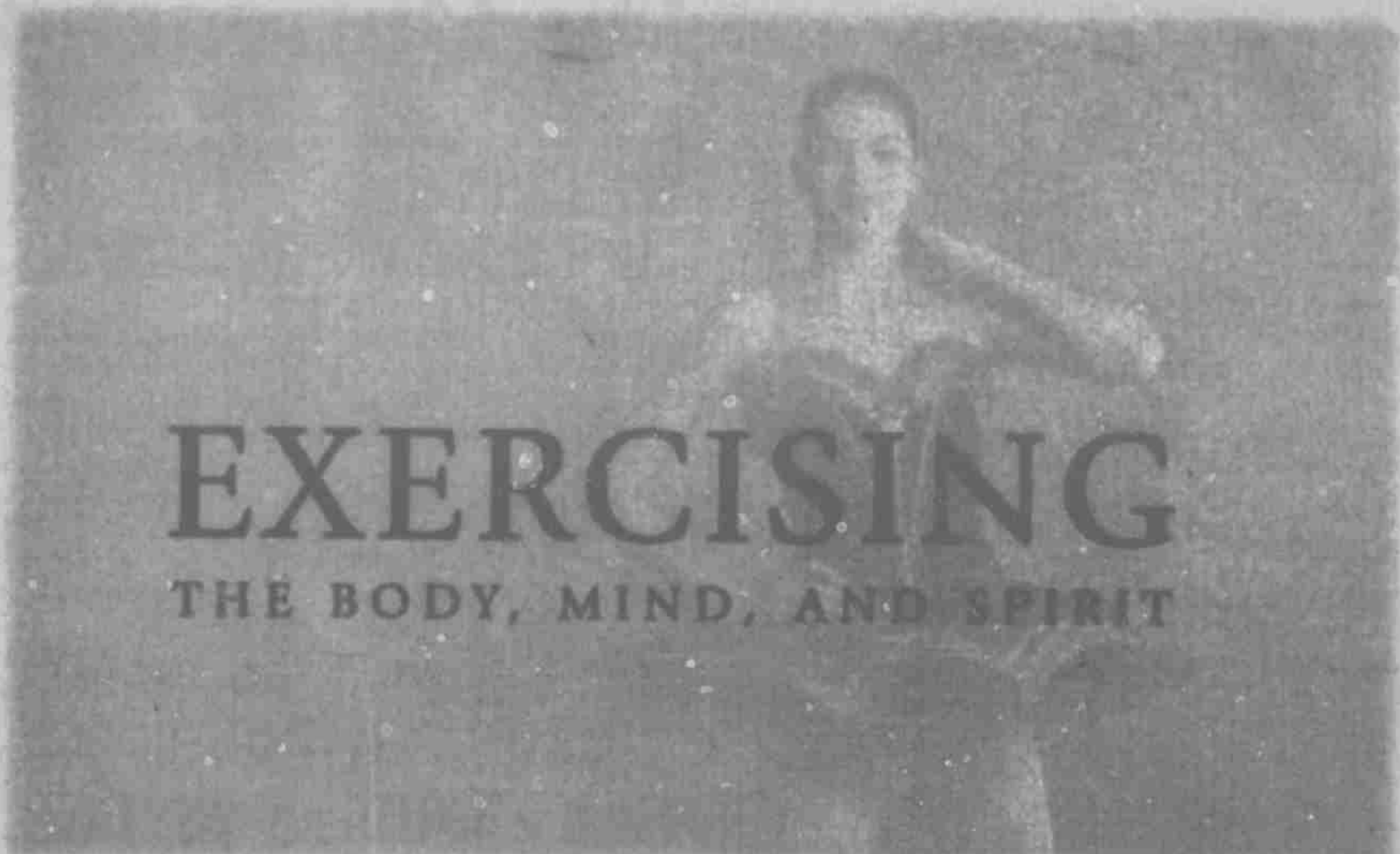
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(Seniors, including Diabetics Over 50)

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(Seniors, age 50 and up)

Ballet-Based Rhythmic Movement
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JUDE 11, WOE UNTO THEM! FOR THEY HAVE GONE IN THE WAY OF CAIN, AND RAN GREEDILY AFTER THE ERROR OF BALLAM FOR REWARD, AND PERISHED IN THE GAINSAING(DISOBEDIENCE) OF CORE.

LORD, WE KNOW OUR FOREFATHERS PRAYED, AND WORSHIPED ONLY YOU, AND YOU SAID: YOU WOULD BLESS LAND, AND THE CHILDREN; AND SEE THEM THROUGH.

EXODUS 20:5, THOU SHALT NOT BOW THYSELF TO THEM, NOR SERVE THEM: FOR I THE LORD THY GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHER UPON THE CHILDREN UNTO THE THIRD AND FORTH GENERATION OF THEM THAT HATE ME.

EVEN IN THE COTTON PATCHES; THEY WOULD SING AND PRAY UNTO ONLY YOU; THEY KEPT YOUR WORDS ON THEIR HEARTS; THEY KNEW IT WAS THE THING TO DO.

DEUTERONOMY 11:18,19, THE LORD SAID, THEREFORE SHALL YE LAY UP THESE MY WORDS IN YOUR HEART AND IN YOUR SOUL, AND BIND THEM FOR A SIGN UPON YOUR HANDY THAT THEY MAY BE AS FRONT LETS BETWEEN YOUR EYES, AND YE SHALL TEACH THEM YOUR CHILDREN, SPEAKING OF THEM WHEN THOU SITTEST IN THINE-HOUSE(NOT FOOTBALL AND OTHER BALLS), AND WHEN THOU WALKEST BY THE WAY, AND WHEN THOU LIEST DOWN, AND WHEN THOU RISEST UP.

*****WILL AMERICA ROB GOD???***** LORD, BUT AMERICA STOP FOLLOWING YOU; TO DO HER OWN THING; NOW SHE IS A DISGRACE TOO ALL MANKIND; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

2 CHRONICLES 24:20b, THUS SAITH GOD, WHY TRANSGRESS YE THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD, THAT YE CANNOT PROSPER? BECAUSE YE HAVE FORSAKEN THE LORD, HE HATH ALSO FORSAKEN YOU.

(AMERICA AND HER RIGHTS: RUNAWAY RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, WOMAN RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN SCHOOLS RIGHTS, BLACKS RIGHTS WHITE RIGHTS, NO SPANKING IN SCHOOLS RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, DRUGS IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, KKK RIGHTS, BOMB THE FEDERAL BUILDING RIGHTS COMDOMS IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, KILL THE ABORTION DOCTOR RIGHTS, BLACKS SUICIDE RIGHTS, CLONING RIGHTS, KILL THE TEACHERS RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS. THEY ARE ALL OF THE DEVIL!!!)

PROVERB 14:12, THERE IS A WAY WHICH SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO MAN, BUT THE END THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH.

NOW THE CHILDREN ARE FOLLOWING THAT LIE; CALLED MY-RIGHTS, THEY ARE NOW MISERABLE: AND AT THE BLINK OF SUICIDE, DAY AND NIGHT.

LUKE 23:28,29, JESUS SAID, DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM(CHURCH), WEEP NOT FOR ME, BUT WEEP FOR YOURSELVES, AND FOR YOUR CHILDREN, FOR, BEHOLD, THE DAYS ARE COMING, IN WHICH THEY SHALL SAY, BLESSED ARE THE BARREN(CHILDLESS), AND THE WOMBS THAT NEVER GAVE SUCK(MILK).

LORD ANOTHER LIE WENT FORTH, CALLED: FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST, BUT IT CAME AND WENT, JUST LIKE ONE OF THE NEW DAY FADS.

JOHN 8:36:12:35b, JESUS SAID, IF THE SON(JESUS) THEREFORE SHALL MAKE YOU FREE, YE SHALL BE FREE INDEED(TRULY). WALK WHILE YE HAVE THE LIGHT, LEST DARKNESS COME UPON YOU: FOR THE THAT WALKETH IN DARKNESS KNOWETH NOT WHITHER HE GOETH.

LORD, WITH ALL THE TROUBLE IN AMERICA; SHE TEACH THE FOREIGN MAN, AMERICA IS A HYPOCRITE; SHE IS THE WORSE IN THE WHOLE LAND!!!

MICAH 7:2,3, THE GOOD MAN IS PERISHED OUT OF THE EARTH: AND THERE IS NONE UPRIGHT AMONG MEN: THEY ALL LIE IN WAIT FOR BLOOD; THEY HUNT EVERY MAN HIS BROTHER WITH A NET. THAT THEY MIGHT DO EVIL WIT

H BOTH HANDS EARNESTLY, THE PRINCE(PRESIDENT) ASKETH, AND THE JUDGE ASKETH FOR A REWARD; AND THE GREAT MAN, HE UTTERETH HIS MISCHIEVOUS DESIRE; SO THEY WRAP IT UP.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET, SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE AMOTHER ALWAYS WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS!!!

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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Yielding to Temptations Part II"

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. — Genesis 3:7

The National Institute on Drug Abuse • The National Institute of Health released a report on "Miscommunication in the Brain" in reference to "cocaine and amphetamines". The report says that cocaine and amphetamines change the way the brain works by changing the way nerve cells communicate. Nerve cells send messages to each other by releasing special chemicals called neurotransmitter. Neurotransmitter are able to work by attaching to key sites on neuron (nerve cells) called receptors.

It is said that one of the neurotransmitter affected by cocaine is called dopamine. Dopamine is released by neuron in the limbic system (The part of the brain that controls feeling of pleasure.)

When dopamine attached to a nerve cell receptor, it causes a change in the cell. The result for a cocaine user is an extra sense of pleasure for a short while. However this good feeling of pleasure does not last for cocaine ultimately damage the ability to feel pleasure. When the users of cocaine or crack stop taking the drug, the person feels an extremely strong craving for it, because without it he or she cannot feel nearly as much pleasure. An individual having tried

cocaine/crack, cannot predict or control the extent to which he or she will continue to use the drug.

Crack cocaine is a serious problem in the United States. Because of its inexpensiveness, immediate and euphoric effect, it is enormously popular. Drug dealers, the scum of the earth, like their father of lies: Satan, ruin the lives of babies to those who have entered the sunset of their life.

Satan told Eve that their eyes would be opened if they ate the forbidden fruit, and they were. However, the results were not what Adam and Eve had anticipated. They had hoped for happiness, wisdom, and power, which are what Satan, had insinuated would be theirs. Thinking to be like God, they discovered that they were less like Him than before; for they had committed sin, something that God could never do. They had fallen from the state of innocence in which they had been created. An awakened conscience spoke to them of their guilt. Their naked was now a matter of shame because of their consciousness of sin. That very day they begin to die.

When we disregard God's warnings and seek sensual gratification, trouble is almost sure to come. The experience of Adam and Eve has been verified by every generation since. Do not let Crack and Cocaine with its moment of euphoric pleasure make you a risk for transmitting or acquiring HIV infection/AIDS. The Bible says, "the wages of sin is death". The Bible does not lie.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet in the home of sister Roberta Hightower, 1911 East Auburn Avenue, on Saturday morning, September 2, 2000, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Make this home the focus of your ~M prayers this week. Saints. God will bless each of you for doing so.

*** A few thoughts to think about this week:

"Anger literally ties up with internal emotional knots, but we can find freedom through the power of forgiveness. Forgiveness will cut the cords that holds us captive."

"Dare any of you having a

matter against another, go to the law before the unjust, and not before the Saints."

"The greatest curse in the world today of religion."

"You don't have to be bad to be

Just simply 'ignore God'."

"The Church is not a heaven for pack rats. It's a hospital for sinners."

"Lord we want to love people No matter how low they sink."

Is there anybody out there who feels they need to stop abusing themselves with drugs and alcohol, and thinking there's no place to go for help. Also those who are waiting for a

chance to get help. Listen, Jesus can pick you up, clean you up, dry you out, straighten you up, and you know what? He has already paid in advance on the cross. Crack cocaine and all others is no problem for our Lord. Do you have a problem? That's where you just simply say, Jesus came into my heart. Save me. He cares for you, and it's all free for asking. Try Jesus!

"Let's Pray" Father, thanks for that precious gift of your darling Son who shed his blood on that cross for mankind. Thank you for the Holy Spirit which leads us and guides us. Even into your presence that we can ask what we may. We pray

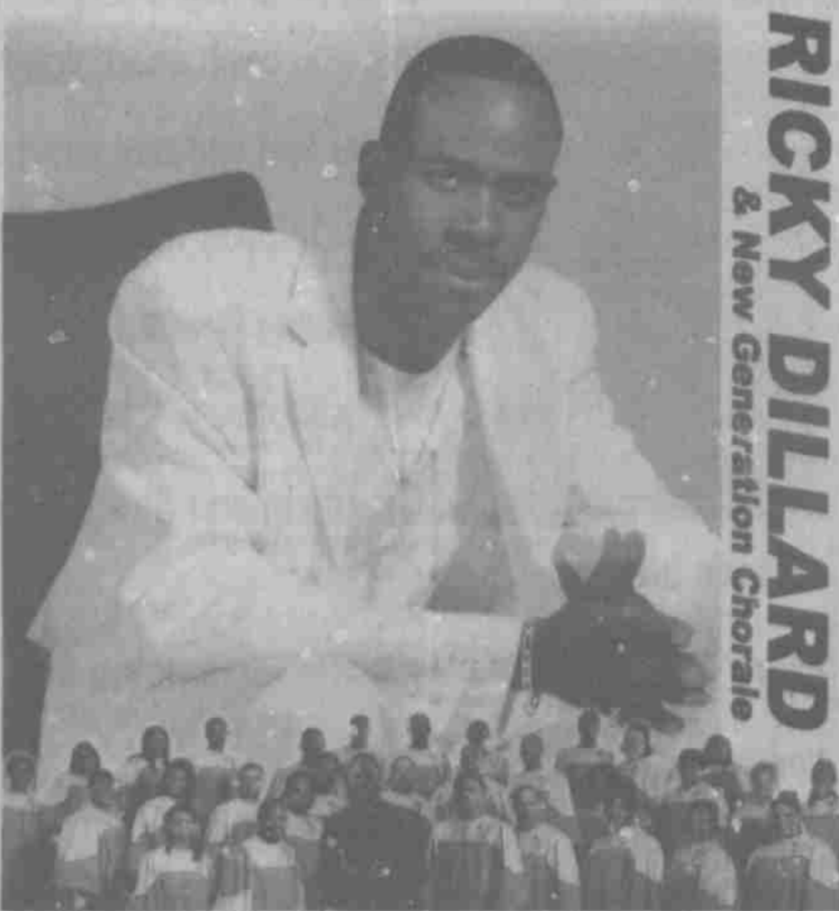
for churches, our pastors and leaders all over this city and beyond that they will totally commit themselves to the task of saving precious souls, and this become priority in the streets, in our communities, in our schools, in our homes, in out churches, in our city, in this nation and the world. This is our prayer in Jesus' name.

AMEN.

A special program is coming up soon. Keep looking and praying for us. Keep praying for Lubbock, Texas. It's working!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.

Ricky Dillard & The New Generation Chorale



RICKY DILLARD
& New Generation Chorale

Prove Themselves Limitless on their first Album in Four year hit CD Debuts at #17 on billboard Magazine gospel Chart!

Rear, raised and residing in Chicago, Gospel music's most flashy showman, Ricky Dillard is hoping to experience limitless success on his new CD "No Limit" (Crystal Rose Records). Coming from a broken home in Chicago's Mason Court projects, Dillard and his three siblings always went without something, but one thing they had was their mother's faith. She always told them that they could do anything they wanted to with God's health and she showed them by example. She worked to get the family out of the ghetto, moving them into a racially diverse, middle-class neighborhood by their teen years.

Dillard has kept that can-do, limitless dream spirit ever since and his new CD (his first in four years) is entitled "No Limit" because he wants his Grammy-nominated, Stellar-award winning choir to act on the same principles that moved his family out of the projects and on to

better things. He's been rewarded already. The CD debut at #17 on Billboard magazine's gospel charts two weeks ago and then, last week moved into the #11 position on the chart. A big Chicago concert celebrating the new CD and the choir's tenth anniversary was standing room only at the 2,000 seat Sweet Holy Spirit church a couple of weeks ago as well.

Dillard's last three CDs all hits the Top 10 of Billboard's gospel charts. His choir had a huge role in Stevie Martin's hit film "Keep of Faith" and for the last three years they toured extensively throughout Europe. Moreover, Dillard's on-stage has performed three years in a row at the prestigious Aspen Jazz festival. This year they opened for pop superstar Bonnie Raitt. "No Limit" is more than just a title. It's a revelation of the singer-conductor himself. "There is no limit to the power of God," Dillard says in a hushed baritone. "When I look back over the years and think of the trials and trying times this choir has been through, I have to recognize God's favor to us. We've been through hell, but we were not burned.

We're still here and God showed us that when we were ready to give up the there is no limit to what we can do as a group. When we thought we couldn't take it, God said we could."

Dillard has been involved in music ever since his childhood. Over the years, he worked with a number of local groups and even had brief stints as a disco vocalist (he collaborated with DJ Frankie Knuckles) and radio announcer. He found the New Generation Chorale in 1988.

They have released a half dozen hit albums and received a Grammy nomination and won GMWA Excellence and Stellar awards. Dillard was also a consultant on Whoopie Goldberg's "Sister Act II" movie and has shared TV stage with Patie La Belle and Chicago gospel queen Albertina Walker. With the highly-anticipated release of "No Limit," it's probably safe to say that there is "No Limit" on the future success of Ricky Dillard & the New Generation Chorale.

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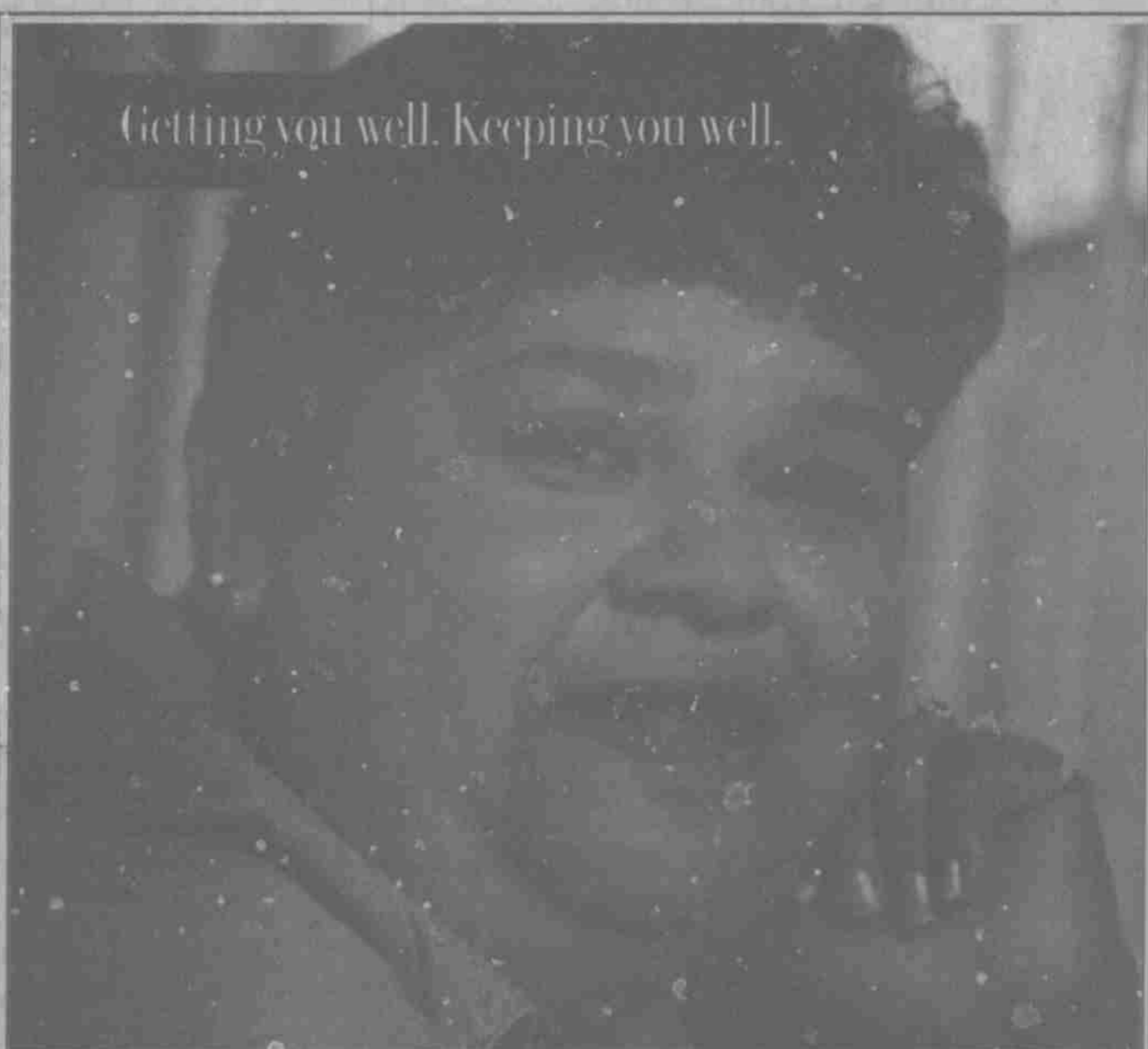
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