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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Grants Available To Assess Historic County Courthouses

AUSTIN - In cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and Preservation Texas, the Southwest Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation has introduced the Texas historic courthouse Smart Start program.

Designed to assist low-resource counties in preparing for the anticipated Texas Courthouse Initiative, the program will offer matching grants to counties with populations under 25,000. Selected communities will use grant money to hire consultants to assist with initial courthouse preservation planning. The program was made possible by a preservation services fund grant from the Meadows Foundation.

The THC is continuing work with the Governor's Office to develop the Texas Courthouse Initiative, a matching grant program to restore the state's nationally recognized historic courthouses. For more information, contact: Stan Graves, Architecture Division director, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6099.

THC Archeologists Confirm Site Of East Texas Caddo Village

JEFFERSON - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently completed an investigation confirming the identity of the Timber Hill archeology site in Marion County. The site, significant culturally and historically, was the last village occupied by the Caddo before they were forced from their homeland and moved to reservations in the early 1840s.

The THC, working with the Cypress Valley Alliance, the Historic Jefferson Foundation and the landowner, International Paper Corp., directed test excavations in early February. Artifacts recovered from the 150-year-old site include European ceramics, Caddo pottery, metal tools, gun parts and lead shot, glass beads and other ornamental items, a spoon, scissors and a thimble.

Archeologists will continue excavating the site - a dispersed village comprised of distinct hamlets and farmsteads - to gain valuable information about the Caddo culture during that period in their history. For more information, contact: Jim Bruseath, Archeology Division director, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6099.

Laura Bush To Tour 1999 Texas Main Street Cities

AUSTIN - Texas First Lady Laura Bush will tour the 1999 official Texas Main Street cities in March. The tour, sponsored by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT), will celebrate the designations of Gatesville, Gladewater, Whitewright, Elgin and Taylor.

Bush will provide the keynote address during each town's celebration. A reception will follow a tour of each city's downtown area.

The THC's Texas Main Street Program is a revitalization program for historic downtown and neighborhood commercial districts. Implemented in 1981, the program has assisted more than 125 communities throughout the state. For more information, contact: Terry Colley, Community Heritage Development Division director, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6092.

Texas Historical Commission Names New Executive Director

AUSTIN - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently promoted Larry Oaks to executive director. Oaks formerly served as deputy director for the agency.

In his new role, Oaks will direct all phases of THC operations, including archeology, architecture, historical markers, heritage tourism and education, and downtown revitalization.

Oaks has more than 18 years of experience in historic preservation. Before joining the THC, he served as executive director of the Alabama Historical Commission where he supervised the restoration of the Alabama State Capitol and the creation of the Alabama Heritage Preservation Trust Fund. Oaks succeeds Curtis Tunnell who served as executive director of the agency for 18 years. Tunnell retired in January. For more information, contact: Renee Peterson, director of marketing, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-7066.

16 Texas Main Street Cities Receive National Recognition

AUSTIN - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently announced the 1999 National Main Street Cities from Texas. Of the 76 current Texas Main Street cities, the 16 recognized include: Beaumont, Breckenridge, Celina, Clifton, Denton, Elgin, Fort Stockton, Garland, Gilmer, Goliad, La Grange, Nacogdoches, New Braunfels, Rusk, San Marcos and Seguin.

National Main Street Cities are recognized by the National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center at the National Town Meeting on Main Street held in San Diego, Calif. on March 22-24. Cities chosen as National Main Street Cities must show above average performance in 10 categories. The selection criteria focus on planning, staff and volunteers, training and program assessment. For more information, contact: MaryAlice Torres-MacDonald, Texas Main Street Program, Community Heritage Development Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-5759.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Marketing Renaissance: Urban Marketing In The New Millennium

PHILADELPHIA, PA - Top communicators in Advertising, Public Relations and Media will share their professional experience at the 47th annual National Alliance of Market Developers (NAMD) conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The 1999 NAMD conference is an advanced business symposium, cyberspace showcase and entertainment/cultural extravaganza, rolled into three days. On April 28 - May 2, 1999, the local chapter presents "Marketing Renaissance: Urban Marketing In The New Millennium."

NAMD has been at the forefront of Black business development for more than 47 years. Its founders were pioneers of the concept of ethnic target marketing, affirmative action and urban affairs. The organization's members started the first African-American advertising agencies and magazines like Ebony, Jet, Black Enterprise and Essence. America's first Fortune 500 African-American executives were spawned in NAMD.

"As we enter the next millennium, NAMD continues to be a leader in business development and marketing trends. Consequently, through networking in the new age of information, the organization will help foster ultimate heights in business. This year's conference will provide guests with a variety of tools and resources necessary to reach these heights," says Clyde Allen, NAMD Chairman.

NAMD will distribute the 1999 "Urban Consumer Market Report" to all attendees of the conference. The report analyzes the urban

consumer in fifteen product/service categories including telecommunications, beverage, media, entertainment and consumer goods.

A variety of speakers and panelists have been selected to address guests. Carol Patterson Brooks, President, Correg Communications will deliver the "Impact of African Americans on U.S. Pop Culture." Robert Weems, Jr. Ph.D., University of Missouri - Columbia, author, "Desegregating The Dollar" will address NAMD on "Marketing Ourselves To Ourselves." Dorothy Leavell, President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association will present her views on "Corporate Accountability." A Power Breakfast featuring top media executives will be headed by Charles E. Morrison, Executive V.P./Partner Don Coleman Advertising who will address today's hottest issue "Capturing Urban Advertising Dollars. Seminars include "Urban Consumer Buying Power," "Successful Internet Marketing," featuring Tariq Muhammad, technology editor, Black Enterprise, Charlotte Otley will discuss "Business Opportunities In The Next Millennium."

The conference will utilize the most advanced communication technology with a global cybercast on the worldwide internet, multi-media seminar presentations and consumer research surrounded by a Small Business Fair.

The Philadelphia NAMD Chapter will host the opening reception, "A Tribute To Vera Gunn" at the Belmont Mansion. Thursday night the conferees will let their



Tariq Muhammad, Technology Editor, Black Enterprise Magazine; Carol Patterson Brooks, President, Correg Communications; Robert Weems Jr. Ph.D., University of Missouri - Columbia; Charlotte Otley, CEO & President, C. Otley Strategies, Inc.; Charles E. Morrison, Executive V.P./Partner, Don Coleman Advertising, Inc.; Dorothy Leavell, President, National Newspaper Publishers Assoc.

HAIR DOWN at the Laif House featuring top comedians from around the country and Friday will feature a traditional NAMD Gala, "A Taste of Philadelphia," at the African-American Museum.

Both national and local companies sponsoring NAMD activities include Allstate, AT&T, The African American Museum In

Philadelphia, Black Enterprise, Bloomberg Financial Markets, Hairmark Cards, Philip Morris Companies Inc. and Seagram Americas.

For more information on the conference, please contact the National Alliance of Market Developers at 963-5614062 or visit our website www.namdnfl.org.

Scott Murderer Still At Large

(Editor's Note: It has been 15 years and seven months, as of March 18, 1999, since the body of Mrs. Luella Mildred Scott was found her home at 1801 East 26th Street. This article is a reminder of her death, maybe, just maybe, the person or persons responsible for this crime will be caught one day. We pray to God for this happen.)

The following is a reprint of the story which appeared in the Southwest Digest Thursday, August 23, 1983, Thursday, August 15, 1985, and Thursday, August 15, 1996.)

In less than fifteen years, a tragedy has struck the Scott family three times. This time it was Mrs. Luella Mildred Sparks Scott, age 57, of 801 East 26th Street. In 1969, her nine-year-old daughter, Renee, was killed from a home accident when fallen glass struck her. Later, her son, George Jr., was killed in an automobile accident in Houston in 1978, a few days before his 26th birthday.

The former wife of George Scott, II, Mrs. Scott's body was found in a bedroom of her residence about 10:30 p.m. Thursday (Aug. 18th) by two friends and a co-worker.

This trio, according to the police report, met Lubbock police at the Scott residence. Police learned, after talking to the witnesses, that Mrs. Scott did not turn up at her work Wednesday at the Lubbock State School.

One of the witnesses told police that Mrs. Scott did not show up for work Wednesday and on Thursday she became worried about her. At that time, the witness said she called her house all during the day, but did not get an answer. She told police this is when she notified

the other two witnesses and had them to meet her at the east Lubbock residence.

The witness went on to say when they arrived at the Scott residence, it appeared that all the lights were on in the house. They knocked on the door in an attempt to locate Mrs. Scott, but to no avail. They could not locate Mrs. Scott. They went to the back door which was located in a fenced-in area, and knocked. The witness said, "There was still no answer."

At this time, all three opened the glass door, which was unlocked. All said they entered the house and found Mrs. Scott lying in the southeast bedroom nude.

They summoned the other witness and she came in. All knew Mrs. Scott was dead. This is when they phoned the Lubbock police.

Justice of the Peace L.J. Blalack ruled the death a homicide, the city's 23rd of the year and the third in less than a week.

Although two witnesses told police they had seen Mrs. Scott on Wednesday morning at about 10 a.m., police believe it is possible for her to have been killed as early as Tuesday evening upon her arrival from the Lubbock State School.

As of this time, police have no motive for the brutal slaying of the Lubbock woman. Her billfold and some keys still remain missing, however.

Hundreds of Lubbockites and out-of-town friends and associates attended the funeral service Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 23, 1983) at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J.H. Ford, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery

under the direction of the Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

An autopsy revealed that Mrs. Scott had five stab wounds on her body, and had been beaten.

A native of Corsicana, TX, she taught school in Frederick, OK. In the public school. In 1953, she moved to Lubbock, where she taught school for several years.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Lubbock Association for Retarded Children, the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP, the International Women's Club, and the Dercas Missionary Society.

At one time, she served as board member of the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC) and other local efforts.

She is survived by her former husband, George Scott, II, of Lubbock, mother, Mrs. Geneva Jack son of Los Angeles, CA., step mother, Mrs. Adelle Sparks of Oklahoma City, OK, sister, Mrs. Inez Alex of Los Angeles, stepson, Donald J. Scott of Monterey, CA; two granddaughters, Tara of Lubbock and Jeanelle of Monterey, CA; one uncle, Willie Houston of Wichita Falls, TX., and many other relatives and friends.

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held an Omega Memorial Monday evening in Mrs. Scott's honor.

The family suggests memorials to the Renee, George Scott, III, and Luella Scott Memorial Fund for Retarded Children at First Federal Savings and Loan Bank.

National Volunteer Week: A Time For Service and Recognition

WASHINGTON, DC, March 17 - Millions of volunteers of all ages will participate in special projects that connect them to their families and friends, neighbors, total strangers, and entire communities during National Volunteer Week, April 18-24. Service projects and recognition ceremonies mark the week-long celebration honoring men, women and young people for their commitments and outstanding contributions to their communities as volunteers.

Robert K. Goodwin, president and chief executive officer of the Points of Light Foundation, noted that the theme of this year's event, "Volunteers Light the Way!" symbolizes the importance of service and service activities. "Volunteers have a great impact on our communities. They make them a better place and, in turn, make America a better place," Goodwin said. "But there is another added value to volunteering," Goodwin noted, "and that is the benefit volunteers reap for themselves through their service to others and their efforts to solve the serious social problems surrounding us."

Volunteers will engage in an eclectic array of projects during National Volunteer Week, which is sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation. The sounds of hammers and buzz saws will ring through thousands of communities as neighbors help repair homes of those in need. Trails will be built and maintained in state parks, while low-income housing projects will get needed facelifts. There will be reading programs and book drives, river clean-ups, health fairs, food drives and much more. For information on how to participate in National Volunteer Week, call 1-800-VOLUNTEER. You will get connected to a Volunteer Center in your area and

learn about scheduled events. Regular updates about National Volunteer Week are featured on the Points of Light Foundation website—www.pointsoflight.org.

(Editors Note: You, too can get information about National Volunteer Week activities in your area by contacting your local Volunteer Center, or calling 1-800-VOLUNTEER.)

National Volunteer Week is also marked by ceremonies held in Washington, D.C. and in communities around the country recognizing outstanding volunteer efforts. National honors include The President's Service Awards, the highest honor given for volunteering by the President of the United States, which are traditionally presented at the White House during the week.

Also in Washington, ten outstanding Mak. A Difference Day projects will be honored from the thousands that took place around the country on the nation's annual day of service last October 24. Make A Difference Day is sponsored by USA WEEKEND magazine in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation. This year's event takes place Saturday, October 23.

More than 100 million adults and teenagers volunteer for different projects each year, contributing some 20 billion hours worth an estimated \$202 billion. National Volunteer Week began in 1974 through an executive order signed by President Richard Nixon. Every subsequent president has supported the week by signing a Presidential Proclamation.

The Points of Light Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to engaging more people more effectively in volunteer community service to help solve serious social problems.

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and the Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit New Hope.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with all classes receiving 30 minutes of instruction and returning for dismissal at 10:30 a.m.

The morning worship hour began with scripture and prayer. The Senior Choir sang out of their hearts and souls last Sunday morning. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and reading together. The hymn of preparation was "Have Thine Own Way."

Pastor Moton prayed before his message and it was very helpful. His subject was "Waiting On A Blessed Promise." His text was Acts 1:4-5. It was another fired up message.

Thank God for the broadcast last Saturday, March 27th.

The Thunderbird Pastor was one year older. He's glad about it. New Hope is too! Happy Birthday!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens.

It was so nice to see Sister Burlene Henry at church last Sunday morning.

Let us not forget our bereaved families also. Sister Ethel Blake and grandchild, Cynthia Gatewood, attended Ethel's nephew funeral last week in Houston, Texas.

Sister Louise West's son, Michael Sims, was funeralized last Saturday afternoon at St. John Baptist Church under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Also the funeral services for Iris Earl Cape was held at Community Baptist Church with Ossie Curry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

At this report, words come that Sister Shirley Davis is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Our prayer and sympathy go out to all families who have suffered a loss in their families.

The 45th Anniversary of the Federation of Choirs was held at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. Brother Garnett Lee was this year's director. He did a marvelous job!

Mr. Cosby Morton, Sr. is in the hospital with a broken leg. Whisper a prayer for him and his wife.



Essence Magazine recently teamed up with the YWCA, Sporting Globe's Manufacturing Association (SIGMA) and the Fitness Products Council to examine exercise practices and attitudes of African-American women. The results of this survey were presented at SIGMA's annual trade show in Atlanta. Pictured from left are Denise West, ESSENCE's corporate marketing director; Alpha V. Alexander, Ph.D., special assistant to the CEO, YWCA; Donna Richardson, a leading fitness motivator; Ziba Kashef, ESSENCE's senior health editor; Ketra L. Armstrong, Ph.D., assistant professor of sports management at Ohio State University and Judy Mahle Lutter, co-founder of the Melpomene Institute for Women's Health Research. (Photo by Daryl Lane)

Lubbock Collegians Join Beta Theta Pi Fraternity

Nikolas Wyre Becker, son of Rob and Astrid Becker, Lubbock, Texas, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi by the chapter at Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Lubbock-Cooper High School.

Kyle David Grimsley, son of Jimmy Grimsley and Lynda Gomez, Lubbock, Texas, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi by the chapter at Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Friona High School.

Jeffrey Todd Howell, son of Ronald and Susan Howell, Lubbock, Texas, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi by the chapter at Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Coronado High School.

Richard Craig Jones, son of Richard and Joy James, Lubbock, Texas, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi by the chapter at Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Coronado High School.

Devin Wade Sinclair, son of

Francis and Briskine Sinclair, Lubbock, Texas, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi by the chapter at Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Panhandle High School.

Ian Mark Stover, son of Jim Stover and Carol Akins, Lubbock, Texas, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi by the chapter at Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Justin Northwest High School.

Beta Theta Pi, founded in 1839 at Miami (Ohio) University, is dedicated to scholarship, brotherhood and community service. The Fraternity has more than 115,000 members, including some 6,300 collegians on 138 campuses in the United States and Canada.

The chapter at Texas Tech was founded in 1970. The Fraternity also has chapters at the Universities of Texas (Austin, Texas-Arlington, Texas A & M, Houston, SMU and Baylor.

Representative Mac Thornberry To Participate in Ribbon-Cutting Event

As part of the annual celebration of Community Development Week, March 29-April 1, a ribbon cutting will take place for the City's first donated home located at 2302 Globe. Representative Mac Thornberry will attend this event scheduled on Thursday, April 1, 1999 at 2 p.m. As well as participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony, Rep. Thornberry will also assist in the distribution of awards to the contractors who have donated their time and effort into this project. A tour of the home will follow immediately after the presentations.

This home was built in partnership with local companies and contractors donating materials and services as well as volunteer labor. It is unique in the way that is more resistant to tornadoes and energy-efficient than a traditional wood frame home. This home will be sold to a low to moderate-income family

through the HOPE 3 Program. For more information contact Nancy Hancy, 775-2300.

Netown News



Air Force Airman Bradley S. Nelms has graduated from basic

military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Nelms is the son of Mary L. Buckner of 2208 24th, Lubbock, Texas, and Stanley D. Nelms of 1315 Mimosa, Amarillo, Texas.

In 1998, he graduated from Lubbock High School

Lubbock Area Counties Receive Money From Charitable Bingo Prize Fees

(AUSTIN) Lubbock area counties have received \$50,381.18 in prize fees from Charitable Bingo for 4th quarter 1998 sales, announced Billy Atkins, Director of Charitable

Bingo Operations.

The allocations cover prize fees paid by Charitable Bingo players in Lubbock area counties during October, November and December of 1998. Cities and counties that have imposed the local-option fee receive a quarterly payment equal to five-percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The Texas Lottery Commission this month allocated the following prize fees:

Lubbock County \$45,604.84
Lynn County \$4,429.25
Terry County \$347.09

The payments were part of the \$2.4 million in prize fees allocated to Texas cities and counties this month. All told, 66 county governments received \$1.2 million in prize fees. The largest single allocation of prize fees for the fourth quarter was \$182,951 to

Dallas County. The remainder top four are:

Tarrant County \$167,453
Harris County \$135,549
Bexar County \$95,833

The Texas Lottery Commission assumed regulatory responsibility for Charitable Bingo on April 1, 1994.

Guest Speaker At AARP

The public is invited to attend AARP Chapter No. 3195's monthly meeting Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Thomas Tenner, professor of Pharmacology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He teaches and does research at this institution. His main emphasis at the meeting will be Cardiovascular Health.

There is no admission fee. For more information, call Mrs. Katie Parks at 745-2429.

HOW TO STOP YOUR TEENAGE SON FROM GETTING A HEROIN ADDICTION, LONG BEFORE HE'S A TEENAGER.

Just being around for your boy can give him a better life. Boys who grow up without a father are 37% more likely to have problems with drugs. Even if you don't live with your kids, you can make a difference. Give them the emotional and financial support they need. They're your kids. Be their dad.



1st Annual Quadrant IV Easter Egg Hunt Sponsored By: Estacado High School Student Council

Kindergarten and 1st Grade
5:45-6:00 p.m. Egg Hunt Will Begin at 5:45 Sharp April 1, 1999

C.Y.D.

Community Youth Development Program-79415
3411 Knoxville Lubbock, Texas 79413
(806) 791-0077 Fax (806) 791-1730

The Community Youth Development Grant For 79415 Zip Code Area Has Received \$500,000 For FY 2000. Proposals For New Programs Are Being Requested. Deadline Is 5 P.M., Friday, April 30. Call Fred Ortiz At 791-0077



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Tuesday 10:30 a.m. 3 year-olds

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
4 & 5 year-olds

Thursday 10-11 a.m. 2 year-olds

Godake Branch

Tuesday 10 a.m. 2 year-olds

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. 3-5 year-olds

Wednesday 2p.m. 3-5 year-olds

Patterson Branch

Tuesday 7 p.m. 3-5 year-olds

Wednesday 10 a.m. 3-5 year-olds

Groves Branch

Tuesday 2:30 p.m. 3-5 year-olds

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. 2 year-olds

Thursday 10:30 a.m. 3-5 year-olds

END OF GAME NOTICE

WIN UP TO \$4,000 INSTANTLY!

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WIN UP TO \$599

Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on April 30, 1999: Shooting Dice, Money Tree and Leapin' Lizards. You have until October 27, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$4,000 playing Shooting Dice, up to \$500 playing Money Tree and up to \$3,000 playing Leapin' Lizards. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6880).

Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1999 Texas Lottery

Small odds of winning Shooting Dice, 1 in 3.01. Small odds of winning Money Tree, 1 in 8.74. Small odds of winning Leapin' Lizards, 1 in 5.01.

SCRATCH OFFS

—1999—

Obituaries



Final rites were read for Iris Earl Cage last Saturday afternoon, March 27, 1999, at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

Cage

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Gary Upshaw, Paul Clayton, George Smith, Eddie Love, L. V. Moore, and James Sterling.

Cage died Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at Covenant Health Care in Lubbock.

He was born June 16, 1944 in Lorena, Texas. Cage was married to Eula Stewart in 1970 in Lubbock, Texas. He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1964, and worked for T. N. M. & O. for 21 years. He also worked for Mrs. Baird's Bakery for nine years before retiring. He was a member of Community Baptist Church.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Eula Cage of the home; a daughter, Tami Janese Cage-Smith of Lubbock, Texas; two sons, Henry James Johnson, Jr. and Darrin Eugene Johnson, both of Dallas, Texas; four brothers: Clemmie Cage of Columbus, Ohio, Tommie Joe Cage of Farris, Texas, and Nathaniel Cage, all of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters, Ollie Coleman, Beulah Winters, and Lovie Cage, all of Lubbock, Texas; six grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Volunteer and Make A Difference

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 17—Do you want to try to make a difference in someone's life? Perhaps you want to be more connected to your community, more involved in making where you live a better place.

America's volunteers answer "yes" to these statements. If you're not already a member of this special group, all it takes is one telephone call and you can join. That important number is 1-800-VOLUNTEER (1-800-865-8683). And a perfect time to become a volunteer is during National Volunteer Week, April 18-24.

The Points of Light Foundation established the nationwide toll-free number to help connect more people to volunteer activities in their communities. Dial the number and when prompted, enter the zip code for the area where you want to volunteer. You'll be connected to the local community Volunteer Center working with the Points of Light Foundation, where a dedicated staff member will discuss available opportunities and try to match them with your interests and availability.

"We have learned over the years that millions of Americans want to volunteer their time, but they often don't know who to call, or what opportunities are available to them," said Robert G. Goodwin, president and chief executive officer of the Points of Light Foundation. "1-800-VOLUNTEER eliminates those barriers. It's a direct and easy way to help people get involved in volunteer activities and connect them to the neighbors and their communities." Goodwin noted that many volunteer opportunities are available for families, a good way for them to spend quality time together and involve young people in volunteer service.

While projects vary between the different Volunteer Centers, there is usually a continuous demand for volunteers to work on both short and long term assignments ranging from a few hours on one special day to several hours every week. Training could be required for some long-term commitments, however, no special skills are required for many activities. "Everyone has a skill they can use to volunteer," said Goodwin. "A call to 1-800-VOLUNTEER makes it easy to sign up. And what better time to get involved than during National Volunteer Week?"

It is estimated that more than 93 million adults and 13 million teens engage in a volunteer activity, contributing some 20 billion hours of volunteer time valued at \$202 billion.* Most Americans (92 percent) believe that volunteering is the primary way to bring people together to reconnect society and alleviate many of our social problems.

The Points of Light Foundation is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization devoted to engaging more people more effectively in volunteer community service to help solve serious social problems. The Foundation is the sponsor of National Volunteer Week.



Funeral services for Michael Sims were held Saturday afternoon, March 27, 1999, at the St. John Baptist Church with Rev. Solomon E. Fields, pastor, officiating. Rev. James E. Moore, former pastor, was the eulogist.

Sims

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Burrow, DeShan West, Clifford Burrow, Leon Roberts, and Gregory West.

Honorary pallbearers were friends and classmates.

Mr. Sims died Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at Southern Manor.

Sims was born May 23, 1959. He graduated from Estacado High School in 1978. He attended North Texas State University. He worked as a chef. He was a member of St. John Baptist Church.

His father, Mr. Sammy Sims, preceded him in death. Survivors include a daughter, Tracy Roberson of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Mary Louise West of Lubbock, Texas; five brothers: Kenneth Burrow of Richardson, Texas, Clifford Burrow of Lufkin, Texas, Sammy Sims of Seattle, Washington, Greg West of Dallas, Texas and Charles Deshawn West of Lubbock, Texas; and two sisters, Betty Christen of Dallas, Texas and Karen West also of Dallas, Texas.

1999 Home and Garden Judges Choose Winning Booths

LUBBOCK—Four "Best in Show" awards were presented by local celebrity judges at the recent West Texas Home Builders Association Home and Garden Show held March 12 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Winning booths included "Best Large Booth" awarded to Yates Carpet and Interiors and "Best Small Booth" for Stoneworks' display.

Other winners were Quality

Lawn, Tree and Landscaping for "Most Beautiful Booth" and "Most Creative Booth" won, to Nash and Associates. Participating judges included News Channel 11's Karin McCity and Sharon Maines, Lubbock County Commissioner Kenny Maines and Phil Price with The Price Communications Group.

For more information, contact Ruth Donaldson, executive officer of the West Texas Home Builders Association, at (806) 798-1616.

Foster/Adoption Information Meeting

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President's Debt Relief Is "Conditional" Africa Growth & Opportunity Has "No Debt Relief" Hope's (H.R. 772) Debt Relief Is "Unconditional"

A Statement By Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr.

Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. today said that, "President Clinton is to be congratulated for recognizing the need for significant debt relief for the underdeveloped and poorer nations in the world, but his proposed solution would only make matters worse. The failed NAFTA model, which has been rejected by the American people, must not be imposed on Africa.

"The President's announcement today about 'debt relief' unfortunately is tied to further IMF austerity measures for poor countries. The President's debt relief overture is 'conditioned' upon going along with the structural adjustment programs of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. Neither debt relief, nor ownership, nor indigenous

labor requirements are included in the African Growth and Opportunity Act (H.R. 434) currently before the Congress. By contrast, only the HOPE (Human Rights, Opportunity, Partnership and Empowerment) for Africa Act (H.R. 772) grants debt relief 'unconditionally,' results in 60 percent African ownership, and 90 percent African workers to combat their unemployment problems.

"The U.S. government is using the Cold War debt of the poorest nations in the world to negotiate and impose 'conditions' and 'terms' that are most favorable to the multinationals. Under the President's proposal and AGOA, the multinationals would have priority access to the natural resources of the poorest nations in the world. Debt forgive-

ness must be unconditional and not be premised on the structural adjustment programs of the IMF and the World Bank. Such conditions force the poorest governments in the world to cut public spending on education, health care and other needed social services. The conditions are the equivalent of taking food out of the mouths of hungry people and knowledge out of the minds of the illiterate. It is a crime against humanity."

"In Mozambique, 20 percent of export earnings go to service foreign debt. Under the HOPE for Africa Act, no more than 5 percent of a country's export earnings can go for servicing foreign debt. Under HOPE, the savings can be used for domestic programs such as education to eliminate illiteracy, to fight hunger and provide health care, for dealing with the AIDS crisis and for building a stronger infrastructure," Jackson concluded.

How would you spend America's tax dollars?

Jackson Hewitt's "Ultimate Return" National Essay Contest Appearing in Area Schools

Talk of taxes can only mean April is coming, and it's time to start collecting forms, pay stubs and receipts. But this year, taxes are being looked at from a different perspective—through the eyes of elementary school children.



Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, along with the Inner-City Games, presents the first-ever national essay contest with the topic, you guessed it, taxes. Children in grades four through six at approximately 40,000 schools will be asked, "How would you allocate America's tax dollars?" The program begins in January with a deadline for entries of April 15. The grand prize winner, named in October, will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and a celebration on Capitol Hill.

"Due to their knowledge of computers and the move towards electronic filing of taxes, these children will eventually be the most well-informed tax payers," said Mike Trainor, president and CEO of Jackson Hewitt.

A New Verse Of An Old Song: Blaming The Victim



By Bernice Powell Jackson

If I ever heard a story where the victim is blamed, this is it. It just makes you want to cry or curse or shake your head. It's the story of Tabitha Walrond of New York City.

Tabitha was a poor, not well-educated, 19 year-old single, new mother whose son was born in June, 1997. Seven weeks later little Tyler Isaac Walrond died in his mother's arms of malnutrition. Tabitha, knowing that breast milk was better for her newborn than infant formula, had chosen to breast feed little Tyler, nursing him faithfully but not realizing that her breast milk supply was inadequate until it was too late.

Tyler's death could have been prevented had he received routine pediatric check-ups, but although Tyler was entitled to be covered by Medicaid, Tabitha's efforts to have him enrolled were delayed or turned down. It was months after his death that Tyler's Medicaid cards and HMO membership arrived in the mail.

Tyler's death is a tragedy for his mother, who even now is haunted by her son's memory. But, now Tabitha is going on trial, charged with recklessly causing Tyler's

death by failing to nourish him adequately and by failing to get him medical attention. If convicted, she could receive 15 years in prison.

Urged on by Tyler's father, the Bronx District Attorney has prosecuted Tabitha, the second such case in New York in the past year. Last spring another young, poor mother who had been breast-feeding her daughter was accused of homicide in the death of her six week old child. She had taken her daughter to an outpatient clinic, but had been turned away for lack of Medicaid coverage or the \$25 fee. Her charges were later dropped when the District Attorney heard from lactation experts.

Such experts point out that young, inexperienced mothers, who see their babies every day, typically fail to recognize the weight loss of their child until it is pointed out by a doctor. For this reason, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that breast-feeding newborns be checked after they have been home for 48 hours and typically newborns are scheduled for a check-up by a doctor at 2 weeks of age.

Many assume that nursing comes naturally to mothers, but problems do sometimes occur. In recent years there have been several other cases across the nation where breast-feeding infants have died or fallen ill from malnutrition. One

child, the son of a nurse and a minister, died in Colorado in 1995. A Cincinnati, OH baby had a leg amputated and a Norfolk, VA child suffered permanent brain damage. In none of these cases did the parents face criminal charges. In none of these cases were the parents poor.

The third layer of tragedy in this case is that Tabitha began her quest to get her unborn child enrolled in Medicaid when she was only four months pregnant. But New York's Medicaid computer system kept rejecting the request, classifying the child's eligibility as "pending." Tabitha says that her caseworker told her that the baby's coverage would start after his Social Security card and birth certificate were issued. And even when the new mother brought her son to the her own postpartum checkup and her doctor noticed that Tyler seemed underweight, the HMO still did not treat him. Her doctors seemed to miss several other signs that she might have problems in breast-feeding, including a troubled childbirth and prior breast reduction surgery. If anyone should be prosecuted for the death of Tyler Isaac Walrond, it is the health care system which denied a newborn the health care to which he was legally and morally entitled. To prosecute his mother is just plain wrong. It is truly a case of the state blaming the victim instead of itself.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Outstanding women shape Texas history

Women have played an important role in Texas history. Among them are:

Barbara Jordan, first African-American woman to serve in the U.S. House 1972-79, recipient of Medal of Freedom award; Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, first woman governor 1925-27 and 1933-35; Sonceria Neal-Jones, African-American woman who purchased the Houston Defender newspaper in 1981, tripled its circulation and made it one of the leading papers in the Southwest; Nellie Henenburg, Hortense Ward, and Ruth Brazill, first and only all-woman Texas Supreme Court for 5 months in 1925; Jovita Gonzalez de Mirales, first and only Mexican-American woman to serve as president of the Texas Folklore Society (1931-32); Emma Tennayuca Brooks, original Tejana leader of the Texas Pecan Shell strike in 1939 over wages; Lucy Gonzalez Parsons, native of Waco, leader of the Chicago working class movement, a writer, editor, orator and founder of the Industrial Workers of the World; Adina de Zavala, Savior of the Alamo helped save the Alamo structure and charter member of the Texas State Historical Association in 1882; Francisca Alvarez, Angel of Goliad, a nurse at the 1836 Battle of Goliad who saved many of Col. James W. Fannin's men; Elisabet Hey, famous German Texas sculptor whose statues of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston appear in the Capitol; Jovita Lder, Tejana who established a free kindergarten in San Antonio in 1917, and supported educational opportunities for women; Mildred Ella "Ma" Dickerson Zaharias, leading money winner between 1949-1951 of Ladies Professional Golf Association, and voted Woman Athlete of the Half-Century in 1950; Claudie Teylor "Lady Bird" Johnson, founder of the National Wildflower Research Center in 1982, and recipient of Medal of Freedom award; Kay Bailey Hutchison, first woman U.S. Senator from Texas, 1993 to present; Katherine Anne Porter, Pulitzer Prize winning author known for her short stories about Texas and her novel, Ship of Fools.



Barbara Jordan



Ma Ferguson



Jovita Gonzalez de Mirales

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Texas Economic Growth Should Slow In 1999

DALLAS—As long as the U.S. economy continues to grow, the Texas economy should do likewise, but it's going to grow at a slower pace in 1999 than in 1998. According to the January/February 1999 issue of Southwest Economy, published by the Dallas Fed, weakness in the state's economy will continue to come from low oil prices, tight

labor markets and weakened trading partners.

By looking at those three indicators, the authors—four Dallas Fed economists—find reason for continued economic slowing. Energy producers are pulling back hard in preparation for a prolonged period of low prices, and further job cuts are likely. Also, even though the state is one of the fastest growing in the

nation, labor force growth limits

employment growth in a full-employment market—which Texas is considered to be. Finally, Texas' major trading partners are in weak economic shape, so export growth is likely to be anemic in 1999.

The authors expect Texas employment will only grow about 2 percent in 1999. Several industries, including construction and high-tech manufacturing, will register solid growth, however,

exports, agriculture and energy will be a drag on the Texas economy. The good news is that the influence of oil prices has changed. The authors predict that the state is 75 percent less sensitive to oil price fluctuations now than it was in 1982.

The January/February 1999 issue of Southwest Economy is available online under the publications heading at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Web site, <<http://www.dallasfed.org>>.

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 ROMANS 3:23, 24 FOR ALL HAVE SINNED, AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD; BEING JUSTIFIED FREELY BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS.

LORD, I KNOW EVERY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME; SATAN HAS BEEN, THE DECEIVER OF MANKIND'S MIND!!!

WAY BACK WHEN IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN HE STARTED TO DECEIVE; HE TOLD EVE TO EAT WAS OK; AND SHE BELIEVED!!!

GENESIS 3:4, 5, THE SERPENT SAID UNTO THE WOMAN (EVE), YE SHALL NOT SURELY DIE FOR GOD DOETH KNOW THAT IN THE DAY YE EAT THEREOF, THEN YOUR EYES SHALL BE OPENED, AND YE SHALL BE AS GODS, KNOWING GOOD AND EVIL.

LORD, LIKE ADAM AND EVE I KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG; BUT I WANTED TO DO IT MY WAY; AND DID WHEN I GOT GROWN!!!

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

THE DEVIL USED CIGARETTES, WOMAN, ALCOHOL, ALSO WEED; HE USED DIAMONDS, CLOTHES, CARS, AND MONEY; TO HELP DECEIVE!!!

DEUTERONOMY 11:16, THE LORD SAID, TAKE HEED TO YOURSELVES, THAT YOUR HEART BE NOT DECEIVED, AND YE TURN ASIDE, AND SERVE OTHER GODS, AND WORSHIP THEM.

I WANTED TO BE MY OWN BOSS, JUST LIKE THE PRODIGAL SON; I TAKEN ON THE WORLD; AND ALL ITS SINS, I THOUGH IT WAS FUN!!!

ROMANS 6:23, FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH; BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

LIKE THE PRODIGAL SON; THE DEVIL BLINDED MY EYES; HE EVEN CHANGED MY NAME; TO DOCTOR BLOFLY!!! (WHERE DO YOU FIND FLIES? AROUND THE MOST ROTTEN AND FILTHEST, AROUND REFUSE. AND THE BLOFLY BRINGS FORTH THE MAGGOT. SATAN DON'T CARE WHAT HE DO TO, OR WITH GODS CHILDREN!!!)

JOHN 10:10, JESUS SAID, THE THIEF (THE DEVIL) COMETH NOT, BUT FOR TO STEAL, AND TO KILL, AND TO DESTROY I M COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY.

LORD, MY IDOL GOD'S, THEY'RE BEGINNING TO GET HEAVY ON ME; TRYING TO SUPPORT AND CARRYING THEM, I M NOW IN MISEPERE!!!

THE SMOKING AND DRINKING; SO-CALLED HAVING A GOOD TIME; IT SLOW SUICIDE; AND ITS DESTROYING THIS BODY OF MIND!!!

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19, WHAT? KNOW Y? NOT THAT YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST WHICH IS IN YOU, WHICH YE HAVE OF GOD, AND YE ARE NOT YOUR OWN?

LORD, LIKE THE PRODIGAL SON, WALKING IN THE HOG PEN; I BILLY B.J.; I M TIRED OF ROLLING AROUND WITHIN!!!

MATTHEW 11:28-30, JESUS SAID, COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST, TAKE MY YOKE (THE BIBLE) UPON YOU, AND LEARN OF ME; FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART AND YE SHALL FIND REST UNTO YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE (THE BIBLE) IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

LORD, I PRAISE YOU THE 30TH WAS MY BIRTHDAY; THANKS FOR 58 YRS; AS THE SON CAME BACK TO THE FATHER'S HOUSE; YOU DID FORGIVE!!!

FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST; THANK GOD FOR JESUS; FREE AT LAST!!!

JOHN 8:32, JESUS SAID, YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH (JESUS), AND THE TRUTH (JESUS) SHALL MAKE YOU FREE. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III YOUR BROTHER IN JESUS ALWAYS!

Fashion & Style Show Set At Mt. Gilead

The public is invited to attend a Fashion, Beauty and Style Show, with a buffet at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, Sunday afternoon, April 11, 1999. The affair will begin at 5:00 p. m.

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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Thomas Edison was not a quitter. Rarely, if ever, did he give up on a project until he achieved success. He began an experiment one day trying to find an effective filament for carbon incandescent lamps. He

had his hands full. He did countless experiments using many kinds and forms of materials. Each one failed. Over and over without tiring he would try.

He sent to China, Japan, South American, Asia, Jamaica, Ceylon, and Burma in search of the perfect fibers and grasses. He would test each one numerous ways. Never growing weary from the tedious task he continued his search.

One day on October 21, 1879, 13 months into the drawn-out project, Edison found the filament that could withstand electric current.

On this bleak fall day Edison came up with the idea of carbonized cotton fiber. For five long hours he rolled the cotton thread in carbon, but it broke before he could remove the precious thread from the mold he had prepared.

Two spools of thread later he had a perfect strand of thread, but it was ruined when he tried to put it in a glass tube.

Edison would not give up. For two days and nights he continued to work on his experiment. Finally after many months of failure and setbacks he managed to slip the carbonized threads into a vacuum-sealed bulb. Holding his breath he turned on the current. His labor was not in vain; the room lit up. He had invented the electric light.

When the first African slaves set foot on American soil, the civil rights movement begins. The movement did not end in 1964 or 1965, when the civil rights and voting rights acts passed, or in 1958, when Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed. The movement is alive and well today with different personalities and under a different guise, and it will continue because as long as a people in America or mistreated because of their race, creed or color, individual of the movement will not give up.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal published a list of the most 128 powerful people living in Lubbock today. There was not a Black preacher listed among the group. In fact there was only two black men mentioned at all. I smell something in the air and it is not roses! I think my African American brothers and sisters know what I am talking about. As Black men we must not give up. We must give them hell! Undisciplined people in Hebrews 12:8 or called "bastards."

Walt Whitman and the Soul Children of Chicago

When recalling the greatest sacrifice he had to make as a member of the Soul Children of Chicago, a then 10-year-old Sam Williams smiles without hesitation and says, "giving up Saturday morning cartoons!" Williams, now a 23-year old assistant to Mr. Walt Whitman, is referring to the rigorous Saturday morning rehearsals that keep the group well tuned in order to meet the demands of their national and international touring and performance schedule.

Rehearsals start early every Saturday morning with devotion, praise reports, testimonies, prayer requests, scripture readings, group prayer and then the actual rehearsal, which also closes with prayer.

Williams, who was introduced to the choir by seeing them on a kid's television program, only went to the audition to accompany his hopeful sister. He auditioned on a whim and made the cut, unlike his sister who was told to work on her skills of projection and reapply.

As "goodwill ambassadors", these students have to meet specific standards of excellence in character, academic performance and music. Williams receives a few of the rules: "There is no talking in rehearsals; you have to know your part and be able to sing it a cappella; you must be on time or the doors are locked; you must turn in a copy of your report card every quarter; you must be well versed in the Bible and belong to a church. Mr. Whitman always says 'the Soul

Children choir is not your church!'"

Whitman takes steps early in the process to insure quality applicants for the annual auditions. The audition process is multifaceted. During first call, children select and sing a solo, then are given steps to follow. Williams describes it as "sort of a rhythm test where Whitman plays the piano as you clap to the beat and move according to instructions. The second part includes a mock rehearsal with the other candidates to see how fast of a learner you are."

In the community and at school, the Soul Children are set apart as role models and are expected to resist all forms of peer pressure. "There are no drugs, no earrings for guys, no babies or teenage pregnancies," said Williams, who spoke proudly as he remembered one such former Soul Child that was asked to leave. "You will be kicked out if you cannot live right and be upstanding."

14-year-old Jasmine Williams (no relation) is in her fourth year with the choir. "I'm an only child, so being a member is like having young people my age that are my brothers and sisters. The choir has also helped open my spiritual life up."

What's the worst thing that can happen while being a Soul Child? "I got called a 'choir boy once'", recalls Williams. "I laughed", he said, probably choosing to concentrate on the choir's upcoming trips to Switzerland and Israel instead of the sarcasm.

The Christian life takes much determination and diligence as step by step we leave our own ambition behind and follow Jesus with all that is within us. Setbacks by such "stuff" as the A-1 should cause us as African American preachers and men in general to dig in deeper and strive for perfection in Christ.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast today are talking about the Holy Spirit.

But the comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name. He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity as God the Father (first person) Jesus, the second person and third person. Thus, there is one God, bearing three relationships to nature and man. The Holy Spirit is placed third in the Trinity. There is also a tendency to refer to the Holy Spirit as "It" to speak of a person as an "It," makes of him a nonentity.

For their neglect of the Holy Spirit, Christians pay a great price in loss of spiritual power. It is important, therefore, they have a proper understanding of him. The Holy Spirit is mentioned in both the old and new Testaments. The Holy Spirit was present in the creation of the natural universe: Genesis 1:2 and Psalms 104:28-30. The Holy Spirit was also present in the creation of man: Let us make man. Genesis 1:26, 2:7. He came upon man who did great works for God, Judges 11:29-14:6. Wisdom and skills come from the Holy Spirit. Proverbs 28:3, 31:2-5, 33:1. He endowed the prophets with wisdom and revealed divine truth to them, Ezekiel 2:2; 8:3. A future outpouring of the Holy Spirit was promised, Joel 2:28-32.

The Holy Spirit in the New Testament — the revelation of God as Holy Spirit — is seen in its fullest in the New Testament. In the Gospel, the Holy Spirit was the agent in the conception of Jesus. Matthew 1:18. He was present at Jesus' baptism. Matthew 3:16. At the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus declared that the spirit of the Lord was upon him. Luke 4:16-21. Jesus sent forth his disciples in the power of the spirit of the Father. Matthew 10:16-20. He went to the cross in the "eternal spirit." Hebrews 9:14. Before his death, he promised the coming of the Holy Spirit in the Spirit's distinctive ministry. John 14:16-18. He was raised from the dead according to the Spirit of Holiness. Romans 1:4. After resurrection, he told his followers to wait in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon them. Luke 24:49.

It is important to remember that the Holy Spirit is a person. He is the third person or manifestation of the Godhead. Genesis 1:2; Matthew 3:16; 28:19. He is referred to not as "It," but as he. John 14:16-17; 26; 16:7. He does the work of a person and is referred to as. John 15:26. Comforter, John 14:16-18; 26. Guide, John 16:13. Spirit of Grace, Acts 13:3, and helps. Acts 1:8. The Holy Spirit leads like a parrot. He may be resisted. Acts 7:51; 13:9; Ephesians 4:30; provoked. Hebrews 10:29; insulted, blasphemed. Matthew 12:31; received. John 7:32.

The Holy Spirit is not merely a person, but the divine person. The Holy Spirit will comfort you and lead you into boldness. Acts 2:4; 5:25-32.

More on this in two weeks. Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet on Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. in the lovely home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood, 2132 East 10th Street.

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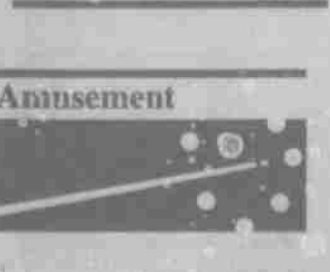
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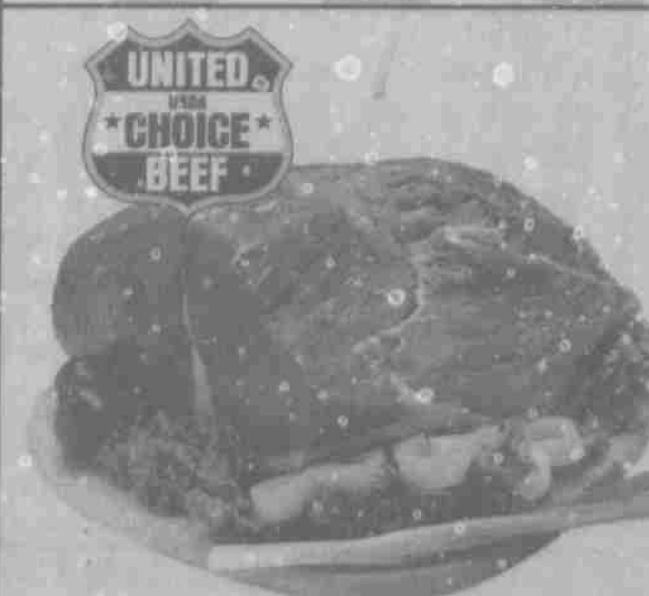
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