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Local News

Covenant LifeStyle Centre Offers Cardiac Rehab Classes in April

The Covenant LifeStyle Centre will offer a variety of cardiac rehabilitation education classes in the month of April. The LifeStyle Centre is located atop the east parking garage at 21st Street and Joliet Avenue. The 45 minute cardiac-related classes are offered at 8 a.m. 9:45 p.m., 11:15 a.m., 3:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and are free to the public. Parking for the classes is also free. Dates and topics for the classes are:

- April 5 - Risk Factors and Making Changes
- April 7 - Weight Management
- April 12 - High Cholesterol
- April 14 - High Blood Pressure
- April 19 - Exercise for a Healthy Heart
- April 21 - Eating Heart Healthy Part I
- April 26 - Managing Stress Part I
- April 28 - Managing Stress Part II

For more information or to RSVP, contact the LifeStyle Centre at (806) 725-4386.

Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Chapter of the Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G • Dornier Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm • Booker T. Washington Women's League Post 808 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 • Higginson West Riders, 4th & 5th Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday 10:15 am, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Minka Center • Dallas-Metroplex League Neighborhood Association Meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm 1301 Oak St. • Senior Outreach (voluntary donors) • West Texas Negro Association • Lubbock Chapter of the National Association of Public Employees on alternating months (one to parking, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm. Educational presentations and discussions. • Texas Juneteenth Council & Historical Commission Lubbock Affiliate Meets at T.J. Patterson Branch Library 3rd Thursday 7 pm • West Texas Negro Association (voluntary) meets 2nd Saturday each month at 10:00 am, 5520 19th Street, 250 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets 2nd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center • The Parkway Neighborhood & Cherry Post Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm, at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for an announcement to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing by mailing it to:

Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest
P.O. Box 2553
Lubbock, Texas 79408
or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at 902 East 23rd Street

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Lowe's Companies, Inc. Sued for Race Discrimination

EEOC Litigation Says Home Improvement Giant Rejected Qualified Black Applicants

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) today announced the filing of a race discrimination lawsuit under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act against Lowe's Companies, Inc., doing business as Lowe's Home Center's Inc. The suit charges the world's second largest home improvement retailer with failing to hire a class of qualified African American applicants due to their race at its Reload Distribution Center in Vonore, Tenn.

The EEOC's lawsuit, Civil Action No. 3-04-CV-133, in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Knoxville Division, charges that Curtis Carter, Tiffany Carter, and a class of African Americans, all qualified applicants, were denied positions in Lowe's Reload Distribution Center between 2002 and 2003 because of their race. The EEOC filed suit after exhausting its conciliation efforts to reach a voluntary pre-litigation settlement. The lawsuit asks the court to order the company to provide back pay, interest on back pay, compensatory damages for emotional and psychological harm, and punitive damages.

Katharine Kores, Regional Attorney for the EEOC's Memphis District Office, said, "Hiring decisions based on race are clearly illegal. One of the important reasons for the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was to eradicate this type of discrimination. Unfortunately, as we approach the 40th anniversary of Title VII this July, there is much work that remains to be done as evidenced by cases like this one."

In addition to being a leading global home improvement company, Lowe's, headquartered in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, is the 14th largest retailer in the United States. It employs more than 130,000 people and sells a complete line of home improvement products and equipment. The company serves more than seven million do-it-yourself and commercial business customers each week through 875 stores in 45 states.

The site at issue, Lowe's Reload Distribution Center, services more than 139 Lowe's Home Improvement Center Stores. The stores rely on the Distribution Center to supply and re-supply more than 100 sale items such as assorted lumber products, plumbing supplies,

and other bulky items. As of March 2003, the Reload Distribution Center employed 43 employees.

EEOC enforces Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex (including sexual harassment or pregnancy) or national origin, and protects employees who complain about such offenses from retaliation; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, which protects workers age 40 and older from discrimination based on age; the Equal Pay Act of 1963, which prohibits gender-based wage discrimination; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits employment discrimination against people with disabilities in the federal sector; Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits employment discrimination against people with disabilities in the private sector and state and local governments; and sections of the Civil Rights Act of 1991. Further information about the Commission is available on the agency's web site at www.eeoc.gov.

MLK Burgers Named "Small Business of the Year"

The City of Lubbock Community Development Department is celebrating Community Development Week, April 5 through 9. During this week many activities have been held.

Each year, the Community Development Department recognizes a small business owner who has participated in either the Micro-Enterprise or the Economic Development Loan Programs. This year's honoree is Asaad Mousavijam, the owner of MLK Burgers.

Mr. Mousavijam was officially recognized as the "Small Business of the Year" during special ceremonies on Monday, April 5, 2004. The celebration took place at the restaurant at 107 Beech Avenue. Mr. Mousavijam was recognized for his entrepreneurial spirit and tireless work. He saw that there

was a need for another food service option in East Lubbock, and he decided to take on the challenge.

Community Development recognizes that Economic Development activities are vital to the re-building of a neighborhood. The department offers two (2) different loan options

employees and that the owner meets HUD's definition of being of low-to-moderate income. The Economic Development Fund requires that the business have the propensity to retain or create jobs. HUD regulations state that one (1) job must be created or retained for every \$35,000 borrowed.



Longtime Lubbock Resident, Harry Stokley, Jr. Succumbs Here After Lengthy Illness

One of Lubbock's outstanding and longtime resident, Harry Stokley, Jr., succumbed here after a lengthy illness on Sunday, March 28, 2004. Services were held at the New Hope Baptist Church on Friday morning, April 2, 2004, with his grandson, Rev. Andre Toines, delivering the message of comfort. Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, was the officiate.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral of Lubbock.

Pall bearers were Alvin Chatman, Carey Childers, Ronnie Hayes, Clarence Hatchett, Delbert Ray Toines, Sr., and Tyson Ferryman.

Serving as honorary pall bearers were Andre Pierre Luster, Anderson Moore, II, Delbert Ray Toines, Jr., Stanley Jay Wilson, and Deacons, Trustees and the Brotherhood of New Hope Baptist Church.

Flower bearers were members of the Women Missionary Society, Sister Joan Y. Ervin, president; and Ministers and Deacons' wives.

Stokley was born January 20, 1933 in Terrell, Texas to Harry, Sr. and Rudell Stokley. His only sibling, Lillie, and his parents preceded him in death.

After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in Dallas, Texas, he enlisted in the U. S. Army. When he returned from his tour of duty in the Korean Conflict, he married Florinza C. Jackson on June 26, 1954. To this union, two daughters were born,

Ramona and Rosie. The Stokleys moved to Houston, Texas where he completed his Bachelors Degree in Sociology from Texas Southern University. In 1960, he moved his family to Lubbock, Texas where he began working for the



Urban Renewal Agency. Later he became a dedicated professional for HUD/FHA where he worked for more than twenty years.

He and wife enjoyed the opportunity of ministering to others through various programs as Meals on Wheels. They made

many hospital visits and did many other kind deeds behind the scene. He worked untiringly for his church, the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Stokley accepted Christ and united with the New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. A. L. Dunn. He actively sang in the Male Chorus, and served with the Brotherhood of New Hope. He worked faithfully in these ministries until his illness.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Florinza "Doll Baby"; two daughters, Romona Wilson (Stanley) of Austin, Texas and Rosie Laster (Pierre) of Austin, Texas; seven grandchildren: ANDRE Toines (Mia), Delbert Toines, Jr., Candice Laster, Brittany Laster, Staci Wilson, Stephanie Wilson and Cameron Wilson; two great-grandchildren, Anderson Moore, II and Jasmia Moore; an uncle, Johnny Stokley; an aunt, Mary Wilhite; several nieces and nephews, a host of loving cousins, a wonderful church family at New Hope and friends across the Nation.

Looking Back in Black History

It was March 26, 1991 when Emanuel Cleaver, II, civil rights leader and clergyman, was elected the first Black mayor of Kansas City, Mo., and received 53% of the vote compared to 47% for his opponent Bob Lewellen. He was elected to a second term in March 1995.

Mayor Cleaver, who is the cousin of City Councilman T. J. Patterson, had been in municipal public service since 1979. He was elected to the Kansas City, Mo. City Council as the Fifth District representative. During his 12-year, three-term membership on the council, Cleaver served as chairman of the Plans and Zoning Committee as mayor pro tem.

He was born in Waxahachie, Texas and graduated from Booker T. Washington in Wichita Falls, Texas. He received a bachelors degree in Sociology from Prairie View A&M University. After graduation, he moved to Kansas City, Mo., where he founded the Kansas City Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

He later earned a master of divinity from St. Paul School of Theology in 1974. He serves as senior pastor of St. James United Methodist Church in Wayne Kansas City, Mo., where he has served for nearly 30 years.



Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

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The Serious Business of Networking

CLEVELAND, OH - The term 'networking' is quickly becoming one of the most over used words in the English language. This is especially true in the African-American community. In fact, it seems that almost every event marketed in our community is touting 'networking' opportunities as a key benefit. Unfortunately, networking is becoming associated with such a wide array of social situations that it makes it easy to lose sight of how it benefits our people, communities and businesses. While socializing is a major part of networking, it is important not to let the social aspect prevent us from maximizing potential opportunities.

George C. Fraser is a world-renowned networking expert who has authored two books on the subject. According to Fraser, "In the African-American community, the line between networking and socializing is virtually indistinguishable, one is not exclusive of the other. However, if making meaningful connections is really your objective at events, it is important to acknowledge that it might not necessarily happen over one drink or a couple of appetizers. Effective networking is about building substantive relationships, and that is something that takes place over

time." Fraser contends that in order to maximize your time at any function you should keep the following in mind:

*** Know Who Is Going To Be There.** You cannot attend every event. For this reason, it is important to spend time investigating the events that will provide you with the best opportunities to make contact with individuals that you would like to meet. Knowing ahead of time will provide you with ample opportunity to refine your approach and agenda. Having a plan of action is not calculating. It is smart, as it ensures that you will not waste anyone's time or your own. Remember, you are as much interested in letting someone get to know you as you are in getting to know them.

*** Don't Try To 'Network' With Everybody.** Be focused. Target your attention to a few specific people. It is impossible to get a sense of who or what someone knows if you don't take time to fully engage him or her in conversation. Be careful to avoid merely 'collecting' business cards in the name of effective networking. If you have failed to get an accurate sense of how you can work with a person in the future, then you have missed a valuable opportunity. Additionally, if you do have a productive conversation

with an individual, you will not know the appropriate way to follow-up or reconnect down the road in a way that doesn't appear forced or inappropriate.

*** Find A Connection.** The most interesting conversation you can have with someone is about him or her. Make the conversation about them so that you can make a connection. You want to get to know the person. If you want a person to be impressed with you, be impressed with them. People love to be recognized and appreciated. If, for example, the person you are talking to is a golf fanatic, talk about golf. If they hail from a certain city, engage them on that topic. In the event that they mention something that you are unfamiliar with, ask questions and really listen to the responses. Undoubtedly, you will find something in their answers that will help you establish a connection. "Establishing and nurturing connected relationships is a process that is based on mutual respect and appreciation. It is not about just finding out what someone can do for you, but what we can do for each other," says Fraser. "Networking in its truest form is about human resources, information, and ideas working together to benefit the collective."

CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

Since there is less than two months before the ending of another school year for the Lubbock Independent School District, here is the date for the graduation of Estacado High School. The graduation ceremonies will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, May 29, 2004, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the United Spirit Arena.

The Dunbar Jazz Ensemble will appear in the Floydada Band Festival on Friday afternoon, April 23, 2004, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, the Church Where The People Really Care. Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit with the congregation of New Hope Baptist Church.

The Tenth Episcopal District Ushers & Nurses Association of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual meeting and scholarship banquet on April 23-24, 2004, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, which is host church. Rev. Danny Poe is pastor.

Hillary Hutchinson attended funeral services of

a relative in Marlin, Texas on last Friday, April 2, 2004.

This writer wants to take this opportunity, and say congratulations to the owner of Brock South Plains Funeral Home, 206 East 19th Street, which became open last Thursday, April 1, 2004. If you get an opportunity, drive by this new re-development in East Lubbock. It took time for it to become a reality, and this is certainly an asset for the total city.

Congratulations are order for Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher and editor of the Southwest Digest, for receiving the Jim & Sue Hill Award: which was given to Richardson at a banquet sponsored by Habitat for Humanity last Friday evening, April 2, 2004. He was most appreciative for the honor. According to Richardson, it was a complete surprise to him.

If you want to get involved in the upcoming Juneteenth Celebration, you have an opportunity of doing so. Meetings are being held the third Thursdays at the Bobbie Gean and T. J. Patterson Library, beginning at 7:00 p. m. If you want to make it even better than it was last year, get involved this month.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut in throughout our community. If you get an opportunity to visit

someone who is shut-in, then do so today. You'd be surprised how far a kind word will go.

Let us not forget those who have lost loved ones. Our prayers go out to the Harry Stokley, Jr. family. Services for Brother Stokley were held last Friday morning, April 2, 2004, at the New Hope Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

This column is still looking for news about your family, church, school or organization. Let us hear from you as we would love to advise our readers of what is going on. Let us hear from you.

Congratulations is also in order for the MLK Burgers, 107 Beech Avenue, for being named as the "Small Business of the Year."

This writer has received many positive comments about the Paul Quinn College Concert held last Friday evening, April 2, 2004, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Many want the choir to come back next year. If you really want the Paul Quinn Choir to come back, then call the pastor of the church, Rev. Danny Poe at 744-7552, and let him know your feelings.



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ECCLESIASTES 1:9, The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be: and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.

There is a rhyme in that verse; and the rhymes of it is ever so true; Life is like a return; and in this vile world; there is nothing that is new!!!

Isaiah 1:2-5, Hear, O heaven, and give ear, O earth; for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up Children, and they have rebelled against me: Why should you be smitten any more? you will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

It was over 2000 years ago and it is happening all over once again. The crucifixion of Jesus, the people don't want him to be ruler of their land.

Luke 19:12-14, Jesus said, a certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. But his citizens hated him; and sent a message after him, saying, we will not have this man to reign over us.

Now you can go and see that blasphemous movie of the passion of Christ. But it want do you any good; until you let him come into your life!!!

(you see in the bible days everyone in the Roman Empire, knew what a crucifixion was. The very word would.

Call up a horrible mental pictures for anyone who had actually had seen one. Today man want you to see all that blood, but that is not the thing. We need to follow the example of Scripture it give what is necessary for FAITH!!!

And you can save that \$1500, and go to Isaiah 53 chapter and read it FREE!!!

Romans 10:16-17, For they have not all obeyed the gospel. For it saith as said, Lord, who have believed our report? So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

This U.S.A. say that they are following Jesus, in many of their UNGODLY WAYS.

But it has become like Adam and Eve and that Judas, Jesus have been betrayed.

John 1:10-12, HE was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

Men have come up with a new things everyone have his rights, Following a man and his dreams; america is now having what they think nightmares; every night!!!

Romans 1:22-23a, Professing themselves (The church) to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to a corruptible man.

***** IS THE CHURCH ROBBING *****

Even the church now, is like trying to draw bees without having honey. They are not trying to lift up JESUS; but its all about MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!!!

Matthew 16:23, Jesus said, get thee behind me Satan; you are an offence unto me; for you savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

As we live in this old world, we're waiting on the voice of THE LORD'S CALL. Its that going to Heaven call, and it is on our FAITH, IT IS AN INVITATION TO ALL.

1 Corinthians 15:19,20, if in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

Now America believes in the Philosophy: words of many, many sinner man. As the 66 books of the HOLY BIBLE; THERE IS MUCH WISDOM FROM WITHIN.

Revelation 2:4,5,7a Jesus said, nevertheless I have some what against thee, because you have left your first love. Remember therefore from whence you have fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto you quickly, and will remove your candlestick out of his place, except you repent. He that have an ear, let him hear what THE SPIRIT SAID UNTO THE CHURCHES. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS, ALWAYS.

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- Church School 9:30am
- Morning Worship 10:50am
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Richard Clark - A Wolf in Sheep Clothing?

Isn't it amazing as to what one liberal white male can do to alter the face of politics and course of history! Former counter-terrorism director Richard Clark testimony before the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States was so convincing that they have summation among other top officials the Assistant to the President of National Security Affairs, Dr. Condoleezza Rice.

The National Security Advisor serves as the chief advisor to the President of the United States on

national security issues. The President appoints the National Security Advisor without confirmation by the Senate. As such, the role of the National Security Advisory is independent from the bureaucratic politics of the Department of State and Defense. The role of independence allows freethinking and independent advice.

President Bush, caught "between a rock and a hard place" in an election year where he does not want an albatross around his neck, has caved in to Richard Clark who seems to have a selfish motive that lends to personal gain, Clark has written a book, "Against All

Enemies" timed to be released at the 9/11 Commission hearing.

Alberto R. Gonzales, Counsel to the President sent a letter of condition to the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States Chairman, Thomas H. Kean and Vice Chairman Lee H. Hamilton stating President Bush would allow Dr. Rice to testify publicly regarding matters within the Commission's statutory mandate.

There are those of us who disagree with the President caving end to the suit, and likes as dark when the world is not safe because of the action of terrorist who are bent on destroying the economic and what-

ever else they can of the United States.

Charles Fried a constitutional law professor at Harvard Law School said, "If the Bush administration caved it would open the door to not only this president but future presidents, Democratic and Republican, being forced to have close advisers testify in non-criminal matters relating to confidential political advice, Clark has said he expected the White House's fierce attempt to discredit him and his book and the word was out in the White House to destroy him professionally." Is Clark a "wolf in sheep's clothing?"

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

-Let's Agree Thert Mfny Sick Will Be Healed!

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are reflecting this week on the reading which was brought to them to Sister Roseanna Henderson of California.

It is entitled "The Prayer Life,"

-THE PRAYER LIFE-
 "Oh, Lord, in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee. Psalm 5:3. In the night his song shall be with me and my prayer unto thee God of my life. Psalm 42:15.

The devoted faithful prayer of the followers of Christ assembled in the home of Mary. Opened the prison doors for Peter. Peter, on the house top, had a vision from the Lord. Cornelius praying in the home opened the door to the Gentile. Paul in the dark prison prayed and sung at midnight; and the earthquake came and opened the door of the prison. The jailer and all his household were converted.

Jesus, the blessed son of God, went often before the dawn of day to pray. We remember the transfiguration. How, He (Jesus) went up into the mountain to pray, and how He was transfigured before Peter, James and John — the three who

were chosen to go with Him. The glory of the divine shone through Him. He became the regal King, shining and glorified so prayer can transfigure our lives.

Have you ever seen a Christian with the glowing transfigured face? The radiance come down through communion with the heavenly Father. When Moses came down from the mountain after 40 days and nights with God, his face shined so bright that the people could not look upon him. When Jesus face and garments were so radiant on the mountain, his disciples fell to the ground. Our Saviour and Lord taught us the importance of prayer. In the wilderness, angels ministered unto him, the night before he chose his disciples he spent in prayer.

In the garden; we hear the prayer of anguish and submission, and on the cross, the prayer of forgiveness, "father", forgive them for they know not what they do." What a wonderful privilege we have being able to approach the throne, God helps us to live close to Him. He takes us in his loving arms so we may grow more like him; day by day. Prayer lifts one into a new atmosphere, into the quiet place. It

is not the geometry of one, prayers. How long that may be. It is not the music of our prayers. How sweet they may be, It's not the divinity. How good in doctrine they may be, but its the fervency. The fervency. The fervency.

If you are hurting, read the word: II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26.

"Healing In The Word."
 There's no time for foolishness. Saints. Let's get real up over here, and be a powerful force for the good in our communities. Keep those drive by prayers going. Love your enemies. Pray for them, because Jesus is alive. The tomb is empty. Praise God!

We met on Saturday morning, April 3, 2004, in the home of Sister Annie McBride, 402 Walnut Avenue, at 9:00 a. m.

If you want to contact us by writing to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, 2132 East 30th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404. We will be looking forward to hearing from you.

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

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward
April 8 - April 14

It Happened ...

* Friday, April 12, 1861: Confederate soldiers fired on Fort Sumter, in the Charleston, South Carolina harbor, beginning the American Civil War. Four years later, on Sunday, April 9, 1865, the Civil War came to an end for all practical purposes when Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered his 26,765 troops to Union General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.
* Friday, April 14, 1865: President Abraham Lincoln was shot and critically wounded by actor John Wilkes Booth, as Lincoln and his wife watched the play "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theatre in Washington, DC. Lincoln died on the next day, Saturday, April 15th. On Wednesday, April 26, 1865, Booth was surrounded by federal troops in a barn on Garrett's Farm near Port Royal, Virginia. Booth was shot and killed, either by the soldiers or by his own hand.
* Tuesday, April 8, 1879: African American inventor J. R. Winters received

patent no. 214,224 for a "Fire Escape Ladder." The fire escape itself had been patented over 100 years earlier on the same date in 1766 in England: a wicker basket on a pulley and a chain.
* Monday, April 11, 1881: Historically-black Spelman College opened in Atlanta, Georgia. Founded as the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary, it was initially located in the basement of Friendship Baptist church. The name was changed to Spelman Seminary and subsequently to Spelman College, in honor of Mrs. Laura Spelman Rockefeller, and in recognition of the Rockefeller family's financial support of the school. The school came to be known as "the Radcliffe and the Sarah Lawrence of Negro education." Today the prestigious private liberal arts college for women is home to over 2000 students.
* Tuesday, April 9, 1963: England's Sir Winston Churchill became the first honorary citizen of the United States. President John F. Kennedy acted on an Act of the 88th Congress.
* Monday, April 13, 1964: Sidney Portier became the


first African American to win the Academy Award for best actor, for his role in "Lilies of the Field."
* Tuesday, April 9, 1974: African American inventor Phil Brooks was issued patent no. 3,802,434 for a disposable syringe. Using primitive technology, intravenous injection and infusion had begun as early as 1670.
In Sports History:
* Monday, April 11, 1966: Emmett Ashford became the first African American major league baseball umpire. The American League official was known for his impeccable dress, resonant voice, spirited umpiring, and professionalism. At age 51, he debuted before a crowd of 44,468 in the Cleveland Indians' 5-2 win over the Washington Senators in Washington, DC. Ashford died in 1980.
* Monday, April 8, 1974: Henry "Hank" Aaron hit the 715th home run of his major league baseball career before a hometown crowd at Atlanta Stadium, breaking Babe Ruth's record. He hit a total of 755 homers in his career, and was elected to

the Hall of Fame in 1982. Aaron is today an active executive with the Atlanta Braves.
* Tuesday, April 8, 1975: Frank Robinson of the Cleveland Indians became the first black manager of a major league baseball team. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1982.
* Sunday, April 13, 1997: Eldrick "Tiger" Woods became the youngest person and the first African American professional golfer to win the Masters Golf Tournament. The 21-year-old shot an 18-under-par 270 to receive the traditional Green Jacket and \$486,000 in first-prize money. Three years later, on Sunday, April 14, 2002, Woods won his third Masters.
Died:
* Thursday, April 12, 1945: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the longest-serving president in American history, in Warm Springs, Georgia, of cerebral hemorrhage, three months into his fourth term, at age 63. In February 1951 the American people ratified the 22nd Amendment to the US Constitution, limiting

presidents to two terms in office.
* Sunday, April 12, 1981: Joe Louis, born Joe Louis Barrow, in Nevada, of car-jack arrest, at age 66. The legendary black heavyweight boxing champion, known as the "Brown Bomber," won America's affection on the eve of World War II by knocking out Nazi Germany's Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch fight in 1938.
Sign of the Zodiac:
ARIES, the first sign of the zodiac, is symbolized by the ram. Aries, a fire sign, is ruled by the planet Mars. According to astrologers, Aries' natural gift for plunging into projects and activities with gusto can make them successful leaders and good at motivating others. Professions associated with Aries include medicine, especially surgery; the military; manufacturing, especially involving metal or heavy machinery; sports; carpentry; and engineering.
It's A Fact!
Non-US citizens may be declared an Honorary

Citizen of the United States by the President following an Act of Congress. The honor is to be bestowed on individuals who have provided extraordinary service and have been "friends to the American people and American nation." As of August 2003 only six foreigners have received honorary US citizenship. Two were honored in life: Winston Churchill (British Prime Minister, 1963), and Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu (Mother Teresa, nun and human rights advocate, 1996). Four people were awarded honorary citizenship posthumously: Raoul Wallenberg (Swedish diplomat and Holocaust hero, 1981); William and Hannah Penn (18th century founders and rulers of Pennsylvania, 1984); Marquis de la Fayette (French supporter of the American Revolution, 2002).

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Beware of Credit Repair Scams

by Greg Abbott, Attorney General

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Creditors seek information on your payment history from one of three major credit bureaus. It is a good idea to check the accuracy your credit report annually. You can do this by requesting a credit report from all three credit bureaus. Credit bureaus are required by law to share any information they have on file about you. In addition, you are entitled to a free copy if you have

been denied credit, insurance or employment. You must request the report within 60 days from the credit bureau that provided the report to the business.

If you do find inaccuracies in your credit file, notify the credit bureau of the problem. Request a dispute form and submit it with supporting documents. By law, the credit bureau must investigate and correct any erroneous or outdated information. There is no charge to dispute mistakes in your credit file. The credit bureau must also send corrected copy of your report to anyone who received the incorrect version within the past six months.

Even so, it may also be a good idea to contact the creditor directly to ensure that its records are correct. If these steps do not completely resolve your dispute, you can have a written protest added to your credit file.

Consumers should be careful when considering loan consolidation as a way to pay off creditors. Some companies claim they can guarantee a loan for a fee paid in

advance. The fee maybe as much as several hundred dollars. If someone guarantees that they can get a loan or credit for you, it's against the law for them to request or accept payment until you actually get the loan or credit. And be aware that there are entirely bogus credit companies that will collect a fee up front and then simply abscond with your money. Legitimate lenders never guarantee or say that you are likely to get a loan or credit card before you apply, especially if you have bad credit, no credit or a bankruptcy.

We have also heard about companies that claim to be able to get your mortgage "released" by the holder for a fee of \$2000. Needless to say, your mortgage cannot be dismissed for a fee. If you have credit problems, consider a consultation with a credit counseling service. There are no easy answers. Rebuilding your credit will take time and good management. Don't allow yourself to be further victimized by credit repair scams.

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You Have to Know the Game, Before You Play the Game

by Eddie P. Richardson

The buzz words today are economic development. A short while ago, they were youth, senior citizens with the accent on government funding. Good, but that's past history. Social programs are and should be a part of government, but the big picture is business and industry. Now, that's where the bucks really are.

In the 1960's, government assistance or aid were the big issues. Only a hand out and not a solution. Government assistance pushed by F.D.R. to overcome the Depression. It was designed to help give a helping hand and phase out, but it became a mess of red tape with skyrocketing administration across the board which should have gone to social programs designed to give less fortunate, disenfranchised a hand, not a hand out.

We have to face it, government assistance is a dry-

ing up stream. Business and industry are where the might ocean really is. The 1960's are gone, when government assistance was the big game in town. Now it is a political battle which is really a battle between Republicans and Democrats for power and control. Republicans and Democrats are two bull elephants, and when two bull elephants fight only the grass loses. The grass is the people. People have to take back their government by making their voices heard by becoming involved in grass roots to all levels of community and government by voting and becoming an active part of community political activities of all levels.

Note: Be involved, but don't be a fool. One of the most sickening and disgusting things to see which this writer sees too much of people making an a and fool of themselves. Just rising hell to be heard and seen in ignorance and wanting to portray leadership through ignorance. The answer is to look before you leap, think or know before you speak.

The answer: Community and Economic Development need to form a partnership and create a marriage with business and industry to make things happen. Business and industry own Republicans and Democrats as well as barrio, ghetto and suburban, and all in between. That's why they have to be involved. That's key and crucial to programs like the North and East Lubbock Development Project which is based on the Southwest Dallas Concept. Government cannot and will not carry the load, but can be instrumental in start ups and seed money with business and industry picking up the slack. They will because there is an across the board profit. Everyone wins! No one loses.

Thought of the Week: "If it is to be, it is up to me." Take this as our positive creed and live by it. Nuf Sed! Why Not?



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

Juvenile diabetes is rapidly becoming the leading concern in maladies of children under the age of five and young adults. They suffer from Type 1 diabetes. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) "is the leading charitable funder and advocate of juvenile (type 1) diabetes research worldwide. The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Type 1 diabetes strikes children suddenly and requires multiple injections of insulin daily and finger prick blood glucose test several times a day. Insulin, however, is not a cure for diabetes, nor does it prevent its eventual and devastating complications which may include kidney failure, blindness, heart disease, stroke,

and amputation. According to Sun Burstreiki in an article Type 1 Diabetes: Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus (IDDM), Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease. This means that the body's system for fighting infection, the immune system, is not able to fight germs and viruses to protect the body and instead, turns on the body causing a malady, such as diabetes. In the case of diabetes, the pancreas is attacked wherein the beta cells which produce insulin are destroyed. Without these cells, the body cannot produce sufficient insulin to maintain a healthy level of blood sugar. Therefore, someone with Type 1 diabetes must take insulin every day of their lives in order to live.

Scientists are not sure what causes diabetes but believe that it is a combination of several variables, heredity, the environment and viruses. Type 1 diabetes is found most in children and it usually appears suddenly. It can, how-

ever, appear at any age, but it is believed that the beta cell destruction begins long before the symptoms of the disease is recognized.

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation which is trying to find a cure for diabetes, lends general information and support to individuals and families who are living with insulin-dependent diabetes. They have publications, public meetings and local organizations work with schools and businesses to help get a better understanding about the disease. Currently, they are involved in stem cell research at Edinburgh University. They have a website for those interested in learning more.

There are many people who have diabetes and are not aware of it, so let us get 'in cinque' and get a checkup and get one for our children. Untreated, Type 1 diabetes can cause one to lapse into a life-threatening diabetic coma also known as diabetic ketoacidosis.

THIS N THAT

WHAT A WONDERFUL CONCERT! THIS N THAT ... along with many other Lubbock citizens...had an opportunity to attend the ... PAUL QUINN COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT...AT THE Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church ... where the host pastor is ... Pev. Danny Poe ... last Friday evening ... April 2, 2004... This was the ... SECOND YEAR ... in a row ... this fine group of 21 young men and women ... have appeared here... THIS N THAT ... believes it is about time for the ... ENTIRE CITY ... to hear this great group of young people. ... PAUL QUINN COLLEGE ... established in 1872 ... is the oldest Black college or ... university West of the Mississippi River. A local youth, Jennafer Strong, who is a student at Paul Quinn College is expected to graduate this May... THIS N THAT ... as well as those in attendance expressed how much they enjoyed this concert...and are hoping they will perform next year... What a wonderful ...CONCERT ... it was.

NEW ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM WILL HELP! THIS N THAT ... is proud to see the new ... ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM ... take off in Lubbock ... and did get underway last Saturday morning ... April 3, 2004 ... with the ... 19TH ANNUAL DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS TRASH-OFF ... a statewide event with more than 70,000 volunteers... But what is so outstanding this year ... two new groups ... PARKWAY CHERRY POINT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ... and ... LUBBOCK YOUTH COMMISSION ... are the first groups to adopt an urban stretch of highway ... The regular Adopt-a-Highway ... begun in 1985 in Tyler, Texas ... and only rural roads were able to be adopted...THIS N THAT ... has learned that Parkway Cherry Point Neighborhood Association ... will pick up trash on a ... 1.6 mile stretch of highway on ... US 82 (PARKWAY DRIVE) ... east from Martin Luther King Blvd... The Lubbock Youth Commission ... has selected a section on ... FM 1730 ... from one mile from ... 98th Street south to the city limits... THIS N THAT ... agrees that this responsibility on the part of both groups ... and each should be saluted for the job they will be doing ... THIS N THAT ... also salutes ... TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, KEEP LUBBOCK BEAUTIFUL & THE CITY OF LUBBOCK ... for a ... JOB WELL DONE!

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HAVE YOU VISITED A PUBLIC SCHOOL YET? THIS N THAT ... as well as our friend ... ANNIE DAY ... is still asking the question ... HAVE YOU VISITED A PUBLIC SCHOOL THIS YEAR? If you haven't done so ... better get with it ... because school will be out in a few weeks...

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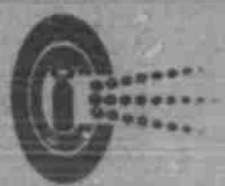
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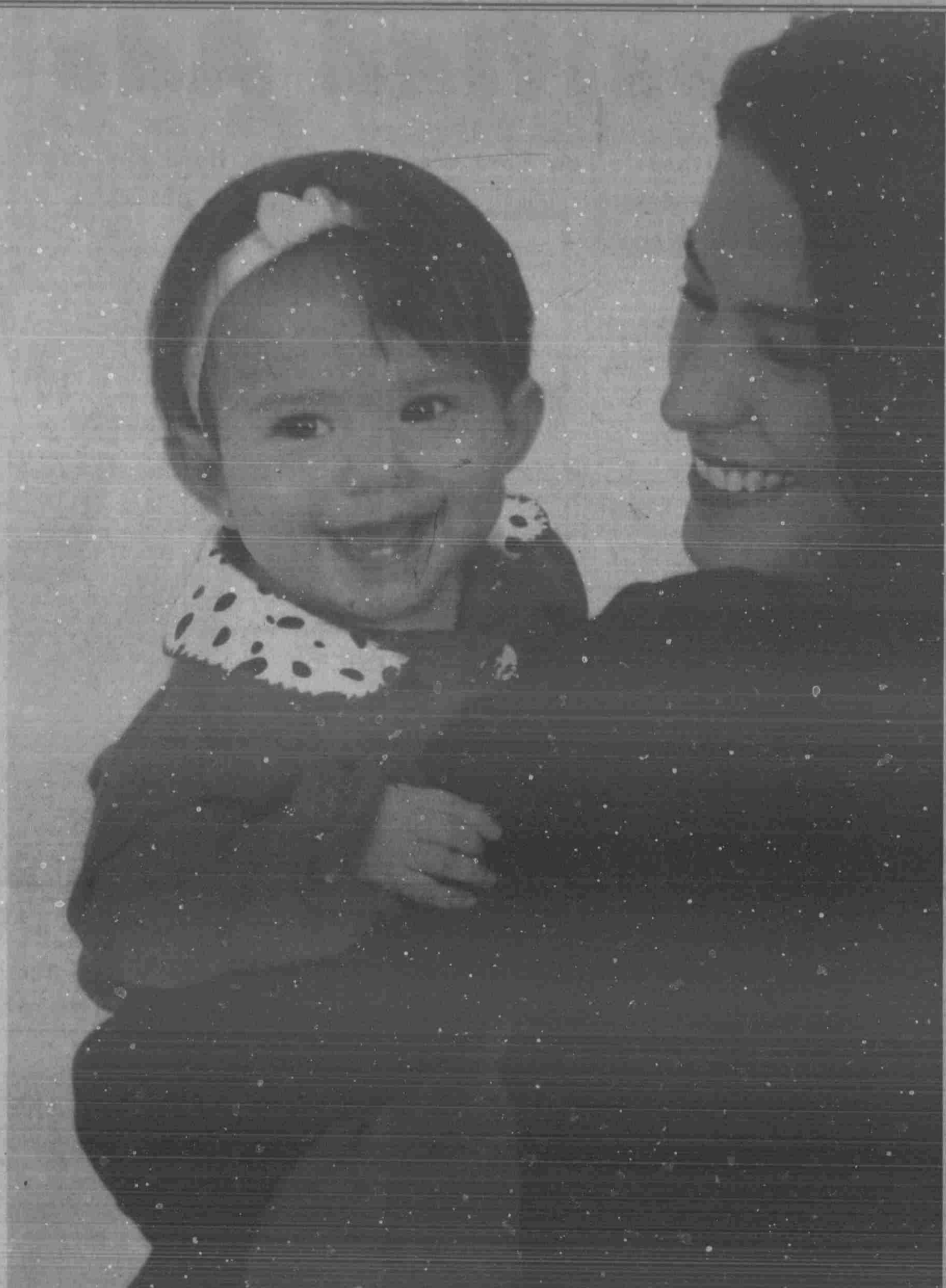
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