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Brother & Sister Army Team

Two former graduates from Friendship High School obtained the rank of 2nd Lt. this past spring. They are twins - Patricia and Patrick Gaston.

Patricia Gaston graduated from Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas with many honors, including the University Honor Roll with a 3.75 gpa.

A day before her graduation, the ROTC Cadet Command was commissioned in the U.S. Army.

At the commissioning, Patricia received the following honors: The Advanced Physical Fitness Award 1984-85, Fourth Year Outstanding Military Science Cadet Award, Professor of Military Science

Award, American Legion Military Excellence Daughter of the American Revolution ROTC Medal Award.

Distinguished military graduate, Pat. will remain at TWU as a Gold Bar Recruiters until September when she will attend Officers Basic Training in Virginia.

Patrick Gaston is a graduate of West Point, Class of 1985.

As a Cadet, Patrick participated in the following organizations:

1. Regimental Supply Officer - Cadet Captain.
2. Member of Catholic Folk Choir.

3. Regimental ROTC Representative.
4. Cadet Glee Club.
5. Creative Writing Seminar member.

Patrick will attend the Officer Basic Course in Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The brother and sister will be united at Fort Hood, Texas.

The twins are children of Gladys and Sylvester Gaston, both residents of Lubbock, Texas.



Lt. Patricia Gaston

Scott Murderer Still At Large



Mrs. Luella Scott

In a few more weeks, the unsolved murder case of longtime resident and citizen, Mrs. Luella Scott, is still not solved. If you know of anyone who may know something about this case, why not contact local authorities. A reward is still on hand for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this unsolved case.



Lt. Patrick Gaston

Free Tutoring Program Offered

Project Upward Bound at Texas Tech University is currently looking for elementary students who need special help in English or math to participate in a unique tutoring program this summer.

The instruction is free of charge and open to all interested students. The special tutoring sessions are conducted in

conjunction with the Assault on Illiteracy Program. This project will be limited to the first ten students to apply. For more information, contact Eric E. Strong at Project Upward Bound at 742-3616.

Eastern Little League Banquet

The young fellows of the Eastern Little League were special guest at their annual Eastern Little League Banquet held at the Green-Fair Manor Community Center Thursday evening, June 20, 1985.

Guest speaker for the evening was Wendell Brown, baseball

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U.S. NATIONAL SINGLES

CONGRATS -- Bobby Saunders (center) of Cleveland, Ohio accepts a third place medal at the recent Lite U. S. Singles Racquetball Championships in Houston. Saunders, who competed in the men's 45 and over division, is the first black medal winner in the 17-year history of the prestigious tournament. Pictured with Saunders are Lite representative Doug Woods and Luke St. Onge, executive director of the American Racquetball Association.

Youth Outreach Center Working With Youth

The 19th of June was a big event at the Youth Outreach Center, 1821 Parkway Drive. The evening activities included a big gospel concert with singing and preaching.

Special artists were The Gospel Truthettes of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Doc McKenzie and The Hi-Lights of Paterson, New Jersey; and the Strong Sisters of Memphis, Tennessee.

Rev. P. P. Phenix, Youth Outreach Center director, tells the *Southwest Digest* he is working with top stars touring to Lubbock, Texas.

"I enjoy working with young people, teaching out to help encourage them and to make the best out of life," said Rev. Phenix.

"We were blessed to have twenty-six young people enjoy the Six Flags Over Texas trip last weekend. It was a great trip," he explained.

A few weeks ago, Rev. Phenix was blessed to give away several more scholarships to help young people complete their education. "The Lord has blessed us to be able to place several people on public jobs. We are teaching our young people to work for what they get in life," said Rev. Phenix.

Joe Ely Performing in Lubbock

A West Texas favorite, and Lubbock's born and bred, JOE ELY, will be performing with his band at Cowboys, Tuesday, July 2nd.

Compare to the likes of Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison, JOE ELY makes people remember where West Texas rock comes from. ELY has the energy and stage presence of a rocker - he and his band maintain the momentum and deliver the punch of superior rock-n-roll. ELY's five-man band plays with authority and enthusiasm, everything from Cajun and western swing to rock-n-roll and the blues.

ELY's last five albums, including "Live Shots" (recorded on tour with The Clash) and "Hi-Ros", reflect the ever-changing musical ideas that flow constantly through his head. He is currently working on his sixth album, on MCA, scheduled to be released sometime this summer. ELY will also be featured guest performer for The Beach Boys at their two 4th of July shows, in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Donations Needed

The Lubbock Broadcast Choir is in need of money. Can you cost to broadcast has gone up for \$1.00 who would like to give, send money to Rev. S. C. Brock, Sacred Circle or Holy Day, New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Black Avenue 79404.

Anti-Vandalism Prize Awarded

Sarah Moncada, a ten-year old student at Friendship Elementary, took first place honors in the Color My World Art competition, sponsored by Roots Historical Arts Council and the Lubbock Housing Authority. The competition was designed to discourage vandalism among the school age residents of the apartment complexes operated by Housing Authority.

Each participant was given a drawing of their apartment unit and told to color the picture and turn it in to the office by June 1st. Each anti-vandalism drawing of the units had the words "IF YOU KEEP YOUR APARTMENT NEAT, SHINY, AND NEW - IT WILL ALWAYS LOOK PRETTY, JUST LIKE YOU." The

participants work was graded on neatness, creativity, and accuracy.

Though all the participants who turned in their color pictures received a certificate of appreciation, Sarah received something special as first place winner of the contest - fifty dollars in cash from "Roots". When asked what she would do

with the money, Sarah said bluntly, "spend it."

Sarah lives in the 96 West Apartments, operated by the Housing Authority at 5841 B 25th Street, with her parents - Fernando and Norma Moncada. She said her hobbies are playing with her Cabbage Patch dolls and of course, coloring.



Sarah Moncada

C.O.M.A. Fundraiser

The July 4th Fajita Cook-Off will be held at the K. L. F. B. studio grounds at 2700 Marshall Avenue from 11:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. The fundraiser is designed to offset expenses for C. O. M. A. delegates to attend the TAMACC State Convention in San Antonio. Booth entry fee for participants are \$25.00. Each entry must apply for a health permit with the City Health Department, cost for this permit is \$40.00.

Judging for the fajita contest will be at 2:00 p. m. on the day of the event. Cash prizes \$25.00. Live music will be provided by local groups. There will be plenty

of fajitas, food and drink! All entrants must pay the entry fee by July 3rd, 5:30 p. m.

Minority Directory Upcoming

C. O. M. A., The Mexican American Chamber of Commerce, is compiling the 1985 Edition of the Minority Business and Professional Directory. The directory will be available to the public late August.

All minority business owners and professionals are asked to contact C. O. M. A. office at 762-5059 for inclusion in this year's directory.

The purpose of this directory is to promote Minority Business and Professionals in the Lubbock area. The directory is not limited

Painting Workshop Set

Paul Milecic will teach an oil painting workshop July 8 through 12 at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center. Painters in all stages of learning are welcome.

The course sponsored by the City Parks and Recreation Department will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily. Tuition is \$125 for the five days of classes. Students will furnish all their own painting supplies.

Milecic of Santa Fe, New Mexico is a well known artist and instructor. A former teacher at Texas Tech University in the Art Department, he now maintains a painting studio in Santa Fe and teaches art workshops throughout the United States.

Paul has won many honors in local, state and national art exhibits as well as having been invited for solo shows.

To members of C. O. M. A., C. O. M. A. urges all business to support the 1985 Minority Business and Professional Directory.



Stanley S. Scott, Vice President and Director of Corporate Affairs for Philip Morris Incorporated, has been appointed to serve on the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

The Commission selects distinguished members from the business, professional and military sectors, to serve as White House Fellows who spend a year working in one of the executive branches of the Federal government.



Lawrence O. Doza, Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Borden, Inc., presenting Attorney Napoleon E. Bell of Bell, White & Ross Law Firm, a check for \$40,000 as the first part of a two year \$80,000 grant from Borden Inc. Attorney Bell is Foundation Chairman for the Central Ohio Campaign.

THIS N THAT

GOOD SESSION!! Perhaps many may not be familiar with the **TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (TML)** - but it is a very **IMPORTANT** effort in the **GREAT STATE OF TEXAS** - which makes it possible for many activities to happen in - our community - With more than **EIGHT HUNDRED CITIES & TOWNSHIPS** - participating in this league - there are a **total - SIXTY BLACK MAYORS & CITY COUNCILPERSONS** - in Texas. **THIS N THAT** - hopes that one day - a **BLACK CAUCUS OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS** - will become a reality in Texas. Steps are being taken now - and one day - it will become a reality!

TWO MORE BLACKS ELECTED IN WEST TEXAS in West Texas - aside from the **BLACK CITY COUNCILMEN** - in Lubbock & Plainview - just recently there were **TWO OTHERS** - elected in **SWEETWATER & LAMAR** - This gives us **FOUR** - and one day there will be another. One day - just maybe - **AMARILLO MIDLAND - ODESSA** - and **ADILENE** - will be in the same posture.

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "DON'T - let **STRANGERS** - control your **LIFE** - without you knowing what is going on..."

GOOD YEAR!! THIS N THAT - would like to say **CONGRATS** - to the **PLAYERS - OFFICERS** - and **PARENTS OF YOUTH!** - who participate in the **EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE** - This program - without any doubt - is coming back the way it - **USTA BE!**

This is **VERY GOOD TO SEE** - **WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT HAPPENED??** With the new **REGULATIONS** - in the **public schools** of Texas - this past year - **MANY** - young kids didn't get promoted - Point in hand - this year - in the **HOUSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS** - **MORE THAN 10,000 YOUNG KIDS WERE RETAINED!** **THIS N THAT** - wonders how many were **RETAINED IN LUBBOCK???** Anyone know??

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM??? When **THIS N THAT** - was a little tot - in public school in - Wichita Falls, Texas - there was no such **HOUSE BILL 72** - because **MOM** - was House Bill 72 - She saw it - that people like **THIS N THAT** - would **GO TO SCHOOL ON TIME** - and **STUDY WHEN AT HOME** - How many of you **CAN REMEMBER SAME SITUATIONS???**

WHY DOES THIS N THAT - really believe that if there were **GOES** - **CONCERNED MOPS & POPS** - there would be no need for **SMIFFING DOGS** - in the Lubbock Public Schools - These days - it appears as though we want **OUR KIDS** - to be reared by institutions - True - **FAMILIES** - have changed - with more single parent families - but it is still **NO EXCUSE** - We must **REAR OUR OWN!** The money on the **SMIFFING DOGS** - could go elsewhere! **STILL NO CLUES!** Here we go clearly into another year - **WITHOUT** - any information on the **KILLER OR KILLERS** - of one of our citizens - **MRS. LUELLA SCOTT - THIS N THAT** - believes there is someone - who may know something about this ugly incident - or could have seen something that the authorities didn't see - If so **GET INVOLVED** - and **HELP** - find the -

Ask Aunt Dee Dee

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE: When David and I first started dating, we often discussed marriage, babies, and houses with white picket fences. We came to an understanding that we should

get to know each other first, and estimated that it would take about six months. Aunt Dee Dee, that was three years ago!

In all that time, David has practically lived with me. The only time he went home (he doesn't have his own apartment, and still lives with his parents) was to change clothes and pick up his mail. Sometimes he spends the night with his parents, but most nights he is at my apartment.

David is all I ever wanted in a man, and I really believe he loves



Eddie R. Pittman

me. A few weeks back, when he was having some real problems with his parents, we decided that he would move in - with no commitments.

And so, what is my problem? After having invested three years of my life, with no commitments and no strings, I am beginning to wonder if I will ever have the wedding, of my dreams and the house with the white picket fence. Or have I been a fool to provide a comfortable situation for a man with no intentions of every really making a commitment.

Aunt Dee Dee, should I start looking for someone else to build the future with, since obviously I already have the blueprints for

my home with the white picket fence?

PERPLEXED SINGLE: You may have the blueprints, but not all contractors are alike. Aunt Dee Dee thinks you made your first mistake when you allowed him, using your own words, to "practically live with me all that time".

Your very next mistake was letting him move in, with no commitments, again using your own words. If you were David, and had such an obvious soft

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DOING BETTER! THIS N THAT - learned that - longtime resident - **MRS. LILLIAN STRUGGS** - is doing much better. This is really good to know - and hear - **THIS N THAT** - hopes she continues to feel - **MUCH BETTER!!**

UPCOMING EVENT! **THIS N THAT** - has learned that plans are being **MADE** - for an upcoming **RECEPTION** - for **STATE REP. RON GIVENS** - in the very near future. More on this later. Helping in the coordination of this event is **SISTER EMMA BRADLY** - and others -

DIDJAKHOW!! "A **VOYLESS PEOPLE** - is a **HELPLESS PEOPLE?** **STILL NEED PLAN!!** **THIS N THAT** - still believes that **EAST LUBBOCK** - is a **GIANT SUPER MARKET** - with so many resources in the area. What is needed - with all sincerity - is a **GIANT FEASIBILITY STUDY** - which will include at least two years - to get prepared for the next **TWENTY FIVE YEARS!!** What do you think about this?? Let me hear from you!!

GOOD TO SEE!! Members of the **BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH** - were glad to see - one of their members - **REV. W. N. STEPHENS** - in church services last Sunday morning. He has been confined in a local nursing home for several months. **GOD** - is the answer.

GOOD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!! No doubt - many churches in Lubbock have **GREAT BIBLE SCHOOLS** - but there is one at **Bethel A. M. E. Church** - with an Adult Class - which is very good - **MRS. NEENAH JOHNSON** - is coordinating the effort - and there are many adults involved - **Rev. W. O. Johnson** - is the proud pastor.

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By Dr. Charles W. Phillips

How To Control Your Own Life

You can change your behavior, feelings and ideas about yourself and the rest of the world. You can remove the negative aspects of your self-image and replace them with the most positive qualities. You can turn negative habits (that you have not been able to control) into the most positive habits imaginable. You can become an outstanding individual regardless of your race, and in spite of whatever racial obstacles may stand in your way.

But you must first understand how behavior develops and why people act and think the way they do. And it's quite simple. If you carry out the same behavior over and over again, you begin to behave automatically. You will act the same way without thinking. For example, if you smoke a cigarette after each meal, you will eventually do it without thinking and may not be aware that you are doing it. Thus, you will develop an uncontrollable smoking habit that could be injurious to your health.

If you constantly interpret every accomplishment by a white person as a reaffirmation of white superiority and every failure by a Black person as evidence of Black inferiority (as most whites have done), you begin to automatically give whites more respect than they deserve and give Blacks (including yourself) great disrespect.

If you constantly think or speak about the negative condition of Blacks in American society, you will eventually begin to act like the second class citizen that you speak about. This behavior will be automatic. The longer you act like an inferior person, the more you will actually begin to believe yourself to be the way that you behave.

This is essentially what has happened to most Black people in America. Having constantly been told that they are inferior, denouncing each other as "no good niggers," being locked away from the rest of the world in the isolation of a depressing slum neighborhood, being surrounded by people who have lost all hope of achieving success, and watching five hours of television daily that depicts Blacks from many positions of dignity, Blacks have begun to act like the inferiors they are told they are. Not knowing what caused the inferior behavior, Blacks think that they were born inferior and cannot, therefore, do anything to change it.

That's the bad news. The good news is that you do not have to be that way. You were not born as an inferior. You can remodel yourself completely.

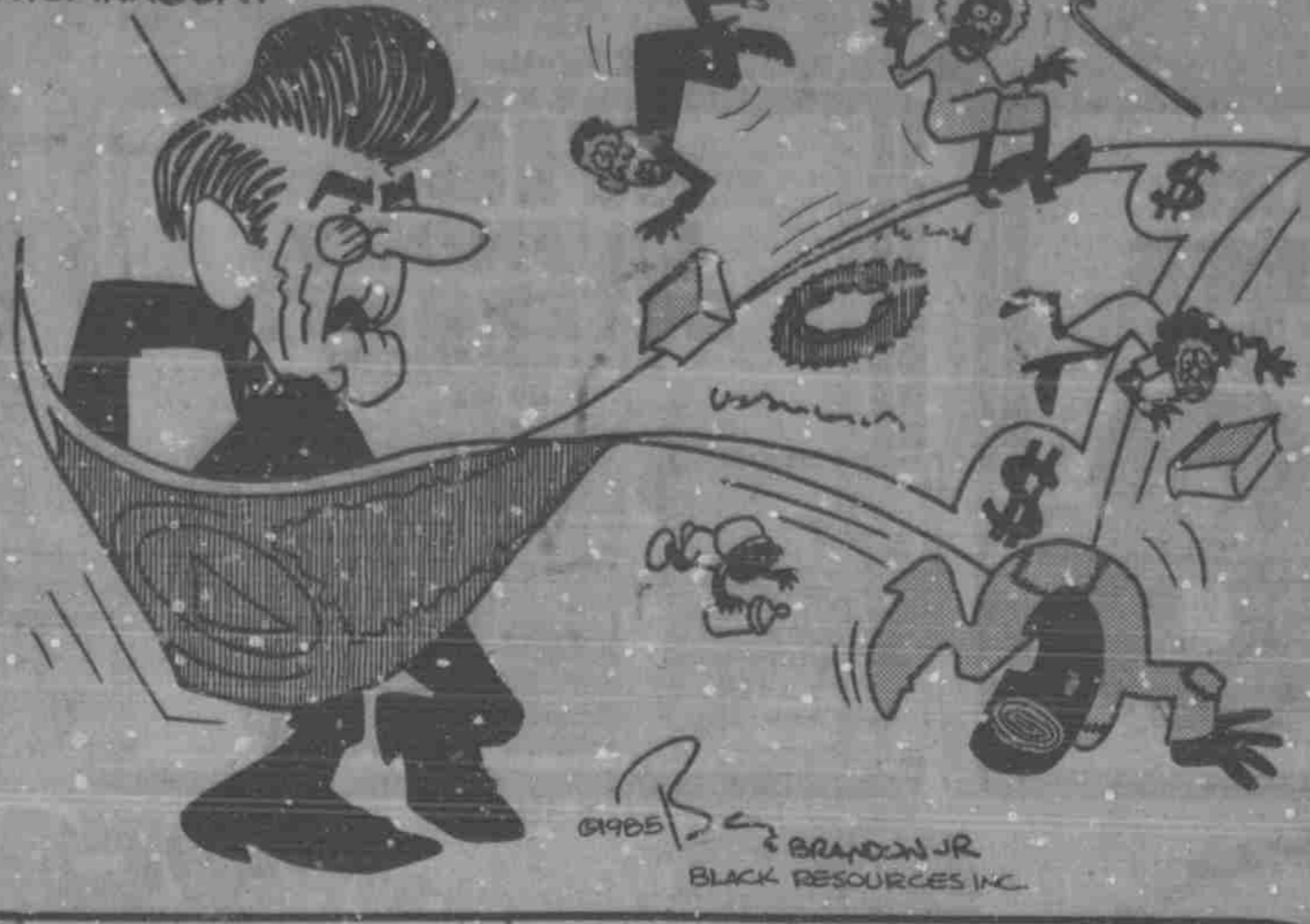
If you are unhappy with your life, you must create the life situation that you want. Don't spend a lot of time complaining about it. Don't wait for conditions to change or for someone else to help you. Do it yourself.

First, **submerge yourself in the company of people who support you and who have a wholesome, positive, enlightened approach to life.** If you feel stuck in a depressing environment in which you live or socialize with negative people who keep you in a constant state of insecurity, stress, anxiety and depression, stay away from them (even negative family members). Lock them out of your life. Surround yourself with the best people you can find, who support you.

Second, **stop feeling guilty and rejected.** Observe your own behavior. Are you unnecessarily troubled by things that happen in your life? Most likely you are reacting with feelings of inadequacy because you let yourself feel this way. Bring the propensity to a screeching halt.

Third, **change your pattern of behavior.** If you change your appearance and environment, your behavior will automatically change. So wear different clothes, style your hair in a new, creative way, if you attend church, visit a new one where you will be exposed to new friends.

GET OFF! I NEED THIS MONEY FOR THE CONTRAS IN NICARAGUA!



An Independent View

from
Capitol Hill

BY HON. GUS SAVAGE
First Black Journalist ever elected to Congress



Black First Belief Essential To Progress

On a recent Sunday morning, the radio station in Chicago which broadcasts my weekly radio show, "Gus Savage Reports," aired a stimulating and informative program that should have been heard to a national audience.

The broadcast was part of the three-day agenda of the 15th annual gathering of the International Black Writers Conference (IBWC) and featured a panel discussion on the subject, "Are You A Black Writer First, Or A Writer Who Happens To Be Black?"

Taking the Black Writer First position were Nathaniel Clay, editor of the *Chicago Metro News*, the newspaper founded by the late Charles F. Armstrong, recently eulogized in this column; Willie Dixon, Jr., columnist for the same paper and official historian of the Chicago-based DuSable Museum of African-American history; and Camille Yarbrough, New York City educator and author of the highly-acclaimed book, "Cormorants."

Supporting the general view that Blackness should be secondary were Clarence Page, Chicago Tribune columnist and editorial board member; Henry Blakely, editor of *Aim Magazine* and husband of poet, Gwendolyn Brooks; and Vincent Baker, free-lance writer from Harlem and eastern regional director of IBWC.

Clay launched the discussion, telling of his having been in a journalism program for minorities at Columbia University in the early 1970s with Milton Coleman, the Washington Post employee who last year blew the whistle on Jesse Jackson for the "Hyacinth" remark. According to Clay, Coleman was pushing his "colorless" brand of journalism then, despite the fact that the program which brought him to Columbia was designed to correct an imbalance of Blacks in the general communications media.

"There is no shortage of media persons pushing the white viewpoint," Clay declared. "I cannot understand how a Black journalist could fail to realize that his duty is to the Black cause."

Yarbrough was effective and emotional in expressing her pride in being a "Black messenger for freedom, a Black Griot."

Dixon made an attempt to pretty up his statements, declaring that he looked upon himself as being a "Black writer first, second, and always," and that Black writers holding a different view were not worthy of the calling.

Page couldn't get his argument together. It seemed that he was attempting to make the point that the forum where the writing occurs should be the determining factor as to the degree of blackness expressed.

Blakely was "careful" in his presentation, yet strangely ineffective. He stressed that "Blacks limit their audience by insisting on writing Black," never once explaining what advantage a large audience is to Blacks as a people if that audience is not influenced in our favor.

Baker enlarged on Page's point, saying that "when I write about the defense budget, I write like an American, not just like a Black American." He added that he has written for *National Review*, an ultra-conservative magazine. "I will write anywhere," he declared, "to advance the liberation of Black people."

In one respect, it seems that Page, Blakely, and Baker were not attempting to disavow their Blackness, but were trying to get across the idea that the forum for planting the Black message must be extended and broadened.

To a certain extent, they are correct -- if this is what they intended to say. For just as some racists, in an attempt to make us think they are decent human beings, soft peddle their most sordid rhetoric when writing or speaking to Blacks, likewise we must occasionally remove the harsh edge from our pronouncements when addressing whites. After all, even a single white convert to the battle for equality is one less opponent with which we have to contend. Yet, even though the tone of the message is softened, the message itself must remain the same; for a convert we cannot be sure of could prove to be more detrimental than an enemy whose purpose is well known.

This is the reason that Black communicators who sound like Page, Baker, and Blakely worry me greatly. Regardless of what Baker said, it

NNPA FEATURE
Business in the Black

By Charles E. Pelle



800 Ways to Profit From "Death of a Salesman" BIRTH OF TELEMARKETING

Willy Loman in Arthur Miller's classic story, "Death of a Salesman," spent too much time on the road for his own and the company's good. In the end, no matter what the personal problems and hang-ups of the honest, hardworking salesperson, a well-managed company will choose to make a profit. Preparing a sales force to be highly productive and therefore profitable is a constant command for any profit enterprise.

American Telephone and Telegraph, AT&T, "Ma Bell" to you and me, has awakened to its new role in communications since the deregulation of the infamous "phone company." Coming out fighting, AT&T is at least releasing some of its immense "knowledge plus" to its small business customers. And AT&T does have the "resources to make communications work for your business." Telemarketing is the tale. AT&T Communications is telling in six seminars in six different cities around the country.

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Incentives and training of your staff personnel is the key to successful telemarketing for business. But if you are hell bent on being Willy Loman, you will probably need a telemarketing program for personal use as well.

It is doubtful that a column advancing Black Liberation could find a place in the *National Review*. It is even more doubtful that a person, especially a writer, who doesn't understand that the huge military budget affects Blacks in a unique way can be committed to advancing the liberation of Black people.

The Clarence Pages and the Vincent Bakers of this world must remember that the cause of freedom is not served merely because they sit on the editorial boards of mighty newspapers or occasionally write articles for prestigious magazines. In fact, if they are not really prepared to put their Blackness first, then their relationships with these organizations might retard rather than advance the cause of Black people.

RINGING THE BELL

By Bob Tiegel



"Dear Bob: Mrs. Patricia Harris was a black politician who never joined the ranks of the rabble rousers. She fought for black rights, not privileges. She was born in a dining car waiter's daughter who became a lawyer -- first in her class at George Washington Law School -- and then on to become a diplomat and a Cabinet secretary. She was the first black woman in the Cabinet as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. She was a delegate to the United Nations.

"She was dean of the predominantly black Howard University School of Law in 1969 when students demanded elimination of letter grades. In an unyielding position, she told me the law school's purpose was to produce the very finest lawyers. I won't be part of that campaign to dilute that purpose," Mrs. Harris stated.

"She was tough -- on the right side. She took a stick to subordinates in her Cabinet who failed to meet her standard of excellence. I.e. this stand as Mrs. Harris' epitaph, while remembering that she never forgot she was a lady," signed -- a bellringer -- A. T.

"She's Not Mrs. Harris was seen by former President Jimmy Carter (with whom she served) as "sensitive to the needs of others -- an inspiration to me." Jody Powell, Carter's press secretary said of her once: "She cared very much about people who were not getting a fair shake. She was tough as nails." May her soul rest in peace and may her tribe increase.

The history of the C. M. E. Church, a well-documented history of the C. M. E. Church is off the press and written by Othel H. Lakey, one of the bishops. The volume has more than 576 pages of narrative, almost 200 photographs. Lakey is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, having served as a pastor in the denomination and editor of *The Christian Index*, official publication of the C. M. E. Church. For more detailed information, contact this correspondent in care of this newspaper.

Georgia State Sen. Julian Bond was well received as a guest of the Robbs Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People recently in an appearance in the High School auditorium. Bond, 45, is a civil rights leader who gained national prominence during the 1988 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, when he became the youngest and the first black to have his name placed into nomination for vice president by a major political party. He has served in the Georgia Senate for the past 10 years, continuing on the lecture circuit and writing a nationally syndicated newspaper column. Dr. Charles Backwell, outstanding New Mexico civic and political leader from Albuquerque and a native of Hobbs, New Mexico, served as master of ceremonies.

Great Quotes: Affirmative action is still and controversial issue. It is often mis-named as "quotas" by opponents, although the only quota-based affirmative action plans are those that have been ordered by courts as remedies for proven illegal discriminatory practices. Voluntary affirmative action programs have already been adopted by many large corporations that have special recruiting programs for minorities. end of quote from John E. Jacob of the National Urban League.

To G. T. M. of Andrews: The last known address of Mrs. G. F. Burton, widow of the late pastor-evangelist was 1297 9th Avenue N. E., Ardmore, Okla. home.

To Mr. D. H. of Dallas: Attorney James F. Widener of Irving, Texas has been a friend of education for Black youth for many years. Our last letter or memo to him was addressed to 4580 N. O'Connor Rd., in Irving, but was returned marked "wrong address." We will try again.

Let us forget Rev. C. W. Williams, P. E. of El Paso, Texas; Rev. G. F. Buxton of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Dr. G. Collins of Winfield, La.; Rev. E. J. Lott of Abilene, Texas; Rev. C. S. Starks of Clovis, New Mexico.

It is good that they have passed this way and the world is a better place, because they lived and worked with so many of our readers and friends.

Bulletin: St. Lake City -- The Mormon Church announced recently that its members had raised more than \$6 million in donations to relieve famine in Ethiopia and other African nations. A three year joint effort with Africans to drill for underground water for irrigation was aided also.

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Many organizations have been formed to assist parents in alert children and to coordinate information on abused and missing children. Recently, one such organization, The Society For Young Victims, turned to America's pharmacists for assistance in its efforts. Pharmacists across the nation are installing special displays with information about missing children, as part of the special Child Care program created by the Society and sponsored by the Parke-Davis division of Warner-Lambert Company.

Many people mix the pictures of missing children posted at bus stops or shown on special TV programs. How many times can you see missing children on trips to the pharmacy.

Located in pharmacies will be a Child Care bulletin board with pictures and descriptions of missing children, including a hotline number to call if you think you recognize a child. Even if you only vaguely spot a child, please call the hotline. The plight of these youngsters is often desperate and to err is better than to miss a find. These pictures will change every few months, so check the board often.

You'll also see a display of booklets with tips for parents and children to make them more knowledgeable about how to avoid child abuse or kidnapping. The booklets are divided into sections: Parent's Program for Child Safety, and three sections for children divided by age levels: Tips for Toddlers, Tips for Grandmother Grades and Tips for Teens.

Take the booklets your pharmacist provides and use them to instruct the young people you know. You may prevent a tragedy in your own neighborhood.

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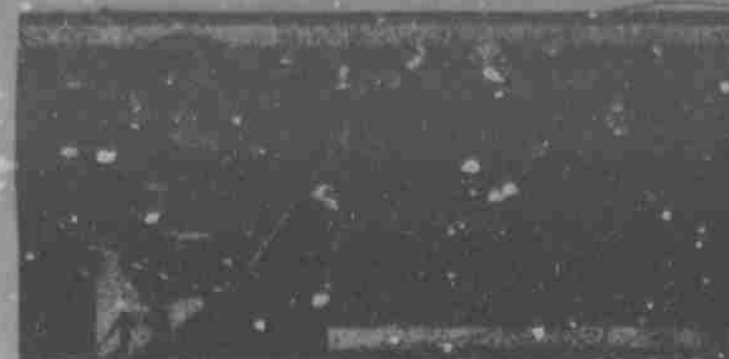
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N'YORK CITY -- Anant Singh, an independent film producer-distributor in So. Africa, has said a resounding yes to the "Sullivan Code" of multiracial hiring. This is the Code followed by most American companies doing business in So. Africa. Singh's Video Vision Enterprises claim to be the first So. African company to adopt the Code. The Sullivan Code is the brainchild of Philby, minister Leon Sullivan, who also heads Opportunities Industrial Centers (OIC), because Singh is the only non-white, he's Indian, in the South African film industry. He says that he has been the victim of prejudice while making deals in the land of "Apartheid."

On the flip side of the same coin, video dealers, already hit by a recession, now must contend with extra pressure from the Censor Board. The board intends to clamp down on adult and violent themes in publications, films and videos. The police now have the authority to confiscate publications, films or videos they deem undesirable for no more than 96 hours. The material will then be turned over to the Censor Board for judgement. Distributors are already required to furnish a certificate saying that the film or video has been approved by the Board and that all age restrictions, if any, are being followed.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY -- Right after dancer/actor Gregory Hines completes "White Nights" in Europe he's off to Key West, Fla. and Chicago to star with comedian Billy Crystal in "Evening Jcareed." This year is about two undercover cops working in Chicago who like to do things their own way... Bubba Smith, former prison great and current TV regular, wants to lose inches his way with "Bubba, Until It Hurts," his new exercise tape... Aretha Franklin canceled the Apple Cate at Carnegie Hall because of the new release date for her LP "Who's Zoomin' Who" and not due to her fear of flying. It is true that the lady doesn't sit too well on planes, but when a gig is involved she will hop a bird in a minute... Andre DeShields' "The Adventures of El Barb," the Rock and Roll Rabbitt" is on the Boards of La Mama E.T.C. There are plans to release a wax work and video of the Apollo Theatre concert featuring Kail & Oates with guests former Temptation member Eddie Kendricks and David Ruffin... For jazz lovers the Creative Art Ensemble led by Bob Crowley, Jr. (Kaffi Ruzadun) is impressing the Small's Paradise crowd.

LEGAL BRIEFS -- New Edition, the 80's answer to the Jackson 5, is ready to go back to court in order to regain total use of group name. It seems that the man who discovered and first recorded the five talented ones, Maurice Starr, won the second court case. This court ruling prevents the group from using the name only when recording. The due. This court ruling prevents the group from using the name only when recording. The decision overturned an earlier ruling in favor of the group... "Grinds" Ben Vereen is doing double duty in the personal appearance department, one on stage and the other in court. Vereen is being sued by "hair" producer Michael Butler. According to Butler in '81 Vereen agreed to research, create, direct, choreograph and star in "Jahlov," a reggae musical. Both sides dispute whether or not a memo signed by one of Vereen's reps. constitutes an agreement. Butler is seeking \$1,575,000 plus court fees from the entertainer.

GUESS WHAT -- It was Rick James who persuaded Eddie Murphy to pop in on the debut performance of Process and The Doo Rags at Buffalo's Cotton Club... Eye pleasing Florence LaPue, lead singer of the Fifth Dimension, tied the knot with photographer Errol Aubry... Boxer

Marvelous Marvin Hagler has an agent and is ready to move on to an acting career... Olympic sprinter Evelyn Ashford, who carried home two gold medals from the '84 L.A. Games, carried home a little bundle Raina Ashby from the hoop. The new mom plans to compete in the '88 Olympics in Seoul, Korea... All of Las Vegas is hot with talk that LaToya Jackson put up \$700 grand to refurbish and rename a local disco LeRoque... Motown has inked a longterm deal with producer Leon Sylvers. Sylvers is the man behind many of hits for Solar wax wonders like the Whispers, Salt-N-Pepa and 'Akasida... "A Century of Empowerment," the poster created to commemorate the 15th. ann's. of Essence mag. is the work of Vernetta P. Honeywood. A graduate of Spelman College and USC the artist has works included in the institutional collections of Motown Records, Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Co. and North Carolina A&T State University.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING -- CBS Entertainment plans to establish a new daytime serial writers development program. They want to bring new lead writers into daytime TV. So all of you playwrights, novelists, journalists, screenwriters and magazine feature writers here your chance. The cross country search is headed by Linda Line and Milton Stander... Cleavon Little is working the board at the American Place Theatre in "I'm Not Rappaport"... Sammy Davis met with New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean and other officials to discuss the National Liver Institute which is forming... Singer Billie Holiday will be honored posthumously with a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. Among the living, other singers include Diahann Carroll, Sarah Vaughn, Julie Rogers and Celia Milder. Several other TV, movie and legit personalities are also being honored. By the way, there are 1,805 dedications stars with only 700 remaining... STAY LOOSE... Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.



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touch as you seem to be, would you be in any hurry to begin construction on that house with the white picket fence?

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David sounds like Eastern Bunkum

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coach at Dunbar-Struggs High School. He was introduced by Leon Melton.

Master of ceremony for the evening was Oscar D. Jones.

Officers of the organization are Leon Melton, president; H. M. Adams, vice president; Olympia Evans, secretary; Maria Garza, treasurer; Wendell Brown, counselor; and coach representatives are Royce Toler, RoWanda Toler, Fay Alexander, Bert McWilliams and Jackie Alexander.

Bert McWilliams is past president of the Eastern Little League.

Coaches and players were introduced.

Mrs. Edna Walker was musician for the evening.

someone who's found a bird's nest or the ground, and is now busy collecting the pretty eggs.

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56	56.00	28.56	14.56	5.18
57	58.00	29.58	15.03	5.36
58	60.00	30.80	15.60	5.55
59	63.00	32.13	16.38	5.83
60	66.00	33.66	17.16	6.10
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Obituary

Evangelist Justine Reed



Justine Reed, evangelist, was born March 14, 1931 to Jay and Katie Hampton in Fredrick, Oklahoma. She married Arthur W. Blitt, who preceded her in death. Later, she preceded her in death. Later, she preceded her in death. Later, she preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 22, 1985 at the Fort Memorial Church of God in Christ with Bishop William Watson, pastor, presiding. Honorary pallbearers were her son, Paulbearers were Ray Simmons, Steve Griggs, Willie Moore, Jerry Lee, Charles Hankson and Anthony Bolden. Evangelist Propriet Justine Blitt Reed was born March 14, 1931 to Jay and Katie Hampton in Fredrick, Oklahoma. She

Mrs. Blitt married Elder Waymon Reed of Jacksonville, Texas.

She died Tuesday June 18, 1985 at Lubbock General Hospital after a sudden illness.

Survivors include: her husband, four sons - Jimmy Blitt of Plansfield, N. Y., Arthur, Jr., Alfred and Eddie, all of Lubbock, Texas; six daughters - Sharon Ryles of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Margaret Chik's, Arlene Henry, Sandra Mills, Heila and Vickie Blitt, all of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Joe B. Hampling of California; two sisters, Bonnie Stampling and Wyonia Stampling, both of Lubbock, Texas; Loretta Washington of Duncan, Oklahoma, and twenty-one grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Don't forget Sunday's Mission Day. We are asking for \$1000 from all members. This writer would like to thank you for your participation.

Sister G. H. Davis was able to be out again last Sunday morning. God is able!

Mrs. Lucille Jackson and her mother, Mrs. Winnie Knighton, motored to Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit relatives last Sunday.

Sister Lillian Strungs is doing nicely. Her sister and husband, Rev. & Mrs. Bob Timel, were here last week. They are supposed to return this week.

Mrs. Sula Givens is enjoying her sister from Los Angeles, California.

John Ella Savage attended a family reunion last Sunday out of town. It was a very enjoyable reunion, according to Mrs. Savage.

The Guadalupe Association Free Food trucks will be at 820 Quirt Avenue Friday, June 28th, at 10:00 a. m. Those wanting foodstuffs are asked to bring their own containers to put the food.

Don't forget to pray for our sick and shut-ins. The church secretary of New Hope Baptist Church is confined to a hospital at this report.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sewell, president, at 8:00 a. m. last Saturday morning."

Mrs. Sewell presided over the meeting. After a brief business session, the group was blessed with a scripture lesson by Vice President Christine Harrison. She outlined her discussion of the Book of Genesis, Chapter 2. Her subject was "God is somebody." Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. This teacher said "God is everlasting. Man was put here in this world to keep it, to beautify it; not to destroy it; not to make an eye sore out of what God said was good. Only because of the lust of the flesh. Woman was taken out of man. Truly God is somebody. If you are not doing so today, start tomorrow praising God with all your might. Put all you have into praising our God. Believe His precious word. Start now as you read this article. It's important that you do this."

"We need to know how all of this world got its beginning. We cannot pass the real issue. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. All creatures that move upon it, He made you and I in His own image. We need to praise God. Thank God! Believe God. AMEN."

Continued on next week.

That was terrific, Sister Barbara. Keep up the good work. We love you, and so do our thoughts for the week.

"People pay very little attention to what you say about your religion; they are busy watching what you do about it."

"An empty bag cannot stand upright. There isn't a more terrible sight than ignorance in action."

"A husband is a fellow who expects his wife to be perfect and to understand why he isn't."

"Talk to God about your neighbors and talk to your neighbors about God."

Think about these! Breakfast was served with you in mind. Where were you? Come, we love you.

Our guest for last week included Brother B. J. Harrison, II, Brother Eddie Dunes, Little Mr. Dwight Wood, and Greg Rogers.

Each of you made the day brighter. Coca again.

Our sick and shut in list include: Mrs. Lillian Strungs, Deacon Joe Collins, Mr. Marron Brown, Sister Giovanni and Mr. & Mrs. Bonnie Whitfield.

"Let's pray!" You can make it. Lord, please have mercy on those in the name of Jesus Amen. Also others who are in the community who are hurting for any reason.

If you would like prayer, simply write us or call. Our telephone numbers are either 762-3347 or 747-7326. Or

You may write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79402. There will be a difference in your problem.

God now, and give us a call or write to us today!

We thank you for your prayers and donations. Do you feel that any good can come out of Nazareth? Okay, come and see. We will meet again at 2404 East 9th Street, the lovely home of President Sewell.

If you have a testimony of a miracle or healing in your life, come and share it with this group. It strengthens the group and others. We had a testimony by a young man last Saturday. We wish you could have heard him. Come, we love them each Saturday.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Dorothy Reed. The prayer scripture is in 1 Corinthians 7:14.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER

Services were very good last Sunday at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Remember Vacation Bible School is being held this week at several churches in town.

At New Hope Baptist Church,

the school begins at 9:00 a. m. and will continue to noon. At Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, school is held this week from 6:00 p. m. until 8:15 p. m.; and The Youth Outreach Center is also having school each evening.

We Thank God For Jesus

Lord, I'm That Christian Jonah, Running The Wrong Way

Matthew 4:19 - Jesus said: Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Lord, we're the Christian Jonahs of today, saved and sanctified.

All day long we haven't died. Lord, we're setting in church, we're so clean, setting on the first 5 seats like Kings and Queens!

Lord, we're supposed to be like John crying in the wilderness.

Repent, repent, because the wages of sin is death. Prayers 1:20-22 - Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets. How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity (foolish ways)? And the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?

Lord, we see the sinner man, everyday in our streets.

We can't reach out to say, Jesus died for you and me.

John 3:16 - Jesus said, God so loved the world (sinner), that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 21:15b-16b - Jesus said: love; thou me more than these? Feed my lambs, and sheep. (Lambs meaning children; sheep meaning grownups; feed meaning the word of life).

Lord, we're running like Jonah, away from our job. Yes, give us an easy one, preaching the word, and it's not hard.

Lord, we go overseas to work. It makes us look big. People can't see our work, but we can brag on what we did. (Look inside the U. S. A. no work???)

Timothy 3:1-5 - This know also, that in the last days perilous (dangerous) times shall come for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous (love money), boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection (men loving men), troublemakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady (dizzy), highminded, lovers of pleasures (games) more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away. (Brothers & Sisters, these are the last days).

Isaiah 56:10-12 - His watchmen are blind; they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their own way, everyone for his gain, from his quarter (anniversary). Come ye, say they I will fetch wine, and we shall fill ourselves with strong drink; and tomorrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.

Revelation 3:15-16 & 20 - Jesus said: I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold (against me) or hot (with me). So then because thou art lukewarm (with me and against me), and neither cold nor hot, I will spue (spit) thee out of my mouth. He that has an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches. "WILL A MAN ROB GOD?"

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. AMEN

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THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

Memory Verse: Gal. 3:10

The difference between the Righteous and the Wicked, is not because of their works, but because of God's mercy and grace. A good illustration of this may be found in the two thieves that were crucified with Christ. They were both thieves and deserved to die, yet one went to heaven and the other one went to hell. What was the difference between the two? Christ was the difference.

I. THE RIGHTEOUS.

A. The Righteous Are Different In Nature.

1. The righteous have experienced a new birth. John 1:11-13; 3:3
2. The righteous have received a new nature. II Cor. 5:17
3. The righteous have a new love. I John 4:19; 4:7,8
4. The righteous have a new occupation. Rom. 6:17,18; I John 5:1,2

B. The Righteous Are Different In Standing.

1. Their sins are under the blood and are all forgiven.
2. They have been redeemed. I Pet. 1:18,19
3. They are justified. Rom. 5:1; 3:24
4. They stand in the righteousness of Christ. Rom. 4:1-8. Once we are saved, our standing always remains the same in Christ. Our state may vary from day to day, but we should be striving to bring our state up as close to our standing as possible. Rewards will vary according to our faithfulness in obeying His Word in our works. I Cor. 3:9-15

C. The Righteous Are Different In Destiny.

1. Christ is coming for His own. John 14:1-3
2. The righteous shall be like Jesus. I John 3:1,2
3. The righteous will be with the Lord forever. I Thes. 4:13-18

II. THE WICKED.

Many people seem to think that only those who murder, steal and deny the existence of God, are wicked. In truth, all of the unsaved, even the good moral ones are wicked according to God and His Word.

A. The Wicked Are Different In Nature.

1. The wicked have experienced only one birth. John 3:6
2. The wicked are by nature the children of wrath. Eph. 2:3
3. The wicked are the children of Satan. John 8:44
4. The wicked have a sinful occupation. Rom. 3:9-18

B. The Wicked Are Different In Standing.

1. The wicked stand condemned. Rom. 3:19,20
2. They stand in a world of wickedness. I John 5:19
3. They stand under the curse of the law. Gal. 3:10
4. They have no righteous standing. Isa. 64:6; Gal. 3:22

C. The Wicked Are Different In Their Destiny.

Ever a lost sinner who refuses to repent of sin, and believes in Christ as Saviour, has a terrible destiny to face.

1. The wicked are under the sentence of death. Ezek. 18:4; James 1:15; Rom. 6:23; John 8:38
2. Eternal hell is their destiny. Pas. 9:17; Rev. 20:15; Luke 16:22-26

In view of the above, how important it really is to believe in Christ as Lord and Saviour. The remedy for sin is to be found in Christ alone. Eph. 2:8,9; Titus 2:5; II Cor. 5:21; John 5:24

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