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NATIONAL NEWS

Glance

Improved Job Picture Benefits Everyone—Except Black Teens

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Labor Department figures released last week show the nation's unemployment rate has fallen to its lowest level in nearly four years. The 6% jobless rate means more and more people are finding work. But there is one exception—black teenagers. The Labor Department statistics actually show unemployment among black youth rising. It currently stands at 40%—up from 32% in January. By contrast unemployment among white teens stands at only 15%. Experts fear the failure of black youth to find jobs will force more of them into crime and other anti-social activities. Meanwhile, the overall unemployment figures show whites with a jobless rate of 5.2%; Hispanics, 9.5%; blacks, 11.5%. Unemployment figures are based on the number of people actually looking for jobs but cannot find them.

Secret Files of Anti-Black Mississippi Agency Must Open

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI—A federal judge has ordered a Mississippi agency which engaged in campaigns against the civil rights movement to open its secret files. The Sovereignty Commission was founded in 1956 to combat the civil rights movement. Before it was disbanded in 1977, it reportedly gathered files on 250 organizations and over 10,000 individuals. The commission's actions consisted primarily of infiltrating civil rights groups and planting false stories in a bid to create conflict among black groups. For example, in 1964 the commission planted a false story in the state's largest black newspaper saying that slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was linked to the communist party. The state had wanted the files sealed until 2027 but Judge William Barbour ordered the files opened immediately.

Blacks Increasing TV, Radio Ownership

WASHINGTON, D.C.—According to Federal Communications Commission figures, the number of minority-owned television and radio stations has nearly tripled since 1978. Minorities now own nearly 3% of the nation's radio and TV outlets as compared to less than 1% in 1978. Currently, blacks own 171 radio stations and 19 television stations.



Obsessive Love?

by Candida N. Johnson

At press release time football legend O.J. Simpson had been arraigned Monday and pleaded not guilty of murder. A preliminary hearing was set for June

30 at 8:30 a.m. A Grand Jury is receiving evidence to see if there is probable cause for a trial for Simpson.

The bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Lyle Goldman were found outside her Brentwood condominium Sunday, July 12th. She and Simpson divorced in 1992. Goldman was a waiter. Simpson is the only suspect. According to the *Los Angeles Times*, Simpson had scratches on his body, and blood was found leading up to his driveway and in his Ford Bronco.

Mrs. Simpson's throat was slashed and Goldman's wound showed he had put up a fight before he died. Simpson's attorney Robert Shapiro said Simpson was at home when the slayings occurred.

"At the time this murder took place, O.J. was at home waiting to get into a limousine to take him to the airport on a trip that had been planned well in advance for a promotional event in Chicago," said Shapiro.

He described his client as distraught and emotionally drained. Simpson attended his ex-wife's funeral with their

two children, Sydney, 9, and 6-year-old Justin. The 46-year-old former running back led police on a low-speed chase through freeway traffic after an apparent suicide letter in which he asked the media to leave his children alone. Simpson's best friend and former teammate, Al Cowlings, was arrested for aiding him during the two-hour pursuit. He was released on \$250,000 bail.

It is unclear how local battered women will be affected by the Simpson case. "Women are waiting to see how police and authorities are going to handle this case," said Sheryl Gates, Executive Director of Women's Protective Services in Lubbock. In 1989 police responded to a 911 call and found Nicole Simpson partially dressed saying, "He's (Simpson's) going to kill me." Her lip was cut and swollen, her eye was blackened and she was bruised. Simpson reportedly told police, "This is a family matter, why are you making such a big deal out of it?" Simpson said the reports were blown out of proportion.

Some women advocate groups were angered when commuters cheered Simpson as he fled. Gates said some abusive husbands are refusing to let their wives watch television. "They can't believe Mr. Simpson has been arrested." Some local abused women have decided to wear ribbons in memory of Nicole Simpson.

Local residents have been affected by the Simpson case. Some believe he's being "set up." Others think Simpson is

guilty. "I think he's guilty. I don't look at him as a football player. He's just a guy who killed his wife. If he had been anyone else the police would have shot him during the stand-off," said Mike Seely. John Giannukos said he was sorry for the victims. "I don't think the cops could have shot him. They're here to protect, not to harm," he said.

"It's hard to say whether or not he's guilty. I hope he isn't. But he still deserves to have his privacy. We shouldn't forget the victims. Athletes sometimes get special treatment," said Heather Tarrant, a native of Desoto, TX.

Domestic violence in the life of celebrities is not new. Boxer Mike Tyson reportedly abused his wife Robin Givens and is serving time in jail for rape.

Case said anyone wishing to seek help for domestic violence should call the Women's Protective Services of Lubbock, 747-6491. She said the service hopes to gain more African-American volunteers. Black women are the smallest percentage of women who seek help. "Black women tend to want to fight back. The house is usually in their name, so they have some control," she said. Anglos and Hispanic women tend to be more dependent on their spouses. She concluded, "Women seeking our help do not have to stay in our shelter. They can stay with the abuser and still receive legal, emotional and financial help."



Senator Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and Amy Johnson, former Public Counsel of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, as they released the report, "A Review of Auto Insurance Underwriting Guidelines Used in Texas." Also included is the text of Senator Ellis' speech along with the findings and conclusions of the report.

Paint-Up Program

The Community Development and Neighborhood Initiatives Department of the City of Lubbock is providing exterior paint, primer and brushes for residential homes of low-to-moderate income homeowners within the City of Lubbock between June 15 and August 5.

The program is funded and administered by the Community Development and Neighborhood Initiatives Department. Any homeowner or non-profit organization may apply.

Walk-up apartments and commercial buildings are not eligible. Mobile homes are eligible only if the owner is buying or owns the property where the mobile home stands.

Applicants receiving paint within the previous 24 months (2 years) are not eligible.

Interested persons should bring a form of identification, verification of household income, and verification of home ownership to the designated locations between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

Community Centers:	Lubbock Sr.
Rodgers 3200 Amherst	Citizens Cir. 2001 19th Street
Hodges 4011 University	Arnett-Benson Amherst & Gary
Maxey 30th & Oxford	Copper Rawlins 107 40th Street
Rawlings 40th St. & Avenue B	Mae Simmons 2004 Oak Avenue
Mae Simmons 23rd & Oak	Second Baptist 53rd & Elgin Avenue
Woods Zenith & Erskine	

Additional information about the program is available at 767-3081 Senior Citizens' Centers:

REAPPOINTED BACK TO MT. VERNON

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Todd W. Raspberry as pastor for the coming year. The announcement of that appointment was read by Bishop Alfred L. North at the 25th session of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference in Midland on June 9, 1994.

Rev. Raspberry brings many gifts to the ministry of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. These gifts, which include care and concern for social issues, desire to be involved in community, and care and compassion for human beings, will allow the church to move forward with vision and excitement in the coming year. Focused on the Great Commission to

make disciples, Rev. Raspberry believes unconditionally loving and accepting others in order to make near God's love is the greatest task to which the church should address itself as we approach the year 2000. In the coming year, the congregation will build on its strengths, which include outreach ministries, music ministries, and ministries to children and adults. Challenges which the church needs to address include community involvement, being a hospitable church, and accepting others. Asked to sum up his vision for ministry, Rev. Raspberry cited being God's presence in the work to make God real for people.

Rev. Raspberry and his wife are the parents of two children—two daughters, Bradley, 7, and Keri, 4.

Federal Prisoners Awaiting Sentencing in Federal Court



Raul Beltran



James Bass



L.D. Richardson

After visiting with the U.S. Justice Department, Drug Enforcement Agency, the *Southwest Digest* learned from a spokesperson that federal prisons have pleaded guilty on drug charges.

These charges name persons who "pleaded guilty of drug possession and/or distribution of drugs."

This information was made available to the *Southwest Digest* on Monday, June 20, 1994.

According to the Drug Enforcement Agency spokesperson the following persons are awaiting sentencing, and a press conference will be forthcoming and will give details about these allegations. Those who are to be sentenced are: Lewis Craddock, Sam Lee Jones, James Ray Jackson, Tracy Lee Jackson, Alex Rios, Rita Gray, Tony Glenn, Corey Jerome Jones, Ray Charles Washington, Donnell Gibson, Sharon Lynn Carr, Willie Leon Washington, Charles Ray Thomas, Trinia Fininen, Ray Perkins Jr., and Fred Overstreet Thomas.

Also, L.D. Richardson, Cleave Caraway, Reuel Beltran, Randle McNeal, Arnold Ray Joiner, and James Ivory Bass are also awaiting sentencing for drug-related allegations.

Lower Than A Snakes Belly!!!

We had one of the most despicable things that one could imagine happen here in Lubbock. Some few life stole the money out of a jar in our community. The merchant gave the space in good spirit and goodwill. The family places it there out of love and need. The money was stolen from Fiesta supermarket, the jar was for Gwencia McKnight, a five year old, Hunt Elementary School diagnosed with a progressive malignant brain tumor called a Astrocytoma. The person that did this is lower than a snakes belly. If they did it to buy dope then they are even lower than that.

Delta Sigma Theta Presents "Man and Woman of the Year" Awards

The twentieth annual Community Service Awards were presented by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta on Thursday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. This award is presented annually to a man and woman who have done outstanding service in the Lubbock community.

The male recipient was William Lowell Cole. He was chosen "because of his dedication to helping young people, especially those youth of East Lubbock who are products of dysfunctional homes, or who have experienced difficulty in adjusting to many societal pressures and pitfalls that confront them." He

has freely given his financial, physical, shelter and emotional support to many young people who were in dire need.

The female recipient was Gloria Carter. She was recognized because of her dedication and service to the youth, senior citizens, and the entire Lubbock community. She spends countless hours with youth. They paint houses, clean yards, and do a myriad of other chores for senior citizens on weekends. In order to help students increase their self-esteem, she has arranged tours for students to visit many of the historically African American colleges.

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, the "Church Where the People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor, invites you to attend services weekly.

Last Sunday was Father's Day, and services began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thelma Brown at her post of duty. A song, "Where He Leads Me," was sung by the congregation with prayer given by Supt. Brown. Services continued with the singing of the song and classes marching to their respective classes for the lesson of the morning being taught by the various teachers.

Being Father's Day, Supt. Brown read a beautiful poem to the Fathers present. In essence, it said, "God bless you for being a loving father."

After reassembling to the sanctuary, high points of the lesson were given by Deacon Earnest Swain who is an assistant superintendent who took charge of the remainder of the Sunday School.

The Offering Banner went to Class No. 1, Male Class. Both banners were presented to Classes No. 2 and 3. Class No. 4 lost the Offering Banner

Someone prayed for New Hope Baptist Church as the Lord was surely present last Sunday morning. All we need to do is keep on sending up some timber as the Choir sings, "God Cares For You." He really does care for us.

Services for the morning were carried out as usual manner. The Lord uses Pastor Moton last Sunday morning. His subject was: "A Father Who Cares." His scripture text was St. John 3:16.

An invitation to discipleship was extended, and two came forward as candidates for baptism.

Mrs. Johnnie Walker Martin, who is a newlywed, dedicated a song to the Fathers. She sang "Pass Me Not." What a wonderful effort on her part. Her

mother and two sons joined in. Members of New Hope had church last Sunday morning.

Also, the brother of Sister Martin, along with their instruments, joined in to dedicate a song to the church—"Precious Lord." What a time the church had!

Carolyn Rollison, who resides in Houston, Texas, surprised her dad, Richard Rollison, for Father's Day. Brother Rollison was elected as "Grand Father of the Year" last Sunday afternoon in the second annual Father's Day program at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and was sponsored by the Male Chorus of Bethel. What a surprise it was for him.

Laverne Thompson, who resides in Los Angeles, California, is visiting his dad, Bernard, and other relatives in the "Hub City."

Mary Ann Jones, a resident of Dallas, Texas, was a visitor here for the Juneteenth Celebration. She has something to take back to Dallas on what Black folk are doing in Lubbock.

Last Saturday evening, at 6:00 p.m., Sister Johnnie Walker and Brother William Martin were united in Holy Matrimony at the New Hope Baptist Church. It was a beautiful ceremony. Her relatives were present as well as the groom's sisters. Others were present as well. Members of New Hope wish them the very best!

The Senior Choir sang out of their hearts last Sunday morning. Let's pray for them that they will continue doing what the Lord wants them to do.

Keep visiting and praying for our sick and shut-in residents of Lubbock.

Please keep Mrs. Justyne Morton family in your prayers. When help is needed, let us do what we are to do—pray for one another as well as those who we do not know. Brother O.J. Simpson also needs our prayers.

Until next week, take care of yourselves, and keep God in all that we do.

SBA Schedules Orientation for Minority-Owned Firms

Walter Fronstin, District Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today that SBA will hold its monthly orientation session for minority-owned business concerns who are interested in learning more about the Agency's 8(a) program. The orientation meeting will be Tuesday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m. in SBA's Lubbock office at 1611 10th Street, Suite 200.

The SBA's business development program for socially and economically disadvantaged small business owners was established to promote the development of such firms by providing available contract, financial, technical and management assistance, as well as training, marketing, etc.

More than half of all federal procurement to minority firms is achieved through the SBA's 8(a) program. SBA's Lubbock District awarded over \$5.8 million to approved 8(a) firms during Fiscal Year 1993.

Persons interested in attending this month's orientation session should call Kim Hobgood or Vicky Norton at (806) 743-7462 or SBA's toll-free number, 1-800-676-1005.

Health Center to Celebrate First Anniversary with Expo

LUBBOCK, TX—Community Health Center of Lubbock (CHCL), a network of non-profit agencies providing health care and social services for the medically underserved, will celebrate one year of service with a health expo Friday, June 24, 1994, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1318 Broadway.

The event is free and open to the public.

"By having a free health expo with plenty of health education and fun, we are thanking the community for its support during our first year. We hope to see regular patients as well as people who have never been inside the building," said CHCL Executive Director Susan Stanton.

Several of the on-site agencies of CHCL, as well as Methodist Hospital, St. Mary Hospital and University Medical Center, will provide activities, demonstrations and handouts designed to educate adults and children about health. Activities for adults will include stress tests, a breast self-examination program, medicine evaluations, eyeglasses adjustment and cleaning, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, fat education demonstrations, exercise demonstrations for seniors and demonstrations of healthy cooking for adults and children.

Children's activities will include a film on visiting the dentist for the first time, a healthy future teller, face painting, McGruff the crime dog, a puppet show and several games.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

CHCL opened June 22, 1993. Support was provided by Methodist Hospital, St. Mary Hospital, UMC, St. Joseph Health System Foundation, State of Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Special Programs, United Coalition Pharmacy, United Way of Lubbock and U.S. Public Health Service.

Agencies at CHCL include American Association of Retired Persons Senior Employment Program, Catholic Family Services Elderly Assistance Program, Diagnostic Laboratory, Lubbock Children's Health Clinic, Lutheran Social Services Help for Friends Clinic and Neighborhood House, Presbyterian Clinic and Dental Clinic, St. Mary Community Health Outreach, Texas Department of Human Services, TTUHSC Department of Family Medicine and United Coalition Pharmacy.

Off-site agencies associated with CHCL include City of Lubbock Information and Referral, Lubbock City Health Department, Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, Texas Commission for the Blind, Texas Department of Health and Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

Stanton said CHCL has created a new model of health care delivery in Lubbock, containing two unique characteristics: its single-site location of multiple services and its community-wide support.

"The three major competing hospitals in Lubbock support CHCL by participating on the Board of Directors and by direct and in-kind contributions," Stanton said. She added that additional support is provided by the coalition agencies, the Lubbock Dental Society, local charities, service organizations, churches and various state agencies.



Debra Jones Receives \$1,000 Scholarship

Debra Jones, a 1994 graduate from Lubbock High School, received the annual scholarship given by the Lubbock Emancipation Celebration Committee last Saturday evening at the KoKo Palace.

Looking forward to attending Prairie View A&M University, Ms. Jones is looking forward to college life.

She is the daughter of Ms. Joyce Basey, and granddaughter of Mrs. Velma Jones.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Damon Hill, Jr., local physician, who encouraged all Black citizens to come together.

During the special awards of the annual program, Dr. Hill received the President's Award; Community Services Awards were presented to Mr. David Sowell and Mr. Joe Gonzales, posthumous; Mrs. Dorothy Hood received the Harold M. Chatman Award.

Ron McLaurin acknowledges all who made this year's Juneteenth Celebration for a job well done!

Mary Louise West Honored for Years as Nurses' Assistant at Methodist Hospital

Friends and co-workers at Methodist Hospital said congratulations to Mary Louise West, who is also known as "Lou" to her many friends. She was given a reception for her years of labor at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. West retired from Methodist Hospital June 4, 1994, and a reception was given at the Knipling Building in her honor.

Mrs. West was a nurses' assistant for 38 years, and those years as a dedicated employee of Methodist Hospital.

During her reception, many came by and wished her well on her retirement. As her friends and co-workers said, "38 years is a long time to put in at one place. Good luck, Mrs. West, you did a great job."

For that, Mrs. West would like to say thanks to all who came by to say hello and goodbye, and thanks for the gifts, flowers, and just for being there.

SPC Summer Registration July 7

Registration for the second summer term at South Plains College is July 7.

Sign-up on the SPC Levelland campus, located at 1401 College Avenue, is 2-7 p.m. in the Student Center. Enrollment on the SPC Lubbock campus, located at 1302 Main in Lubbock, is 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Classes begin July 11. Late registration on the Levelland campus is 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. July 11-12. Late registration on the Lubbock campus is 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. July 11 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. July 12. A \$15 late registration fee will be charged.

To obtain a bulletin, contact the SPC registrar's office in Levelland at 806-894-9611 or Lubbock campus at 747-0576.



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WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

AOIP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of ills among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOIP's overall objective, via this interorganizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-instilling "togetherness," into such shining Cities on a Hill. We hope that all therein not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive Black churches, etc. by immediately integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups. AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete the "unfinished work."

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting date, time and place; special activities, annual meetings, etc. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures, promotions, etc. This is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events. For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The African-American Women Empowering meets Saturday at 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive, Community Center.

East Lubbock Chapter AARP Every 1st Wednesday at 11am at Mac Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.

The Dunbar International Alumni Association meets in Dunbar cafeteria as announced. More about their meetings.

Aglapic Temple Church of God in Christ will be hosting Free Dinner for the Homeless and Needy every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church is located at 4510 Ave. Q. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday—6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P

The African-American Business and Professional Coalition meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. 620 Ave H, Suite 5

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation Issues Commodities Second Monday & Tuesdays Parkway Drive & MLK Blvd. Call 766-7363

Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8:30a.m.-4:00 p.m. Green Fair Minor Apartments Call either Debra, Lee or Rudy—762-8793 For additional information call: 767-2911

Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise, 3011 E. 13th Lubbock, TX. Sponsored by Lubbock Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise. Questions? Call Health For Friends 765-2630 Cathedral of Praise 763-0900

NAACP Monthly Meeting Every Second Saturday Evening 6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P

The Girl Scouts of Greenleaf Menor meets each Wednesday at 2812 Weber Drive at 4pm. All interested girls are asked to be present.

"Exodus Into Manhood" a Black Men Support Group Meeting time: 5:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2812 Weber Dr. Theme: "Visions for Black Men" For further information contact: Martin 799-0051, Leroy 784-0115, or D.D. 763-5552

Health For Friends, Every Thursday, 9:00am - 2:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 3011 East 13th Questions? Call Health For Friends at 765-2639 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-0900

Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee Inc. Time: 7:00 p.m. Where: 620 Ave H, Suite 5 April 14 & 28 & May thru June every Thursday



Parkway Manor Care Center News

Sarah Armistead visited her mother, Lucille Wiggins, last week, and had a lovely visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Pine visited Scottie Moore on last Sunday afternoon.

The Manhattan Church of Christ had members to come last Sunday afternoon to visit and sing for the residents. All appreciate them for what they have done and what they will continue to do.

The Faith First Baptist Church had members to come last Monday evening to have services for the residents. They are a very faithful group and are enjoyed each visit.

Ann Jordan visited Lucille Wiggins this week, and had a good time together.

Brother Leonard and Brother Birmingham, who are members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, came last Tuesday evening to visit the residents. They are very dutiful in this and they are well appreciated.

St. Luke Baptist Church had five members from the Eunice, Martha and Hannah Circles come to visit and hold worship services last Tuesday evening.

Bessie Walker visited her aunt, Geneva Walker, on last Tuesday evening.

Ann Day, who works with SPAG, came last Wednesday morning to visit and read to the residents. The staff of Parkway Manor Care Center as well as residents enjoy her so much.

Levarie and family visited their dad, Sam Rodgers, on last Thursday. What a present it was for a Father's Day gift.

Elmer Markox visited some of the residents last Thursday morning.

Stephen L. Brown visited his grandfather, Rev. W.H. Stephens, last Friday.

Parkway Manor Care Center had its Father's Day party last Friday. All had a nice time and a number of guests were visitors at the center. Those of you who failed to be present missed a treat. They were served cake and punch which were delicious. Also the King Sisters came and sang. They lifted the spirits with some of the spiritual songs they sang. Have you ever heard the King Sisters sing? If not, please look them up. They are God-sent!

Rev. R.G. Nathan visited Rev. W.H. Stephens on last Saturday.

Thanks to all of you who visit Parkway Manor Care Center.

Mrs. Norma Owens, A.D. & R; and Rev. W.H. Stephens, Assistant A.D. & R.

Obituaries



Billy Joe Mosley

WEST COVINA, CALIF.—Final rites were read for Billy Joe Mosley on Friday, May 27, 1994 at the United Methodist Church of West Covina with Rev. D.L. Tate, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Covina, California.

Mr. Mosley was born April 23, 1943 in San Antonio, Texas to Bennie and Asizee Mosley. At a young age, Billy accepted Christ as his Savior.

His early years were spent in San Augustine an Olten, Texas. The family moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1957. He attended junior and senior high school at Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in Lubbock where he excelled in sport, namely,

football. He was known throughout his high school days as "Rock." This name was given to him by one of his coaches. He graduated from Dunbar in 1963. He attended Langston University in Oklahoma on a football scholarship. He graduated from Langston in 1968.

He worked in the public schools of Lubbock for two years in Lubbock, prior to moving to California in 1969. He was employed by the United States Postal Office for 21 years. During his employment, he continued his love of sports and working with people. He coached co-workers in basketball, baseball, and football. He was a union Chief Shop Steward and was highly respected by fellow co-workers as well as management.

Billy was united in holy matrimony on April 15, 1965 to Bulah McKelvey. To this union two children were born—a son and a daughter.

Billy died on May 23, 1994 at the Queen of the Valley Hospital after a long illness.

He leaves to mourn his passing: a wife, Bulah Mosley, West Covina, California; children, Kenneth Mosley, West Covina, California—and Mitz Mosley, Los Angeles, California; two brothers: Ross Mosley, Lubbock, Texas and James Mosley, Dallas, Texas; three sisters: Agnes Roberson, Lubbock, Texas, Dora Pickett, Long Beach, California, and Sadie Mosley, Phoenix, Arizona; ten nieces, twelve nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Texas Trail Ride Salutes Forgotten Black Seminole Indian Freedom Fighters

Hundreds of black cowboys and cowgirls, Buffalo Soldier groups, and black western heritage fans of all kinds, recently saddled their horses and rode over 120 hot and dusty miles, from San Antonio to Brackettville, home of one of the last remaining Black Seminole Indian communities.

The trail ride was directed by the Prairie View Trail Riders Association. James Francies, Jr., organizer of the San Antonio to Brackettville trail ride, explained that the purpose of the ride was to "rekindle America of the proud and independent heritage the Black Seminole Indian freedom fighters and their many contributions to the settling of our nation's western frontiers."

Francies is one of the original organizers of the Prairie View Trail Ride. In 1957, he helped to organize the group, with the support of the Prairie View A&M College. He has been its Trail Boss for 37 years. The first 65 mile ride had one wagon and seven riders. Now, there are hundreds of participants each year and the Prairie View Trail Rides have gained statewide acclaim, chosen to go into the 1994 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo as one of the "Most Outstanding" Trail Rides.

The San Antonio to Brackettville ride, honoring the Black Seminole Freedom Fighters, is part of a series of historic celebrations organized under the umbrella of "Coming Home To America's Roots." "Coming Home..." is a national celebration of America's multi-racial western heritage and its forgotten black cowboys and western heroes. The "Coming Home..." Celebration promotes "Heritage, Healing and Pride."

The June trek took roots last September, at another "Coming Home..." ceremony on the steps of the Texas State Capitol in Austin. At that ceremony, Eric Strong, Texas Coordinator of the "Coming Home..." Celebration, and chairman of the National Forgotten West Memorial Committee in Lubbock, asked James Francies to present one of the poster-sized photo panels of the Memorial, depicting a Black Seminole Indian, to the Brackettville community.

The trail ride picked up new participants all along the way. Riders reached Brackettville on June 18, in time for ceremonies and a celebration on June 19, "Juneteenth Day," marking the 120th anniversary of the day when the news of emancipation finally reached Texas.

Along the trail, the riders stopped at Castroville, Hondo, Sabinal, Knippa, Uvalde, and Cline. Wherever they passed they distributed information celebrating the

historic role of the Black Seminole Indians of the Old West. All pack horses and accompanying cars and trucks carried signs honoring the Black Seminole Indians and other forgotten black western heroes.

Miss Charles Emily Wilson, (80+?), Tribal Historian, is one of the last of the Black Seminoles to have been born on the old Fort Clark reservation. An educator, with a Masters in bilingual education, she taught the Black Seminole children of Brackettville in a one-room schoolhouse, for over 40 years. Warrior was one of her students. Now retired, she devotes herself to preserving the old schoolhouse as a small museum. She is also working to save the local cemetery where so many of her ancestors are buried, as a permanent memorial to the Black Seminole Indian heritage.

Miss Wilson explained that during slavery, many black men and women escaped into the swamps of Florida. There, they lived with and often intermarried with the Native Americans there. Although they recognized the authority of the local Seminole chief, they lived in separate villages and fought under their own leaders. They raised livestock and farmed their land communally, like the Indians. After passage of the Indian Act of 1830, they joined their Indian brothers in refusing to move into reservations, as required by the new law. The word "Seminole" means "a rebel," or in current terminology, a "freedom fighter."

After many years of battles against them, the U.S. Army recognized the Black Seminoles, as extremely courageous fighters and trackers of extraordinary ability. Many were recruited as Scouts for the Army's western branches. The Black Seminoles won great honors while in service. Four Black Seminole Scouts even won the Congressional Medals of Honor, the nation's highest honor for bravery. "But hardly anyone remembers that now," Miss Wilson declared.

At the welcoming ceremony in Brackettville, now being organized, Dannie Anderson, grandniece of Bill Pickett, America's most famous black cowboy, Eric Strong and James Francies will present the photo panel from the Forgotten West Memorial, which the Prairie View Trail Riders will bring, to Miss Charles Emily Wilson, Willie Warrior and Billy Joe Pierce, president of the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association, in honor of the entire community.

Editor's Note: Co-publisher of the Southwest Digest, Eric Strong, and brother Bryant Strong were a part of this historic occasion.

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Stop Complaining

by Eddie P. Richardson

The world does not stop and wait for anyone, you have to get on board or be left behind.

We as a people sit around and wait for someone else to do for us what we should be doing for self. A person can do or be anything they want to if they are willing to work for it

and pay the price or cost, no one said it would be easy but anything is possible if we want to make things happen.

The road is long, narrow and hard but the reward is at the end if we will just press on, the light is always at the end of the tunnel. Any thing the mind can conceive a person can achieve. We have for too long had a defeatist attitude. It will not work, I can't do that, I have never seen that happen, white folks will not let Black folks do that, Black folks do not have the sense or enough power to do that. The heck with excuses and com-

plaints. Unwarm that chair and do it yourself. What is so bad is we have instilled and continue to do so in our young people so now a lot of them are walking around with a defeatist attitude and mentality, low self-esteem, with a welfare or aid mentality, feeling and believing they are nobody and cannot achieve their dreams. They can if they only believe they can. We must teach our young people to believe I can and I will, and work at it to make it so. The motto we had when we ran O.I.C. was, Reach for the moon—first reach and then figure how you will get there. After you take the first step by reaching the longest journey one can take begins with the first step. Most important is if you reach for the moon, and don't quite make it, at least you will end up among the stars. Nothing happens until a start is made, but if one never starts one never finishes. So at least start, if you intend to finish, and remember to take this as a personal creed: If it's to be, it is up to me. Do it, believe it, and live by it. What a difference it will make in your life and attitude. Believe it because it is true, it really works.

This & That

NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT COORDINATING! THIS N THAT...is happy over the...ending of the...ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION...BUT WOULD ASK THAT THE...COORDINATION OF...EFFORTS...BE DONE...IN A MANNER...WHERE...THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BEING HONORED...WILL BE MOST APPRECIATIVE...OF WHAT IS TAKING PLACE...THIS N THAT...IS TALKING ABOUT...THE RECEPTION...WHICH WAS GIVEN IN HONOR OF...DR. DAMON HILL, JR...BUT ANOTHER RECEPTION...WAS GIVEN FOR THE...NEWCOMERS TO THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY...WHICH IS A VERY GOOD GESTURE...BUT TO PUT...THIS TYPE OF AN EFFORT...IN FRONT OF...ONE OF OUR OWN...DR. DAMON HILL, JR...JUST DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE...THIS N THAT...IS HAPPY TO SEE...SO MUCH...HAPPEN...BUT TO...CUT SHORT...AN HONOR FOR ONE OF OUR OWN...JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...NO MATTER HOW YOU MAY LOOK AT IT...

NEEDS TO STAR IN NOVEMBER!! THIS N THAT... would encourage the...MEMBERS...of the...JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE...say...start in...NOVEMBER, 1994...getting ready for the upcoming...1995 CELEBRATION...If this is done...there could be some activities...which could bring in some...NEEDED MONIES...to fund...PROGRAMS...which could be of a positive contribution to this needed annual effort...Sure...there were some...ADDED PROGRAMS...THIS YEAR...but if we get it together...MORE COULD HAPPEN FOR OUR KIDS...THANKS...Juneteenth Committee...for getting through it...but we must get...IT TOGETHER NEXT YEAR!! THIS N THAT...appreciates...what you have done...but we...CAN MAKE SOME MORE THINGS...happen next year...THANKS...FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!!

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IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

It is said that “history repeats itself,” but there are too many unanswered questions about the real mentality of people who write on objects which have not been designed to write on.

Early man wrote on cave walls by drawing pictures of symbols which had meaning for his life and that of his family and tribe. He recorded events that were significant to their lives during a certain period of time. When a form of paper was invented, man made more elaborate symbols and more detailed accounts of the happenings in his life. Eventually, writing as we know it today has evolved into a quite discernable science, yet we find writing on the walls and it is clearly not the kind which we've read about in the Bible or the history book.

Graffiti is what we call this writing on the wall, on fences, homes and others private property of taxpaying citizens. It is prophetic of a young population without a conscience; with no sense of property value; who do not realize that ownership does not always mean possession and control; who have unchallenged artistic ability and need positive outlets for their energies.

Citizens need to get “in cinque” and find a positive channel for the unauthorized writing on the walls etc. One project could be having these young artists to repair the damage done, by painting and cleaning up the neighborhood. It is not unusual to dedicate an area for supervised artistic murals as well as to channel art. There is a REAL artist in all of our young people and it needs to be challenged. Let us get “in cinque” and find it!

SPC's Summer Registration Reminder

LEVELLAND—Nearly 90 courses ranging from accounting to speech communications will be on tap during the second summer term at South Plains College.

Registration on the SPC Levelland campus will be 2-7 p.m. July 7 in the SPC Student Center.

Sign-up on the SPC Lubbock campus, located at 1302 Main, will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. July 7.

Classes begin July 11. Late registration is 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. July 11 on the Levelland campus, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. July 11 on the Lubbock campus.

Final day to register is July 12. Sign-up times are 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. on the Levelland campus, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Lubbock campus.

A \$15 late registration fee will be charged.

For more information, contact the SPC registrar's office at 806-894-9611 in Levelland or 747-0576 in Lubbock.

Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

Over the years I have been beaten, spit on, knocked out and repeatedly threatened with arrest. One of my ears was ruptured and the window shot out of another with a shotgun. I lived in the farm labor camps outside Hereford for a couple years, worked and slept in the back of my car, spent nights working all night to get work done and sleeping on the couch at the office. When trying to talk with farm workers I have been chased down dirt roads by farmers and run off an interstate highway. I have negotiated with guns and rifles in my face and at my back. I have been watched by the authorities, forced to respond to frivolous grievances filed with the State Bar of Texas by opposing parties and their lawyers (all dismissed), and have lost track of the times I have been threatened by the powers that be. And that's the small cat recall off the top of my head that I can prove.

More outrageous things have happened to dear friends of mine who have been subjected to fundamental decisions about their existence in the grand scheme of things.

During the last couple years the FBI has begun telling me bits and pieces about his father, Grandpa McIntyre. He lived in a small town called Van Buren on the banks of the Arkansas River in northwest Arkansas. He died the summer before I started the first book in Little Rock. It was the summer after the murders were called into Little Rock to assist the African-American students in attending Central High School. I have no recollection of him but according to the stories from my Dad:

• On Thanksgiving he went alone to his car and take food to the indigo on the road section in eastern Oklahoma.

• While he was a cop he would pick up drunk black kids or their fathers and take them to their homes along the Arkansas River bottoms. Instead of arresting them because their families couldn't afford to get them out of jail and already had enough problems with the paycheck lost on alcohol.

• When he worked for the county the Republican commission decided there was a need and voted to participate in the commodity (food) program for the poor but your body decided the county could not afford to send vehicles to Little Rock to pick up the food. (Sound familiar?) During the night he stole a county truck and drove to Little Rock to get in line to pick up the food.

It is my understanding Grandpa was a real big on church. And I suspect the folks at church were not too pleased with him. His funeral ser-

mons were held in a little Baptist church down the street from the First Baptist Church. As my father tells it, the church was packed to the rafters but there were many more people crowded outside near the windows and back door to hear the sermon. Churches were segregated back then.

I was surprised to hear my father's stories about Grandpa. Now when folks ask me why I do what I do, I can just say I can't help myself...it's genetic...or in the stars...or bad blood. Or maybe we were both brainwashed to believe some of the things (not all) we heard as kids in Sunday School in Arkansas and simply decided to act. Anyway, I have a feeling that I would have liked him a lot.

Hmmm, stole a truck. I wonder what Grandpa would say about robbing banks?

Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas has received more money this past year and a half from the health care industry than any other United States Senator. I guess the doctors, insurance companies, and others who gave her \$591,159 will expect her to stop President Clinton's universal health care for all Americans.

Now that the flock of President Clinton's and other (health) reform plans have become evident and the debate has veered toward gridlock, it's time to give the (Clinton-style) single-payer plan a second look...single-payer is a socialized medicine. Rather it's by far the best way to control costs while preserving the freedom of choice and physician autonomy that made American medicine great.

—Business Week

6/24 1970 William F. Buckley: "The opinion-making community misunderstands the usefulness of repression."

6/25 1876 Crazy Horse defeats Custer, Little Big Horn

1969 A Senate sub-committee begins hearings on tax-exempt activist groups.

1973 John Ragan admits to tapping phones in 1969 for the "top man" at the White House.

6/26 1945 UN established by charter signed in San Francisco

1973 John Dean reveals the existence of the White House "enemies list."

6/28 1968 Fannie Eillsberg indicted for leaking the Pentagon Papers.

6/29 1969 Nixon's attorney Kalmbach, Caulfield, and Uffersheim meet to arrange payments for political espionage.

1972 Supreme Court rules that journalists have no right to refuse to testify about information obtained in confidence.

6/30 1914 Gandhi's first arrest, in campaign for Indian equal rights in South Africa.

1971 26th Amendment (18-20-year-old voting)

1973 Draft ends

The Zenteno's Army of National Liberation (ZANLA) in Chimani, Mexico, has not been in the news lately. They have announced that they will not attack any civilian targets. But they are still saying that if there are any reports of the deaths of a ZANLA soldier they will lead a retaliatory strike.

I would not be too surprised to hear that the United States has sent in the CIA to investigate the leadership of the ZANLA.

I believe the song goes something like this: We refuse to be what you wanted us to be. We are what we are. That's the way it's going to be if you don't listen.

You can't educate us about equal opportunity. We are talking about my freedom and liberty. The people's freedom and liberty.

Rebel! Babylon system is a vampire sucking the children dry by day. Babylon system is a vampire sucking the blood of the sufferers.

Feel it is the church and university. Decouraging the people continuously. Producing thieves and murderers. Look out now they are sucking the blood of the sufferers.

Tell the children the truth. We have been taken for granted for much too long. We have been thumped or Rebel.

Tell the children the truth. "Babylon System" by Bob Marley

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SPORTS

Former Slaton Graduate Verbally Commits to Paul Quinn

by John Wallace, Street Outreach Worker, MHMR

In a verbal commitment, a former Slaton High School graduate has agreed to play basketball for Paul Quinn College at Dallas, Texas.

John Wallace, who serves as a Special Volunteer Recruiter for the Dallas, Texas area colleges, namely, Paul Quinn College at Dallas and Southwestern Christian College at Terrell, is still enjoying working out programs at the colleges and universities which help some young people from West Texas. He admits he is always "Looking for good prep basketball, football, volleyball, wrestling, tennis, and track and field student athletes in Lubbock and the South Plains area.

About a week ago, it was a privilege to visit with and assist Ms. Emberly Whaley and her only child, Darryl Whaley, a 6'2", 170-pound honor roll student athlete and a 3-sport letterman, i.e. football All-State; basketball All-District and All South Plains; and track and field where he was District champ in the quarter mile (49.00 flat). He has been offered an academic and athletic scholarship or financial aid to attend and participate in varsity basketball and varsity track and field this Fall semester 1994-94 at Southwestern Christian College.

It has been a pleasure to recommend another Slaton High School graduate in May, 1994, Ms. Trina Brown, a 5'3 1/2" point guard, to Coach Senica Mangrum Barrett, head women's basketball coach and women's athletic director at Southwestern Christian College.

Trina started at point guard for Coach Chris Kennedy her freshman, sophomore, and senior years at Slaton High School. Trina also graduated with honors May 26, 1994. It was the opinion of Wallace she (Trina) receive a combination academic and athletic scholarship to SWCC. She agreed to this upon her return from her vacation in about two weeks.

Other Slaton High School graduates and former student athletes will be attending Dallas area colleges on academic and/or athletic scholarships, grant-in-aid financial aid.

Ms. Febe Conwright, a 6'1" outstanding 3-point specialist and great rebounder and shot blocker, attended Estacado High School and played for former basketball coach Ms. Carolyn Thompson. She played her freshman and senior years at Slaton High School, under Coach Chris Kennedy

Febe is a single parent, and has also attended the Robert Spence Professional Modeling School in Lubbock. After talking to Coach James "Zip" Summers, head men's basketball coach and Athletic Director at Paul Quinn College, about Febe's plans for attending Paul Quinn College on a grant-in-aid scholarship this fall semester (1994), Coach Summers agreed to send Febe a financial aid packet and an application for admission.

Coach Ratcliff is in need of some tall players in the 5'11" to 6' and above height range. Febe, being 6'1", will be able to play quite a bit as a freshman. She may also earn a starting position at the post.

This writer will ask Coach Kennedy to send a character reference and gave films to Coach Ratcliff about Febe.

Febe Conwright flew to Dallas, Texas, via Southwest Airlines, June 17th, to meet Coaches Summers and Ratcliff, and visited the Paul Quinn College campus.

It is believed that she (Febe) will sign her grant-in-aid agreement to play basketball for Paul Quinn college as she traveled to Paul Quinn last week.

This writer wants to wish Febe and other Slaton High School graduates the best of luck as they attend college in the Dallas area this fall.



FEBE CONWRIGHT

Media vs. City Softball Game

The City of Lubbock Management Team and the Sports & Leisure Services Department are challenging you to an evening of fun and excitement. Sunday, June 26, the Concert in the Park series, featuring the *Westwinds Brass Band*, will take place at Mae Simmons Park across from the Community Center. The concert will begin at 8:15 p.m., preceded by a challenging softball game at 6:00 p.m.

The softball game between the City of Lubbock Management Team and media personnel will be played on the corner of 24th Street and Martin Luther King Blvd. You are encouraged to have up to three representatives from your organization play in the game. You may sign up to play by calling 767-2570 or 767-2669. We hope you accept our challenge!

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An Enemy of Mankind from the Desk Of Parson D.A. Smith

The address given by Dr. Damon Hill at the Juneteenth Banquet was on time. The speech addressed the contemporary social problems of our community, while reflecting upon the precious daylight hours in African-American history—the daylight hours likened to the Alaskan sun, after which comes the dark night hours.

My mind began to churn as how the son of Lubbock's soil, a vested in this community, would influence the acceptance or significance of the social problem and also the possible solution in this community. I became keenly interested when the church was challenged to accept her responsibility as a hospital for addressing the sickness of our society.

Those persons who sat at the table with me were not native Lubbockites. They hail from the Washington, D.C. area, the states of Georgia and Louisiana, the cities of Houston, Waxahatchie, and Tyler, Texas. Two different time zones, at least five different cultural traits, Protestant and Catholic were nodding in agreement with the pollution alluded to—SIN—was the basic problem of our society.

As I watched the faces of those in attendance while the soft voice of Dr. Hill penetrated their hearts, my mind reflected on Matthew 13:28 ("An enemy hath done this") and the related story: A man sowed good wheat seed in his field, but, while he and other good men were sleeping, an enemy came and sowed tares. The tares were a kind of darnel or bastard wheat which looked like wheat but the grains were black and poisonous. These tares were not discovered until the grain began to form. The servants were surprised. They asked

the householder, "Did you not sow good seed?" "Yes." "Then how do you account for these tares?" The householder replied (as Dr. Hill painted of our present age), "An enemy hath done this."

Jesus recognizes sin as a reality. It is a fact. Tares (lying, cheating, gang-related crimes, stealing, murder, war, mind-altering drugs, etc.) are in with the wheat. Tares are not immature wheat. They are noxious weeds. They are fit only for destruction.

Jesus recognizes sin as the work of an enemy. God with great courage of love has made man "in his own image," which among other things carried the power of moral choice. One may accept the grace of God and become a son of the kingdom; one may reject the grace of God and become a son of the devil. This power of choice which places man above the animal creation is both a precious and a perilous possession. Character (moral excellence and firmness) would be impossible without moral choice. Yet the same moral choice which opens heaven can be used to open hell.

Rev. Dr. C.L. Franklin said in one of his sermons: "I don't need for you to create a problem, a dilemma, or a crisis for me. What I need for you to do is to tell me how to get out of one." What are God's servants to do? Wheat and tares (prophets and false prophets and etc.) look so much alike that no mortal can possibly draw the dividing line. What we can't do, God can!

The servants of God are to speak "the truth in love" about those evils that affect our society. Acts 1:8 states: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." The weapon for that witness is not the sword of the temporal power but rather "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." In the natural world there is no way by which tares can become wheat. However, in the spiritual world, the sons of the devil can become sons of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast was unable to attend their scheduled meeting on Saturday at the Parkway Home because of the Nineteenth Celebration. We're hoping everyone enjoyed this as much as this group did.

Satan's Most-Believed Lies:

- "God is a cosmic saint"
- "God is a liar"
- "There is no destiny"
- "God is not worthy"
- "This life is everything"
- "God should work miracles on demand"
- "Exploit the promise"
- "Satan's way is the best way."
- "Don't go to the cross."

Some satanic activity on earth takes many forms. His overt activities—witchcraft, sorcery, and related occult practices—are well-known in many circles. But more devastating may be his covert activities of using leading victims. While Satan's public activity has deceived millions, he has led astray other millions with false doctrine. Each satanic lie is compared to the truth. Learn to avoid falling into the pit of deception, as well as how to fight each lie.

Active strong resistance is the way to defeat Satan. Strengthen your faith, and put on the armor of God to resist the prevailing influence of false doctrine from the prince of darkness, who is Satan. He watches and he stalks his prey for he knows that he is given a short time to operate. He's determined to transform himself into a roaring lion, an angel of light, a grievous wolf, or even a loving friend. We're taught that the day is coming in which Satan and his cohorts shall be cast into the lake of fire, forever banished from the presence of God and from the possibility of plaguing the steps of the Christian. If then that the long and tortuous battles of time will pass. Then shall we understand, as we do not understand now, that the wounds and pains sustained in our mortal struggle against the power of his infernal, diabolical, and alluring lies of a loving God. We will understand then that conflict, not isolation, was the best kind of life to live. We will comprehend then the reason God allowed the devil to do his worst against us. Then we shall understand what faith alone teaches us now: that Satan's worst was necessary to produce our best, and that for Eternity.

Thought: God wants to change our stinking thinking. Think about it.

See you July 2, 1994, 9 a.m. You're special, regardless. Keep shining even if you don't feel like it and loving those who seem to be real ugly.

We would like to say to the Juneteenth Committee: "Well done." God bless you.

Love to hear from you. Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79402. Do you think any good comes out of Nazareth???

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Mark 16:15, 16, Jesus said,
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JESUS: gave us a COMMANDMENT: go and PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO THE WORLD. JESUS was about his MISSION, PREACHING & TEACHING, TO MEN, WOMEN, BOY & GIRL.

Luke 2:49, Jesus said, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my FATHER'S BUSINESS?

When men don't do what GOD says to do, HE starts something on his OWN, TRYING TO MAKE HIMSELF LOOK GOOD; THEN LEAVES GOD'S BUSINESS ALONE. (PRIDE)

Isaiah 14:12-14, How art thou fallen from heaven, O LUCIFER, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of GOD: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most HIGH.

MAN LIKE LUCIFER, wants HONOR, SO OTHERS CAN PAT THEM ON THE BACK. O FLESH IS LIKE THAT, ALWAYS WANTS TO GET INTO THE ACT.

John 8:54, Jesus said, If I honor myself, my honor is nothing: it is my Father that honoreth me: of whom ye say, he is YOUR GOD.

O FLESH will MARCH ON ABORTION CLINICS and say thou shall not KILL, THEN SAY: WE BACK THE TROOPS, OF THE GOVERNMENT,

WHO KILLS AT WILL.

I John 2:15, 16, Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the FATHER is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the FATHER, but is of the world.

O FLESH at the ABORTION CLINICS, TEACHES CHILDREN TO BREAK THE LAW, THOU HYPOCRITES; TEACH THE CHILDREN TO OBEY THE LAW, DON'T BE A SHOW OFF.

I Peter 2:13-16, Submit yourselves to every ordinance (LAW) of man for the LORD'S SAKE: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of GOD, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, BUT AS THE SERVANTS OF GOD.

WILL THE HYPOCRITES ROB GOD?

O FLESH: how wants to MARCH 'N THE STREETS AND SAY, WE'RE MARCHING FOR JESUS, BUT NEED TO MARCH THOSE PEOPLE TO THE JAILS, HOSPITALS AND OTHER FOR A REASON.

Matthew 25:35, 36, Jesus said, For I was an hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

O FLESH NEED TO BECOME LIKE JOHN

THE BAPTIST. FOR IT IS JESUS WHO IS SUPPOSED TO GET THE GLORY, AND ONLY HIM.)

John 3:30, John said, He (JESUS) MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE.

O FLESH, wants to SOUND HIS HORN AND SAY: LET'S HAVE NATIONAL PRAYER DAY, THOU HYPOCRITES! WITH ALL THE TROUBLE IN AMERICA; EVERY DAY IS PRAYER DAY.

Matthew 6:5, Jesus said, When thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

Anyone can see THE TROUBLE HERE IN THE U.S.A. IT'S ALL OVER THIS LAND, WE MUST BE ABOUT THE FATHER'S BUSINESS; HIS RETURN IS AT HAND.

Romans 8:5-8, For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against GOD: for it is not subject to the laws of GOD, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please GOD.

Galatians 4:16, Am I therefore become your ENEMY, because I tell you the truth?

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