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### "The Will To Live"

It was September of 1991 -at the age of 4 years -- when Latasha Harris was diagnosed with a cancerous turnor called Retindslastoma which caused her to lose her right eye.

A year later -- on September 5, 1992 -- she was diagnosed with a massive tumor called neuroblastoma which lied in the center of her chest, attaching itself to the heart, lungs, left jaw bone and around the spinal cord.

She had to have surgery immediately to remove the tumor that was destroying her body.

After surgery, her prognous didn't look good, according to the doctors. But Latasha and her parents knew another doctor they could call on. She was given a 10% chance of survival with or without treatments.

Radiation and massive doses of Chemotherapy treatment was given. But when the doctors said no, "Jesus" said yes.

Today, Latasha is cancer free. Thanks to the doctors and nurses at University Medical Center who did all they knew to do and more to save Latasha's life.

Her hopes and dreams are to one day become a doctor to and a cure to cancer.

Latasha was unable to attend public school this past year, but she looks forward to attending this coming school

#### Northwest Texas Annual Conference Set For Midland



Bishop John R. Bryant & Rev. Cecella Bryant

Bishop John Bryant, presiding prelate of the 10th Episcopal District, will call all pastors, ministers, laypersons and mission workers to the 76th Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference August 18 through August 21, 1993 at the Greater St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church in

Midland, Texas.

Rev. I. C. Cooper, Jr. is host pastor.

Joining Bishop Bryant will be his wife, Rev. C. Bryant, who is Missionary Supervisor and will open up the Annual Conference on Wednesday, August 18th.

Churches from the Northwest Texas Conference as well as visiting conferences will be present for this annual ses-

A large group of AME's will b traveling from the Bethel African Methodis. Episcopal Church of Lubbock, Rev. N. H. Franklin, pastor; will be in attendance.



Lastasha Harris

year.

At this time, he family would like to thank the community for

their love and prayer. But most of all, "We thank God for Jesus who paid it all."

#### Schools Open August 23rd

August is a time of the year when summer vacations are winding up for students and their parents. Thousands of students are looking forward to returning to clarges in the Lubbcck Independent School District Monday, August 23.

Most students have been pre-registered, including students who are moving from elementary to junior high and from junior high to senior high levels. Students who are new to LISD or who have moved into a different attendance zone since last spring are asked to register on Monday, August 16, unless they have already pre-registered.

There will be 40 elementary, 10 junior high, and four senior high campuses. In addition, there will be campuses for special programs -- Ballenger-Head Start, New Directions (Struggs facility), and Project

Intercept.

The student holidays will begin with a long weekend Friday, September 3, as a staff development day for teachers and Monday, September as a holiday for both students and staff members. Besides Sep-

tember 3, the extra student holidays dates are October 11, January 14, and 17, February 11, and April 18.

enrolling new to LISD are asked to bring the records that were provided when the students withdrew from their last school. Immunization records and birth certificates or other proof of age are needed for early childhood, prekindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade pupils. Proof of residency for new students is needed and may be done through a utility bill (gas, electric, or wa-

ter) or through a notarized statement in special circumstances.

Students who are five years old on or before September 1 should enroll in kindergarten. Students who are six years old on or before September 1

should enroll in first grade.

Many teachers, principals and other administrators, counselors, librarians, nurses, secretaries, paraprofessionals, teaching assistants, and non-

'assified employees are preparing for the 1993-1994 school year. The personnel employed by LISD are supplemented by employees of the "Other Officers Elected Also"

### Rev. D. A. Smith Elected Prexy



Rev. D. A. Smith

Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of the Smith Temple Community Church, was elected as the new president of the Interdenomination Ministerial Fellowship recently.

Rev. Smith replaces Rev. Kado Lang, pastor of the St James Baprist Church, who was named as president emeratus.

Other officers elected were:
Rev. A. L. Patrick, assistant pastor of St. James Baptist Church, vice president; Rev. Field Bennings, pastor of Acts Christian Center, secretary, Rev. James Canvanaugh, pastor of New Light Baptist Church, treasurer; and Rev. N. H. Franklin, dean.

According to Rev. Smith, the organization will take a new direction and will set reachable goals.

"We will continue to work in the area of education," said Rev. Smith. "Our young people need to know that we are there for them, and we will be with them," he continued.

Also, according to Rev. Smith, various committees will set up to address issues in the community.

"We have to find a way to change the attitudes and values of our people," he concluded.

contracted organizations that provide cafeteria, custodial, maintenance, and transportation services to the district



Rev. A. L. Patrick



Rev. Field Bennings



Rev. James Canvanuagh



Rev. N. H. Franklin

## Community Meeting Set At George Woods Center

The community is invited to attend an important meeting set for Friday night, August 20, 1993 at 7:00 p. m. at the George Woods Community Center.

This meeting is being called to coordinate an effort to do something about the high visibility of gang and related activities in the Cherry Point area of the city.

All churches, concerned citizens, and organizations who are concerned about our youth are asked to be present.

Mayor David Langston and City Councilman T. J. Patterson will be present to discuss some possible solutions to the various problems.

This meeting will not be limited to this issue, there may be others

# Community Reception Set To Meet New Wheatley Administration Staff

Friday, August 13, 1993, the public will have an opportunity to mee the new administrative staff of Wheatley Elementary School. A reception will be

held from 5:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. in the school's front office. Wheatley is locate on the corner of East 28th Street and Redbud Avenue.

Margaret Randle, the newly appointed principal; Tricia. An-

derson, instructional specialist; Marie Weatherspoon, school secretar, and Mary Renteria, attendance clerk, will

be on hand to greet guests and to answer questions about the coming school year



SCHOOL BELLS RING AUGUST 23RP - Pretty little Magon Merriweather, who was born December 31, 1992, reminds all of our young people that school begins. Monday, August 23, 1993.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merriweather of Houston, Texas.

#### Ruby Jay Corner

The New Hope Daptist Church began its big day last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. which is the usual hour. It all began with the singing of "Nearor The Cross." Supt. Thelma Brown presided over the session. The Junior Class brought the devotion. Prayer was offered by Sister Brown. Another song, "What A Fellowship", was sung. Each class passed to their respective classes for thirty minutes. Adult Class No. 1 which the Men's Class lost the offering banner to Class No. 4. Class No. 4 lost the attendance banner to Class No.

Last Sunday was Youth Day.
The Youth were in charge of the services. Altar prayer was led by Deacon Swain. A song.
prayer and scripture were done. The morning hymn was "What A Friend."

Pastoral observation was given by Pastor Billy R. Moton. He gave greetings from the West Texas Association which was held in Kermit, Texas last week.

Following another song, Pastor Moton brought the morning semon. His text was Psalm 37:9-13. His subject was "Where To Go When The Bottom Falls Out of Things." Christians, we hope you thought about it. It was very interesting thought.

The remainder of the services were the same. One came forward for rededication during the invitation to discleship.

Let us pray mightly for all our

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Harrison 'But' Davis is home from the hospital. His daughter, Mary Ann, is here from Dallas, Toxas visiting her father, Mr. Davis.

hier mother, Mrs. G. H. Davis, is still a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Andrea Thompson is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

James Emma Jackson is a patient at University Medical Center.

Remember all bereaved families. God carest

It was August 7th when A. B. Mitchell's five daughters surprised him at 6 p. m. with a birthday party. His daughters are: Mary Mitchell of Lubbock, Texas, Glory Mitchell of Port Arthur, Texas, Minnie Gene of Alburqueque, N. M., Alma F. Scott of Dallas, Texas, and Lillie Ray Clagnor of Garland, Texas. Also present were grandchildren and great grandchildren. The Ruy Jay family was also present, and had a very good time.

Brother Mitchell said they could have waited another year. Next year he will be 85 years young. Bless his heart.

Arthur Chase and wife enjoyed some of his children last week. Visiting him were Emmit Chase and family of Victorville, California: Canary Alexander of Jacksonville Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Chase of

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Mrc. Emma Stevens is home from the hospital and is doing vory well.

Gladys Shephard is back in St. Mary's Hospital.

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Andrea Thompson's children are here at her bedside. They are Bernard and Burned-



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#### Parkway Manor Care Center News

Bobbie Patterson and Asya visited Sarah Crawford and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Saturday. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Dorothy Mckeren of Carter Chapel CME Church visited Margie Coleman, Marie Moore, and Geneva Valker last Sunciay.

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Ace and Wayne Eustace visited Gary May last Sunday. \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*

Mary and Heman Lara, members of St. Patricks Catholic Church, came Sunday to offer communion to the Catholic residents.

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Arlene Irvin visited her mother, Georgia Irvin, on Monday. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Frances Bell and Gloria Brooking visited their mother, Esther Ferguson, several times last week. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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Thank everyone for your prayers and the beautiful flowers and cards that were sent. We ail are very thank-

ful for your support and consideration during our time of bereavement.

The New Zion Baptist Church Mission came Monday evening for services for the residents. They had six members present. Sister Jessie Evans is president. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Ora Lee Randei visited Timothy Collins on Sunday. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Hurie Pearson was visited this week by his son, William Pearson, and his family from California. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Rising Sta: Baptist Church had four members come last Tuesday evening for services.

George Irvin visited his mother, Georgia Irvin, this week ARRARARESERSES

Sara Blocker, Bobbie Patterson, Zairreus and Rev. and Mrs. Sidney (Ora Jean) Keys came last Wednesday morning to sing and have prayer with the residents. Mrs. Keys brought two cakes for the residents to enjoy.

Charles Perry visited his mother, Marie Embry, this \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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Sarah Armstead visited hei mother, Licille Wiggins. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The Parkway Drive Baptist Church had nine members come last Wednesday evening for services. What a time! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

S. K. Collins visited Timothy Collins last Wednesday. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Ann Day of SPAG came last Thursday morning to read and visit the residents. They look forward for her each Thursday morning. Thank you, Sister

Rev. R. G. Nathan visited Mary Drones and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Saturday. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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Trepical shaved ice was

#### DHS International Alumni Association Will Meet

Members and supporters of the Dunbar International Alumni Association are asked to attand an important meeting on Sunday, August 15, 1993 at 5:00 p. m. in the cafeteria of Dunber Junior High School.

The important item on the agenda, according to a spakesperson, is the election of a treasurer.

All members and supporters are urged to aftend.

served to the residents last Saturday by Helen Jones and a friend. What a treat!! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. &

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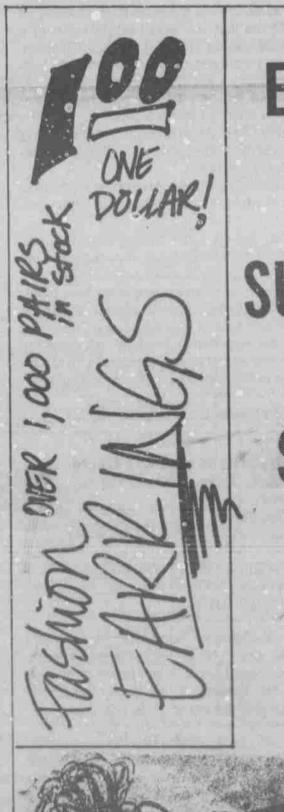
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### EDITORIALS . COMMENTS . OPINIONS

For Us To Make It, We All Have To Do Our Share!



by Eddie P. Richardson

Let us start this column this week from where we left off last week. What we reallay said or was supposed to say was...... "We can no longer afford to match Black boys with big baggy pants around their behinds with boom boxes, against white boys with computers.

Out of all the things, ouit of all the people, the professionals, etc., and especially the athletes. This in my opinion is the worst group. Some of today's Biack athletes who refuse to give back to the Black community, and shy away from groups like the NAACP, Urban League, S.C. L. C., and/or any so-called controversial Biack organization. The reason is fear of losing endorsements. What happened to our local professional athletes. We do not know of anything; any of them for the community. Not necessary money; not even presence with our young kids just spending time with them; giving them hope and being role models, except Jerry Gray with his summer camp. As far as we know, we had one Super Bowl Champ as parade marshal with an expense paid trip by the local organization.

Lubbock has produced many top flight professional athletes. In our opinion, they, over all, have not given back to the community as they should have. Not just money, but time. Their name is worthy for worthwhile projects. Most of these people were once poor themselves, and got help.

It would have been nice of some of them would have helped the Theodore Phea, Jr. Boys Club. This writer says this, because before Theodore Phea, Jr. passed away, he would from to time drop by the Southwest Digest and visit with this writer and T. J. This writer would ask him have any of these feliows who one time played all day in the club and sometimes were hungry and were fed, if any of these fellows — who made it — came by and brought him a hamburger and coke. At his last visit, he said: "No!"

Anyone who has any knowledge of Theodore Phea, Jr and the Boys Club knows he had a reputation of helping a lot of young boys who could have not made it. He helped them, with the help of God, to make it.

This kind of goes back to what we were talking about a few weeks ago when we were talking about educate your dollars. Support and trade with those who support you. Train your dollars to go where they are appreciated and train them to stay away from where they are not appreciated. Forget color and concentrate on service and support.

Support means more than just money, even that is a major part, but sometimes there are things more valuable than money. For example, technical help, resources, soliciting help for community projects from friends, business associates, resources and time, etc. When we educate our minds and dollars, the change will be swift.

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Something to think about: James Brown, legendary God Father of Soul, advises students at Webster Academy in Oakland, California, to understand the benefits of getting an education. The worst killer in the world is ignorance. "With all the success I've had; I've been broke four times, because of ignorance. There's nothing that can take place of knowledge."

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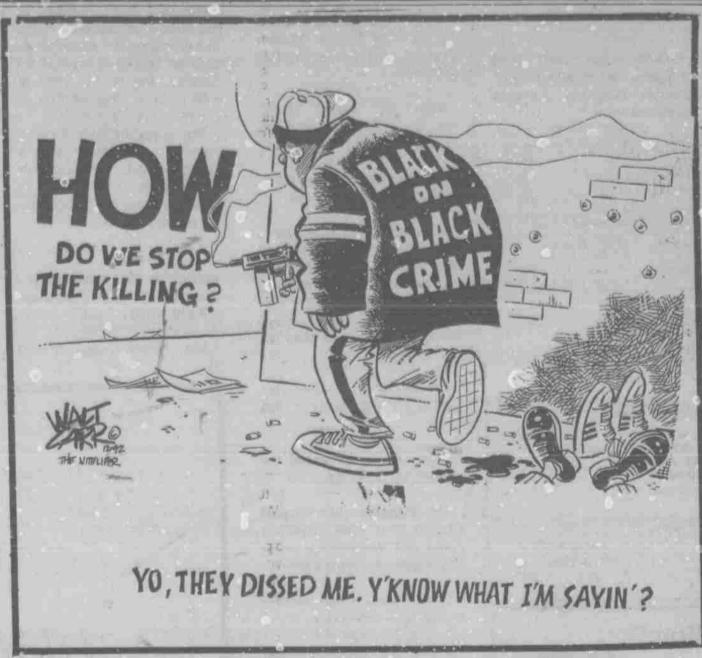
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#### Crazy Horse

Stephen C. McIntyre

Bill Sowdere announced a couple weeks ago that he will switch parties to run in the Republican primary for Lubbock DA. His daddy is the former chair of the Lubbock Democrat Party. I understand that you probably can not win a county-wide election in Lubbock without switching parties. Travis Ware is the perfect example of that when he lost running as a Democrat against Jim Darnell and then beat him four years later in the Republican primary.

I just find it hard to understand how a long time Democrat can switch parties. It seems to me that you would simply move to a county with more Democrats instead of selling out your intellectual integrity for whatever personal reasons you may have for running for office.

But Sowder's switch is not the only interesting local political news. There are several new rumors floating around.

\* Lubbock County County Clerk Ann Davidson will be running for re-election again next year. But after years as a Democrat, she will be switching to the Republican ticket.

\* Rep. Jim Rudd of Brownfield won't be running next time. He is apparently going to settle down in Austin and become a high dollar lobbist.

In similar vein, there has been a rumor floating around Austin for a while that Sen. Montford is wanting to run for a statewide office. The latest one is that he is going to make a run for Attorney General against Dan Morales. The obvious response from politicos is that he would lose in the primary against Morales and upset many folks for causing Morales to spend money in a primary that should be saved to fight the Republican nominee. All of which makes perfect sense. But you see, the story goes on with Montford switching parties to run in the Republican primary in March.

8/12 1971 - The CIA provides the "Plumbers" with a

8/2 1971 -

8/14 1846 - Henry David Thoreau goes to jail for tax resistance.

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"Plausible Denial: Was the CIA Involved in the Assassination of JFK?" by Mark Lane, \$13.95, Thunder's Mouth Press, 54 Greene Street, Suite 4S, NY, NY 10013.

Last Saturday the Lubbock Avlanche-Journal reported on page six, alongside the opituaries, that Lubbock lawyer Maria Mercado has been appointed by President Clinton to the board of the Legal Services Corporation. You may recall that during the Carter administration Hillary Clinton was appointed to the LSC board.

LSC is the outfit that distributes over \$300 million a year around the country to local non-profit corporations to provide legal representation of the poor. Locally, that would be Texas Rural Legal Aid and West Texas Legal Services. You may recall some of the good work that legal aid has done in the past despite the vicious hostility of the LSC board picked by Reagan, Reagan's board tried to destroy legal services despite bi-partisan support in the Congress.

Things will be different in the future. There will be a change. If Mercado is confirmed by the Senate, she will join the 5 other Democrats and 5 Republicans appointed by Clinton. She will be charged with ensuring that the poor continue to get access to justice. Something that will not please Combest, Gramm, Hutchison, the old baldies at the Lubbock Avlanche-Journal and other Reaganistas.

"Let them call me rebel and welcome, I feel no concern from it; ;but I should suffer the misery of devils, were I to make a whore of niv soul......."

- Thomas Paine

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-Walter Lippman

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by Eddie P. Richardson

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#### A Sense of (In Justice)

To itustrate how severe the problem of insensitivity as it relates to minorities is here in Lubbock, read on.

Ann Davidson, the County Clerk, appealed to the grievance committee for an increase in salary after having being denied by the County Commissioners. The grievance committee consists

of members of the Grand Jury.

The grievance committee approved a three thousand dollar increase without the slightest indication of the absence of Blacks in

In other words, it never occurred to the grievance committee to

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Rumor also has it that traits of Benedict Arnold is about to surface in Ann.

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A View From the Hill

#### THE TOWN HALL MEETING

The room is packed full of people from all different backgrounds, but none of that matters, because they are all there for one reason. Actually, they each have their own reason for coming. Mary, over in the corner, wants to know what is happening with Social Security. John - right there in the from row - well, he came to this event to talk about the compromise regarding gays in the military. And Sally, she needs to find out how long it is going to be before something is done with health.

While most people attending my town hall meetings come to ask questions, they also come to give me their opinions, and that's exactly what I want. As I have said many times, I was elected to represent the people of the 13th Congressional District in Texas, and I can't do that job without knowing how my constituents feel.

I get a good idea of what issues are important to the people in the 13th District through letters and phone calls that I receive daily. But the times when I get the best feel of what really matters to my constituents is during town hall meetings. Nothing can equal the amount of information I receive when my constituents and I just sit down together and talk.

During a two week period in August, I will travel all across my district conducting several town hall meetings every day. Because the district extends from the top of the Panhandle

down to Lubbock and over to Wichita Falls and Denton, it is impossible for me to schedule meetings in every town. But I will try very hard to make sure anyone in the district is able to find a meeting being held in a town close by.

For those of you who have never attended one of my town hall meetings, this is the perfect time for you to try one out. Even if you don't have anything you want to talk about, it's very interesting to find out what issues are important to the people in your area.

Some of you have attended every town hall meeting I have ever had in your community, and it is always a delight to see you again. Many times over the years, I have depended on you to keep me updated on the pulse of the community.

Since the beginning of the 103rd Congress, we have passed and the President has signed the Family and Medicai Leave. Act and the Motor Voter bill. The House has passed appropriations bills that contain funds for several water projects across the 13th District, funds for military construction at Sheppard Air Force Base, and funds for food and nutrition programs for low income families.

I have sponsored four tills in this Congress, the latest of which was filed only weeks ago. That is a bill that would allow the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt certain small landfills from new groundwater monitoring requirements. Other legislation I have sponsored includes a bill to repeal the national maximum speed limit, a bill to cancel the interest on the Helium Program debt, and a bill to raise the \$50 threshold to \$245 per quarter for payment of Social Security taxes for

domestic service in a private home. I have had over 500 town hall meetings since I was elected to Congress. I strongly believe in representative government. You hired me to be your representative, your voice, your vote in Washington, D.C. I cannot effectively represent you sitting behind a desk. I have tried to make myself accessible so that I can learn what is on your mind regarding the issues we in Congress have to deal with. So come on out to one of my town hall meetings, and let's talk about taxes, health care, social security, foreign aid, agriculture, energy, education, and your government. I look forward to seeing you.

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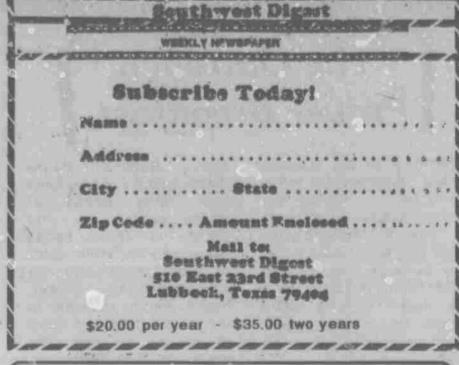
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#### Lubbock NAACP Monthly **Meeting Set**

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular meeting Saturday, August 14, 1993 at 7:00 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

President Rose Wilson is asking all members to please be present. The chapter will be discussing the National Convention of NAACP Branches held last month in Indianapolis, Indiana. Also on the agenda will be the preparations for the upcoming "Labor Day Membership Drive," and the George Woods Awards Banquet set for October.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Self-Help

Paint-Up

Program

The Housing and Community Development Department is giving citizens of Lubbeck and

additional opportunity to receive exterior paint and paint burshes. Certificates of purchase for exterior paint and burshes will be given to qualifying low-to-moderate income homeowners within the City of

The annual Self-Help Paint-Up Program is funded and administered by the Housing and Community Development De-

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of 13th and Avenue O, east of Cardinal's Shoe Store on 13th Street.

Date will be August 19, 1993, from 3:00 p. m. to 6:00

Additional information about the program is available by calling 767-3081.

#### City Wide **Ushers Meet** Saturday

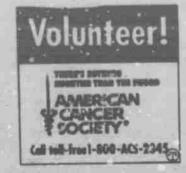
The City Wide Ushers will meet at the Community Baptist Church, 220 Quirt Avenue, on Saturday, August 14, 1993 at 5:00 p. m. Pev. Larry Brooks is host pastor.

Ali ushers are asked to

please come and be sure to bring your canned goods. We need them so badly.

When you get to the top, remember who helped you get there. Members would like to see the secretary present

Brother W. Walker, president; Sister L. E. Harris, vice president; Sister Gordon, secretary; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter/secretary.





The Texas Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the following executive staff level

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Applications will be accepted until 8:30 a. m., August 13, 1993. Applications mailed must be postmarked no later than August 12, 1993.

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### The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the lovely home of Dorothy and Deibert Hood on last Saturday at 9:00 a. m. Prayer and scriptures were led by Sister Christine Burleson. She read the 100th Psalms and Sister Dorothy Nash gave a frevent prayer. Words of encouragement were given by Sister Ardelia Hardrick.

Breakfast was served and enjoyed all who a ttended.

'Let's Pray" God of mercy, behold people today. Strayed families, rebellious children, gangs on street corners, dope and crack addicts, drunken people for all reasons, cults, satanic worshippers, hate groups, weak Christians and those who fall victim of the en-

Satan release emy. these people now! Take your filthy hands of these people. In the of Jesus. Loose name these people. Holy spirit of God, thank you for healing power. That's being relieved in the minds, soul and spirit of us all all over the world. In your name, we pray. AMEN.

Thought: "The poor you will have with you always." Think about it!

Write if you have a need to do so. Address is P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We want to hear from you. We will be out there watching with our eyes and

Come and see.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Ardelia Hardrick. vice president.

8-12-93

#### We Thank God For Jesus "Fables On The Bible"

I Timothy 2:14 -- Of these things put them in rememberance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subvertion of as of the hearers.

As I walk this Christian walk, I see and hear so many unscripture things. "But I know it comes from not studying your Bible -- Shame! Shame!"

I Timothy 2:154 -- Study to show thyself approved unto God. A workman that needeth not be ashamed,

rightly dividing the word of truth. "I've been told: Brother Morrison, if you haven't spoken in tongue: you're not saved. But I thank ny God, that my tongue don't speak the words it did in

the old days." Mark 16:15-17b --- Jesus said, go ye in into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. In my name shall they cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues. On the day of pantecost, they begin to speak in other language they new not from."

(It was not this stuff of today, Sai'vatt-Mu' Tttu-To'

Umum-Ya'Ta-Mu-Nd.)

\*\* The Greek word for Tongue is Gloce-Sah:

Meaning A Language Un-Acquired \*\* I Corinthians 14:19-20 --- Yet in the church, I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue. Brotheren, be not children in understanding, howbelt in malice be ye

children. But in understanding be men. "Also this time about woman wearing pants: It not in the Bible. Don't you see. Then its got to be a fable

(fiction), passed down to you and me." Deuteronomy 22:5 -- The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a manj, neither shall man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomina-

tion unto the Lord thy God. (Now it is said woman shouldn't wear pants, but every woman and girl that's in the church today wears pants. You see, I put my pants on one leg at a time nd so do you Mothers and Daughters. You see, pants are the twin your panties and your pantie hose. You see, you can not say one without saying the other. So when, an unsaved woman come into your church. Love her like the Mother of the Church. They both

have pants on. And don't forget your P. J.) I Samuel 16:7b -- For the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance,

but the Lord looketh on the heart. "Even thou I have long hair that hang pass my shoulders, and preachers say, it's wrong. And he tells me the Bible tells him: Man's hair is not to be

long." I Corinthians 11:14 -- Doth not nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto

him?" "That's true: it's in the Holy Bible, but you need to read and understand what it says. You see, in verse 16, it reads: "The Church of God has no such cue-

tom, no way.Æ I Corinthians 11:16 - But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the

Churches of God. " So only the Church of the devil, has customssss on the long hair, right? ""

Hebrews 12:14 -- Follow peace with all men, with holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. God is not through with us yet. So let's pray for one another always.

\* El'ected \* Arra. ged \* Produced \* Guided By Our Lord Jesus Christ Written by Minister Billy "B. J." Morrision, iii Your Lrother In Christ Jesus Always!!

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FROM THE GO OF PARSON D. A. SMITH

What's Wrong With Our World?

If it's enough to have the Fourth Reich Skinheads and the White Aryan Resistance groups that plot to bomb a church congregation and spray machine-gun fire while preaching racial hatred turn to the local: in our city that is attacking the church. Ya'll guess what? It ain't no Skinheads, no Klu Klux Klan, or White Aryan Resistance groups.

The Board of Directors of the Lubbeck Black Chamber submitted a letter to the editor of the Southwest Digest that was published in the Thursday, August 5, 1993 edition on page 4 that makes allegations and allegedly upbraid, rebuke, criticize, dressdown, and discipline the 52 or more black churches in Lubbock.

Usually I ignore this kind of rhetorical refuse and charge It to one's ignorance. But in this case the letter is submitted by a supposingly fairly intelligent group. However, when one reads this letter its gives the suppositious impression that the Lubbock Black Chamber Board of Directors know what they are talking about.

One of the statements that "chap my hide" and cause me to question the group's "financial intelligence quotient" as well as their political and spiritual intelligentsia was "The PROBLEMS we face as BLACKS are PROBLEMS we as BLACKS created, therefore, BLACKS must resolve those PROBLEMS with the RESOURCES available to US. That resource is the Black CHURCH, not Black ministers, the church, which is the CONGREGATION!

The statement at first seem prima facie but, fuller investigation reveals that the group may be prima donna in their relationship toward the church and black ministers. And Ernest Newman said of prima donna: "It is merely tone and technique without intelligence."

In one of Eddie Murphy's movies he declares to a group of cowboys that their world would be changed because there was "a new sheriff in town." This was fictional. But to the Board of Directors of the Lubbock Black Chamber and all other groups that would attack the Church and black ministers, there is a new sheriff in town. He was elected July 29, 1993. Some of you have already been busted and you have an appointment with the court in "glory." You are in trouble! You are not equipped to represent yourselves in the supreme court of the soul. Your money AIN'I big enough. But that black minister who you don't count as much can recommend and get you in touch with adequate counsel in the Holy Chost, heaven's court appointed Advocate.

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#### Monthly Prayer Vigil

The Monthly Prayer Vigil will be held Saturday, August 14, 1993 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00

This monthly prayer service is sponsored by the Local Women's Missionary Socie-

Devotional period will be from 7:00 a. m. to 7:15 a. m.; prayer praise, 7:16 a. m. to 7:50 a. m.; and closing prayer will be from 7:50 a. m. to 8:00

This special Prayer Vigil is not for women only, but whosowever will, let him come. Join the group in prayer.

Let it be kno./n, that we are looking for the ladies of the city. Come and bring a friend

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guest who are not listed.

sing, play and preach.

Haynes, pastor.

Sister Myrta Haynes will present the Christ Temple CO-GIC Choir in their Choir Annual Services on Saturday, August 14, 1993 at 7:30 p. m. and again on Sunday afternoon, August 15, 1993, at 3:30 p.m. at the Christ Temple COGIC. 2411 Fir Avenue.

Guest expected to attend are the following: Bethel African Methodist Episcopa! Church, Hope Deliverance COGIC, Alexander Chapel CO-GIC, Jersusalem Temple CC-GIC, Ford Memorial COGIC, Community Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church of Shallowater, Texas, and St. John Baptist Church.

Also, Jackson Mamorial CO-GIC of Tulia, Texas, Lyons

STREET TOWN ADDRESS.



IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR -- The Congressional Black Caucus Spouses met center court for the First Annual CBC Spouses Golf & Tennis Tournament to benefit their scholarship fund. The organization, comprised of the wives and husbands of Congressional Black Caucus members, has contributed over \$1 million to 476 students.

Jazz fans were dazzled by the sounds of vocal heiress Nnenna Freelon as she debuted songs from her latest release

Pictured above are: (L to R) are The Honorable Cardiss Collins, Mrs. Gwen (Ed) Towns, Columbia Recording Artist Ninenna F reelon and Congressman Alan Wheat, D-MO).

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Maintenance Div*	3-909	69505842
Dir. Traffic Operations Div"	3-910	6950584
Dir. Aviation Div.	3-911	59505844
Dir. Public Trans. Div.	3-912	69505845
Dir. Budge: & Finance Div.	3-913	69505846
Dir. Civil Rights Div.	3-914	09505847
Dir. Occupational Safety		
Div.	3-915	69505848
Dir. Vehicle Titles and		
Registration Div.	3-916	69505849
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Dir. Travel and Information		
Dir.	3-918	69505851
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### Carol Mosely Braun "Slam Dunks" Jesse Helms

Carol Morely draun, (Dem. Chicago Senator) shocked the senate chamber when she took the floor and dressed down Sen. Jesse Helms (Dem. North Carolina) when he attempted to pass legislation recognizeds a confederate womens group with fedural sanction.

The first vote may the measure pass the Carol Mosely Braun threatened a flitbuster unless the vote was rescluded. It was and the measure failed. So called "Liberals" like Joe Biden, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, voted for the measure in the first vote count-then backed off on the second vote.

#### CINQUE

Renetta W. Howard

As we approach the 21st Century, Americans of color find their heritage in jeopardy due to a breakdown in family values, organization, participation and orchestration. There is an absence of "Grandma's Hand."

Several years ago, the popular stylist, Bill Withers, made a hit disc entitled 'Grandma's Hand.' In this song, he described 'Grandma' as his chief caretaker, first ruler, and regulator, whose glance to him had a message. Her touch was comforting and there was nothing that she could not make right. Grandma was next to God in her abilities. One could not see God, but Grandma was ever present in the flesh.

'Grandma's Hand' is in demand. No offense to Grandpa or Daddy, and sometimes ma, leaving grandma with the sole task of rearing her grandchildren. Most have not objected though many have found the choro a burden financially, but rewarding in terms of having children growing up to be law-abiding citizens; the fruite of grandma's hand.

Grandma's hand is needed to retrieve our children from the streets. They have found a family in the streets and they are learning the values of the streets. Life has no value in the streets. Life has little value anyplace when there is no love at 'home' and no family to go home to. We need the love and care of 'Grandma's Hand' to get in cinque with family matters.

-Murk Van Doren

The art of teaching is the art of assisting

discovery.



#### This N That Continued from Page 4

the ..... City of Lubbock that it will not be ..... BUSI-NESS AS USUAL! THIS N THAT .... is most concerned about an ..... AFFIR-MATIVE ACTION PRO-GRAM ..... which will be inclusive of all of its citizens....

GOOD TO SEE!! THIS N THAT ..... is happy over the number of citizens .... churches .... and organizations .....

who visit each week ..... the BEAUTIFUL RESI-DENTS OF THE PARK-WAY MANOR CARE CEN-..... This is good ..... and as ..... THIS N THAT ..... visits from time to time REMINDS ONE OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN ONE DAY IF ONE REACHES THIS

AGE OF SENIOR CITI-ZENS ..... THIS N THAT .... was deeply touched last week by the .... gesture .... of MRS. ORA JEAN ..... who ...... BAKED TWO DELICIOUS CAKES FOR THE RESIDENTS ..... and while visiting there on last Sunday ..... THAT'S ALL

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They ..... are a Cessing only to ...... HIM .... who makes them a ...... BLESSING TO OTHERS!!" MARY & MAC OPENS

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