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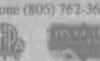
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Business Briefs for Blacks Compiled for African American Press in the tenet that business information produces economic pawer

What's the Whack for Welfareto-Work Reform Programs?

Data for the nation's Welfare Reform programs offer evidence that although most adults do get jobs after leaving "the rolls," overall, it is harming some recipients - perhaps millions. Welfare reform may be working, but is not reducing poverty. Former welfare recipients are likely to experience some deprivation after feaving welfare than while on welfare. Although they are gaining a valuable work ethic and experience, most are not earning enough to cross the poverty line and governments are unsure whether programs are pushing more poor people into destitution. Three years into the Welfare-to-Work program, data says that: 1) Only a "distinct minority" of working exrecipients have sustainable jobs that pay above the poverty line. Most exrecipients have low-paying, unstable jobs at less than \$7, per hour and are often in jobs without health care and other benefits. Since welfare reform took effect, the average disposable income of the poorest single mothers has either stayed the same or fallen The poorest 10 percent of women with children actually lost about \$860 in annual income. Susan R. Jones, a professor at the George Washington University Law School and director of the Small Business Clinic, has authored \*Self-Employment Possibilities and Problems' for women and work in the post-welfare era. She can be contacted at: Legal Clinic, 2000 G Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20052. (202) 994-7463.

Moms Spend More Hours on Paid Jobs

The President's Council of Economics say the time married women with children spend working doubled in the past three decades, to an average of 1,200 hours per year, leaving them much less time for caring for their children. The share of families headed by a single parent, usually a woman, rose to 30 percent of all families, and the number of hours worked annually by single parents rose by 300 during the period from 1969 to 1995. The average amount of time moms have available to spend with families and children has decreased by 22 hours per week While women's working hours have gone up, the average hours of paid work by married husbands decreased - from 2,211 to 2,132.

Are You Ready to Give Up Coke, Cognac and Coors?

Saying "We must stop underwriting our own oppression by cooperating with businesses that disrespect us," a coalition of groups and individuals, that gathered recently In New York City, have launched national campaign of economic sanctions and avoidance, to figh racism. Civic, media and religious leaders the likes of Rev. Calvin Butts of New York's Abyssinian Baptis Church: Kwame Keyatta of the Detroit-based FIHANKRA later-host Bob Law; and others, are in the vanguard of showing Africar Americans how billions of dollars can be accumulated if we pare down our consumer spending habits and invest in our own communities. Law says our target now is to empower ourselves by giving up malt liquor colas and the local daily newspaper. To spread the word, program organizers are relying on black media and selling tee-shirts inscribed "Freedom Summer, No Justice: No Profit." Whether Black America will respond to the call, or continue as the nation's most ardent consumer groups remains to be seen.

Black Reparations Conference Learn how to make your legal claim for reparations. In a conference to educate African Americans how to successfull, make and obtain claims against the U.S. government, leading reparations activist, Dr. Robert 1 Brock, says "The wealth of America Is your legal property and you must make claim to obtain what is due you" The keynote speaker for the Friday, June 11, 1999 event was Daryl Jones, a Florida State Senator, who lead the legislative process that helped victims of the Rosewood (FL) Massacre get over \$2 million in compensation. The event occured at the Metropolitun A.M.E. Church, 1518 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

American Express Names Black to Bycome 1st CEO

Financial and travel services group American Express Co. says that President Kenneth Chenault will be promoted to chief executive in two years, which will make him the first African American to run one of the nation's biggest and best-known companies. The company, whose businesses include: charge cards travel services and financial planning said Harvey Golub, its current chief executive officer and chairman, is scheduled to retire as CEO in April -001, and quit as chairman one year after that. Chenault, 47, will also become chairman when Golub, 60, veilires from that post.



### **TABCCM Board Of Directors Met Here**

During the annual meeting of the important business. Association of Mayors and City (TABCCM) met at the City Hall to discuss executive director.

Councilman Doc Jackson of Bastrop, Councilmembers (AMCC), members of the Texas serves as their president. Councilman Board of Directors of the Texas Association T. J. Patterson hosted the group. Ms. Neil of Black City Councilmembers and Mayors Webber of Fort Worth, Texas serves as their

### Downtown High-Rise Office Complex Undergoing Major Upgrade

on the complete renovation and upgrade of the provide warning and instructions in former Citizens National Bank (Citizens Tower) case of fire. According to Hallmark, building at 14th Street and Avenue K, a project the Lubbock Fire Marshal's office is highlighting the continued development of using the building as a "before" and downtown Lubbock. The major facelift will "after" case study in training new transform the building into premier Class A firemen. "When completed, the office space featuring "Intelligent" technology project will be the only downtown and life safety design. The name of the high rise building that meets all of the complex is being changed to omni office newer life safety and fire codes for centre.

W. Wesley Hallmark, leasing broker and building manager, said the first phase would ladder units normally cannot reach feature developing one entire floor into model beyond the fifth floor, omni office suites for leasing / marketing purposes, closely centre will offer "areas of refuge" on followed by construction on the building each of the 11 floors in the building. exterior, landscaping, building entry, and The refuge locations include the elevator lobby areas.

Leasing already is underway and newly stairwells on each floor, completely remodeled suites will be available in early sealed from the rest of the building. September. Leases may be arranged for weeks. They provide fire-rated walls from or months in the future and custom designing deck to roof and will allow occupants of office space is possible, Hallmark said.

M.D.M. Investments, Inc. of Lubbock.

West Texas," Milhous said. "The Intelligent exterior. building systems infrastructure will allow tenants to have shared access to high speed sprinkler system throughout the building and Internet and communications without big up installing camera surveillance in common front costs, u she noted. "Our tenants will have areas. After hour access to elevators will be fiber optic bandwidth readily available for data available with a pass code system and coded and telecommunications in the building."

of the Intelligent building systems, David building by an underground tunnel so tenants Branson of Compliance Services Group, Inc., and visitors may come and go without getting "the omni office centre complex will be on the outside in inclement weather. same fiber optic "ring" with City of Lubbock offices, Reese Center and Texas Tech."

professional environment with high tech, state- operating costs. of-the art amenities and unsurpassed tenant lease rates.

state of the art fire detection system with an board.

Construction is scheduled to begin in July automated impublic address unit will high rise buildings," Hallmark said.

He noted that while hook and elevator lobbies, restrooms and to wait safely there for at least two The new owner is Dolores Milhous and hours in the event a fire rescue was

required. Each floor will also be provided "This will be one of the finest buildings in duplicate means of egress to the first floor

Other safety features will include a fire elevators for extra security. The adjacent five-According to project engineer and designer story parking garage is connected to the main

A computerized building automation system providing energy management and The entire building - interior and exterior - other building functions is being installed to will undergo renovations designed to make the computer control temperature set points in complex "The" place to office in Lubbock. In each tenant-zone and to more efficiently addition to a high-rise view, it will provide a handle energy management to reduce

Other "Smart" features of omni office centre comfort and convenience; all at competitive will include a multi-media and real time video conferencing facility that can be utilized by While overall safety features will meet or tenants and outside users alike. An executive exceed all codes for new high rise buildings, suite including secretarial, communications fire safety also has been given high priority. A and computer services also is on the drawing

#### "Back To School March Against Drugs & Gangs" Has Been Set For Sunday, August 15th

The public is asked to mark their calenders and make preparation for the 72nd March Against Drugs and Gangs in the community. This event will take place Sunday afternoon, August 15, 1999, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The location of the march will be given at another time. If you would like to participate, or would have any suggestions, then call (806) 762-3612.

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According to project architect Scott Schellhase of SLS Partnership, the architectural division of Compliance Services Group, Inc., the exterior of omni office centre will be changing to give the appearance of black glass and white marble. Architectural elements will be added to give the tower a distinctive new roofline and to hide roof top equipment and antennas from view. In addition, park-like landscaping is planned for the 13th Street side, both sides of 14th Street fronting the tower and the parking garage and all along the Avenue K side of the project to unify the total complex.

Among the key features of the "Intelligent" Building Systems Infrastructure Building Network Topology are integrated:

- Internet with enterprise firewall
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- \* Fire detection
- Environmental controls
- . Building security
- \* Local area networking

\* E-mail Those services support the following: facility-wide shared color printing and plotting, fax, environmental control and video conferencing.



The New Hope Brotist Church, 2002 Birch Wenne, is the "Church Where The People REALLY Care," and the R. v. Billy R. Motor is the host postor. If you are looking for a place to worship each week, then come. and visit New Hope Bapaist Church. You are always welcome at New Hope.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Superintendent Virgit Johnson presiding. All teachers and students were in their various places. In instruction. After 30. minutes of classes, all reassembled at 10:15 a.m. marching and singing "Near The Cross."

High points of the morning lesson were discussed in the main auditorium. Members of the Adult Class brought some very positive remarks. It was ye'v well done.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department —the Intermediate Class received the Offering Banner. The Junior Class retained the Attendance Banner.

Adult Department: Adult Class No. (Men's Class) received the Offering Banner, Adult Class No. 4 retained the Attendance Banner. Sunday School dismissed with a prayer by Superintendent Johnson.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother and Sister John Howard. The prayer team assisted them.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "Glad To Be In The Spirit." They really did sing out of their souls! Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. A song, "Somebody Needs To Testify," was sung. Sister Annie Flowers read the morning scripture, and Sister Elnora Dyer gave the prayer. Another song, "Jesus Said Give It Up," was sung.

Responsive reading was done with everyone standing and led by Sister Major's Thomas. Another song, "Blessed Assurance," was sung. Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton as he brought greetings from the State Board B. M. E. Conference which was held in Dallas, Texas. The hymn of preparation was "Amazing Grace."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "God Will Fight Your Battle If You Obey." His scripture text was Deuternomy 20:1-4. He really did give all of us something to feast upon.

An invitation to discipleship was extended and some came for prayer while others came by Christian experience.

Don't forget prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. The Solace Board is in charge this month.

Let us continue to keep the sick and shut in in our prayers. Among them is Brother Larry McBride who had foot surgery last week. He is on a walker until recovery.

Linda Henderson and husband are at the bedside of his mother in

Pastor Moton and members of New Hope were special guest at the Lubbock Baptist Temple Church last Sunday evening where the pastor is Rev. Donald Kennedy, Pastor Moon delivered the sermon. The New Hope Senior Choir sung. What a wonderful time all had.

Wednesday, August 4, 1999, the West Texas Women Auxiliary For Older Persons will be held in Odessa Texas. Special features will be around women in their Golden Years. Mrs. Vinnia Hibbler will represent the New Hope Baptist Church. Your donations will very much

Mrs. Dorothy McKever's daughter, Deametta, who lives in Houston, Texas, was a visitor in the "Hub City" last week. She was here to attend her cousin's wedding. A surprise, she's wearing an engagement ring.

### Roosevelt Teacher Receives Statewide Award

outstanding school district service teachers and support staff. Smith effective leaders on the local education association that limits and has contributed to the growth has presented district level. and success of the local administrators with proposals to

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statewide award recipient based leducators planning to further on a nomination submitted by the their studies.

AUSTIN - Jonathan Smith, a Roosevelt Classroom Teachers Smith will be honored at a paid maternity I ave, and has since 1989. Nominees are personnel. July 9 awards luncheon in San provided evidence of the need to Antonio, being held in implement a stronger insurance conjunction with TCTA's summer program for all district leadership conference. He will be employees. He also helped recognized with recipients of the launch many programs to benefit CTA of the Year award, which educators, including "Top will be presented to members of Telacher and Paraprofessional the Angleton Classroom Teachers Awards" given five times during the 1998-99 school year and a Smith was selected as a scholarship program to assist

Teachers Association's 1998-99 as the group's local president He current education issues, and public education. Faculty Representative of the is credited with maintaining high including the recent legislative Year, TCTA presents the award visibility in the district and for his session, violence in the schools nonunion -annually to honor a local affiliate untiring work in forming and student discipline. They also association that was founded in leader who has demonstrated initiatives to improve benefits for will attend sessions on being 1927. It is the only Texas

Some 500 leaders from TCTA evaluated according to their theatre arts/speech teacher at. Association. He has served as a local affiliates across the state. service to TCTA members in their Roosevelt High School, has been RCTA faculty representative for will attend the July 8-9 TCTA local affiliate, and their selected as the Texas Classroom two years and in 1998-99 served leadership conference to discuss commitment to the association

> professional Active membership to public TCTA has presented Faculty school teachers and related improve salaries and provide. Representative of the Year awards, professional, nonadministrative



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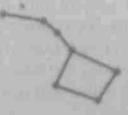
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#### Fall Admission Steps Outlined for SPC

With registration for fall classes campus. at South Plains College less than two months away, there is still TASP or an approved TASP time for prospective students to alternative test. TASP (Texas SPC Fall Registration Begins August 23 complete the steps necessary for Academic admission to the two-year com- Skills Program) is a state-man-

Aug.23-24 at the Reese Center required of all entering college in Lubbock, Aug. 25-26 at SPC students who have not earned at Lubbock and Aug. 26 at SPC least three semester hours of Levelland.

Lubbock or the Reese Center in enrollment. Lubbock," said Andrea Rangel, registrar and dean of admis- SPC's admissions process, con-

and obtain other college infor- 4606. mation on-line.

College-bound students planning to enroll at SPC this fall need to complete an application for admission, provide their high school and/or college transcripts, and take a TASP or alternative TASP exam. SPC Lubbock also provides a detailed, step by step, flyer on getting enrolled on that campus.

Students enrolling for the first time on the Levelland campus also need to sign up for orientation, an information-packed two-day session that includes registration for fall classes. After students submit a completed application for admission, they will receive a letter notifying them of the date to attend orientation. If they have not yet received an orientation letter, they need to contact SPC's Office of Guidance and

LEVELLAND, TEXAS - Counseling on the Levelland

Students need to take the

prehensive community college. dated assessment of basic col-SPC's fall registration is lege-level skills. It is now college credit prior to the fall of "We have a few simple 1989. Certain exemptions steps to follow for enrollment at apply. SPC's Levelland and South Plains College, whether Lubbock campuses have schedstudents plan to attend the SPC uled a number of dates for altercampuses in Levelland or native TASP testing prior to fall

For more information about tact the SPC Office of Guidance The application process is and Counseling in Levelland at free. SPC also maintains a web- 806-894-9611, ext.2366 or for both days are dependent on stusite at www.spc.cc.tx.us for stu- 2368, or the SPC Office of dents who would like to com- Guidance and Counseling in plete the application process. Lubbock at 747-0576, ext.

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istration times for South Plains Istered students receiving any type of College's three campus locations financial aid from 8:30-11:30 a, m. have been announced. SPC Levelland's fall registration ("recycle call 1-888-TX-CRUDE.

Fall registration for classes at the Aug. 23-24, SPC maintains an educa-required. tional extension at the Reese Center ing in partnership with the Lubbock permit is not required. Reese Redevelopment Authority.

SPC Lubbock, 1302 Main St. in Aug. 30-Sept. 3. Lubbock, will have returning student will be 9 a.m.-noon and 3-6 p.m. 0576, ext. 2902. Aug. 26. Specific registration times dents' last names.

Open registration at SPC Lubbock will be 6-7 p.m. Aug. 26. SPC Levelland, 1401 S. College Avenue in Levelland, will have

LEVELLAND, TEXAS - Fall reg- Financial Aid Award Day for pre-regand 1:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 25.

SPC Roese Center, 9730 Reese Blvd. will be 8:30-11:30 a. m. and 1:30-4 in Lubbock, will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. p.m. Aug. 26. A registration permit is Agriculture

SPC Levelland's evening registra-(former Reese Air Force Base), work- tion will be 4-6:30 p.m. A registration

Late registration is scheduled

To obtain a 1999-2000 catalog registration 9 a.m.-noon and 3-7 p.m. or fall 1999 schedule of classes, con-Aug. 25 for students enrolled in the tact SPC Levelland at 806-894-9611. spring or summer of 1999. SPC ext. 2373, SPC Lubbock at 747-0576, Lubbock's new student registration ext. 4660 or the Reese Center at 747-

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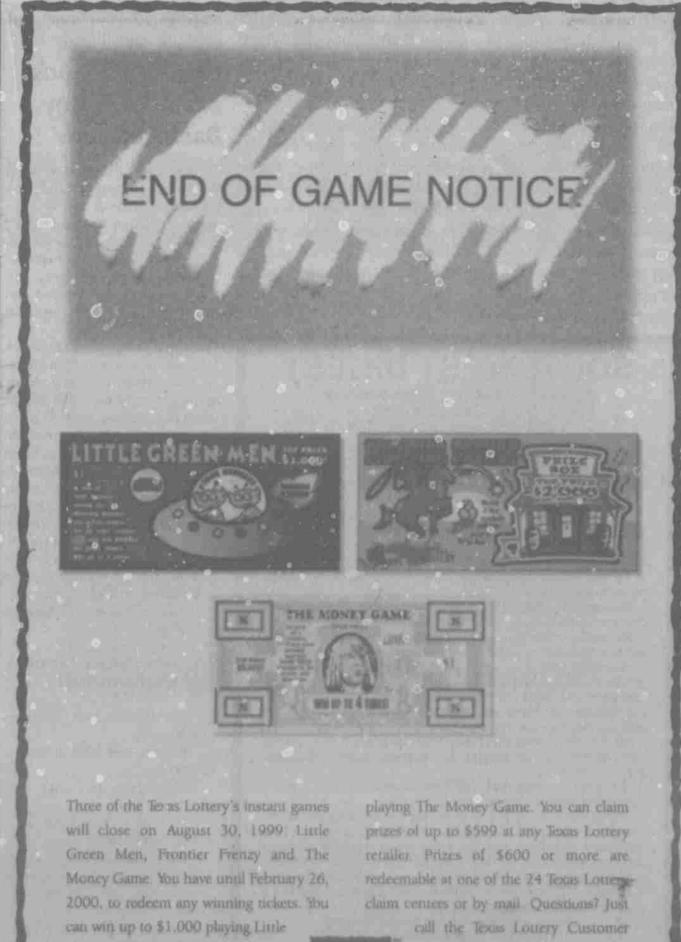
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### THIS N THAT

A VERY DESERVING WINNER! THIS N THAT .... noticed a special supplement in the local daily .... Al .... in which the supplement .... "READERS CHOICE AWARDS" .... and one of our own .... local physician .... DR. DAMON H. HILL, JR. .... was chosen as .... "BEST PHYSICIAN." A graduate of Dunbar High School .... and .... Texas Tech University .... DR. HILL completed his residency in .... FAMILY MEDICINE .... at Texas Tech University Health Science Center .... As that article said .... "HE'S YOUR PARTNER FOR GOOD" ....congrats ..... ,.DR. DAMON H. HILL, JR .... a very welcomed choice award .... THIS N THAT .... was very pleased to see this choice!! DR DAMON H. HILL, JR. .... received a .... VERY DESERVING AWARD! ....

GOOD TO SEE STREET WORK!! THIS N THAT .... is happy to see the .... STREET WORK .... at the corner of .... MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD. AND EAST BROADWAY AVENUE .... It is a very .... GOOD OMEN .... of what is going to happen in this part of the city .... There's no doubt about it .... EAST LUBBOCK .... is now in view of the .... BUSINESS COMMUNITY .... It is just good to see things are happening .... and things continue .... as we expect it will .... EAST LUBBOCK .... will not look the way it once did .... No doubt about it .... THINGS ARE HAPPENING .... in this part of our city .... No doubt about it .... IT'S JUST TIME FOR THINGS TO CHANGE .... and it appears as though things are changing for the better ....

UPCOMING MARCH AGAINST DRUGS AND GANGS SET! THIS N THAT .... want to announce the upcoming .... MARCH AGAINST DRUGS AND GANGS .... is being set for .... SUNDAY EVENING .... AUGUST 15, 1999 .... beginning at 7:00 p. m. More on this march .... and we would hope you will take part in this special march .... THIS N THAT .... would like to hear from you .... about this march .... would like to hear from you .... if you want to get involved in this ..... MARCH .... It will be .... MARCH NUMBER 72 .... WILL YOU JOIN US? For info .... call 762-3612 .... and do it today!! ....

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY! THIS N THAT .... attended a .... SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY .... for .... BIDAL AGUERRO .... No doubt about it ..... he was surprised .... He became .... 50 YEARS YOUNG .... HAPPY BIRTHDAY .... BIDAL! ....

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "A COMMITTEE is a CUL-DE-SAC .... down by Eddie P. Richardson which .... ideas .... are lured and then .... QUIETLY STRANGLED" ....

WOULD YOU BELIEVE SCHOOL BEGINS SOON! THIS N THAT .... was just looking at the calendar .... and have discovered that the .... SCHOOL DOORS WILL OPEN .... in a few weeks .... To be exact .... SCHOOL BEGINS .... AUGUST 16TH .... Boy .... where did the .... SUMMER VACATION GO .... this year .... Boy how time really flies ....

## Mayor Wellington Webb Saluted

Conference of Black tions in excess of 30,000. In expressed interest in "form-Mayors, Inc. (NCBM) paid introductory remarks, ing an alliance with the tribute to its 1st Vice Mayor Norwood praised USCM to work on projects Wellington E. Webb of handled the Columbine representing both urban and Denver, Colorado, at a High School tragedy, which rural municipalities." reception recently in New occurred on the first day of Orleans, Louisiana. The NCBM's 25th Anniversary Tribute Reception saluted Convention in Denver. his election as president of the U.S. Conference of assembled at the reception, Mayors (USCM) at their Mayor Webb pledged to 67th Annual Convention.

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regard to party politics.

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In remarks to guests, Hosted by NCBM's NCBM to position mayors newly elected president, at the helm of public policy, Mayor Jesse M. Norwood of legislative initiatives and Prichard, Alabama, the programs to make substanreception was attended by tive changes in the new

Mayor Norwood Mayor Mayor Webb for the way he of mutual benefit to mayors,

#### City Of Lubbock **Announces Buy Back Program**

The City of Lubbock Solid work with the USCM and Waste Department and the County of Lubbock will be conducting a Large Item Buy Back Program July 26th to May 31st in an effort to clean up the mattresses, large furniture items and appliances illegally dumped into the alleyways, vacant lots and county roads.

City and County of Lubbock residents can bring old mattresses, box springs, couches, chairs, appliances and other household items that are too large to place into the dumpsters. This program is not for businesses and items from commercial establishments are not eligible. City and County residents will be paid \$2.00 for each large item that they bring to the landfill for proper disposal. The City and County reserve the right to limit the number of items

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worldly goods that they wish for or need or thereby reducing income even more. want. The daily work is often accompanied by the idea that, that glorious day of retirement will some day, even if pot soon,

retirees really see beyond the 'free time.' hoped for but never realized.

workers do not realize that if a financial we planned our careers.

Most Americans who retirement fund or Social Security benefits are not rich or even is all they plan to retire with as income, well-to-do, work hard that their dreams will indeed 'go up in most of their lives and smoke.' Pension funds and Social Security eagerly look forward benefits seldom equal one's take-home to the years of retire- salary and never exceeds it. One is lucky if ment when they feel the benefits are one-half of take home pay. that they will have If benefits are received along with other attained most of the sources of income, it is possibly taxed,

Income reduction at a fixed rate often makes it difficult to pay utility bills, real estate taxes, insurances, medical bills and other necessities which do not include the Though retirement is longed for, very few high cost of food, even if your home and car are paid for. Taxes never cease, even They have the view of time to play, travel though some senior citizens are exempt or do whatever their hearts desire. For from real estate homestead taxes and the some retirees this may very well be their need for insurance is constant. Increased reality. For others, it will be the things medical bills become a reality too often, too soon. Medicare does not pay for medi-Many retirement dreams do not come cine and it is all expensive. It is therefore true simply because plans have not been time that we all, young and old, get 'in made to make the dreams come true. Many cinque' and plan for our retirement just as

### We Have To Be Real: Face The Facts!

Juneteenth Celebrations in and have established a new the history of Lubbock, trend of growth and develop-Texas, especially the parade. We take this opportunity and salute Ms. Mary Jo Wilson understand what is about to and Mr. David Anderson for happen. It is, we will allow making this become a reality no one to turn it around. The with their expertise. This is proposed new Butler Park in also true for the annual Booker T. Washington Park Fourth of July On Broadway, - just like Butler Park on and the exciting fireworks. Sunday afternoons and all, the Southwest Digest.

complainers about the Fourth zens and have them afraid to of July effort. Let's face it, go out side, open their doors rights than law abiding citinothing or no one is perfect. and windows, be disturbed Nor are we ever going to by loud music, cars parked please everyone. People will in their driveways on their always complain about the lawns, smoking that stuff, littraffic conditions when you tering, and doing illegal time for us to say "let John or have such a large number of other things. people. Crowded events will always create some kind of Washington Park is located

plain about being left out or dents. You may want to pass This writer, personally, neighbors, but we would knows those recent held guarantee no one would sign ple are encouraged to partici- your negative activities. pate. One the other hand, Anyway, some of the petipeople do not have time to tions passers' re-cords are search out those who say dirty. No matter what you they are left out. One must call it, Lubbock Police make an effort to become a Department will be on your part. If they truly want to be a case with the support of the part, and not just sit on the neighborhood, and most of side line and complain. There is always a place for everyone if you truly want to be a part of any effort. But you must be willing to put forth an effort. Then, and only then, can you observe the results in a different per-

#### NOW ON MY SOAP BOX!

This writer is sure some Wednesday, July 28th, 8:00 of your memories of Butler Park is something we don't want to see happen again. A few years ago, there were problems on this park. The doppers and other such characters created some problems. We had a hard and long effort, but finally, with the help of God, we had it under control. You see, it takes time to cure the cancer. 2482 for an alternate drop-off. This will never happen again. After over 30 years of stag-

nant and no growth in the area, and now we have final-We had one of the better ly turned the area around ment in the area.

We want you to really display, which was great! evenings. We will not let this

The Booker between two churches in the Some people even com- heart of senior citizen resinot being a part of anything, out your petitions to the



Citizens have rights. But guess what, we had group scare our senior citi- Sometimes it appears that the law breakers have more zens. However, if citizens fail to stand up and be counted, it will only get worse if we don't do our part. It is past Mary do it for us We must all recapture our communities. We Must, at least, help John and Mary or even do it ourselves. It takes all working together collectively in order to recapture our communities and make our neighborhoods a more positive, proactivities are open and peo- them. They are opposed to ductive market place they were designed to become. Too many Black folk prayed all night long so we would have a much better place for all of us, we will not let those ungrateful people destroy it. Do you understand?

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#### Sales tax on food items can be taxing

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(I-r) Songwriter limmy Cozier, Wyclef Jean, producer Jerry Wonder, and R&B singer Mya in the studio take a break from working on her sophomore project to pose for the camera.

### Mya Does Lilith Fair With Sarah McLachlan And Is Set To Drop Her Sophomore Album This Fall

ghetto superstar is on the CD. rise again! The multi-platinum R&E songstress Mya, expect? Mya is set to Dupri, Shakespeare (TLC's is set to join artist like release her sophomore "No Scrubs"), and Wyclef Monica, and Deborah Cox album this fall which is sure Jean of The Fugees for this at Sarah Melachlan's Lilith to be the hottest thing on latest project. Fair. Mya has had a huge year with several hit singles, "It's All About Me" (gold), The grammy nominated "Ghetto Supastar" from the Bulworth Soundtrack (platinum), "Movin' On", and the sultry ballad "My First Night With You" from her

New York, NY -- The self-titled double platinum the market. Mya is currently in the studio working with What more can we hit producers Jermaine

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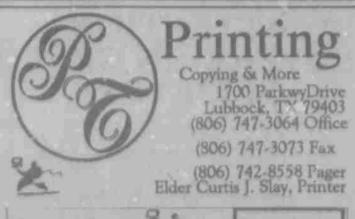
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- of the geographic are he/she is elected to represent Must be eligible to hold a public office established by the constitution of the State of Texas (citizenship, age, criminal record, etc.)
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There are 38 seats on the SPAG Board of Directors. At least 25% (10 members) of the Board must represent racial minorities of the region. There are currently four mincity elected officials on the Board who are not holding designated minority slots. There are 6 designated minority seats on the board to be selected for two year terms beginning on October 1, 1999.

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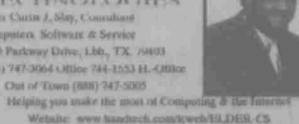




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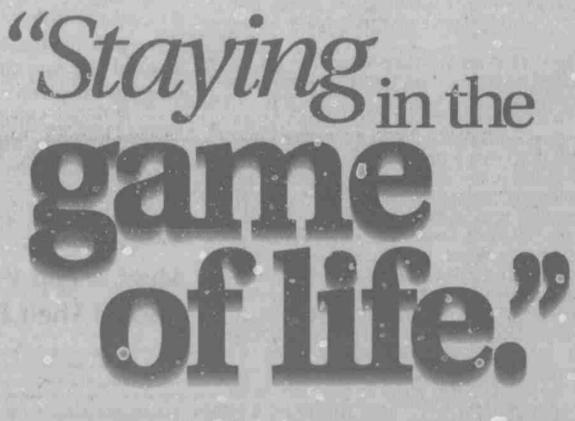


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#### IN JESUS NAME

" HOME IMPROVEMENT!!! "

PROVERB 15:6, IN THE HOUSE OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS MUCH TREASURE: BUT IN THE REVENUES(PRODUCE) OF THE WICKED IS TROUBLE.

LORD, I'M UPSET; THERE IS MUCH TROUBLE IN MY HOME, AS I LOOK BACK OVER MY LIFE; I CAN SEE WHERE I WENT WRONG!!!

MATTHEW 7:26, JESUS SAID, EVERY ONE THAT HEARETH THERE SAYINGS OF MINE, AND DOETH THEM NOT, SHALL BE LIKENED UNTO A FOOLISH MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE SAND.

I RAISE MY CHILDREN: THE TWO OF THEM THE BEST I COULD, IF I COULD DO IT OVER AGAIN; USING YOUR WORDS AS A GUIDE: I WOULD!!!

PROVERB 22:6, TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE (OR SHE) SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE (OR SHE) IS OLD, HE (OR SHE) WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.

LORD, MY HUSBAND DIED WHEN THEY WAS SMALL; I WAS ALL ALONE, BUT I GOT PLENTY OF HELP SPOILING THEM; FROM MOM AND GRANDMOTHER'S HOME!!!

PSALMS 127:3,4, LO, CHILDREN ARE AN HERITAGE OF THE LORD: AND THE FRUIT OF THE WOMB IS HIS REWARD. AS ARROWS ARE IN THE HAND OF A MIGHTY MAN (OR WOMAN); SO ARE CHILDREN OF THE YOUTH.

\*\*\*\*\* WILL GRANDPARENTS HELP ROB GOD???\*\*\*\*\* LORD, WHEN I SPANK THEM: FOR DOING THING THAT WAS WRONG, THERE WAS MOM AND GRANDMOTHER;

SAYING: LEAVE MY CHILDREN ALONG!!! PROVERB 26:3, A WHIP FOR THE HORSE, A BRIDLE FOR THE ASS, AND A ROD (CORRECTION STICK) FOR THE

FOOL'S BACK (BUTTOCKS). WE WOULD GIVE THEM EVERYTHING; AND KNOW THEY DIDN'T NEED, WE TRIED TO SATISFY THEIR WANTS;

THINKING IT WOULD PLEASE!!! PROVERB 8:10,11, RECEIVE MY INSTRUCTION, AND NOT SILVER; AND KNOWLEDGE RATHER THAN CHOICE GOLD. FOR WISDOM IS BETTER THAN RUBIES; AND ALL THE THINGS THAT MAY BE DESIRED ARE NOT TO BE COM-

PARED TO IT. LORD, MY SON DON'T WANT TO GO TO ANYBODY'S SCHOOL, I'VE HAD TO MOVE HIM TWO TIMES; HE IS JUST A FOOL!!!

PROVERB 22:15, FOOLISHNESS IS BOUND IN THE HEART OF A CHILD: BUT THE ROD OF CORRECTION SHALL DRIV. IT FAR FROM HIM.

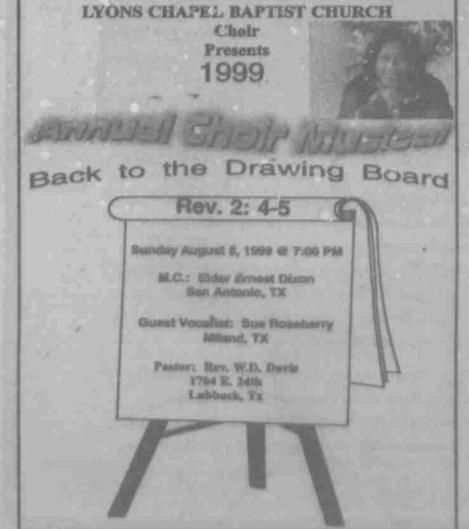
AND THEN: THEY TRY TO TELL ME ABOUT THEIR SO CALLED RIGHTS, AND WHEN I TRY TO ENFORCE RULES OF THE HOUSE; IT ALMOST A FIGHT!!!

O.T. APOCRYPHA: ECCLESIASTICUS, 30:8-12, AN HORSE NOT BROKEN BECOMETH HEADSTRONG: AND A CHILD LEFT TO HIMSELF WILL BE WILFUL. COCKER (PAMPER) THY CHILD, AND HE SHALL MAKE THEE AFRAID: PLAY WITH HIM, AND HE WILL BRING THEE HEAVINESS. LAUGH NOT WITH HIM LEST THOU HAVE SORROW WITH HIM, AND LEST THOU GNASH THY TEETH IN THE END. GIVE HIM NO LIBERTY(RIGHTS) IN HIS YOUTH, AND WINK NOT AT HIS FOLLIES. BOW DOWN HIS NECK WHILE HE IS YOUNG, AND BEAT HIM ON THE SIDES (BUTTOCKS) WHILE HE IS A CHILD, LEST HE WAX STUBBORN, AND BE DISOBEDIENT UNTO THEE, AND SO BRING SORROW TO THINE HEART.

LORD, MY SON IS NOW 17; AND THINKS HE IS NOW GROWN, JUST THE OTHER DAY, WE HAD A FIGHT; AND I'M gospel music, gave up their musical THE ONE HAD TO LEAVE HOME!!!

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

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET, SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS!!!



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

be made whole!"-Luke 8:50

life. Every human being must come to grip with this reality. No help. one is exempt from sickness or disease. Suffering is as much a part of living as is comfort and happiness. This is something that we all must learn. Eventually we all must face the reality of death of a loved one or a close friend.

Death in a real strong sense can best be defined as a separa-Roman 6:23, sever humankind's relationship with God. Physical 'reach out in faith to touch the Savior. (To be continued) death nullifies the bond that exists between people.

Not one of us will possibly agree that physical death occurs at the right time. Regardless of the situation, death is usually unexpected.

A few days ago, the wreckage of John F. Kennedy, Jr.'s aircraft was located off the coast of Martha's Vineyard with Kennedy's body still aboard. Kennedy's plane crashed while carrying Kennedy, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister Lauren Bessette.

After four full days of search, the Kennedy and Bessette families were notified of the discovery in the early morning and afternoon hours.

What a tragic lost.

When an elderly person passes away, although it might be hard to accept, the event is generally tolerable. However, when a young person dies, somehow it appears to be greatly unfair.

In the 8th chapter of the Gospel of Luke, we find the death of a young girl, and the reaction of her father. We witness a touch of God's grace and merey as the Lord proves that he is ultimately in control of even death.

The little girl who's' father loved dearly, had become ill with a fever and had grown progressively worse. Being parents, we

## Happy 60th Birthday

A very special "Happy 60th Birthday" is in store for the First Lady of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas. She was honored on her birthday, Saturday, July 24,

She is the wife of Rev. C. C. Peoples.



Sister Vivian Peoples

#### Mom & Pop Winans Both Finally **Record Their First Solo Albums**

a 20ish couple who loved Gad more than anything else. They met in a gospel group in 1950, fell in love, married and in spite of their love for careers because they loved their children more than the spetlight. They didn't feel they could adequately rEuse children and lead the nomadic, often unstable lives of gospel singers. So, they put their musical careers aside and took regular jobs to set up housekeeping and to plan for having two children. They would eventually have ten children.

Un November 21, 1953 David "Pop" Winans and Delores "Mom" Ransom were married. The day before David was layed off from Chrysler and they went on welfare mother's home temporarily. By the later, they moved into a flat and he worked for Chrysler. Over the years, he also drove a taxi and was a barber. Mom was a typist. "I've always had a couple of jobs," Pops recalls. "But through it all it was nice if I had It to do all over again, I would. We never had no problems regarding food or anything. My mother was a great inspiration in our marriage. She would have us bring the kids out and prepare breakfast and things like that She would always ten me the darkest part of day is just before dawn. Don't worry. Things will change and it has, She didn't live to see it, but it

The ten Winans children were raised in the church and only listened to gospel music, Pops says, "I found out music has a spirit. When you get into the gospel as parents, kids can see we're their example. I was the example to the boys and Mom's was the girls' example. I'm ain't going to ten you something that I'm not going to do. Gospel was my tife! That's what I believe in... By me being the parent and the leader of the home that's what you gonna - track entitled "Always Remember."

This is a love story. A story about believe in... The Bible says be ye doers not just sayers. They might have heard it outside, but they didn't bring it inside." They taught their kids to love God and to love gospel music and from early ages, an of the kids showed a great flair for music. Mom & Pop supported their kids by sponsoring them in talent shows around Detroit.

Now that they are done nurturing their children's talents and helping them get grounded in the gospel music industry, Mom & Pop are eagerly taking up the careers they abandoner in 1950. Their kids talked them into recording their first solo albums and their daughters Angie & Debbie are releasing the two albums on the Against The Flow Records label they founded in 1997. On for a while. They moved into his Mom's CD, "It's Been An Affair To Remember" she's backed by the time their first child arrived a year- London Philharmonic Orchestra. The set includes guest appoirances by st cophonist Kirk Whalum and TV host Bobby Jones. Among the hymns on Mom's b\_autiful album of strings is a Big Band take on "I Must Tell Jesus," a celestial cover of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and a soulful reading of "Kum Ba Yah."

Pop's CD "Uncensored" is called so because through each song. he sings about God blatantly. A lot of record labels tell artius to tone down the preaching or not to use the word "Jesus" in their gospel music in an effort to have the music cross-over to mainstream radio, but Pop refused to be censored in that manner. His bluesy-guibucket gospel is reminiscent of legendary quartets such as The Soul Stirrery, For his background support, Pop alternates between his sons The Winans and his grandsons Winans Phase Two, to put fresh treatments to the old jump classic "This Train" and "Pass Me Not, O' Gentle Savior." Among the other stand-out cuts are the jazzy ballad "ty There Any Hope," the new quartet stomp. "Holding On" and a Delta blues

"When Jesus heard it, he answered him, can imagine what this father is going through. Jairus, the girl's saying. Fear not; believe only, and she shall father, perhaps had called the best of physicians of his day of to prescribe the best of treatment. However, her condition worsens We are not immune to the problems of and she was at the point of death when Jairus went to Christ for

> When Jarius tound the Lord, a crowd of people was about Him. In desperation he call to Jesus, "My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hand, on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live" (Mark 5:23)

We need remember that those dears to us are dear to the tion. Spiritual death, which is the result of sin as defined in Lord as well The desperate and helpless can find relief when the

### The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are asking: "Are you running on empty???"

Ray Pritchard's book, "Names Of The Holy Spirit," states many. believers live far below their potential, because they have never discovered the Holy Spirit. "Living without the Holy Spirit is like trying to drive a car with an emoty gas tank." Many believers are running on empty, not even understanding the need for gas. They have all of the necessary equipment, but no power. They can say all the right words, quote the right scriptures, preach powerfully, profound sounding sermons, shout at the appointed time, and always keep their Bible visible, but have no power, no presence, and no protection of God. An attractive exterior, shiny and new, all of the prayer parts, but unable to leave the driveway. Are you spiritually stalled? Merhaps it's because you have no spiritual starter. Pray for God's indwelling spirit to fill you right now. Don't run, or rather idle on empty.

Where does one get gasoline? Unlike the liquid we pur chase for our automobiles, spiritual gasoline comes from God, it cannot be purchased, lesus paid the price. It is freely given. It is not recesself) to run on empty when fuel is in inexhaustible supply. In Acta 2:38, Peter says; Repent and be haptized to the name of Jesus Christ to that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the Holy Spirit. The Moly Spirit is a gift from God. "Anyone who does not have the spirit of Christ does not belong to Christ." Rumans 8:9. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life. (power) to your mortal bodies also through his spirit that rivells in you when we allow things of the world to dominate our lives. when we continue to live after the flesh, we are running on empty. We become powerless in our witness and powerless in our walk for Christ, but we can live victorious through Christ hy-

your tank. God's supply is at your disposal. Move out from the driveway. Exit the garage and move out into the freeway of life. Confident you are filled by the spirit of God. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you sharf be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends or the earth.

the power of the Holy Spirit. We don't have to run on empty. We-

can be filled with the spirit by asking. This is better than having a

"Let's Pray"

Holy Spirit, often we have wasted precious resources, time, and energy while running on empty. Your power is available and you have placed it well within our reach. Forgive us and continue to em power us to do your will. We pray, AMEN

Thought of the Week: "When you move up another level, you reach another devil." Think about It!

Don't forget your drive by prayers. Attend your prayer meetings Your power begin. There.

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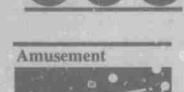
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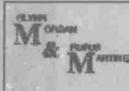
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## Fox Sports Net Southwest Presents Documentary On Life And Baseball Career Of Texas Legend Nolan Ryan



He will go down as one of the most dominating and feared pitchers in the history of major league baseball. In RYAN EXPRESS TO COOPERSTOWN, FOX Sports Net Southwest's documentary chronicling the career of baseball's newest Hall of Fame member, Nolan Ryan is remembered as a frightening, hardthrowing right-hander on the field with a humble, small town Texas demeanor off the mound.

Ryan - his menacing persona as a pitcher as well as being a family man and gentleman," says FOX Sports Net Southwest executive producer Mike Anastassiou, who oversaw the doc-

The one-hour program premieres Sunday, Aug. 8 at 6:00 PM CT with several encore airings throughout the rest of the year. Replays scheduled in August include Monday, Aug. 9, 7:00 PM CT; Thursday, Aug. 12, 3:30 PM CT;

Aug. 20, 8:00 PM CT.

Using sound bites from interviews with 30 agent draft. of Ryan's former teammates, coaches, baseball administrators, announcers and family members, the documentary follows Ryan's life from his childhood in Alvin, Texas through his years with the New York Mets, California Angels, Houston Astros and Texas Rangers to his Hall of Fame induction ceremony scheduled for July 25 in Cooperstown, New York.

The documentary opens with the Jan. 5, baseball's hallowed shrine then traces the steps throwing right-hander. of one of the most durable and successful careers in the history of major league baseball.

The early years are recounted by Ryan's memories of growing up in a typical Texas hard to come by at that point in Ryan's career genetically gifted pitcher who worked harder small town where money was tight and family and the 25-year-old new member of the than perhaps any pitcher who ever lived to values were important. Ryan, the youngest of California Angels was ready to return home to retain those supervisor in the oil industry, was forced to now included newborn son Reid, the first of his take a part-time job as a distributor for the .three children. Fortunately, the labor dispute Houston Post to help raise money to send the was resolved before Ryan could resort to such older kids to college. Ryan pitched in, and also drastic measures. developed early arm strength, by rolling and from high school.

Alvin high school baseball coach Jim Watson remembers Ryan as a lanky, wild righthander loaded with natural ability. Red Murff,

and then-New York Mets general manager Bing pitcher bought over 30 jerseys - one for each Devine, talk about how Murff had to convince Devine to take a chance on the physically unimpressive high school pitcher who barely weighed 150 pounds. The Mets waited until and their close relationship as New York Mets Saturday, Aug. 14, 9:00 PM CT; and Friday, the 10th round before selecting Ryan, the 295th player chosen in the June 1965 free unmercilessly if either pitched poorly. Catcher

> Thus began the 27-year major league career of baseball's all-time strikeout leader who hurled a record seven no-hitters and won 324 games while playing longer than anyone in major league history.

told of Ryan's rise to fame. Historic moments in his career are recaptured with highlight footage and commentary from players and personali-1999 announcement of Ryan's election into ties that shared the memories with the flame- Nolan Ryan story," said FOX Sports Net

> how Ryan almost quit the game during the wrote the script for the documentary. "He was sport's first labor dispute in 1972. Money was

throwing newspapers from second grade until Macko recalls how he had to treat Ryan like a he was old enough to drive and have his own rock star on the road because- of the pitchers stints with the Astros and Rangers. "Nolan "We've captured the essence of Nolan route which he continued until graduating popularity. Macko recounts how Ryan was forced to use back entrances into hotels and register under false names like Reese Reid and Reid Reese, the first names of Ryan's two sons.

Macko also remembers Ryan's generous could see it every time he pitched."

the major league scout who discovered Ryan, side. For Ryan's final season, Macko said, the start - and autographed each o e and made them available for charitable donations.

Tom Seaver tells stories of the young Ryan leammates that allowed each to ride the other leff Torborg, now a FOX Sports baseball analyst, recalls how as a veteran with the California Angels he developed a close friendship with Ryan. He also relives being behind the plate for Ryan's first no-hitter.

The documentary concludes with footage Throughout the documentary stories are of Ryan's Hall of Fame induction ceremony on July 25 in Cooperstown, the final chapter of the Texas legend's storied career.

> "One thread runs consistently through the Southwest

Among the most interesting recollections is announcer Greg Lucas, who researched and

six children, recalls how his father Lynn, a Alvin to find work to support his family that skill levels. And he is almost without peer in being a solid citizen and family man."

> "The most enduring memory I have of calling a Nolan Ryan start was that you knew something Rangers longtime equipment manager Joe special could happen," said Lucas, who was fortunate to call play-by-play during Ryan's could be so dominant. I found I was not alone. Virtually every player who was his teammate that we interviewed for the documentary told us the same thing, Nolan was special. And you

#### **Texas Commission On The Arts** Announces Host Cties For ArtSearch '99

AUSTIN, Texas-The events. Texas Commission on the Arts The Crosbyton event will services, announced today that as one of 13 locations for event will provide "hands-on" workshops designed to teach throughout the region how to write grant proposals and how to promote their projects and ty\_center/artsreach.htm.

(TCA), the state agency take place on Thursday, Oct. responsible for arts education, 7, 1999 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. arts funding, cultural tourism ArtsReach '99 will also take and other community assis- place in Abilene, Bedford, Bryan/College Carthage, El Paso, Fort Crosbyton has been selected Stockton, Houston, Laredo, Mount Pleasant, Pampa, San ArtsReach '99. The annual Antonio and San Benito. Interested parties are encouraged to visit TCA's web site for arts and cultural organizations more information as it becomes available at www.arts.state.tx.us/communi-

#### Michael Bivins' Pee Wee **All-Stars Release Abum**



Tay, DJ Jus, Starsky, Ray Ray, Hutch, P-Nutt, Lil' Nique, Shortee Red, MC Glen and Antuan

Wee All Stars on June 22, 1999. The album is a compilation featuring collaborations of Individual sub-groups within the Pee Wees, and is full of smart, street savvy music from an amazing pool of youthful talent.

Discovered by music impresario Biv 10 Records President Michael Bivins (also a member of New Edition and Bell Biy Devoe), THE BIV 10 PEE WEE ALL STARS is a collective group of ten young men with amazing b-boy skills and performing expertise that defy charisma and star power, combined with banging tracks, cross generational lines.

II Men, 702 and Another Bad Creation, has hand-picked the ten unique young men from various In age from 8 to 14, the Pee Wees are: From Brooklyn and Queens, 8 year-old duo Lil' Nique & DJ Jus (the world's youngest DJ); 10 Hutch from Boston and Brooklyn best

New York, NY - Biv respectively; Shortee Red (10) 10/Universal Records released and Tay (11), both from Brooklyn; Michael Bivins Presents: The and Los Angeles native P-Nutt Adventures Of The Biv 10 Pee (10). In addition to these young rappers and DJ, the Pee Wees also represent Detroit with singers Antuan and Ray Ray (both 14), and the group's mascot, 8 yearold MC Glen.

In addition to their musical skills, many of the Pee Wees have other projects and are appearing in movies and commercials. Di Jus has worked with rappers Naughty By Nature, L.L. Cool J. and Big Punisher. Jus and Nique performed at the Superbowl '98 half-time show, and have appeared in commercials for their young age. Their undeniable - McDonald's and FUBU. They also have roles in the upcoming film, \*50 Violins," with Meryl Streep and AngelasBassett. Shortee Red Bivins, who discovered Boyz appeared in Spike Lee's "Hes Got. Game" with Denzel Washington, and will make his second screen appearance with Washington in cities across the country. Ranging this fall's motion picture

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