

Texas Tech University
Southwest Collection
P. O. Box 41041
Lubbock, Tx 79409-10

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
PERMIT NO. 388

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION
Texas Tech University
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409

If you are poisoning the minds of our young people, and destroying their health and growth as well as their heritage, we (The Southwest Digest) will expose you. We are watching you!



Southwest Digest

50¢
Worth More!

907 E. 28th Street
Lubbock, Texas
Phone (806) 762-3612

May 14 thru May 20, 1998

VOL. XXII, No. 16

An Independent Pictorial Newspaper for All People • Primarily Serving the Black Population of Lubbock County and the Surrounding Area • Black Press of America

NATIONAL NEWS

Cuomo Announces Record \$2.1 Billion Lending Discrimination Settlement Washington, D.C. (NNPA)

This past April, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act, Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo announced a record \$2.1 billion settlement of a mortgage lending discrimination case and a \$325,000 settlement in an apartment segregation case. In two HUD tests conducted by Whites and minorities posing as applicants for home mortgage loans in Dallas, AccuBanc gave the eligible minority testers a smaller loan (\$85,000 and \$115,000) than the White testers (\$110,000 and \$150,000 respectively), with an equal or less favorable financial record. As a result, AccuBanc Mortgage Corporation has signed a conciliation agreement that will provide mortgages to minorities and low-and moderate-income families in the next three years. In addition, they will spend \$24 million in mortgage closing cost. It is estimated that 15,700 families will receive mortgages because of this agreement. The \$325,000 settlement is a result of a housing discrimination lawsuit filed against the Riviera Oaks Apartment in New Orleans. The apartment owners were accused of segregating African-American tenants in apartments on one side of the 1450-unit complex, requiring them to use a separate swimming pool from Whites, and denying them the same service provided to White tenants. Cuomo said the Department of Housing and Urban Development began a stepped-up campaign against housing discrimination in September at President Clinton's direction, as part of the President's One America Initiative. Cuomo has pledged to double the number of enforcement actions HUD takes against violations of the Fair Housing Act by the year 2000.

Study Says, Immigrants Let Down By U.S.

Chicago, IL (NNPA) — The Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Protection (ICIRP), says the naturalization process at the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) is in crisis and calls for major reform and fairness at the agency. In their study entitled, "Democracy on Hold: A Chicago Perspective — How the Citizenship Process is Failing Chicago-Area Immigrants," they point out that at a time when more immigrants are applying for U.S. citizenship, INS resources are shrinking. One example sighted is the INS' Chicago district office. The report informs that staff has been cut in half since 1996 resulting in a prolonged naturalization process. What used to be a six month process now takes up to three years. The study also points out that there is a backlog of pending applications. Maricela Garcia, executive director of ICIRP, says this backlog "ballooned to more than 102,000 as of February 1998, and shows an increase of more than 350 percent since September of 1996." Garcia is calling on the INS to increase its staff to at least the 1996 level so that backlog cases can be reduced if not eliminated and to improve its tracking system for applications already on file. — Chinta Strausberg, Chicago Defender

Music Videos Skew Black-White Roles, Study Says

Music videos aired on television in the United States tend to over-portray Blacks as aggressors with White women most frequently the victims, researchers report. The findings came from a review of 518 music videos aired over a four-week period at times when adolescents were likely to be watching, explained the report from Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. "Attractive role models were aggressors in more than 80 percent of music video violence," the study said. Males and females were victims with equivalent frequency, but males were more than three times as likely to be aggressors. Compared with U.S. demographics, Blacks were over-represented as aggressors and victims, whereas Whites were underrepresented," the study added. "White females were most frequently victims. Music videos may be reinforcing false stereotypes of aggressive Black males and victimized White females," it said. "These observations raise concerns for the effect of music videos on adolescents' normative expectations about conflict resolution, race and male-female relationships." The report was published in the April issue of Pediatrics, the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

MORE ALLEDGED DRUG DEALERS!



NARCOTICS ROUND-UP APRIL 24, 1998

The Southwest Digest has been asked by many of you as to why we publish those who have been arrested and booked for alleged drug dealing. As we've told you, on our mask head -- for the past few years -- the following is printed: "If you are a drug dealer, and you are poisoning the minds of our young people, and destroying their health and growth as well as their heritage, we (The Southwest Digest) will expose you. We are watching you!"

Now for those of you who say we are destroying these people who go to trial and are found not-guilty. We say to you, they should not have been associated in the area of alleged drug dealing. No matter how you look at it, selling drugs in the community is wrong. It is against the law. We stand firm on what we do, and will continue to do it.

We don't arrest anyone for alledging involved in drug activity, but we will publish your photo. The following alleged drug dealers were arrested on Friday, April 24, 1998. Here they are:
Dennis Carpenter, P.C.S. w/Intent 1-4g; Jimmy Climer, P.C.S. w/Intent 1-4g; J.R. Davis, P.C.S. w/Intent 1-4 (2 charges); Yolande Douglas, P.C.S. w/Intent less than 1 g; Baldomero Garcia, Del. C.S. 1-4 g; Eric T. Gilbreath, Del. C.S. 1-4g; Adam Grimaldo, P.C.S. w/Intent 1-4g; Ronnie E. Ivay, P.C.S. w/Intent less than 1 g; Norissa R. Johnson, Del. C.S. less than 1 g; Van Ray Norris, P.C.S. w/Intent 1-4 g; Bobby Pegasus, Del. C.S. less than 1 g (2 charges); Melinda Saucedo, Del. C.S. 4-200 g (2 charges); Jewanza B. Scott, P.C.S. w/Intent less than 1 g; Scott H. Smith, Del. Marijuana; Tiffany Thomas, P.C.S. w/Intent 1-4 g; and Geneva York, P.C.S. w/Intent less than 1 g.



Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and the Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then you are invited to come and visit New Hope.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Assistant Superintendent James Sterling in charge. Teachers and students spent 30 minutes in their classes discussing the morning lesson. At 10:15 a.m., all classes returned to the main auditorium singing "Near The Cross." High points of the morning lesson were given by Pastor Moton. It was very well done.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department - Primary Class won the Offering Banner. Adult Department: Class No. 1 lost both banners. Class No. 2 received the Attendance Banner while Class No. 4 received the Offering Banner with \$615.00.

Last Sunday was Youth Day, and the young people did a splendid job during the morning devotional period. All made everyone happy over their presentations on Mother's Day.

After the choir marched in the processional, altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. A song, scripture and prayer were given. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "Old Time Religion." Pastor Moton gave his annual gifts to the Mothers. The First Lady received her gift last. He had a few remarks to say about his wife, Sister Margaret Moton. She was all smiles when she received her gift.

Mrs. Lillie G. Grace of Alabama received a rose. Our own, Sister Winnie Knighten, the oldest mother at age 96 years young, was present. Thank God for Sister Knighten as she still comes to church sometimes.

The sermon hymn of preparation was "Amazing Grace." Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled: "Moving Ahead of God

Always Causes Problems." His scripture text was Genesis 16. He told you what you do to cause problems. All this writer can say, if you were absent, you missed a treat!

Sister Mattie Beaty and Sister Cleo Quigley was tied with the most children. What a blessing to have this kind of representation of Mothers.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Among them is Brother John Howard who is a patient at Methodist Hospital who is a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

The Mothers of New Hope Baptist Church are saying "thank you" to the Brothers of New Hope for a delicious meal served to them last Saturday. It was very delicious!

Funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist Church last Monday for Mrs. F. Beatrice Bradley. Also services were held for Mr. James Harthorne last Saturday afternoon at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church with Rev. Elijah Austin, pastor, officiating.

Viola Henry's body was shipped in from California last Saturday with services held at 2:30 p.m. at the Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Avery, pastor, officiating.

God is calling the roll. It's time to get right with God.

Lettie Furlow, and her daughter, Rita Mitchell, were visitors in Lubbock, Texas last week. They are Ruby Jay and Bubba Kinners relatives.

This is for you who are tired of reading my column - RUBY JAY'S CORNER - in the Southwest Digest. You don't have to. You can stop. Mr. Patterson and Mr. Richardson asked this writer for a column. Maybe you need - that is - those of you who don't like it, ask for your own column. That is, if you have a church home. SAD, SAD! This writer don't even know you exist. Really could care less. RUBY JAY!



MAXINE JACKSON IS THE NEW SUPERVISOR OF MAE SIMMONS SENIOR CENTER. MAXINE COMES WITH 17 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE OF WORKING WITH THE CITY OF LUBBOCK. SHE BEGAN WITH THE MAHON LIBRARY; MAE SIMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER; GEORGE WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER AND NOW HERE. SHE ENJOYS WORKING WITH PEOPLE THAT ARE MOTIVATED TOWARD DOING POSITIVE THINGS. STOP BY THE SENIOR CENTER AND SEE US SOMETIMES.



Jamison's Funeral Home

"The Caring Professionals"

Pre-arranged Funerals • Insurance
(806) 765-7008

Charolette Jamison Gatewood, Owner • Michael Brock, CEO/Director

With complete, modern facilities in one convenient location, Jamison's Funeral Home at 1522 East Main Street in Lubbock, phone 765-7008 has been serving our area since 1949 and is well known as being one of the region's leading funeral directors. This truly distinctive funeral home has everything to offer to the family in their

time of need. From thoughtful prearrangements, dignified services and final interment ceremonies to sympathetic compassionate counseling. Whether your preference is for a simple service or an elaborate one, this is one funeral director who will make every effort to comply with the wishes of the family.

ARE YOU:

- Available between 3-12pm, week nights and weekends?
- Courteous and professional on the phone?
- Detail oriented?
- Able to type 25-30 wpm accurately?

If so, then STENOCALL is the place for you! We will provide you with training, a great work environment, benefits, competitive pay rates and an incentive plan that rewards your hard work and attention to detail.

For more information contact
Human Resources
P.O. Box 10127
Lubbock, Texas 79408
762-0811
EOE



Parkway Manor Care Center



"Where the caring begins"

P.O. Box 2007 - 114 Cherry Ave.
Lubbock, Texas 79408-2007

Office: 806 765-8608 • Fax: 806 765-9323

If you or a loved one needs a long term home, we have the place for you. We at Parkway, offer all types of care, therapy services and we specialize in wound care. Let us take the worry out of your day to day care needs. We accept Medicare parts

A & B, Medicaid and private pay. We have an experienced caring staff working in long term care.

We are located at 114 Cherry Ave., Lubbock, Texas. Call Kandi Dye, Administrator for details.

DUNBAR ALUMNI MEETS SATURDAY

The members of the Dunbar Alumni will meet Saturday afternoon, May 16, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

All members are asked to make plans to attend this meeting. Remember, it is not too late to pay your registration fee for the upcoming reunion.

Mrs. R Teler is president.



We're pleased to announce a **new address!**

Effective April 20, 1998 we're moving to a new office to better serve our patients. (plus we'll have front door parking!)

Our new address is:
3825 22nd Place
(corner of 22nd Place and Nashville)

Our new telephone number is:
793-7091

Maria-Claudia Mallarino, M.D.

Specializing in Medical Oncology.
Board Certified in Oncology and Internal Medicine



It's reassuring to know that the region has an Oncologist who specializes in the treatment of breast cancer. Dr. Maria-Claudia Mallarino's oncology training at Stanford University School of Medicine makes her uniquely qualified to chart effective treatments in the fight against breast cancer and all cancers. For an appointment or a consultation, call 793-7091.

IT'S TIME FOR



CONTINENTAL FASHIONS

SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE!

5015 University

LADIES CLOTHING AT DISCOUNT PRICES.

PETIT TO PLUS SIZES!

WE CARRY A WIDE RANGE FASHIONABLE

DENIMS!

COME AND VISIT US AT

University Park Plaza

(Opposite Plains National Bank on University Ave.)

785-3211



Store hours:
Mon.-Thurs.
11-9
Fri.&Sat.
11-9:30
Sun. 10:30-4



Special cut Sirloin Steak • Hand broiled Chicken Fried Steak • Delicious Chicken Strips
a complete dinner for only \$5.99 YOUR CHOICE!

*Banquet rooms available
*Senior discounts
Mon.-Sat, 11a-5p

83rd & Indiana • 785-1441

• fresh-baked
cheese rolls
• real beans
• cornbread



When You're Expecting The Best
We Deliver

The Childbirth Network delivers excellent prenatal care and education early in your pregnancy to protect your health, and that of your baby. All services at the Childbirth Network are provided free of charge by licensed healthcare professionals and are available to everyone with no obligations.

FREE
Pregnancy Test • Prenatal Classes
Physician Referral Service

Sponsored by Highland Medical Center and March of Dimes

2424 50th • 788-4084

Obituary



MR. RONALD BOSWELL

Final rites were read for Mr. Ronald Boswell at the Agape State Temple Church of God in Christ with Elder Norman Stiggers, pastor of Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating. Bishop W.H. Watson, host pastor, served as presiding officer. Services were held Thursday morning, May 7, 1998.

Interment was held in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Danny Davis, Sr., Larry Dumas, Charles McGowan, L.D. Price, Housie Roland, and Joe Sarratt.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Carraway, Lenist Evans, Robert Evans, Jonathan Miller, Floyd Price, Jr., Marvin Williams, and Victor Dean Evans.

Mr. Boswell was born in Grady, Alabama to Fed and Jewell Boswell on August 13, 1936. He married Betty Joyce Glaspie on January 15, 1962. To this union four children were born: Roland Boswell, Jacqueline Brown, Alicia Boswell and Racquel Boswell, all of Lubbock, Texas.

He was a member of the Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Over the years, he served in the following capacities: First Elder, President of Mountain State Youth Federation, Pathfinder Leader and Family Life Director. He spearheaded the project for the air conditioning and heating unit for the New Martin Luther King Jr. Seventh Day Adventist Church Sanctuary and Community Center.

Mr. Boswell retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1974 after serving 20 years to his credit. He earned various medals of Honor while serving his country. He also retired as Civil Service Housing Maintenance Supervisor at Reese Air Force Base in 1997.

A devoted husband and father who always put his family first, leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Mrs. Betty Joyce Boswell of the home; three daughters: Jacqueline Renee Brown, Alicia Yvette Boswell and Racquel Denise Boswell, all of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Roland Boswell of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Marvelous Boswell of Las Vegas, Nevada and Connell Boswell of Buffalo, N.Y.; two sisters, Barbara Boswell and Johnnie Ree Johnson, both of Greensboro, Alabama; a loving mother, Mrs. Jewell McDowell of Greensboro, Alabama; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



CAN YOU NAME THESE FORMER DUNBAR CHEERLEADERS?

This photo, along with hundreds of others, will be placed in Dunbar's alumni building, which should be operable in time for their upcoming "ALL-CLASS REUNION IV" in July. Are you a participant yet? DO IT FOR DUNBAR!!

Competition puts new focus on service

The last time you picked up your phone receiver and made a call, you probably didn't think about the telephone service people making it all happen. But as you sit reading your local newspaper, thousands of Southwestern Bell employees are out in the field, climbing up poles and down below Texas streets working to keep your telephone service running smoothly.



Irasema Velasquez

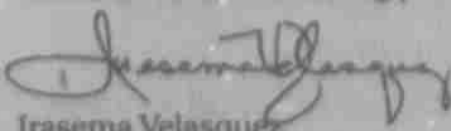
Service is a constant at Southwestern Bell. It doesn't wait for a lightning storm or a natural disaster. It's a never-ending process of replacing older lines, upgrading technology and anticipating future needs. It's a job we do better than anyone, and it's another reason why we're ready to compete for your local — and soon your long-distance — telephone service.

Now that 115 other companies have been approved to compete for local service in Texas, Southwestern Bell has asked the Texas Public Utility Commission for permission to compete for long-distance service in our state. If the filing is approved, we could soon be competing for your local and long-distance service.

We think this is exciting because while AT&T, MCI and other long-distance companies talk about service, the truth is, they can't begin to compare with the hometown service of Southwestern Bell.

We've been serving Texans for 117 years, and our employees are not just voices over the phone line, they're your neighbors down the block, volunteers at your local charity — real people who go out of their way to make sure you get the best service.

So as competition heats up, Southwestern Bell looks forward to providing you with quality, hometown service in both local and long distance, whether we're connecting you with a friend across town or across the globe.


Irasema Velasquez

Area Manager
External Affairs

Your friendly neighborhood
global communications company™



United Department of Psychology and Psychiatry for the World (U.D.P.S.) announced the results of a program for the World (U.D.P.S.) for the year 1997. The program was designed to help people who are suffering from mental health problems. The program was designed to help people who are suffering from mental health problems. The program was designed to help people who are suffering from mental health problems.

DUNBAR ALL-CLASS REUNION UPDATE

During the upcoming weeks, Southwest Digest, in cooperation with Dunbar Alumni International Inc., will be highlighting historical photos of the school, events related to Dunbar, photos of some who will be in attendance during this year's all-class reunion the weekend of July 4th, and other memorabilia that will be placed in their alumni building that will be located on the corner of East 27th & MLK.

We all agree that Dunbar High School will ALWAYS be remembered for its history in our community and the high level of achievements of many of its alumni and supporters. "ALL-CLASS REUNION IV," which will be held this July 2-5, will once again afford opportunity for many who attended or graduated to get together for remembrances and fun. Many will be coming to Lubbock for this occasion from throughout the United States, and YOU can be a vital part of the celebration. Simply call 794-6543 for information.

Maroon & White Night, Friday, July 3rd, will be jam-packed with fun and memory! Music, games, and a style-show will take place and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Have you paid your fees yet? DO IT FOR DUNBAR!!

Mary & Pam's Boutique



*Ladies Casual to Formal Wear
*Men's Neckties and Watches
*Infant's Clothing

Open 10:00am to 6:00pm Tues.-Sat.

Pam Curry: Curves

Mary Mitchell: Curves

Winona Wellington: Mgr.

2423 34th st.
Lubbock, TX

(806) 792-2299

Discipleship and Ministry Workshop



The Rev. Steven Warfield of Nashville, Tn. will lead an area-wide "Discipleship and Ministry Workshop" May 15-16, at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, 6111 West 19th Street (Lubbock).

The focus of this year's workshop is "Discovering The Signs of A Healthy Family". Workshop topics are "What Does A Healthy Family Look Like?"; "Developing 'Intimacy and Being A Loving Leader'"; "Embracing An Attitude of Service"; and "Uplift Through Honor and Obedience". Cost for the workshop is \$10.00, which includes workshop materials, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday the 16th.

Family Discipleship and Ministry Workshop

Rev. Steven Warfield, Facilitator
Consultant with the Discipleship and Family Development Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board - Southern Baptist Convention - Nashville, Tennessee

The Signs of A Healthy Family
May 15-16, 1998
Friday 6:45 P.M. - Saturday 8:45 A.M.
Pilgrim Baptist Church - 6111 West 19th
Lubbock, Texas

Cost (\$10.00) includes registration, materials, and lunch.

Open registration is acceptable.
RSVP is encouraged (806-792-9150)

Warfield is a consultant in the Discipleship and Family Development Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tn. Rev. Warfield is a graduate of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California.

The workshop will begin at 6:45 P.M. May 15th and resume at 8:45 A.M. on May 16th. Closure is scheduled for 1:45 P.M.

To pre-register please RSVP the Pilgrim Baptist Church at 806-792-9150; FAX 806-799-6880. (Rev. Wilburn G. Tanager, pastor.)

ORLY THE ONE AND ONLY MATCH MAKER



WHAT IS THE MEDIA SAYING ABOUT ORLY?

- The Phil Donahue Show**
"Orly is a unique personal matchmaker..."
- Ron Reagan Show**
"Orly, born a matchmaker..."
- Sally Jesse Rafael Show**
"Orly's service is designed for the professional..."
- AM Los Angeles Show**
"Two of Orly's clients were married live on the show... The wedding of the year..."
- Eyewitness News (ABC)**
"Orly, world renowned matchmaker..."
- KTLA Morning News**
"Orly, matchmaker in action..."
- Jewish T.V. Network**
"Orly is a real marriage broker..."
- Montel Williams Show**
"Orly's clients are the cream de la cream..."
- AM Philadelphia Show**
"Orly's clients are simply top of the line..."
- Cleveland Tonight Show**
"Orly, a touch of class..."
- Orange County News Channel**
"Orly is champagne wishes..."
- AM Northwest Show, Oregon**
"Orly is the one and only matchmaker..."
- Good Evening Seattle Show**
"Orly is an investment in your future..."
- The Dimi Petty Show, Canada**
"Orly has a sixth sense..."
- National Enquirer**
"Orly has a dream date for you..."
- Orange County Register**
"Orly has a match for the sincere singles..."
- The Heritage Weekly**
"Orly is nationally and internationally known..."
- Los Angeles Times**
"Orly matches the rich and successful..."
- Dallas Morning Newspaper**
"Orly made countless introductions..."
- Beverly Hills Today**
"Orly is the Rolls Royce of matchmaking..."
- KFI Talk Radio**
"Orly, a matchmaker with a sixth sense..."
- WLAC Nashville Radio**
"Orly is a celebrity matchmaker..."

FREE

30 MINUTE PHONE CONSULTATION
(810) 659-7337 • Beverly Hills

DRY CLEAN SPECIAL!!!

5 ITEMS FOR ONLY \$9.99

IDEAL A-1 CLEANERS
2417 MAIN
PHONE 741-1515

BRING THIS COUPON ON
SATURDAY WITH PREPAY



Editorials • Comments • Opinions



THIS N THAT

SOME DON'T LIKE TO SEE ALLEDGED DRUG DEALERS IN SOUTHWEST DIGEST! THIS N THAT...would like to remind those of you who are apparently involved in...DRUG ACTIVITY...and maybe you're just in a location...when these drug busts go down... If you are there...YOU ARE JUST AS GUILTY...and this newspaper will continue to...PUBLISH THE NAMES OF THOSE ALLEDGED DRUG DEALERS...as you can see this week... SELLING DRUGS...is absolutely wrong...and will continue to do our part in letting the...CITIZENS OF LUBBOCK...know how you look... Hopefully...some of you who are being caught in this situation...will do differently... THIS N THAT...as well as the...SOUTHWEST DIGEST...love our...YOUNG PEOPLE...and we will...CONTINUE TO STAND TALL...in the saddle. We will never waiver when it comes to reporting those who are hurting our community... It's just plain old...WRONG...if you are involved in this kind of activity... For those of you who have forgotten what our slogan has said for several years...here it is again... "IF YOU ARE A DRUG DEALER...AND YOU ARE POISONING THE MINDS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE...AND DESTROYING THEIR HEALTH AND GROWTH...AS WELL AS THEIR HEALTH AND GROWTH...AS WELL AS THEIR HERITAGE...WE...THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST...WILL EXPOSE YOU...WE ARE WATCHING YOU!"

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY, MRS. ORA JEAN

KEYS!! THIS N THAT...would like to wish one of our good Christian citizens...MRS. ORA JEAN KEYS...a belated...88TH BIRTHDAY... She had a birthday...LAST FRIDAY!! She has been a...VERY GOOD CITIZEN...for Lubbock... May she continue to have many more... GET INVOLVED WITH JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION! THIS N THAT...would like to encourage those of you...who would like to do so... TO GET INVOLVED IN THE 1998 ANNUAL EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION...which will be held...JUNE 18, 19, 20, 1998... Next meeting of the committee will be at 7:00 p.m. ...MONDAY NIGHT...MAY 18, 1998...at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center... For more information...call its president...EDDIE P. RICHARDSON...at 762-3612...and let him know you would like to get involved... ANNUAL DRUG & GANG MARCH WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR!! THIS N THAT...would like to advise that the...SECOND ANNUAL ANTI DRUG & GANG JUNETEENTH MARCH...will be held...THURSDAY EVENING...June 18th...beginning at 6:00 p.m. ... More will given on this parade in the near future... THIS N THAT...is hoping there will be many groups who will participate in this...ANNUAL EVENT... For more info...CALL 762-3612... SHIRLEY CANADY THE BARBER SAYS: "PEOPLE...are valued...not for what they are...but for what they seem to be..."

IN CINQUE

By Renetta W. Howard



Just a few days ago, I had a conversation with a retired public school teacher who asked me, "How do you stand these children these days in a classroom?" I explained to her that it was not easy, but one does what one has to do; try to teach them as best as I know how with all of the resources available to me. She replied that the way things are going now, she is concerned about who will teach in the future. She stated emphatically that she would definitely not be able to teach the kind of children we have today. She went on to say that if she had not been out of the system now, she surely would be trying to get out. This is the kind of conversation I find myself having with retired school teachers. Having worked with many of them, in the earlier years, I know exactly what they are talking about. I have witnessed the transformation from a period of time when most students respected their teachers even if they did not like them and tried to go about the business of learning whatever was taught. Their parents expected them to get more from school than they had gotten. The parents supported the school and its various endeavors as best they could. Children came to school with an opened mind to learn. Teachers taught and children learned. School was a rewarding experience. This is not to say that there were no problem children, because there were, they were just fewer in number than we have today and the problems could often be solved. Today, we have children in school who do not respect anyone. They do not follow rules or even pretend to do so. They want things their way and the powers that be, 'just be.' There are still some children in public school who obey rules and follow directions; they are just in the minority these days. These are also the children who are learning what is being taught. When one takes time to check out why these children are being successful, it is found that they are coming from homes where the parents support the school and expect their children to learn and be successful. It is time that we get 'in cinque,' help our children to have wholesome learning environments by preparing them to see schools and teachers as assets to secure a positive future as adults, rather than the enemy.

"TIME TO MOVE ON!"

by Eddie Richardson



The City of Lubbock elections have come and gone. It is time to move on by working collectively together in order to move into the 21st Century. This must be done in an aggressive and positive manner. It was a tough fight! The top two combatants were good decent, caring people with Lubbock in mind. In our opinion, the most fitting and qualified person won. There was a clear choice! It came down to versatility vs mostly a one issue. In this day and time, in order to be competitive in the market place, one must be versatile to completely compete and advance the City of Lubbock. We had two clear choices -- one versatile while one was basically a one issue candidate who wanted to cut taxes at any cost. No one wants higher taxes. That's just plain old common sense, but when you cut them at any cost, what's going to be the end results? If you want to find out this answer, look at the State of California a few years ago. The Javits Amendment had people to vote for it and credit a tremendous burden on the people of California. There was a tremendous selling job on Californians and it did pass by a landslide. A short time later, California had a shortfall in its financial resources. At this time, it has not truly recovered. At one time, California was riding high, before the cut, but after the cut, the big cut brought forth a big fall. In most cases, it is better to stay as you are than to move backwards especially if you have not looked to the future. If you fall, it is much harder to recover your present position. Then when you attempt to regroup, it is more difficult than it was when you began this kind of an initiative. The City of Lubbock elections are over, but we have to continue in a positive direction. Overall, we have a good city council who can work together and can become aggressively as we approach the 21st Century. With the addition of young Marc McDougal, he will become an asset to city government. He brings additional stature to the council because of his business background, professionalism and political knowledge. It is our hope that all negative activities will be buried and all citizens will work together collectively for the good of Lubbock, Texas. If we do this, we will move into the 21st Century in a very positive position!



Is It Really the Federal Government's Role to Help Catch People Running Red Lights?

by Mac Thornberry

Just when we thought the federal government couldn't get any more involved in our lives, along comes the Secretary of Transportation with a federal plan to crack down on people who run red lights across the country. His plan essentially would form a public-private partnership between Washington, businesses, and local communities to educate people about the dangers of running red lights. The program will include such measures as increased police enforcement and putting cameras up at stoplights to take pictures of those who break the law. Now, people who run red lights are a problem. And having Washington work with local communities is a lot better than having them come in and tell people what to do -- as has happened so often in the past. But somehow I question whether the Founding Fathers would have envisioned traffic enforcement as a federal responsibility when they drafted the Constitution in 1789. And while you can argue that the world has changed a great deal since then, you can also make the case that the need for limited government is as great now as it was 200 years ago. The federal government is bigger than it's ever been in our history. In 1996 alone, the bureaucracy issued nearly 5,000 new rules and regulations -- the highest ever. Federal regulations cost the typical family nearly \$7,000 each year. There's been a lot of talk about making the federal government smaller and smarter. But smart government doesn't just mean trying to do everything better. It also means not trying to do everything. When it comes to putting cameras in traffic lights, I'm afraid that's what the Secretary of Transportation is trying to do.

SMOKING AND TEENS OF COLOR

by Bernice Powell Jackson

Enough is enough. The data has been coming out slowly over the past year or so, as the tobacco industry investigations and agreements have been released. First, tobacco industry documents released earlier this year showed that they had targeted African Americans in their marketing. Now, data released by the U.S. Surgeon General shows that smoking among African American youth has increased 80 percent over the past seven years and that it has increased 34 percent among Hispanic youth. Communities of color are already in a health crisis. Our rates of cancer, hypertension, heart disease, and asthma are two, three or four times those of white Americans. All of these life-threatening diseases can be related to smoking. Indeed, more than 47,000 African Americans die of smoking-related illnesses every year. The death rate among native Americans from tobacco abuse is double that of other Americans. The fact is that tobacco use is the single leading preventable cause of death in the United States. This means that the premature deaths of tens of thousands of African Americans, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans which were caused by smoking did not have to be. Tens of thousands of mothers and fathers, grandparents, sisters and brothers who might still have been enjoying life with their families if they had not smoked cigarettes.

The Centers for Disease Control, which released the latest figures on smoking among U.S. teenagers, does not know why the enormous increase occurred in African American and Latino/a youth and will continue to look for the reasons for these frightening numbers. Meanwhile, we must say enough is enough and lead our children away from a shortened life of tobacco addiction. Every day more than 3,000 young people across the nation become daily smokers. Most of them start smoking not understanding or believing that tobacco is as addictive as heroin, cocaine or alcohol. Most of them don't believe the health consequences will ever touch their own lives. We've got to tell them something different. Almost 80 percent of Hispanic males who begin smoking as teens smoke their whole lifetime. For African American males that number is 70 percent. That means that once they start, they are hooked for a lifetime, probably a shortened lifetime at that. When those numbers are combined with others which show 50 percent higher incidences of lung cancer rate for African American males, then it is time for us to say enough is enough. Our people won't die of smoking-related diseases if they never start smoking. We've got to press the Congress and the White House as they work on the agree-

ments with the tobacco industry to make sure that children of color are targeted for anti-smoking campaigns. We must develop anti-smoking campaigns that speak to our children and deal with their cultural and language realities if we are to succeed in changing the last decade's numbers. We must have a comprehensive plan that includes marketing, but that is much broader, including price increases and tough penalties for selling tobacco to children. Up to now there is little evidence that special targeting for our communities has been a part of those conversations. "It's pretty much a white male group that put the settlement together and the document reflects that," said Congressman Bennie Thompson, who heads the Congressional Black Caucus tobacco task force. Clearly, communities of color have been disproportionately impacted by marketing and by smoking-related diseases. Clearly, we must protect our children so that this cycle will end. But, we must also protect minority-owned businesses which will be impacted by anti-smoking agreements. The tobacco industry is the largest single advertiser in African American newspapers, for instance, according to Dorothy Leavell, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association. For the sake of the health of our children, we must say enough is-enough. For the sake of our future, we must take action now.

Pharmaceutical Research Brings Hope to Parkinson's Patients

By Larry Lucas



In the boxing ring, Muhammed Ali was king. On the stage, Johnny Cash was the king of country singers. Ali and Cash are now two of the 1.5 million Americans who suffer from a disease that can knock people for a loop: Parkinson's disease. Fortunately, effective medicines can bring many of the symptoms of this neurological disease under control, enabling most people with Parkinson's to lead full and active lives. Named after a London physician who first described the disease in 1817, Parkinson's disease causes cells in an area of the brain to gradually degenerate. This degeneration is associated with a reduction of a vital chemical called

"dopamine." The decrease in dopamine produces one or more of the classic signs of the disease:

- tremor on one side of the body
- generalized slowness of movement
- stiffness of limbs
- gait or balance problems

In addition to prescription drugs, many doctors also recommend muscle-strengthening exercises. Most of the medicines are designed to restore the brain's level of dopamine. Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies have another ten medicines for Parkinson's in development, and last year the Food and Drug Administration approved two new medicines for this disease. While most of the medicines currently available treat the symptoms of the disease and slow its progress, there is real hope that a cure will be discovered. This hope is based on two recent developments. About a year ago, scientists identified an abnormal gene respon-

sible for some cases of Parkinson's. Although most cases of Parkinson's can't be explained by this genetic abnormality, scientists believe the discovery will help them better understand how the disease works so that more effective treatments can be developed. Other promising news involves early tests of a new compound on rats and mice. These tests showed that a potential medicine actually regenerated damaged nerve cells in rodents, resulting in more than 90 percent recovery of normal function. These tests suggest that Parkinson's disease may be reversible, but scientists warn that it will be many years—if ever—before a medicine based on this research will be available. Meanwhile, medicines already on the market are helping people with Parkinson's get on with their lives. Larry Lucas is Associate Vice President of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA).

SOUTHWEST DIGEST

902 East 28th 79404
P.O. BOX 2553—LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79408
EDITORS/PUBLISHERS
T.J. PATTERSON—EDDIE-P. RICHARDSON

The Southwest Digest is an independent newspaper serving the Lubbock, West Texas, South Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico areas printing the news impartially supporting what it believes to be right without opposing what it believes to be wrong without regard to party politics. Devoted to the Industrial, Educational, Social, Political, and Economical Advancement of African-American People. You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point. People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish the articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair. So, this is our resolution to you. "Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you." This is not a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate. The opinions expressed by guest columns or editorials are not necessarily the opinions of the publishers/editors or those of the advertisers. Comments and pictures are welcome but the publishers are not responsible to return articles unless a self-addressed envelope is submitted. All notices must be paid in advance. Story deadline is 3:00p.m. Friday. Advertisement deadline is 3:00p.m. Friday or if camera ready, Monday at 12:00 noon. Member A.O.L.P.

(Assault on Illiteracy Program)
A Community-Building Newspaper
\$20.00 per year—\$35.00 a year



Photos of Reception

of

Mayor Windy Sitton

Sunday Afternoon

April 19, 1998



Photos by
B.J. Morrison



CHURCH DIRECTORY

We Thank God For Jesus



"THE MOTHERS DAY THAT IS EVERYDAY!!!"

5-14-98

LUKE 1:28b, THOU THAT ART HIGHLY FAVOURED, IS WITH THEE: BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN.

WE KNOW MOTHERS ARE BLESSED: AND ITS ALMOST ALL THE TIMES; FOR HER WOMB HAS CARRIED, ALL THIS WORLDS PRECIOUS LITTLE MINDS!!! PROVERB 31:10, WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS(GOOD) WOMAN? FOR HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES.

(WHAT IS A MOTHER? THE HEBREW WORD AME:MEANING THE BOND OF THE FAMILY. A MOTHER IS NOT ALWAYS, A WOMAN THAT CARRIES CHILDREN IN THE WOMB; IS NOT ALWAYS A MOTHER! MANY WOMAN HAVE ADOPTED CHILDREN, AND REARED IN THE RIGHT WAY, WITH PLENTY OF LOVE AND AFFECTION AND THAT START IN THE HEART. HOW ABOUT THE WOMAN THAT REARED 11 CHILDREN THAT WAS ADOPTED; AND ALL OF THEM WAS HANDICAPPED!!!)

SOME MOTHERS HAVE CARRIED PRESIDENTS, KINGS AND SOME EVEN QUEENS; AND SOME CARRIED ROBBERS, KILLERS AND SOME EVEN DOPE-FRIENDS.

EZEKIEL 18:4, THE LORD SAID, BEHOLD, ALL SOULS ARE MINE; AS THE SOUL OF THE FATHER, SO ALSO THE SOUL OF THE SON IS MINE: THE SOUL THAT SINNETH, IT SHALL DIE.

WE KNOW ALL CHILDREN ARE GOD'S; AND THEY ARE SENT FROM ABOVE; IT UP TO THE MOTHER TO TEACH IT; HATE OR TEACH IT LOVE!!!

JEREMIAH 1:5a, THE LORD SAID, BEFORE I FORMED THEE IN THE BELLY, I KNEW THEE: AND BEFORE THOU CAMEST FORTH OUT OF THE WOMB I SANCTIFIED THEE.

WE KNOW WE'RE SUPPOSE TO TRAIN OUR CHILDREN; IN THE FEAR OF THE GOD; THAT WOULD MAKE HAPPIER; WITH HELP THAT IS FROM THE LORD.

MATTHEW 19:14, JESUS SAID, SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN, AND FORBID THEM NOT, TO COME UNTO ME: FOR SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

A REAL MOTHER IS ALWAYS WORKING; BECAUSE SHE KNOW HER WORK IS NEVER DONE; SHE KNOWS TO KEEP HER HOME FROM THE DEVIL, SHE WORKS THU GOD'S SON!!!

PROVERB 31:11-15, THE HEART OF HER HUSBAND DOTHS SAFELY TRUST IN HER, SO THAT HE SHALL HAVE NO NEED OF SPOIL. SHE WILL DO HIM GOOD AND NOT EVIL ALL THE DAYS OF HER LIFE. SHE SEEKETH WOOL, FLAX, AND WORKETH WILLINGLY WITH HER HANDS. SHE IS LIKE A MERCHANTS' SHIP; SHE BRINGETH HER FOOD FROM AFAR. SHE RISETH ALSO WHILE IT IS YET NIGHT, AND GIVETH MEAT TO HER HOUSEHOLD, AND A PORTION TO HER MAIDENS.

SOME MOTHERS TRY TO GIVE, EVERY THING THEY SEE ON TV; ALL WORLDLY THINGS; AND IN THE END: ALL THAT MONEY SPENT ON THEM; LATER, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

PROVERB 29:1-, WHERE THERE IS NO VISION(NOT TV, GOD'S), THE PEOPLE PERISH: BUT HE THAT KEEPETH THE LAW, HAPPY IS HE.

SOME MOTHERS WILL SPEND \$135 FOR A PAIR OF USELESS TENNIS SHOES; THEN SEND HIM TO SCHOOL WITH NO LUNCH MONEY; SOME ONE IS A FOOL!!!

PROVERB 10:1, THE PROVERB OF SOLOMON. A WISE SON MAKETH A GLAD FATHER: BUT A FOOLISH SON IS THE HEAVINESS OF HIS MOTHER.

A REAL MOTHER WILL TRAIN; SHE KNOWS ITS HARD, BUT IT THE ONLY WAY; TRAIN TO OBEY THE LAWS OF GOD, AND THE LAND; IT'LL KEEP HIM JAIL AND THE GRAVE!

PROVERB 29:15, THE ROD OF REPROOF GIVE WISDOM; BUT A CHILD LIFT TO HIMSELF BRINGETH HIS MOTHER TO SHAME. GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALL WAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!

America's future and prosperity is dependent on whether our church repents and is successful in receiving God's help in bringing about a true revival... Bro. Raymont Senn

Will our christian church reject our Lord's final message given to us in Revelation 3:14 or will we bring His judgement of being vomited out of His mouth upon ourselves? As a lay minister, I have just completed mailing 130,000 hand-addressed letters to all of the churches in the southern states. I asked for no money or support except that they join me in fervent prayer for a nationwide revival. The apathy that our Lord and Apostle Paul predicted for our age was painfully obvious for very little attention or action was aroused by the letter and request. This, of course, is of much concern to me for I have great compassion -or the great number of people who profess Christ while their lifestyles are a living testimony that they have been deceived- possibly by the "wide gate" doctrines and practices that is so prevalent in many churches today. I, therefore, will continue to do all I can to warn individuals of their spiritual jeopardy because they continue to listen to the counsel of men instead of that of the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit. Many non-Scriptural precepts and practices have been brought into our end-time church and these have been instrumental in bringing about our complete apostacy or falling away. The Scriptures warn us to always be watchful for some who are "blind leaders", "wolves in sheeps clothing", "false prophets", "false teachers", and "hireling shepherds" who do not really love God's sheep. I sincerely hope that you will study the Word daily, along with much prayer and meditation. Please pray fervently and frequently for our church and our country. Unless our Lord sends us a revival soon, neither our church nor country will be strong and successful much longer.

from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Nothing Out of It



"Thou art worthy, O lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.— Revelation 4:11

Have you heard this comment made after a worship service? "I sure didn't get anything out of church today. The choir sang off key, the pianist wasn't playing nothing, the kids were noisy, and the sermon was dull and long." Most of us at one time or another has heard such remarks. Remarks of such may reflect an attitude that can undermine seriously the effectiveness of any worship service.

It is true that we do go to church to be fed spiritually, to get something out of it. And every worship service should be directed, at least in part, toward this end. Thus the minister has an obligation to bring a message that nourishes the congregation and prepares the members for more effective service. The music, the Scriptures read, the prayers, all should be directed toward the same end. It is important, too, that physical conditions be conducive to effective worship. Noisy children or a building that is hot and stuffy can distract us and keep us from worshipping, as we should.

But if one attends worship service only to "get something out of it," then he or she has misunderstood what worship is all about. We have become a nation of spectators. We sit comfortably before our television sets and watch all kinds of athletic contests and other activities that make no demands on us. We ask only that we be

entertained. And so we go to church carrying with us the same spectator attitude. We expect to be entertained—after all, aren't we paying the bills? When we are not entertained as we expect to be, then we express our disappointment.

But worship is not a "spectator sport." Real worship is involvement, and that involvement includes every person present, not just those who publicly lead worship service. Several things are important if worship is to be meaningful. First of all, we must bring to the service an attitude of enthusiasm and joy. The enthusiasm and joy must be accompanied by an attitude of awe and reverence. In an age in which nothing is sacred, this attitude is not easy to achieve, and yet it is absolutely essential if we are truly to worship. We also must bring to the worship the willingness to participate in every activity of the service. We join in the congregational singing and the responsive readings. As one leads in public prayers, we follow with our own thoughts and prayers. We share in the Communion and we also share in the offering. We sing and/or pray silently during the invitation.

It is true that some are able to come to a worship service, sit through, and get nothing from it. But when this happens, the reason usually is not hard to find—that person hasn't put anything into it. It is a truth worth remembering that we can take from a worship service no more than we are willing to invest in it. How does our participation measure up?

ATTENTION SOVEREIGN GRACE BELIEVERS

who believes in the "Doctrines of God's Grace" (T.U.L.I.P)
Please Join Us in Worship at Only Sovereign Grace Baptist Church in Lubbock at 1532 E. 19th Street.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

For more Information Contact
Elder Charles Baker
744-5894

FUNDAMENTAL BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

INDEPENDENT • MISSIONARY • PREMILLENNIAL
SOVEREIGN GRACE

Ossie Curry Funeral Home

1805 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Lubbock, TX 79403
1212 West 14th Street
Plainview, TX 79072



OSSIE CURRY
Director/Mortician

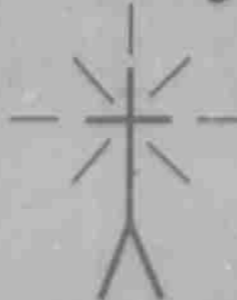
- Pre-Need Counseling
- Burial Insurance
- Notary Public

Lubbock (806)765-6711
Plainview (806)216-7999
Pager - 788-9105

SMITH TEMPLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

6508 Avenue P
Lubbock, Texas

"The Oasis of Love"



SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Sunday Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Services - 7:00 p.m.

Rev. D. A. Smith, Pastor
Rev. Edwin Scott, Assistant Pastor

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast is talking about the "Universal Debt," this week. There is a song which says: "They will know we are Christians by our Love." This is a very true statement, because Love is the mark of the Christian.

Many Saints are becoming debt free during this time of the Jubilee. As a matter of fact, it is the will of God for all of his children to be debt free. In that Conveiant Promise made to Abraham says: "And thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow." God commands us to owe no man nothing. He enlightens us of a perpetual debt that we all owe. That is, Universal Debt of Love. A debt which we are indebted to each other were required by God to make constant full (annointed) installments on this Universal Debt of Love. There is power in Love.

It was so powerful that it held Jesus upon the cross. He had the power to come down off that Old Rugged Cross, but love would not let go. Love was powerful to redeem us from the curse of the law and translate us into the blessings of God.

It's still powerful today as it was then. Today love is powerful enough to serve and destroys yokes and bondages. The birth of forgiveness, and the mending of damaged fellowship and relationships are conceived by nothing more than or less than the seed of love. Love is the power which heals a broken heart, and reestablishes a shamblic home. Love is that supernatural power which works in favor of all people. Love worketh no ill. Love is righteous. Love fulfills the Law of God.

Prayer, Faith, Hope and Love using these things. You can make it!

Are you working some stuff against your neighbor??? You can't get away with such things. Stop killing yourself, and REPENT, REPENT!

How was your Mother's Day??? Mothers give love and you will receive the same. Love your children and others.

For all people who are hurting, read II Chronicles 7:14; Mark 11:22-26. If you feel the need, just call and we will be more than glad to pray with you. You may write us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box: 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

P.S. -- Don't forget your drive by and walk through prayers today!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; and Sister Ernestine Fraizer, secretary.

INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR HOLDS ANNUAL DAY

The Annual Choir Day for the Inspirational Choir of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, May 17, 1998, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The theme for this year's effort will be "What Shall I Render Unto The Lord." Rev. J.H. Ford is the host pastor. The public is invited to attend this annual program.

I KNOW I'M SOMEBODY



'cause God don't make no junk!!

NOMINATIONS FOR BLACK FILM AWARDS ANNOUNCED



CELEBRITIES GATHER FOR BLACK FILM AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Members of both the Hollywood and corporate communities gathered recently at Neiman Marcus in Beverly Hills, CA for a special reception to announce the nominations for the Black Film Awards. The Awards ceremony, which celebrates achievement in African American filmmaking, will take place on July 17 as part of the second annual Acapulco Black Film Festival (ABFF). The nominees were announced by UniWorld Entertainment, the Black Filmmaker Foundation and HBO, presenters of the 1998 Acapulco Black Film Festival, which will be held July 12-17 in Acapulco, Mexico.

Pictured (l-r) Kenneth Lombard, President, Magic Johnson Theatres; Warrington Hudlin, President, Black Filmmaker Foundation; actress Salli Richardson; George Tillman, Jr., Director of the film "Soul Food"; Byron Lewis, Chairman/CEO, UniWorld Group; Jeff Friday, Managing Director, UniWorld Entertainment; and Eddie Arnold, Public Relations Consultant, Nielson Media Research.

Los Angeles, CA, April 20, 1998—The nominees for the Black Film Awards were announced recently during a special reception at Neiman Marcus in Beverly Hills. The Awards ceremony, which will be hosted by actor Robert Townsend, will take place July 17, 1998, as part of the second annual Acapulco Black Film Festival (ABFF).

The Black Film Awards nominations were announced in the categories of Best Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Soundtrack. The announcement was made by UniWorld Entertainment, the Black Filmmaker Foundation and HBO, presenters of the 1998 Acapulco Black Film Festival, which will take place July 12-17 in Acapulco, Mexico.

The nominees are:

Best Film—
"Eve's Bayou" (Trimark)
"Hoodlum" (United Artists)
"Love Jones" (New Line)
"Rosewood" (Warner Bros.)
"Soul Food" (Fox 2000)

Best Director—
Bill Duke ("Hoodlum")
Spike Lee ("Four Little Girls")
Kasi Lemmons ("Eve's Bayou")
John Singleton ("Rosewood")
George Tillman, Jr. ("Soul Food")

Best Actor—
Michael Beach ("Soul Food")

Laurence Fishburne ("Hoodlum")
Samuel L. Jackson ("Eve's Bayou")
Ving Rhames ("Rosewood")
Larenz Tate ("Love Jones")

Best Actress—
Halle Berry ("B.A.P.S.")
Vivica A. Fox ("Soul Food")
Nia Long ("Love Jones")
Cicely Tyson ("Hoodlum")
Vanessa Williams ("Soul Food")

Best Soundtrack—
"Eve's Bayou" (MCA)
"Love Jones" (Sony/Columbia)
"Rosewood" (Sony Music Entertainment)
"Soul Food" (Arista-LaFace)
"Hoodlum" (Loud/Interscope)

Nominees were selected from a list of 12 films that were either directed or written and produced by African Americans and released in 1997. Nominees were chosen from the results of a national ballot distributed through a variety of media outlets including movie theaters, bookstores and video rental outlets in addition to direct mail. The ballots were tabulated by Donald Stukes & Co., LLP.

The Black Film Award winners will be chosen by popular vote of the ABFF festival attendees. For festival information please call 11212-219-7267.



PITTSBURGH COURIER WINS GEORGE POLK JOURNALISM AWARD!

Evelyn Cunningham, center, a star during the "glory days" of the weekly Pittsburgh Courier, accepts Long Island University's prestigious George Polk Career Award. The award recently was presented to "the nation's most influential and resourceful newspaper for African Americans." David Steinberg, left, the university

president, makes the presentation while Gale Stevens-Haynes, provost of the university's downtown Brooklyn campus looks on. Founded in 1910, the Courier published 14 editions that spanned the nation, taking strong, activist stands in the African American push for racial equality. Other former Courier journalists at the ceremony in New York were Frank Bolden, Charles "Teenie" Harris, Harold L. Keith and Edna Chappell McKenzie. The newspaper continues to publish today as The New Pittsburgh Courier. The award was named for a CBS radio foreign correspondent, George Polk, who was murdered while covering the civil war in Greece in 1948.



DR. JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN (Left), Chairman, Advisory Board of the President's Initiative on Race, discusses with **Judith Winston**, Executive Director of the President's Initiative on Race, some of the nationwide program initiatives being implemented to improve race relations in this country. Mrs. Winston was recently honored by her alma mater, Howard University, for her outstanding accomplishments.

THE BLACK PRESS
Is for profit of black business, not a non-profit charitable or social agency.

Subscribe to the Southwest Digest!
CALL 762-3612



Research is the careful and diligent search for new knowledge. The scientists and researchers at the Texas Tech Medical Center are involved in advancing the leading edge of medical knowledge in Alzheimer's, cancer, heart disease, infertility, infectious disease and many other areas. The research done here is careful and diligent with the knowledge gained offering the foundation for teaching and the practice of medicine. Because of our research, we are providing the very latest in treatment and diagnosis, to save lives and improve the quality of life, right here at home in West Texas.

"Reversing a deadly condition"



To fight a teenager's rapidly progressing Hantavirus infection, a team of Texas Tech Medical Center physicians rushed into action a new research therapy to reverse the deadly disease. It saved a life.

This and other pioneering research and medical breakthroughs happen every day at the Texas Tech Medical Center.

You'll find some of the region's very best doctors - some of the world's best doctors doing the extraordinary to save lives...and they can be your doctor, too.



Teaching. Caring. Healing.
743-1998