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## NATIONAL NEWS

**Kwame Ture Sits-in at Julian Bond's NAACP Office**  
Kwame Ture, formerly Stokely Carmichael, an organizer of the All-African People's Revolutionary Party (AAPRP), held a 13-hour sit-in on Friday, June 26 in the office of Julian Bond, the new chair of the board of the NAACP. Since 1969, the AAPRP has given Ture the assignment to contact the leadership of the key national organizations within the African community in the U.S. so that they can join forces and create an African United Front. The AAPRP says that the NAACP has been very reluctant to participate in this process. After a tentatively scheduled June 12 meeting between Bond, Ture and Minister Louis Farrakhan of the Nation of Islam was canceled by Bond, Ture sent a certified letter to him asking that a firm meeting date be confirmed. In his letter Ture said, "everywhere...we see, hear and feel the impact of the continuing racist onslaught. Our people are bleeding under the lack of unity...We cannot see the need to postpone at this crucial time, the meeting which we have discussed any further." He further explained to Bond that by "using all of the creative and redeeming love of Dr. Martin Luther King's non-violence, we have no qualms with sitting-in at your office until you agree to a meeting between you, Minister Farrakhan and myself." At press time neither Bond, who was on vacation, nor Kwesi Mfume, NAACP president and CEO was available to comment on the incident. However, Ture did confirm that Mfume and the staff of the NAACP were very accommodating during his sit-in. Editor's Note: For a picture of Ture call Eric Muhammad at (214) 926-5727.

## Congress Gives Unanimous Approval for Construction of MLK Memorial

Without opposition, both the House and Senate approved the final measure to allow construction of a memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in what is known as Area 1 of the nation's capital. The House and Senate action allows Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. to now choose any available site in the mall area between the Lincoln Memorial and the U.S. Capitol building or between the Capitol building and RFK Stadium. In November 1996, the nation's oldest African-American Greek letter fraternity was given authorization by Congress and the President to raise funds and to construct the memorial to Dr. King—one of the fraternity's most notable members. The planning team must now begin the task of choosing a site, working with the National Park Service to plan and design the memorial and raising funds for its construction. "Whatever type of memorial we construct, it will reflect not only the life and times of Dr. King, but also the movement he represented and the millions of people who were involved in the arduous task of changing the minds of Americans," said John Carter, the project chairman. Donations to the memorial can be mailed to: Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project, Department 211, Washington, D.C. 20055-0211. For more information call (202) 333-6181 or (410) 578-0631.

## SCLC 41st Convention, Inauguration to be held in Washington, D.C. Suburb

Thousands of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) members and supporters will assemble at the Jericho City of Praise in Landover, Md. a suburb of Washington, D.C. Saturday, July 25 to Wednesday, July 29. The event marks the organization's 41st convention and the installation of Martin Luther King, III as the fourth president of the civil rights organization founded in 1957 by his father, Martin Luther King, Jr., Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., Fred Shuttlesworth and others. The theme of the inauguration is "Passing the Torch to a New Generation of Leadership," while the theme for the convention is "Commitment to Quality: The Movement and the Mission." Among the notable personalities that delegates will hear from are: Andrew Young, Dr. Maya Angelou, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rev. Bernice King, Dr. Myles Monroe, elected officials and many others.

## United Way of Lubbock Announces 1998 Campaign Goal

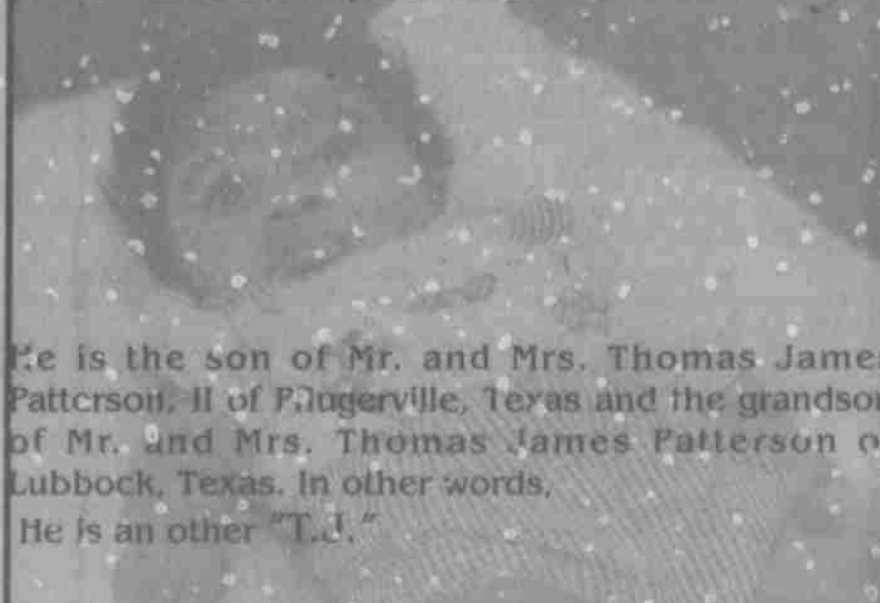
United Way of Lubbock announced today at a press conference at Mae Simmons Park that the campaign goal for 1998 is \$3,860,898, a 3.5% increase over the 1997 goal. More than 2,000 balloons were released to signify the number of people who had been helped by United Way of Lubbock partner agencies in one zip code area alone. Irasema Velazquez, 1998 Campaign Chair, introduced the vice-chairs of the campaign: Dale Gannaway, Ramar Communications; Crystal Roach, Watson Foodservice; Alona Hudson, Retail Merchants Association; Gary Schwantz, Lubbock County; Andy Anderson, National Weather Service; and Suzanna Cisneros, Texas Tech University News and Publications. Velazquez expressed appreciation to Texas Instruments employees for their support of the United Way over the years. "Since its start in Lubbock, Texas Instruments has been supportive of the United Way of Lubbock. While we are sad to see the company close its doors, our concern is with the TI employees and doing what we can to help them get through this transition in their lives," she said. In 1997, United Way of Lubbock raised \$3,732,702, going above the goal of \$3,730,337. United Way of Lubbock's 1998 campaign will officially kick-off with the 4th annual Day of Caring on September 2.

## United Way of Lubbock Partner Agencies

- American Red Cross**  
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Boy Scouts - South Plains Council  
Camp Fire Council  
Catholic Family Services  
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)  
Early Learning Centers of Lubbock  
Family Counseling Services  
Girl Scouts - Caprock Council  
Guadalupe/Parkway Neighborhood Centers  
Legal Aid Society  
Lubbock Area Coalition for Literacy  
Lubbock Children's Health Clinic  
Lubbock Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse  
Lutheran Social Services of the South  
Lubbock United Neighborhood Association (LUNA)  
Rape Crisis Center  
Salvation Army  
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## "MEET T.J. PATTERSON, III"

Here he is: Thomas James Patterson, III who was born April 4, 1998 in Austin, Texas. At this photo, he was eight weeks of age. This photo was taken May 30, 1998.



He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Patterson, II offlugerville, Texas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Patterson of Lubbock, Texas. In other words, He is an other "T.J."

## The Highway QC's Bio

It is in tradition that has spawned such greats as the Mighty Clouds of Joy, the Williams Brothers, the Dixie Hummingbirds, the Pilgrim Travelers and the Five Blind Boys, that the Highway QC's have made their mark.

It is a rich tradition forged over fifty-two years ago in Chicago when fourteen—including the Creedell Copeland, Charles Richardson, Lee Richardson and the late Sam Cooke (who defected in 1949 to the Soul Stirrers)—set out to make a national name for themselves on the gospel music scene. All were attendees of the Highway Baptist Church and students at a local high school from which they took the initials Q.C. After a half-century of seasoning and more than 40 releases, appearances at the Apollo Theater, Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden, and performing with legends like Mahalia Jackson, Clara Ward and James Cleveland, the Highway QC's are still going strong with a new label, a new deal and a new release, entitled "I'm Still Here".

The group debuted in 1945 under the management of Charles Copeland. Performing in churches and local venues, the Highway QC's soon became known for their trademark "sweet singing style". It is a flair they captured on record in 1955 when they signed with Vee Jay Records and with their very first single "Somewhere To Lay My Head"—the group got a great deal of notice. They hit the road in 1956 with their eyes set on getting to the Apollo Theater.

"In those days," recalls Spencer Taylor Jr., who joined and took over management of the group in 1949, "you had to come through the ranks and when you made the Apollo Theater, you were well on your way." They made their Apollo debut in 1961 with the single "Teach Me How

To Pray". It was also there that promoters tagged them as "the sweet singing Highway QC's".

"It was wonderful," recounts Taylor. "We went in as a young and hot group and we came out as rising gospel stars."

"They said they never heard a group that could just stand flat-footed and sing such tight harmonies," Taylor continues. "That's when people really

began to discover our sound—a tight, quiet harmony where you can hear and distinguish the different harmonies and it's really sweet. We went back by popular demand and headlined the Apollo close to a year later and we were really moving pretty good then."

After eight years with Vee Jay and a string of hits including "Do You Love Him", the group signed with Duke Peacock, where they enjoyed success with tunes like "I Got A Feeling", "Mighty Sweet", and "Let Jesus Fix It". Since the the Washington, D.C.-based quartet has recorded more than 30 albums with a handful of labels including Stax and Savoy where they recorded "Oh How Wonderful" in 1976, which became one of their biggest hits. In the fifty years since the group began performing, much has changed. What has not, is their ability to maintain. "It's a beautiful thing for a group that has the history that we have for more 50 years

to be able to compete with all the younger quartets and step with the progress of gospel music," Taylor declares. "I'm so grateful to God to still be out there and still sing God's praises. And these days, groups have it easier. It's still a competitive field, but at one time, the groups had to completely sing. You had to hear the harmony. Today, the music is overshadowing the singing. You've got to give the people what they want, but we've got to keep the identity."



## HELPING BLACK CHILDREN ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION IS GOAL OF AUTUMN MEETING

Washington, D.C. - With a roster of high-profile speakers and a timely agenda, the National Black Child Development Institute's 26th annual conference, "Miles to Go, Promises to Keep in the New Millennium," will be held Oct. 10-13 in Chicago, Ill.

"Chicago is at the eye of the storm in the national conversation about the future of public education in America," said Evelyn K. Moore, NBDCI president and CEO. "The city's restructuring efforts for schools provide clues into what is happening nationwide. Taking a closer look from the inside out can provide valuable insights into how parents, educators, policy makers and others can create the best system to serve the educational needs of our African American youth." A partial listing invited speakers for the conference includes:

- Willie L. Brown, mayor of San Francisco, Calif.
- Rep. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-Ill.-2), U.S. House of Representatives
- Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun (D-Ill.-2), U.S. Senate
- Alvin F. Poussant (M.D.), professor of Psychiatry, Harvard University, Boston, Mass.

• Paul Vallas, chief executive officer, Chicago Public Schools  
• Chris Wittle, president and founder, Edison Project, Knoxville, Tenn.  
NBDCI also will launch at the conference its parent education program, The Spirit of Excellence Parent Empowerment Program Curriculum, known as PEP, which is designed to provide parental education information for parents of children under the age of three. In its initial nationwide launch of the PEP curriculum, NBDCI will focus on state departments of education, which oversee federal programs with parental-involvement components, such as Title I, Title IV, Homeless School-Age Children, Head Start and Even Start.

"This conference and the launch of the PEP curriculum occurs at a critical time," Moore said. "We must prepare now to guide Black children and their families through changes in the way we parent educate, and ensure their health for the next millennium."

More than 2,000 attendees, including teachers, school principals, social workers, policy makers, health care providers and parents from throughout the country are expected to attend the conference. Attendees and speakers will discuss strategies and research aimed at developing solutions for helping African American children achieve excellence, including key sessions on the importance of brain development and its implications for early education.

In addition to keynote speakers, the conference includes dozens of other hands-on workshops to address critical issues in early care and education, elementary education, child welfare, health, parenting and changes in America's public schools system.

For information on attending the conference at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, contact NBDCI at (202) 387-1281.

Founded in 1970, the National Black Child Development Institute is the nation's oldest nonprofit organization existing solely to improve and protect the quality of life of African American children and their families. NBDCI is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and has volunteer affiliate chapters nationwide.

## "A TRIBUTE TO OUR GRANDDAUGHTER" ALEXIS "BUFFIE" CHILDERS

July 14 - February 5, 1998  
You came to us a little Angel. You left the same way - a little Angel. We know you are looking down on us with a smile on your face. We want to always know we love you very much and miss you so much.

With All Of Our Love,  
"MaMa and PaPa"

## LUBBOCK PTK INITIATES



LUBBOCK PTK INITIATES - A number of Lubbock residents were recently inducted into South Plains College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges. Seated from left are Misty Warren, Lisa Richard and Melinda Mote. Standing from left are Jeremy Tarpley, Scott Stephens, James Randorff, Christopher Thompson and Jimmy Bradley. Not pictured are Becky Ivey, Carrie Koert, Tristina Martin, Kevin Northrup and Anthony Ramon. (SPC Photo)



STUART SCOTT RE-SIGNS WITH ESPN

Sports Center anchor signs multi-year deal

SportsCenter anchor Stuart Scott has re-signed with ESPN, it was announced by Vince Doria, ESPN assistant managing editor, news director. Scott, who joined ESPN in August 1993 as an original ESPN2 anchor, will continue to co-host the 2:00 a.m. ET edition of the show.

"Stuart has made his own distinctive mark on the sports world," said Doria. "His unique style, creativity and perspective have resonated with a lot of people. Stuart's contributions have added to the tremendous growth in popularity of SportsCenter."

Scott said, "I'm glad to have the opportunity to continue my relationship with ESPN. It's where I grew up and first got my feet wet in network television. I'm looking forward to many more years at ESPN and the diverse opportunities that working here provides."

Prior to joining ESPN, Scott worked for WESH-TV in Orlando, Fla., as a sports reporter and sports anchor from 1990 to 1993. He also worked as a news reporter at WRAL-TV in Raleigh, N.C., from 1988 to 1990 and as a news reporter and weekend sports anchor at WPDE-TV in Florence, S.C. from 1987 to 1988.

Scott, 32, has become widely recognized for his smooth delivery, hip-hop style and unique perspective. His trademark phrases "BOO-YA!" (after a monster jam or homerun), "Cau I get a witness from the congregation" (after a spectacular play) or "Cool as the other side of the pillow" (cool under pressure), have become part of the sports lexicon.

A Chicago native, Scott graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1987. He is married and has one child.

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## Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come by and join with the membership at the New Hope Baptist Church. You'll be glad you did so!

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and the Youth were in charge. The did a beautiful job! There was 30 minutes of instruction with teachers in various classrooms. All responsibilities at 10:15 a.m. to the main adult class singing "Trust & Obey." Prayer was given by Sister Joan Y. Ervin. Review of the morning lesson was done by the Youth Department, and it was a "well done."

Adult Class no. 4 had a visitor who was a personal friend of Sister Lena Sheffield. She was Sister Geraldine Wood of Abilene, Texas. She enjoyed her visit.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department - Senior Class received the Offering Banner. Adult Department: Class No. 1, Men's Class received the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 4, Sister Joan Ervin as teacher, received the Offering Banner with a report of \$842.12.

The devotional period of the morning worship hour began at 10:45 a.m. with the Youth in charge of it. They did another wonderful job.

The Youth Choir marched in the procession singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Deacon F. J. Jenkins. A song, "Glory To You," was sung. Scripture was read by Adrian English. Prayer was given by Sister Cooper. Following the singing of another song, the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Shanika Williams.

The morning hymns were "A Closer Walk With Thee." There was time allowed for fellowship by shaking the hand of church members. What a glorious time in the Lord. After Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observation, another song, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow." The preparation hymn was "Father, I Stretch My Hands To Thee."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled, "What To Do When Troubles Come." His scripture text was I Peter 4:12. He really made it plain and simple. He left something for all to feast on during the entire week. If you haven't heard Pastor Moton deliver a sermon, then visit New Hope and hear him.

An invitation to discipleship was extended. One came by Christian experience, and another desired prayer of the church.

New Hope Baptist Church's annual picnic will be held Saturday, August 1, 1998, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Booker T. Washington Park.

Our sick and shut in list includes Brother Isaiah Skief who is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Let us remember him in our prayers. Let us also pray for those whom we fail to mention in this report.

The New Hope Baptist Church Combined Annual Musical was held last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The theme was "Steadfast Servant To Christ." I Corinthians 15:58. It was a wonderful program.

Mrs. Ethel Blake returned home last Tuesday from her family reunion in St. Augustine, Texas. She reported having a wonderful time.

T. J. and Bobbie Patterson returned home from a ten day stay in Japan last week. We really missed both of them, but will be waiting on the news from Japan.

Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest, became ill last week. He is reported to be doing nicely at this report.

Mr. Richard Rollison is home from the hospital after having a hip replacement. He is reported to be doing nicely at this report, but is waiting to be able to get around again.

When you take your rest tonight, be going to bed, ask God for rain. You know, He said ask for what you want or need.

## BIG FIRES START SMALL

Despite recent rainfalls, fire dangers remain high throughout the state. The rains have given firefighters a chance to rest and to provide much-needed maintenance to their equipment. Likewise, homeowners who live in or near wildland areas should now be better protected their homes from the threat of fire.

The destructive potential of wildland fire has increased dramatically in recent years as more and more people seek to escape urban America by building homes in or near wildland areas. Homeowners who spend the time and energy to make the areas around their homes "fire safe" will reduce their homes' vulnerability to wildfires. Also, when fires threaten, they make it easier for firefighters to protect their property.

Here are six things homeowners can do to reduce fire hazards on their property:

1. Clear leaves, brush and dry grass within 30 feet of houses and other structures. This will reduce the chance of wildfire damage and will provide a safety zone or "defensible space" where firefighters can work. Keep the area cleared throughout the fire season.
2. Remove all trees within 10 feet of the house. Space remaining trees at least 10 feet apart. Trim all branches to a height of six feet to prevent ground fires from spreading into the tree tops.
3. Clean the roof and rain gutters regularly, keeping them free of twigs, leaves and pine needles. Remove all three limbs within 10 feet of the chimney or stove pipe.
4. Store firewood and other combustible materials like picnic tables at least 30 feet away from the house and other buildings, and clear a space of at least 10 feet around them.
5. Post the house address along the road at the driveway entrance as well as on the home. Address numbers should be at least four inches high and mounted on a high-contrast, non-combustible background material.
6. Apply a fire-retardant solution, such as phosphate salt, to wood shingle and shake roofs.

Homeowners who want more information about how to protect their property from wildland fires should contact their local fire officials. They also should consider in-home fire safety practices such as maintaining working smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.



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Monday, July 13 at 2 p.m.  
Mahon (Main) Library, 1306 9th Street  
Animals in the Ark with Jeff Duebner, City of Lubbock Animal Shelter.  
For more information, call 775-2838.

Tuesday, July 14 at 2 p.m.  
Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker  
Flying Tails, Kites, kites, and more kites presented by Gary King.  
For more information, call 792-6566.

Wednesday, July 15 at 2 p.m.  
Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive  
Dog Show with the South Plains Obedience Training Club.  
For more information, please call 767-3300.

Thursday, July 16 at 2 p.m.  
Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street  
Uncle Nacho's Hat (El Sombrero del Tio Nacho), an interactive play.  
For more information, call 767-3733.

Week of July 20-23

Monday, July 20 at 2 p.m.  
Mahon (Main) Library, 1306 9th Street  
Exotic Small Mammals with Sandy Davis and Jan Norton.  
For more information, call 775-2838.

Tuesday, July 21 at 2 p.m.  
Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker  
Cowboy Tales/Tails. Brice Chapman will perform rope tricks and his trained dog will perform also.  
For more information, call 792-6566.

Wednesday, July 22 at 2 p.m.  
Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive  
The Prairie Dog with Linda Watson, prairie dog expert.  
For more information, please call 767-3300.

Thursday, July 23 at 2 p.m.  
Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street  
Kindermusik. A music program for young children using movement, rhythm instruments, singing and storytelling.  
For more information, call 767-3733.

For more information please call: Jane Clausen  
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Tuesday 10:30 a.m. 3-5 year-olds  
Wednesday 2 p.m. 3-5 year-olds

Patterson Branch  
Tuesday 7p.m. 3-5 year-olds  
Wednesday 10 a.m. 3-5 year-olds

Groves Branch  
Tuesday 2:30 p.m. 3-5 year-olds  
Thursday 10:30 a.m. 3-5 year-olds

## Retired Lubbock Businessman

LUBBOCK - Retired Lubbock businessman and insurance executive Thomas "Tom" Rollins has donated five boxes of his personal papers and related objects to the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library at Texas Tech University.

The collection, which spans the years 1875-1997, consists of correspondence, financial material, military records documenting his experience in the U.S. Navy during WWII and printed as well as family scrapbook materials. The collection also contains files on Rollins' sister, Grace Inez Edgwr, who taught at Idalou Elementary.

Born in Oklahoma in 1924, Rollins is known for his contributions to the Lubbock insurance business, which he entered in 1948. Rollins retired from the insurance business in 1993, but not before serving as president of Central American Life Insurance Company in 1953, formerly known as Citizens National Life Insurance Company. Prior to becoming the chief executive officer at Central American Life, he worked as the company's vice president.

Rollins graduated from Texas Technological College in 1947 with a degree in business administration. His college years were interrupted, however, by 35 months of service in the U.S. Navy. During his service he was assigned to the Navy's Air Control Center in San Diego, the University of New Mexico, officer candidate school on Long Island, N.Y., and Harvard University's School of Business. He received his officer commission June 27, 1945, before being sent to the Pacific.

The first atomic bomb was dropped while Rollins was enroute to Pearl Harbor, and the second when he was traveling to Saipan. Rollins served the remainder of his enlistment as a disbursing officer on a naval construction battalion. After completing his military service, Rollins returned to Texas Tech to finish his degree.

Rollins and wife, Neida, are active in various civic and university support groups.

## CONTEST OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WRITERS TO BE PUBLISHED

Seattle, WA — Bridgewater-Collins, an independent book publisher, has announced the beginning of its "Summer Fun Writing Contest" which runs through the summer and is open to children twelve through fifteen years of age. Each contestant may submit one original story of 500 to 1000 words. The deadline for submissions is September 1, 1998. Winners will receive cash prizes, with the grand prize winner receiving \$100.00. There is no entry fee for contestants.

All finalists, including those receiving honorable mention, will have their work published by Bridgewater-Collins and receive two free copies of the publication.

"The contest is being held," states spokesperson Joanne Paul, "to encourage more children to enjoy the pleasures of reading, exploring and expressing their ideas through writing."

"We're fortunate to have Dr. Wileasa Commission, Editor of the new syndicated column series, 'Breaking the Chains', as one of the contest judges," added Paul.

For additional information call 206-633-0441. Complete contest details can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped (\$0.32) #10 business envelope to: Bridgewater-Collins, Department WC, P.O. Box 75615, Seattle, WA 98125-0615.

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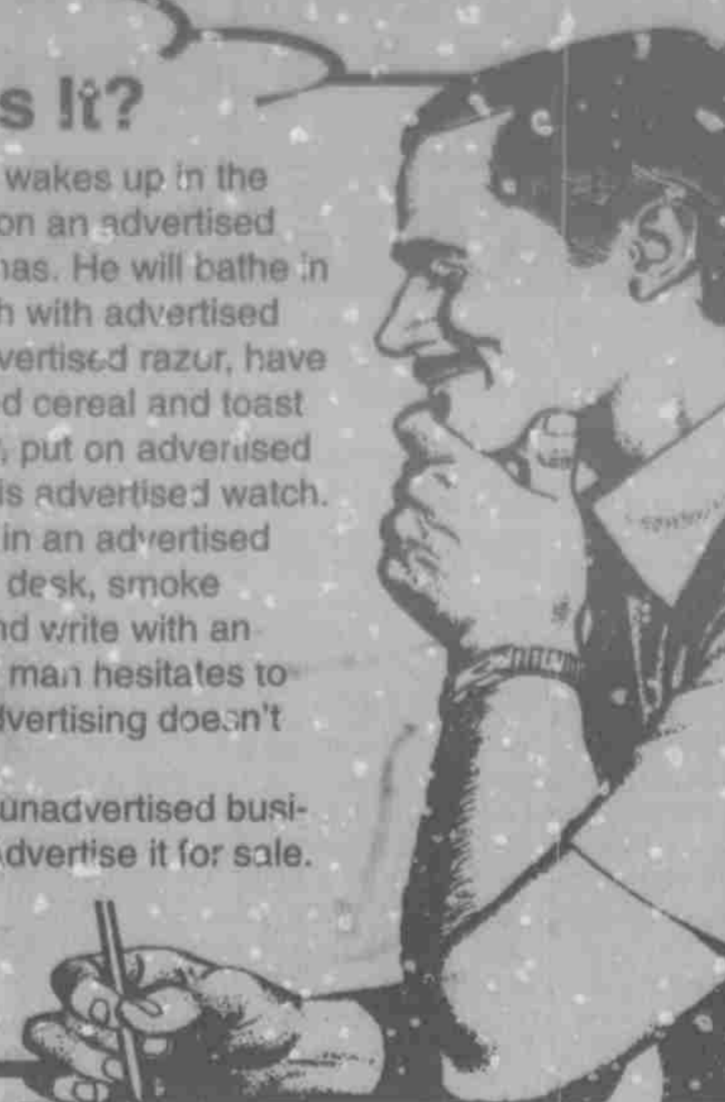
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Finally, when his unadvertised business goes under, he'll Advertise it for sale. Then it's too late.



**Lubbock Area Host Families Needed Now for International Students**

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester and year homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.


P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month, charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Belgium, China, Ghana and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Lubbock area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818 or via the internet at <http://www.pieusa.org>. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.



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## THIS N THAT

"TRIP TO JAPAN" IN A WORD -- EDUCATIONAL! THIS N THAT...and wife...BOBBIE PATTERSON...were part of a team of taking...FOURTEEN YOUNG JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS...on a...TEN DAY TOUR... of Japan which covered several cities...namely...NAGOYA...YOKOHAMA...MUSASHINO...and...TOKYO... In a word...it was a very...EDUCATIONAL...effort...and the young people who traveled...as well as...COACH JACK BARNES...really received a wealth of knowledge... Also...DEBRA AND JIM FORTE...and MEICHICO PROCTER...of the City of Lubbock...were a part of this team... There was so much to learn in such a short period of time...but it all came together...and everyone was pleased of the outcome... In a few days...there will be...TWENTY YOUNG JAPANESE STUDENTS...visiting Lubbock...and they are all residents of...MUSASHINO... Just think...LUBBOCK...is approximately...7,000 MILES...from Japan but yet it seems so far... One thing learned is that...YOUNG PEOPLE...need to stay in school...and learn all they can... It is a must for our young people to get involved in the...EDUCATIONAL PROCESS OF AMERICA... In a word...it was...EDUCATIONAL...but there was so much seen by those who traveled to Japan...

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?? THIS N THAT...observed that...APPROXIMATELY EVERY OTHER BLOCK IN THE CITY OF...MUSASHINO...there was either a...McDONALDS...DENNY'S...or...KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN...outlet... Makes one wonder what's going on...since this is not the same in the...EASTERN PART OF LUBBOCK... Maybe something will come of this trip... Any way...let's wait and see...and...hopefully...there will be something seen in this area of...DEVELOPMENT...in the eastern part of Lubbock...

VERY GOOD ANNUAL MEN'S DAY! THIS N THAT...had an opportunity to speak at the...ANNUAL MEN'S DAY...at the St. John Baptist Church...in Lamesa, Texas...and found out there are...AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN...who are willing to get involved to...HELP THEIR

CHILDREN... The pastor...REV. EUGENE GENTRY... admits how proud he is of his...MEN OF THE CHURCH... It was a wonderful program...

RETIRED FROM AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH! THIS N THAT...learned of an outstanding program...held for...REV. N. H. FRANKLIN...pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church...who will be...RETIRED...at the Annual Conference...in Abilene, Texas... A...VERY ORGANIZED PROGRAM...was held for him...SUNDAY AFTERNOON...July 5, 1998...at the church where he pastors... He will tell you...he is retiring from the...CHURCH...but will keep on preaching...

DOING WELL AT MEETING!! THIS N THAT...was glad to see...D. C. KINNER...who retired from the hairdressing profession last year...and is recuperating from a recent illness... He was seen doing a...SPLENDID JOB...at the...CHATMAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION...last week... Just good to see him involved... Keep on what you're doing...D. C. KINNER!!

ROOM NAMED IN HONOR OF MRS. MILDRED DEO! THIS N THAT...is happy to know that the...MEETING ROOM...at the...T. J. PATTERSON LIBRARY & LEARNING CENTER...has been named in honor of...MRS. MILDRED DEO...a former educator in the Lubbock Public Schools and former member of the Lubbock Libraries Board... This action was taken by the Libraries Board during their May, 1998 meeting... THIS N THAT...is very happy to see this development... As a dedicated member of the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of...DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC... should also be very proud of their...SORORITY...SISTER MILDRED DEO...

SHIRLEY CANADY THE BARBER SAYS: "The person...who's not angry at...EVIL...lacks...ENTHUSIASM...for good..."

EARLY SETTLERS COMING IN AUGUST! THIS N THAT...advises not to forget the...ANNUAL EARLY SETTLERS ROUNDUP...which is set for August, 1998... For more info...why not contact...BROTHER R. J. GIVENS...

## IN CINQUE

By Renetta W. Howard



Many arguments are given as to why children need activities all the time to keep them out of trouble. To this end, schools, families, churches, other community organizations and municipalities work toward this end. The truth being, the agony or joy of the child's real personality and destination in life, is prolonged if the real reason for perpetual activity is to keep him out of trouble. There are those who beg to differ with me and I gladly invite the challenge. I see it this way.

Young man 'Joe' is involved in a multiplicity of activities at school; band, debate team, Humar. Relations Club, basketball team, and baseball team. He keeps a 'B' average because his school has high standards and if his average drops to a 'C' he has to drop out of the basketball and baseball team because they frequently travel out of town and he must make up any work missed while away. This young man is a model student and he stays busy. He is a well-rounded student and he has a girl-friend whom he manages to see and spend a little time with. He enjoys all of his activities and is involved because this is what he wants to do. In my opinion, this young man will do well and go far in his life and enjoy every step of the way. Take this same scenario. This young man is 'Jim'. He is involved in the same

activities as 'Joe', but he is pushed to be involved, verbally, by his parents, friends, and community leaders. He wants to be involved in activities, but not the ones chosen for him. He wants to be his 'own man'. He does not want to blow the trumpet or the clarinet or the trombone in the band. He wants to play the piano, but his parents' frown on that.

They think he might be 'gay'. He wants to play football, but his parents think that he would get hurt because the sport is too rough. They do not really like basketball for him but gave in on that issue because he had such a tantrum when they made their wishes known. He is a very bright student, so keeping up his school work is a breeze. He earns 'Bs' but could be a straight 'A' student if he applied himself. He spends a lot of time with his girlfriend who spends a lot of time keeping other girls away from him. In my opinion, this young man is a good candidate to become involved in dangerous and illegal activities once he is away from his parents and on his own. He may not physically hurt anyone but himself, but the potential is there! He may succeed in life once he overcomes the frustrations of not having done what he wanted to do.

Examples of frustrations of young people, especially young Black men are exhibited every day when we read about the professional musicians, athletes, ministers, teachers, lawyers, community and business leaders who are caught being dishonest, using drugs, etc., it boils down to one thing. We need to teach our children right from wrong and let them make some choices in their lives, whether we like it or not. We must get 'in cinque' and stop trying to live our children's lives, but teach them how to live.

## Blacks Have to Stop Blaming Hollywood...and Take the Issue into their Own Hands, Acapulco Black Film Festival Founder Says

(Washington, D.C.) - "Black people have to stop blaming Hollywood for what they see or don't see. We have to take the issue into our own hands," Byron Lewis, Sr., co-founder of the Acapulco Black Film Festival, says. According to Hollywood director Reginald Hudlin, it's time "to get beyond the standard depiction of Black life...of broad comedies and films about social pathology." "Lots of times, we talk about the state of Black film in a vacuum and that's really unfair to this subject. You have to talk about Black film in relationship to 'Titanic' and 'Alien 3'. This is a global business," he states.

Hudlin (of "House Party" fame) and Writer/Producer Nelson George admit that both Hollywood and Black filmmakers have a certain definition of what is or what is not a "Black" film. "Traditionally, we who work in Black film tend to define 'Black' films as those who have a Black producer, writer and director, or a Black person in a position of power," George says. "There is no question that for executives in Hollywood, there's a 'tipping point' - in terms of the number of Blacks involved in a project - where, in their mind, it becomes a 'Black' project," Hudlin adds.

That's why film festivals, such as the Acapulco Black Film Festival, are important. "We have to have places where the people from the ground up can be seen and talent can be nurtured. The Acapulco Black Film Festival and other festivals play an integral part in making Black films more viable," George declares.

This week, host James Brown and commentators Deborah Mathis and Armstrong Williams join Hudlin, George and Lewis for a compelling look at the film industry and its impact on Black America. America's Black Forum, an Emmy award-winning, half-hour show, may be seen on various stations nationwide. Please check your local listings for air time and date.

## ADAM'S MARK HOTELS & RESORTS ARE UPGRADED ON NAACP REPORT CARD

ST. LOUIS (WIRE NEWS): July 1, 1998 - The NAACP has upgraded its rating of Adam's Mark Hotels & Resorts thereby removing the Corporation and its 19 hotels from the organization's boycott list. NAACP spokesperson, Linda Hairboox, said the Adam's Mark's new rating is a C-, which places it in the same category as Hyatt and ITT Sheraton on this year's report card.

According to Fred S. Kummer III, senior vice president, the NAACP revised its rating following clarification of the Adam's Mark's response to several of the report's questions. "We are pleased that we were able to clarify issues and concerns with NAACP officials so that this revised rating could be issued so promptly," said Kummer.

Kummer noted that the Adam's Mark had expanded a number of programs of interest to the NAACP since the organization issued its 1997 report of the hotel industry.

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## Letter To The Editor

Mr. Richardson



"Minority populations are greatly affected by diabetes...and they suffer more complications," reports the United States Surgeon General, Dr. Davidatcher. Specifically, the complications from unmanaged diabetes - blindness, kidney disease, amputations, heart attack and stroke - affect African Americans at unprecedented levels. Now more than ever, it is critical for your readership to understand the power of communicating with their physician to better address their diabetic health and how to develop positive, healthier behaviors to control their disease.

According to many epidemiological and medical experts, the incidence of diabetes among minority populations is reaching epidemic proportions. Nearly 11 percent of all African-Americans have diabetes - half of whom are undiagnosed. This population is greatly susceptible to the complications of the disease.

Type 2 diabetes is a chronic and often fatal disease that affects some 2.3 million African Americans. Statistics show: African Americans are nearly twice as likely to have diabetes than non-Hispanic, whites. African Americans experience higher rates of diabetes complications - blindness, kidney failure and amputation. Each year 9,000 African Americans with type 2 diabetes undergo lower limb amputation, and 6,300 lose their sight due to diabetic retinopathy.

Diabetes has no cure, and is a progressive disease. Once diagnosed, people with type 2 diabetes must monitor their blood glucose levels to receive the appropriate therapy for each progressive stage of this disease. For many, oral medications, along with diet and exercise are the first steps to managing the disease. However, over time, people with type 2 diabetes produce less and less insulin from their pancreatic glands. When the body no longer produces enough insulin, oral therapies - which require insulin to be present - become limited in their ability to control blood glucose levels. This is when patients with type 2 diabetes need to talk to their doctor about starting insulin therapy to control the high blood glucose level.

We can make available physicians to discuss the prevalence of this disease among African Americans. They will also discuss how to regulate diabetes through blood glucose monitoring, define safe glucose levels and current monitoring guidelines, and how physicians and patients work together to better understand lifestyle and insulin treatment as a method of control.

We will call you soon to determine your interest in doing a story. Please call me at (202) 261-2869 for more details.

Sincerely,  
Denise Nash  
Vice President

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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.

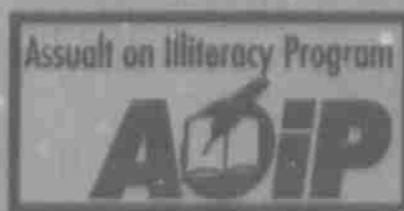
People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish the articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said 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."

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## TASP TEST REGISTRATION EXTENDED

**LEVEL AND** — First-time students planning to enroll in college this fall are required to take the state-mandated Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test prior to enrolling in college-level coursework, according to a recently revised state law. Certain exemptions apply.

The TASP test will be administered July 25 at South Plains College, one of a number of test sites statewide. Registration for the TASP test has been extended to July 15. Fee is \$29, plus a late fee of \$20. To register, interested persons can register for the TASP test by contacting the TASP Office at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to develop the test, in Austin, Texas, at 512-927-5398.

Emergency registration for the July 25 TASP test is July 1-22. A \$30 late fee will apply, in addition to the regular \$29 TASP fee.

"It is very important that students planning to enroll in college-level course work take the TASP test as soon as possible unless they are exempt," said Gracie Quinonez, counselor and testing coordinator at SPC.

TASP exemptions apply to students who have earned at least three semester hours of college credit prior to the fall of 1989, those who have achieved high scores on the ACT, SAT or TAAS, persons 55 and older who are not seeking a degree or certificate; students enrolled in certain certificate programs; and veterans who have completed basic training prior to the fall of 1989, and others. Special testing accommodations are available for students with disabilities.

The new TASP regulations were approved by the Texas legislature in 1997, requiring that all college students take the TASP test prior to enrolling in college-level work unless otherwise exempt from the test. The new legislation affects both part-time and full-time students and those seeking a degree and others taking college classes.

"In essence, the legislature has extended the TASP testing requirements to all undergraduate students," said Bobby James, vice president for student affairs at SPC.

The Texas Academic Skills Program is an instructional program designed to ensure that all students attending public institutions of higher education will be successful in their college studies, noted Quinonez. The test assesses basic college-level skills necessary to begin an undergraduate degree, measuring a student's strengths and weaknesses in reading, writing and math.

For more information on the TASP or special testing accommodations for students with disabilities, contact the SPC Office of Guidance and Counseling at SPC, 806-894-9611, ext. 2367.

## ADOPTION FEES REDUCED FOR MONTH OF JULY

The Dog Days of Summer are coming fast! Actually, Lubbock Animal Services believes they are already here!

Need a pal to tell all your troubles to, or a pal to share the heat with? To get you off and panting into the heat of Summer, Animal Services has reduced the adoption fees on all dogs and cats through the month of July!

You can select the new best friend for \$16 off the regular adoption fee. For \$26 you can adopt a cat or \$36 to \$46 will get you a dog. The adoption fee includes sterilization of your pet, first shots, rabies vaccination, collar and tag. Celebrate the beginning of the Dog Days of Summer with a new pet pal.

Adoption hours are 10 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
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## HUD FAIR HOUSING OFFICIAL EVA PLAZA ADDRESSES LULAC CONFERENCE ON HUD'S FIGHT AGAINST HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

DALLAS — Eva M. Plaza, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, today told the League of United Latin American Citizens that HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo's crackdown on housing discrimination is benefiting Latinos and others who have been targets of such discrimination.

Cuomo began a stepped-up campaign against housing discrimination in September at President Clinton's direction, as part of the President's One America Initiative to bring Americans together. This past fiscal year, as a result of HUD's crackdown, the Department obtained \$9.6 million in relief for individuals in housing discrimination settlements — compared with \$4.4 million the year before.

"I am here on behalf of Secretary Cuomo to say that the Latino community's housing concerns are our concerns at HUD, and are being heard and addressed by the Department," Plaza said at LULAC's annual conference in Dallas. "I applaud LULAC for helping H.U.E. educate members of the Latino community about their fair housing rights."

Plaza told LULAC, which is the nation's oldest and largest Hispanic civil rights organization, that President Clinton has asked Congress for \$2 billion in increased funding for HUD to intensify the fight against housing discrimination next year. The 73 percent increase for HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity would boost spending by the office

to \$52 million. If approved by Congress, it would be the largest single budget increase in civil rights law enforcement in two decades.

"HUD is committed to bringing down the barriers — including illegal discrimination — that create the homeownership gap that divides whites and minorities," Plaza said.

The nation's Hispanic homeownership rate rose from 44 percent in the fourth quarter of 1997 to 44.4 percent in the first quarter of 1998. However, that still lags far behind the U.S. homeownership rate of 65.0 percent for the first quarter of this year.

The Fair Housing Act bans housing discrimination on account of race, color, religion, sex, disability, family status and national origin. The Act covers the sale, rental, financing and advertising of almost all housing in the nation. Fair housing investigations are conducted by HUD investigators, state and city agencies working with HUD, and private fair housing groups that receive HUD funds.

Plaza, a native Texan, has long been involved in activities benefiting the Hispanic community. A former Department of Justice official, she received the Washington Area Service Center Award for outstanding contributions in furthering recruitment and advancement of Hispanics in the federal workforce in 1994, and received the Justice Department's Hispanic Employment Program Award in 1996.

## Are you sending too much water down the drain?

Do you know that the average family in Lubbock flushes 80 gallons of water a day down the toilet? And nearly 50 gallons down the drain each time doing laundry. And uses 50 gallons of water a day for showers.

Stacy DePue, Water Programs Manager for the City of Lubbock Water Utilities, said, "Many people just don't realize how much water they use in their home every day. The average family in Lubbock uses 8,000 gallons of water each month. When you look at how that breaks out, you'll see that the toilet use 33 percent of a family's water; the washing machine accounts for 22 percent; showers use 21 percent; bath, and the kitchen faucet take up 9 percent each and the bathroom fan uses the remaining 6 percent."

During the current heat wave, the City of Lubbock is asking citizens to conserve water between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. Although there is no shortage of water, limiting its use during those hours also helps conserve the electricity necessary to run the City's water pumps. Conserving electricity is necessary due to the extreme demand being placed on the electric companies due to the heat.

Cynthia Chapman, Technical Programs and Education Coordinator for Water Utilities, gives the following hints for conserving water inside the home.

"The first thing to do," she said, "is to rearrange your schedule whenever possible so that you do not use the majority of your water between 2 and 6 in the afternoon. Do your laundry early in the day and wait until the evening to wash dishes."

Chapman also recommends the following water conservation methods:

- Never run the dishwasher unless you have a full load.
- Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap until the water cools down.
- Make only enough coffee in the morning to be consumed while it is fresh.
- Don't let water run in the sink when you're washing vegetables.
- Don't let water run in the sink when you're rinsing dishes.
- Defrost food in the refrigerator rather than using running water.
- Don't run water while you brush your teeth, wash your hands or shave.
- Consider low-flow toilets and shower heads.
- Look for any leaks and get them fixed.
- Run the washing machine only when you have a full load.

## CITY EMPLOYEES TAKE THE LEAD IN CONSERVING ELECTRICITY

City Manager Bob Cass has requested all city employees take the lead in conserving energy. City departments are using the following guidelines and suggestions:

### AIR CONDITIONING

Unless required for cooling of equipment, all buildings should have thermostats controlling daily temperatures set no lower than 76 degrees. No air conditioning should be on after 4:00 p.m. weekdays, or at anytime on weekends, except when meetings have been scheduled or to handle 24-hour staffing needs.

### ELECTRICITY USE

Turn off lights in common areas, such as hallways, where outside light provides adequate, safe lighting. Turn all lights, computers, printers, copiers and other electric equipment off when you leave for the day. Escalators in the Municipal Building (City Hall) will be turned off at 4:00 p.m. each weekday.

### WORKING HOURS

Departments are encouraged to adopt work schedules of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., while maintaining adequate staffing until 5:00 p.m. to answer phones and handle walk-in traffic. Operation hours are not being altered, but we are turning off as many lights, computers, copiers, etc., as possible between the hours of 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### DRESS CODE

Employees are allowed to extend the Friday casual dress throughout the week. Business attire is still mandatory for council meetings.

### WATER

No irrigation of City property is allowed between 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

City Manager Bob Cass said all departments are responding well to the request to save energy. Cass is encouraging all employees to continue to look for additional ways to conserve energy, not only during the summer months, but also throughout the year.

## SOME ADDITIONAL WAYS TO CONSERVE ENERGY IN YOUR HOME:

- If you have an electric water heater, lower the temperature setting.
- Avoid washing clothes between 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Use cold water settings on your washing machine.
- Avoid drying clothes between 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Use the "air dry" option on your dishwasher.
- Turn off all lights in unoccupied rooms.
- Raise air conditioning thermostats above 78 degrees.
- Between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Raise the temperature setting on your refrigerator and freezer.
- Clean the condenser of the refrigerator for optimum use of power.
- Use the outdoor grill to cook some meals instead of your electric stove and oven.
- Cook several meals at once and freeze or refrigerate the extra meals.
- Avoid repeatedly opening and closing your refrigerator and freezer.
- Use the microwave oven instead of your electric stove or oven.

### Lubbock Power & Light reports:

"The average consumption of electricity per household has increased by about 50% over the past 16 years, from 800-kilowatt hours to 1200-kilowatt hours.

The cost of electricity has actually gone down nearly 20% over the past 16 years, from 7.7 cents to 6.2 cents per kilowatt-hour.

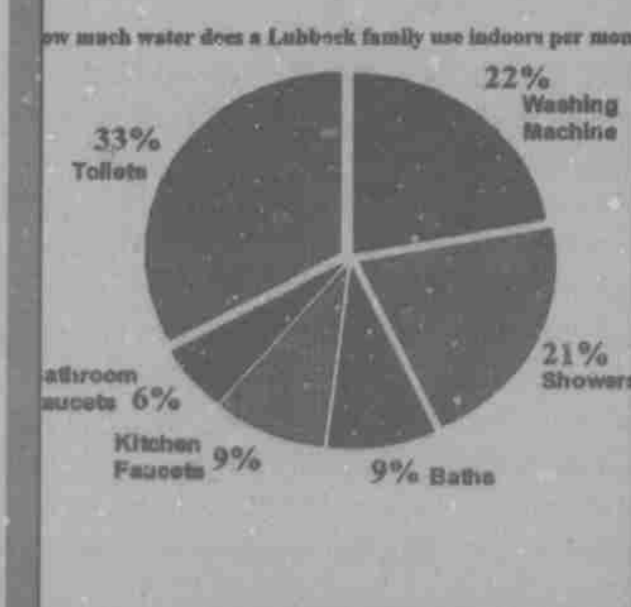
Lubbock Power & Light's market share has also grown substantially in the same time period, from 47% to 65% of electric meters in Lubbock.

For additional information, please call Kelly at P&L, 775-2563.

## CITY OF LUBBOCK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOME, and EMERGENCY SHELTER BLOCK GRANT 1998-1999 City Council Approved Community Development Projects

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998 the City Council approved the following projects to receive funding from the Community Development Block Grant funds.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	
Fine Arts Center	\$30,000
Step Up to Health	\$5,750
South Plains Aids Resource Center	\$20,000
Fire Department - Smoke Detectors	\$6,000
SMART Moves	\$6,545
Summer Youth	\$75,000
Girl Power	\$12,650
Parenting Cottage	\$45,000
Court Ordered Visitation Exchange	\$47,083
Literacy Outreach	\$8,250
Broadway Festivals	\$3,500
South Plains Regional Workforce Development Board	\$120,000
SHAPES	\$56,006
YWCA - Childcare	\$8,500
Contact Lubbock - Kidslines	\$25,552
Neighborhood Coordinator	\$33,559
Lubbock United Neighborhood Assoc. (LUNA)- Neighborhood Dev.	\$12,211
Lubbock Housing Finance Corporation - Keys to Homeownership	\$15,000
Chatman Memorial Center, Inc.	\$61,430
City of Lubbock - Residential Rehabilitation	\$600,000
City of Lubbock - Barrier Free Living	\$75,000
City of Lubbock - Emergency Repair	\$250,000
Lubbock Housing Finance Corporation - Down Payment Assistance	\$200,000
City of Lubbock - Replacement Reserve	\$20,000
City of Lubbock - Land Disposition	\$20,000
City of Lubbock - Rental Reconstruction	\$55,000
Lubbock Housing Authority	\$141,000
Environmental Inspection Service & Graffiti Removal	\$291,698
Catholic Family Services	\$12,859
Chapel Hill Neighborhood	\$15,000
City of Lubbock - Neighborhood Beautification	\$85,000
City of Lubbock - Senior Paint Program	\$45,000
Interfaith Hospitality	\$45,000
Community Housing Resource Board (CHRB)	\$46,200
City of Lubbock - Micro Enterprise Program	\$80,000
City of Lubbock - Contractor's Apprentice Program	\$100,000
City Administration (20% cap)	\$413,479
Housing Delivery Services	\$467,667
Indirect City Costs	\$94,067
TOTAL CDBG FUNDING	\$3,649,000
Homelessness Prevention Program (HOME)	
New Construction	\$59,900
Community Housing Resource Board (CHRB) - Operating	\$50,000
City of Lubbock - Reconstruction Program	\$550,000
Community Housing Resource Board (CHRB) - Lease/Purchase	\$162,300
Lubbock Housing Finance Corporation - Rehabilitation	\$151,600
City Administration (10% Cap)	\$108,200
TOTAL HOME FUNDING	\$1,082,000
Emergency Shelter Grants	
ASK House	\$3,000
Women's Protective Services (WPS)	\$21,212
Walker Houses	\$7,500
Salvation Army - Homeless Prevention	\$35,700
Lakeside Services	\$2,088
Salvation Army - Essential Services	\$18,000
Interfaith Hospitality	\$15,000
South Plains Children's Shelter - Renovation	\$12,000
Alcohol Recovery	\$10,000
South Plains Children's Shelter - Other	\$2,500
South Plains Aids Resource Center	\$7,750
City Administration (5% cap)	\$6,250
TOTAL ESG FUNDING	\$141,000



## PROTECT YOUR HOME - IT'S YOUR LEGAL RIGHT

By Melanie Stem

Texas - You own your own home - a financial investment, your safe haven. But what will you do if you are unexpectedly struck by the loss of a job, or worse, the loss of a loved one? What would happen to your home security? Protection from unforeseen circumstances is as easy as filing a Designation of Homestead at the Circuit Court.

Every homeowner has the legal right to safeguarding their property as a homestead by designating their home as a homestead under the Texas Property Code 541 and the state constitution. Not to be confused with Tax Exemption for a Homestead, a Designation of Homestead filing provides a homeowner's principle residence with protection from forced sale, or from creditors, due to a bankruptcy or lawsuit judgement.

Obtaining a Designation of Homestead for Texas residents is easy, and a company called Homestead Recording Service, who can be reached at 800-400-1693, has made it even easier. For a nominal service fee (\$25 document preparation fee; \$22 filing fee), homeowners can have peace of mind knowing that the filing of homestead was executed in a timely and accurate manner.

Property owners can file for Designation of Homestead by obtaining the necessary documents on their own or contacting their attorney. The benefits to utilize the services offered by the Homestead Recording Service are the expediency and cost factors. Attorney's fees can exceed \$200.00 per hour.

Homestead Recording Service is a private company committed to creating extensive public visibility on every citizen's right to file for Designation of Homestead and protect their property.

Life offers everyone their fair share of surprises and unpleasanties. Homestead Recording Service is set on letting everyone know about this protection because once you have a problem, it is too late.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## We Thank God For Jesus



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"AMERICA- TOO MUCH IS TOO WRONG!!!"  
JEREMIAH 8:6-7, THE LORD SAID, WHAT HAVE I DONE? EVERYONE TURNED TO HIS COURSE, AS THE HORSE RUSHETH INTO BATTLE. YEA, THE STORK IN THE HEAVEN KNOWETH HER APPOINTED TIMES; AND THE TURTLE AND THE CRANE AND THE SWALLOW OBSERVE THE TIME OF THEIR COMING; BUT MY PEOPLE KNOW NOT THE JUDGMENT OF THE LORD.

AMERICA AND HER RIGHT'S; LIKE IN THE GARDEN; SO DID ADAM AND EVE; THE DEVIL LIED TO THEM LIKE TODAY; AND MANKIND IS DECEIVED!!!  
PROVERB 14:12, THERE IS A WAY WHICH SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO MAN, BUT THE END THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH.  
IN THE WHITE HOUSE; THE PRESIDENT IS ACCUSED OF MANY THINGS; GOD IS NOT GOING TO BLESS THIS COUNTRY, ITS "PROUD OF ITS SHAMES!!!"  
PROVERB 29:2, WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS ARE IN AUTHORITY, THE PEOPLE REJOICE; BUT WHEN THE WICKED BEARETH RULE, THE PEOPLE MOURN.  
IN THE CHURCH HOUSE; WHERE GOD'S WORD IS MARKED FOR \$\$\$ AND THINGS; ITS NOW A DEN FOR THE THIEVES; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!  
MARK 11:17, JESUS SAID, IS IT NOT WRITTEN, MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED OF ALL NATIONS THE HOUSE OF PRAYER? BUT YE HAVE MADE IT A DEN OF THIEVES.  
IN THE AVERAGE HOME; THERE IS TROUBLES; SHOULD BE LOVE; OF ALL THINGS; FULL OF HATE, ADULTERY, INCEST, AND DRUGS; THINGS THAT BRINGS SHAME!!!  
ISAIAH 5:20, THE LORD SAID, WOE UNTO THEM THAT CALL EVIL GOOD, AND GOOD EVIL; THAT PUT DARKNESS FOR LIGHT, AND LIGHT FOR DARKNESS; THAT PUT BITTER FOR SWEET, AND SWEET FOR BITTER! OUR CHILDREN ARE THE ONES WHO ARE SUFFERING; POISONING THEIR MINDS; THE LEADERS OF AMERICA IS; THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND!!!  
LUKE 23:28, 29, JESUS SAID, DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM, WEEP NOT FOR ME, BUT WEEP FOR YOURSELVES, AND YOUR CHILDREN. FOR, BEHOLD, THE DAYS ARE COMING, IN THE WHICH THEY SHALL SAY, BLESSED ARE THE BARREN, AND THE WOMBS THAT NEVER BARE, AND THE PAPS (BREAST) WHICH NEVER GAVE SUCK. AMERICA IS LIKE NIN'E-VEH; ITS SIN'S HAVE REACHED HEAVEN ON HIGH; ITS PASS TIME TO REPENT; GOD'S RETURNING TIME IS DRAWING NIGH!!!  
MATTHEW 24:6-8, JESUS SAID, YE SHALL HEAR OF WARS AND RUMOURS OF WARS; SEE THAT YE BE NOT TROUBLED; FOR ALL THESE THINGS MUST COME TO PASS, BUT THE END IS NOT YET. FOR NATION, SHALL RISE AGAINST NATION, AND KINGDOM AGAINST KINGDOM; AND THERE SHALL BE FAMINES, AND PESTILENCES, AND EARTHQUAKES, IN DIVERS PLACES.  
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 ALWAYS!!!

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

*We Judge Witness For God!*



**On Becoming a Believer**  
"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

The story is told that on a very dangerous coast stood a small rustic light-house. It jutted out of the rough waters at the shore and served as a beacon for passing ships. It was really nothing more than a small wooden building, a short dock, a well-worn rowboat and the bare necessities for lifesaving. A few devoted volunteers who kept watch around the clock over the turbulent sea operated the cruce facility. Tirelessly they would scan the waters searching for someone in distress. In times of emergency, the crew would be called upon to put themselves in extreme danger while serving the distressed. As the years passed many people were assisted and saved by this devoted team. The volunteer operation became quite famous for its success. Some of the people who had been saved or helped wanted to show their appreciation to the crew and to the community. They tore down the old building and built in its place a large beautiful structure. Their thoughts were that now ever more lives will be saved. Each room was tastefully decorated and furnished. New boats were brought, tech equipment replaced the crude homemade articles. The station was ready for action and served well for a time. Gradually, however, the facility became a popular coastal gathering place. Its objectives began to change. It became a "clubhouse"

for the elite of the coastal community. Fewer and fewer members wanted to devote time to the drudgery of searching the seas. They hired a professional lifesaving crew and little by little the "heart went out" of a community activity, which had served so well. Social gatherings became the main "reason for being" of the buildings. One stormy night a large ship crashed upon the rocks near the clubhouse. The scores of wet cold and forlorn victims were crowded into the station. The spotless rooms were soon muddy and strewn with those rescued from the sea. The next morning found the club members distraught. They did not want these people in their clubhouse. There was simply "no heart left" for the wounded and dirty. The original reason for being had long since been abandoned. There was neither help nor hope offered to these in distress. Maybe this story will prick your heart to see what your church or your home represent. Our churches and Christian homes are to be "lifesaving stations." What kind of stations are we operating? Do we search the sea of life for unsaved souls, or do we enjoy our "clubhouse" of believers, and recruiting other "clubhouse" believers from other churches, ignoring the lonely lost of our community. Have the preachers and their wives of Lubbock and the surrounding towns stooped to a "dog eat dog" level in encouraging believers to come to their church so they may be a part of this "clubhouse" of believers? We must remember that we were out on that sea of sin, shipwrecked, drowning and lost. We are now safe inside our "lifesaving" but there are many others who are not. Let us have compassion for the lost, as we untiringly win souls for Christ, striving to be beacons of hope for a dying world.

## Marsha Reed wins Public Works Leader award

Marsha Hensley Reed has been named one of the top three "Public Works Leader of the Year" by the Texas Chapter of the American Public Works Association. The award was presented June 12 at the groups annual conference in South Padre Island.

The award is given annually to three individuals around the state who have shown noteworthy achievements and significant contributions in the public works profession.

Reed is the Storm Water Engineer for the City of Lubbock. In this position, she is responsible for compliance with the federal storm water permit requirements, drainage projects and the storm water utility. Prior to becoming the City's Storm Water Engineer in 1996, Reed served as Transportation Planning Engineer. She also spent several years with the Texas Department of Transportation.

The other two recipients of the "Public Works Leader of the Year" award for 1992 are Jerry Hodge from the City of Grapevine and Wendell "Buddy" Barnes from the City of Houston.

## Interfaith Coalition Awarded Faith in Action Grant To Establish Volunteer Program to Help Lubbock Elders

The YWCA of Lubbock has received a \$25,000 Faith in Action grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey. The grant will allow the YWCA to establish the Lubbock Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Program which provides volunteer-based support to elderly people, enabling them to remain in their homes as long as possible. Volunteers will offer a variety of services including transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, help with paperwork, and personal care. They will also offer respite care for those who are primary caregivers.

The program has evolved from support of five churches in the community which will provide volunteers, referrals of people who need assistance, and financial aid. Other churches and organizations are welcome to join the effort to assist people in need.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has funded more than 1,000 Faith in Action grants. Recipients must obtain matching funds locally in order to continue projects in the future. Grants from the Foundation have helped establish over a thousand projects that help the elderly, people with Alzheimer's Disease, AIDS, or chronic illness.

For information on this Faith in Action project, or to volunteer, call (806) 763-8327 or write to Lubbock Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Program, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church 2512 Fir Ave, Lubbock Texas 79404.

## MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES PASTOR'S THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The members of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will observe the Third Anniversary of Rev. Jerome Johnson Sunday, July 13, 1998, at 3:00 p.m.

Pastor Johnson has been diligent in preaching and teaching God's word. He has introduced the idea of different ministries with ministry leaders instead of auxiliaries with presidents or chairpersons.

We look forward to having several churches worship with us during this time. His father, His brothers, and other family members from El Paso, Texas will join in the worship service. The anniversary sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Harrison Johnson of El Paso, Texas.

The community is invited to share in these services.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hood at 9:00 a.m. last Saturday morning. The meeting began with songs of praise. Scripture was read by Sister Christine Barleson which was Psalms 37. Prayer was offered by Sister Irma Crawford, Sister D. McBride and Sister Barleson. Sister Elvora Jones brought the scripture lesson on "Healing". 1 Peter 2:24 and Isaiah 53:5.

Who has a self bore our sins in his own body on the tree that we being dead to sin should live up to righteousness; by whose stripes we were healed, Isaiah 53:5. But he was wounded for our transgression, he was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. There are many scriptures on healing. These two listed: Old Testament. It says we were healed. In the New Testament, it says we're healed. It remains today! We are healed! receive it and believe it.

Our lord gave his life that we may live, and have life abundantly. This teacher said: "Get the word down inside. Speak the word, believe the word, because the word is the will of God. REPENT, REPENT, REPENT!"

Thanks Sister Jones, you blessed us with the word! If you want to do something to make this a better world to live in, just tell all the people you can to love each other. All of you are invited to come anytime. You're welcome to come meet with us.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, July 18, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Parkway Manor Care Center. Will you meet us there?

Are you hurting? If so, read Mark 11:22-26 and 11 Chronicles 7:14.

Keep smiling, singing, and loving all. Write to me: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79406.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Barleson, vice president; and Sister Erniebelle Fralige, secretary.

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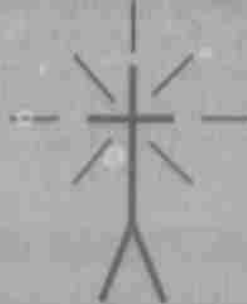
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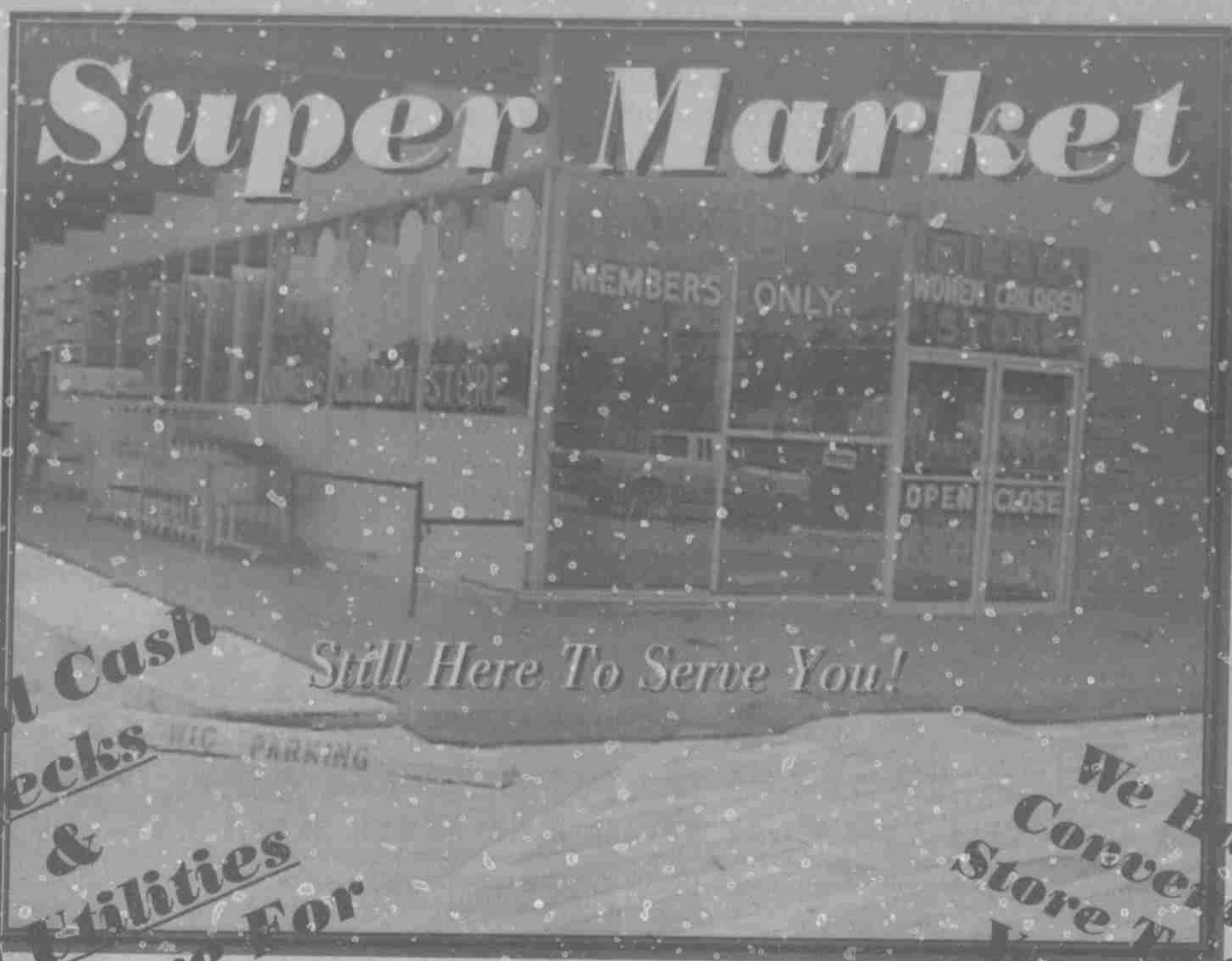


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