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## NATIONAL SCENE

### World Conference of Mayors Receives \$100,000

During a recent board meeting in Washington, D.C., The World Conference of Mayors, Inc. (WCM) received a check for \$100,000 from the government of Gabon, which will help fund the upcoming annual meeting in that country in November. The money was presented by the Hon. Marguerite Makaga Virginus, director of communications and culture for the government.

Board members said their primary issues will be trade, debt relief and HIV/AIDS epidemic. "The journey to Gabon will be a very historical conference dealing with the six goals of the World Conference of Mayors. These goals, which are called the six T's are Trade, Tourism, Technology Transfer, Twin Cities and Treaty," said the Honorable Johnny Ford, founder and director general of the WCM.

### 100 Black Men of America Award 35 Grants Across The Country

100 Black Men of America has awarded grants, ranging from \$4,500 to \$40,000 to 35 of its chapters nationwide. Administered by the national office, the money is a part of a \$3 million fund provided by Nike, Inc. Each chapter that receives funds is expected to raise an additional 40 percent in matching funds.

"The Nike 100 Strategic Covenant Alliance Program is an extraordinary partnership between an vital, proactive, community-based non-profit organization and a concerned corporation which has demonstrated, through its community investments and outreach activities worldwide, that it cares about education, enterprise and sports," said Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., chairman of 100 Black Men. "This year alone, through this partnership, we have awarded more than \$484,000 to chapters across the country, reaching more than 16,500 people."

### Malaria Cases On The Rise In Southern Africa

A malaria epidemic is spreading throughout Southern Africa, placing the lives of millions at risk, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

"All the signs show a severe malaria season for Southern Africa," says Dr. Shiva Murugasamillay of the WHO Regional Office for Africa, based in the Zimbabwean capital of Harare.

Murugasamillay says the months of March and April are the high-risk periods in the region. Southern Africa, with a population of about 195 million people, groups, Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Malaria is one of the leading health problems in Africa, South of the Sahara. The disease attacks between 270 and 480 million people and kills between 1.5 and 2.7 million each year.

### Cigar Producers In Cuba In A Quandary

Imagining a Cuba without cigars as difficult to believe as a Brazil with no coffee. But, cigar producers are in a quandary over the decision by President Fidel Castro to quit smoking.

The bearded visage of Castro comically puffing on a Havana had for years served as an advertisement for the national brands of cigars that emerged with the triumph of the revolution in 1959.

But while Castro may have given up smoking Cohiba cigars, the brand of the revolutionary era, Cuba is counting on the continued support of cigar smokers worldwide to boost tobacco exports.

The goal this year is not only to increase production of cigars to 200 million units - 40,000 more than in 1998 - but to reach new markets, including China, Spain is still the main buyer, followed by France, Switzerland, Britain and the Far East. The highly-desirable, United States, market meanwhile, is still closed because of U.S. sanctions against Cuba, although a single Cohiba can bring as much as \$50 on the black market.

## "I Can See Clearly Now!"

*(Editor's Note: This a new article, "I Can See Clearly Now," and will be written by young ladies of the New Directions of the Lubbock Independent School District. Ms. Yolanda Jeffery is the teacher of these young ladies. The names of the author of each article will be their ghost name. The first writer is O'Jane. If you like these articles, let us know as well as New Directions know about it. Ed.)*

### IT'S ALL ABOUT ME

My life has never been something that I brag about. I went through heartache after heartbreak for a great deal of my life. I am an honest person, but I can't stand attitude and don't take it from anybody. I guess this is because I was abused as a little girl, both verbally and physically. I know a lot of people would think I was crazy for sharing that, but I think otherwise. I don't think that enough people actually realize how often, in homes, this occurs. I am a tough, you-can't-walk-all-over-me, girl, this is true. Yet, I am loving, caring, and understanding too. I've always had a hard life and had a lot of curve balls thrown. Despite that fact, I still got up on my feet, and found some sunshine through the darkness. I am silent the only person I know how to be. I was born on a tiny Island called "Saipan," and now live with my mother, stepfather and two brothers, who's life ambitions are to bug me. I still love them with all my heart and soul. They have been my "back support", I guess you could say.

I've always been told I was a good girl, but if

that were completely true, I would not be here at New Directions. Now, I am four months pregnant and looking forward to parenthood. Facing such responsibilities at age fifteen. I am grateful to have such a great supportive family, who give a whole new meaning to all-for-one and one-for-all.

My goals, as of now, are to be strong and get through this pregnancy. I also want to get my GED in high school and a diploma. I want to major in law and cosmetology at college. I would also like to take vocal inclination courses. I want to get a great successful career so that I can take care of myself and my child. I want to be able to give him/her all that I had and didn't have. Most of all, I don't want them to suffer and struggle like I had to. They are not going to want for anything. I've noticed that a lot of girls think that when you have a child, your dreams die and change. I beg to differ. My dream is and always will be in the spotlight with a microphone. I want to be a professional singer. There were a lot of times where I would stretch out my arms and dreams flew further away. Even so, I kept trying to grasp it with two hands. Singing isn't the only thing I like to do. I also write poetry, compose and produce music, and paint in my spare time. The one main thing I believe is that the most precious important things in life are children. I feel children bring a love greater than any other. A love, I hope to share soon. I know some people don't share my viewpoint, but I'm not here to make everyone happy. I'm just here to be me.



Ruth Caraway, above, is shown being pinned by an employee at Covenant Hospital during her party on March 4th. At bottom is the cake in her honor, with the theme, "Best Wishes, Ruth!"

## Texas Tech Professor Donates Meat To Human Sciences Project

LUBBOCK - The Parents as Teachers program, a joint project of the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University and the Lubbock Housing Authority, recently received an estimated 3-50 pounds of hamburger meat, which will provide approximately 1,400 meals to the children and families the program serves. Texas Tech biology professor Kent Rylander

donated the meat.

La Nelle Ethridge, coordinator of Parents as Teachers, said the gift helps support the group's main function. "Our purpose is to provide support and education to families with children up to age three. Since its beginning in January 1998, the project has expanded citywide, so we now see families all over the city," she said. "This gift will help

these families tremendously."

The Parents as Teachers program functions as a service to families living in public housing by providing assistance in the areas of child development education, parent support groups, developmental screenings for children and referrals to other community resources that serve beyond the Parents as Teachers' area of expertise.

## Children Across The Nation Deliver Message To Elected Officials

Children will be taking a lifesaving message to state capitals across the nation in February - please pass a strong primary seat belt law covering adults to protect kids and their families.

Car crashes are the leading cause of death to children of all races. But, African American children ages five to 12 are almost three times as likely as other children to be killed in car crashes.

Six out of ten children who die in crashes are completely unbuckled. Of those, nearly half would be alive today if drivers had just buckled them up.

New research shows that in order to get children buckled up, we

must get adults to wear their seat belts. Most adults who don't buckle up don't buckle up kids. In fact, a recent study published in the journal Pediatrics found drivers who do use seat belts are three times more likely to buckle up kids.

"We are losing too many kids - and too many African American kids - just because they aren't wearing seat belts," said Rep. James Thoras (A.), President of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators. "That is why enacting strong primary seat belt laws to ensure the safety of our children is one of our most important priorities."

Beginning February 14, during

Child Passenger Safety Week, kids across America are calling on governors, legislators and other elected leaders in states that don't currently have strong laws requiring adults to wear seat belts to enact a primary seat belt law.

Despite the fact that the majority of Americans understand the benefits of seat belts and child restraints and all states have a child passenger safety law, hundreds of children continue to die each year because they are unbuckled. Child passenger safety laws aren't enough to protect children. Increasing adult seat belt use is the most effective way to reduce the staggering number of children who are dying needlessly each year.

Currently, just 14 states and the District of Columbia have strong primary belt laws covering adults, which permit law enforcement to stop and issue a citation for failure to wear belts, just as they do for any other traffic violation. On average, these states have increased adult belt use by 10-15 percent - and that pushes up child restraint use. For example, when Louisiana passed a strong adult belt law, child restraint use (child safety seats and seat belts) increased from 45 percent to 82 percent in just two years.

"From babies still riding on laps and being crushed, to young people being thrown from vehicles, these absolutely avoidable tragedies continue to occur," said Sen. Gloria Turner (CO), president of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women. "We won't get kids buckled up until we get everyone buckled up. That's why we support strong laws."

## Basic Peace Officer Certification Course Set

LEVELLAND - A course in Basic Peace Officer Certification begins May 24 at South Plains College.

Registration deadline is May 3. The course is designed for persons who wish to take the state peace officer licensing exam and meets requirements established by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

Classes will meet 7 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays May 24-Aug. 11 in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 102. A non-refundable \$25 application fee is required to obtain a registration packet. For more information, contact the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2291.

topics such as Texas laws, procedural requirements, use of force, human relations, professionalism and ethics, fitness and wellness, strategies of defense, mechanics of arrest, criminal investigation and many other topics necessary to begin a career in law enforcement. Enrollment is limited to 25 persons. Registration packets may be obtained in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 102. A non-refundable \$25 application fee is required to obtain a registration packet.

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## "Sweet Retirement"

After 16 years of dedication and faithful service, Ruth Caraway retired from Methodist Hospital, now Covenant Hospital.

Thursday, March 4, 1999, she was honored with a party at the hospital in which she received a gift and congratulations from many fellow employees and supervisors.

A surprise party was given in her honor on Friday, March 5, 1999,

in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Darin and Twila Collins.

Many friends and family members were in attendance. Among those present were: Stephanie Sadler, Kala Dillion and grandchild, Kalia Dillion of Sacramento, California.

Again, congratulations, Ruth Caraway, and thank you for your service in the medical field.

## Elroy Parks Retires From Frito-Lay

Elroy Parks, a 30-year veteran of Frito-Lay, Inc. started working there on May 2, 1969 on their 2nd shift operation. After a brief training period on loading trucks, Mr. Parks started loading at a time when it took four employees to load one trailer, and the Lubbock Frito-Lay Plant product only four types of products, (today it only take two people to load a trailer, and Lubbock Plant produces at least fifteen type of products). Elroy loaded trailers for three years and then trained as a hostler on driving trucks and moving the trailers from the plant to the truck lot. At three and half years, Mr. Parks was asked to be a lead man and eight months later, a dock foreman. So in addition to loading, and moving the trailers, doing trailer maintenance, and transporting the trailers to distribution centers, and storage locations, Elroy also did all of the paperwork and led the work crew on his shift. Frito-Lay asked Mr. Parks to become a manager in 1976, after recognizing his demonstrated performance and potential. Although he initially turned them down, he accepted their offer in 1977 and became the first African-American manager at the Lubbock facility. He had already been the first African-American to hostler trailers, and drive trucks, taking



loads to the DC's for Frito-Lay in this area. Mr. Parks trained all the new managers that came into his department. Along with all the other duties, he was the point person for forklift safety. He trained all the technicians in the Plant, and other Frito-Lay facility locations, such as Midland, Amarillo, Hereford, and El Paso. There have been many challenges since then, however, 30 years later, Elroy Parks' career at Frito-Lay has been a success and will be missed as he retires in of this years with 30 years with the company.

## Garden & Arts Center Announces Multi Media Drawing Class

LUBBOCK, TEXAS - The Lubbock Municipal Garden & Arts Center will host a Multi Media Life Drawing class. This class will be instructed by Fred Cowart, a local artist and former Chief Illustrator at Reese Air Force Base. Beginning students will be instructed in charcoal, pencil or conte, while

more advanced students may explore additional graphic media. This class will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, April 6 through May 11. The fee for all six sessions is \$60. For a supply list and more information or to register for this class please call the Center at 767-3724.

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## Ruby Jay's Corner



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

Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope. Service began at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School, and the youth were in charge. There were 30 minutes of instruction. All teachers were on time. At 10:15 a. m., all reassembled in the main auditorium marching and singing "Blessed Assurance." Prayer was given by Sister Joan Y. Ervin.

High points of the morning lesson was given by the youth with Rev. Jeff Brown summarizing the discussion. It was a very interesting discussion.

Sister Sandra Henry served as acting secretary. Report: Youth Department; Primary Class received the Offering Banner. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 4 received the Offering Banner. Adult Class No. 2 lost it.

The devotional period was led by members of the Prayer team at 10:45 a. m.

The Youth Choir marched in the processional singing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. A selection, "I'm Determined", was sung. Scripture was read by Kendra Williams. Prayer was given by Brandon Crockett. Another selection, "I Know That I Can Make It," was sung.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing, and led by Yolanda Tharrington. Her parents were at church visiting from Arizona.

The morning hymn "Shake, Shake The Devil Off" and was sung by the Youth Choir and congregation. Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations. He reminded the membership of their responsibilities as members. The hymn of peration was "Near The Cross."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "You Might Not Know God, But He Knows You." His scripture text was Exodus 3:1-11. Yes it was quite a message!

Let us remember our sick and shut-in citizens with your precious prayers.

New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate its 73rd Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, April 18, 1999, beginning at 3:30 p. m. The theme will be: "Striving To Become A Body Unified In The Faith And Knowledge of Jesus Christ." Ephesian 4:7-13.

Members of New Hope were special guest last Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. Church. It was a wonderful program. Pastor Moton brought the message. Members of Bethel who were recognized were: Brother Wilbert Locke, Man of the Year; Sister Ruby Phenix, "Woman of the Year"; and Brother and sister S. K. Sanders, Husband and Wife of the Year. Oh, yes, Brother T. J. Patterson was present.

Sister Ada Bunton is in Methodist Hospital. She is the mother of Wanda Bunton Jones and Julia Bunton.

Dr. Heenan Johnson, II, is home after going to the emergency room of a local hospital last Sunday. At this report, he is reported to be doing well.

## Ask the AG: Resources For Elderly Citizens

By John Coraya, Attorney General of Texas

*Q: My grandmother still lives at home but has a personal assistant. I have access to my grandmother's bank account and recently I have noticed some unusual withdrawals from her account. Each time I ask her about them, she gets very nervous and tells me everything is fine. I suspect that her assistant is taking advantage of her. Who should I report this to?*

**A:** Under Texas law, citizens who are 65 and older have special rights in addition to those that every Texas citizen has. These rights specifically state that elderly citizens shall not be abused or exploited. Exploitation includes a caretaker's use of an elderly person's resources for monetary or personal benefit, profit or gain.

Texas law also requires anyone who suspects the abuse, exploitation or neglect of an elderly person to report it to the proper authority. Failure to report is a Class A Misdemeanor.

While an elderly person may need assistance with handling finances, unless he or she specifically hands control over to another person, the citizen has the same rights as anyone else to spend, save or give away his or her money. If a family member, "friend" or assistant takes control of an elderly person's money without that person's permission, this may be a violation of the person's rights.

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services investigates abuse, neglect or exploitation of elderly citizens who do not live in nursing homes. If you suspect that your grandmother's assistant is financially exploiting her you should immediately report it by calling 800-252-5400. You may also wish to contact a private attorney who specializes in issues affecting the elderly.

*Q: Can you please give me a list of resources, preferably 1-800 numbers, for activities and organizations that offer services to elderly people.*

**A:** There are many organizations throughout the state of Texas that offer services to our senior citizens. Several divisions of the Office of the Attorney General work directly with elderly citizens. For consumer concerns or complaints you can contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 800-373-3928. For general questions on elder issues you can contact the Elder Law and Public Health Division at 800-806-2092. To report abuse or neglect of a patient at a Medicaid funded facility, contact our Medicaid Fraud Control Unit at 800-252-8011.



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The Texas Department of Human Services, Adult Protective Services operates a 24-hour hotline for reporting the abuse or neglect of an elderly person. The Hotline number is 800-252-5400. If a person is in immediate danger, call 911 or the local law enforcement agency. To obtain the compliance history of a particular nursing home, contact the Department of Human Services at 800-458-9858.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans offers consultation over the telephone and referrals for private attorneys for citizens who are age 60 or older. The Hotline can be reached at 800-622-2520.

For information on social services such as meals on wheels, home care, referrals to government programs or information on guardianship contact the nearest Area Agency on Aging. For the phone number and location of the one nearest you, call the Texas Department on Aging at 800-252-9240.

Other useful numbers include: Texas Dept of Insurance, 800-252-3439; Social Security Information, 800-772-1213; TDH Medicaid Hotline, 800-252-8263; Alzheimer's Association, 800-272-3900

## Brave English Setter Named 44th Reward Dog Hero Of The Year

Newport, KY - Sadie, a three-year-old English Setter from Bethpage, Tenn., has been named the new Reward Dog Hero of the Year. Sadie is the 44th winner of this prestigious pet award, which is sponsored by Heinz Pet Products.

On a winter day, Sadie and her owner, Michael Miller, trekked out behind their home to the woods to hunt. Michael had taken this trek frequently, as he is an avid quail hunter. When they had traveled about one-third of a mile, and out of sight of their home, Michael, only 36 years old, had a severe heart attack.

To get his dog's attention, Michael blew the whistle around his neck before collapsing to the ground. Sadie quickly arrived at Michael's side. When Michael realized he could not walk back home because of the blinding pain, he reached out and grabbed Sadie's collar. Sensing danger, Sadie took charge and dragged Michael, who was now fading in and out of consciousness, over a hill back to his home and up to his back door.

Sadie then barked and howled until Michael's wife, Lisa, came to the back door and found Sadie standing alongside her unconscious husband. Lisa then called for an ambulance, and Michael was rushed to the Saint Thomas Heart Institute in Nashville, Tenn. where he underwent emergency triple bypass surgery.

"I certainly would have died in those woods if Sadie had not been with me," said Michael. "I could have never made it on my own, and it's amazing that she was able to drag me back to the house." Incidentally, Michael weighs about 180 pounds and Sadie 45 pounds.

Michael has now returned to good health and Sadie is being showered with extra love and attention from the whole Miller family. For being chosen the 44th Reward Dog Hero of the Year, Sadie will receive a year's supply of Reward dog food, an engraved dog bowl, a dog hero medal, a certificate of merit and a \$500 cash prize. A friend of the Miller family read about the Reward Dog Hero program in a local newspaper and nominated Sadie for the award.

"Sadie is a wonderful companion, and I love her very much. I think with the prize money she has earned, I'm going to build her a new pen," Michael stated. In this year's Reward Dog Hero of the Year contest, four runners-up will also be awarded a \$200 cash prize and a certificate of merit.

### Runners-Up

Bubba, a Black Labrador from Transfer, Pa., pulled his nine-year-old master, Michael Gabriel, by the jacket from a rain-swollen creek. The young boy had gone to investigate the swiftly moving



stream that spans the family's 10 acres, when he slipped and fell in.

Blackie and Comet, two mixed breeds from Freedom, Ind., saved Evelyn Jewel VanSickle's life. Evelyn went to her barn to change a light bulb when she slipped off the ladder and fell to the ground. She lay slumped against bales of hay and couldn't move. Her dogs snuggled close, keeping her warm, and alive, while the temperature outside plummeted to 41 degrees. Finally, after 48 hours, she was rescued and treated for dehydration, hypothermia and broken bones.

Duke, a 12-year-old Welsh Corgi from Cathedral City, Calif., saved his 85-year-old owner, Jack Lustman, out of the way of an oncoming truck, saving his life. Jack and Duke were taking their regular morning walk, but because of road construction along the usual route, Jack decided to cross in the middle of the block. As Jack stepped off the curb, Duke barked and pulled at the leash, yanking Jack back onto the sidewalk just as a truck going the wrong way sped by. The truck missed Jack by a matter of inches.

Jake, a nine-year-old Boxer from Cave Creek, Ariz., saved his seven-year-old owner, Courtney Hanse, from a rattlesnake. When Courtney came eye-to-eye with the snake, the usually mild-mannered Jake knocked Courtney out of the way and then attacked the snake. Jake sustained several snake bites before Courtney's mother and her brother pinned the rattlesnake down with a shovel and killed it. Jake has fully recovered.

Rowdy, a three-year-old Golden Retriever from Fort Worth, Texas, saved the life of his owner, Karin Martin, who has a chronic medical condition requiring her to take nourishment from a feeding tube inserted into her heart. One night, as Karin slept, the tube became dislodged and instead of the nutrients trickling in, blood was spurting out. Rowdy began licking Karin's face and nudging her chin with his nose to awaken her. When Karin awoke, she managed to shut off the valve. Had Rowdy not aroused her, Karin's doctors say she would have bled to death.

## Lubbock Hallmark Gold Crown® Stores Help Raise Breast Cancer Awareness

LUBBOCK, TX — Hallmark Gold Crown® Stores care about women. And in the weeks leading up to Mother's Day - when people naturally think about the women in their lives - they'll show just how much they care by launching Cards for the Cure™. With the help of a free specially designed card created by Hallmark artist Paula Krekovich, a breast cancer survivor, Cards for the Cure™ will raise awareness and dollars to help find a cure for breast cancer.

Through the campaign, Hallmark Gold Crown Stores, including Lubbock area stores, will donate a minimum of \$1 million to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation for research, education, screening and treatment programs. Lubbock shoppers can help raise even more money with every Hallmark card they buy at a Hallmark Gold Crown store between April 18 and May 2. The more cards that are sold, the more dollars that can be raised.

In addition, consumers who purchase any Hallmark greeting card at a Hallmark Gold Crown store during the Cards for the Cure™ program will receive the free card, specially designed by Krekovich. The card features a caring reminder of the importance of

yearly mammograms and monthly breast self-exams in the early detection of breast cancer.

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. For Hallmark Gold Crown Stores - with approximately 5,000 stores nationwide, tens of thousands of employees and literally millions of consumers - it's a statistic that hits close to home.

"These are women who live and work in our neighborhoods," says Aviva Ajmera Hebbar, marketing project manager for Hallmark. "These are women who shop in our Hallmark Gold Crown Stores, and these are women like Paula who help create so many of the wonderful things Hallmark is known for. How could we not help?"

The visual centerpiece of Cards for the Cure™ is the free specially designed card created by Krekovich. It is the first in a series of cards designed exclusively for the annual Cards for the Cure™ program.

The card features a detachable postcard with complementing art and a special message about the importance of yearly mammograms and monthly breast self-exams. The person who receives the card can then detach the postcard and send it to someone they care about.

Hallmark Gold Crown stores in your area include:

- Forget Me Not Shoppe, 2809 50th St in Lubbock; Jamie's Hallmark Shop #23, 6002 Slide Rd in Lubbock; Julie's Hallmark Shop, 5409 4th St in Lubbock; Forget Me Not Shoppe, 8201 Quaker Ave #125 in Lubbock

For the Hallmark Gold Crown store nearest you call 1-800-HALLMARK or visit the Hallmark Web site at [www.hallmark.com](http://www.hallmark.com).

For breast health or breast cancer information, contact the Komen Foundation at 1-800-I'M AWARE (1-800-462-9273) or [www.breastcancerinfo.com](http://www.breastcancerinfo.com).

## Estacado High School's Annual All Sports Banquet.

When: Monday, April 19, 1999

Where: Danny's Fins and Hens  
 5001 Ave. Q

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Prices: Klds 2-5 Free, 6-10 \$3.50, Adults \$8.00

## C.Y.D.

Community Youth Development Program-79415  
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The Community Youth Development Grant For 79415 Zip Code Area Has Received \$500,000 For FY 2000. Proposals For New Programs Are Being Requested. Deadline Is 5 P.M., Friday, April 30. Call Fred Ortiz At 791-0077

DO A LITTLE DANCE, SING A LITTLE SONG,  
 THE LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

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 Friday, April 16: Preview Party  
 Saturday, April 17: 10am - 8pm  
 Sunday, April 18: 12pm - 6pm

Enjoy art, music, dance, gardening & culinary art, children's activities, food and lots more.

FEATURED ATTRACTIONS  
 Preview Party - 6-9pm. Tickets \$15. Students & Seniors \$8. Friday, April 16.  
 Tab Hinojosa - Passionate and romantic to the lively and playful, her music is rooted in traditions of Texas and Mexico. Sunday, April 18.  
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# Alcohol: America's Most Widely Abused Drug

There was an extra beer from his father's six pack in the refrigerator, and 13-year-old Christopher Dennis drank it. He recalls feeling "weird." Christopher's drinking quickly progressed. By 15, he was consuming Southern Comfort after school, purchased by an acquaintance of legal age. Christopher was withdrawing socially and his behavior became more erratic.

"My mother died when I was 14, and that was a real blow," recalls Christopher, currently enrolled in a Phoenix House program treating adult abusers of alcohol and other drugs. "The liquor helped me to drown out reality. And it also fit with a picture I was building of myself as a rebel."

Christopher is one of an estimated 14 million heavy drinkers and alcoholics in America, according to Kevin McEneaney, Director of Operations for Phoenix House, a

network of substance abuse treatment programs in New York, California, Texas and Florida. The most commonly abused drug in the country, alcohol consumption produces a range of problems, including family disruption, liver disease, criminal behavior, and tragic auto accidents. More than 100,000 deaths each year are attributed to alcohol.

Mr. McEneaney says that April, Alcohol Awareness Month, is an important occasion to understand the effects and patterns of abuse of alcohol.

## PARENTS FACILITATE DRINKING BY YOUTH

Often unwittingly, parents facilitate drinking by youngsters. "I first drank vodka when I was eight," remembers Dana Stamoulis, a resident at a Phoenix House treatment center. "My parents sent me to the kitchen to get their drink. I was

curious, and took a sip. I felt woozy. There were no repercussions, so I tried it again."

A common item in many households, alcohol is usually not regarded as a drug. "We never really thought of alcohol as a drug," says Michelle Murphy, who's in a Phoenix House adult treatment program. "It wasn't pot or cocaine. It's legal. It was something that helped me relax and enjoy being at a club or in social settings," although she eventually drank on a daily basis.

## A POWERFUL, ADDICTIVE DRUG

According to Mr. McEneaney: "Alcohol is actually a powerful, addictive drug that acts on the nerve cells deep in the brain. It initially serves as a stimulant, then induces feelings of relaxation and reduced anxiety."

He adds: "Dealing with drunkenness and with alcohol-related

accidents, crime, violence, and disturbances consumes more resources than any other aspect of police operations, while the health consequences of alcohol abuse add enormously to national health care costs. Illegal drugs can be more rapidly addicting than alcohol and may well have a more powerful effect on human behavior, but the high level of alcohol consumption, which is many times greater than the level of illegal drug use, makes it one of America's most serious drug problems."

Problem drinkers continue to abuse alcohol despite the obvious disorder the habit creates in their lives. "I knew it was making my life a hell, but I needed to drink," said Reginald Clines, a resident at a

Phoenix House rehabilitation center. "I was suffering from memory loss — things like promising to take the kid to a park, and then forgetting. They started to doubt everything I said. And there were constant disputes with my wife."

Through treatment, Reginald is learning how to face life's challenges without resorting to alcohol. "My drinking often stemmed from idleness," he explains. "And one thing you don't get much of in treatment is idleness. There's always something you should be doing. I look forward to completing this process and becoming a more responsible parent."

For more information on alcohol abuse and prevention, call the American Council for Drug

Education, an affiliate of Phoenix House, at 1-800-488-DRUG.

Phoenix House is the nation's leading substance abuse service organization. Phoenix House provides treatment to more than 3,300 adolescents and adults through outpatient and residential programs in New York, California, Texas and Florida. Through its affiliate the American Council for Drug Education, Phoenix House operates a confidential, 24-hour drug information and referral service, 1-800-DRUG-HELP. Founded in 1967, Phoenix House has treated more than 75,000 people — saving lives and strengthening families and communities. To learn more, visit us on line at <http://www.phoenix-house.org>.

## Better Business Bureau Can Help Consumers Avoid Home Improvement Headaches

Lubbock, TX, March 29, 1998 - It's spring, a time when many homeowners contemplate sprucing up their homes. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has produced a new consumer publication to provide tips on what to consider when planning a home improvement project. Titled Home Improvement, the BBB publication received national attention in a recent issue of U.S. News & World Report that profiled the home remodeling and contracting industry.

"The BBB's brochure is a must-have for consumers who are thinking about starting or contracting for a home improvement project. Because most states do not heavily regulate home remodeling or contracting, almost anyone with a hammer and business cards can set themselves up as a home remodeler," said Nan Campbell, President of the South Plains Better Business Bureau. "An informed consumer is more likely to select one of the reputable, ethical contractors that are committed to customer satisfaction."

Created with input from top government, association and industry leaders, the BBB's home improvement brochure has easy-to-use check-

lists and user-friendly text that show consumers how their selectivity in contractor hiring, familiarity with area building codes and standards, and constancy in working with a contractor throughout the entire home improvement process can help them avoid high bills and big headaches.

The following are just a few of the helpful tips contained in the BBB publication:

- Plan your project from start to finish;
- Be specific in explaining exactly what you want;
- Be sure to approve any architectural plans that are involved before the contract work begins;
- Compare costs before making a financial commitment;
- Discuss bids in detail with each contractor;
- Ask the contractor for local references and find out if he or she is a member of a professional remodelers association;
- Contact your Better Business Bureau to get the latest reliability report on the company you choose;
- Find out if a contractor has insurance covering worker's compensation, property damage, and personal

liability; and

• Check with state, county, or city housing authorities to ensure that a contractor meets all area licensing/bonding requirements.

To order a copy of this BBB publication, please call the Better Business Bureau at (806)763-0459 or (800)687-7890 or email [info@bbb-southplains.org](mailto:info@bbb-southplains.org).

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## SBA 8(a) Orientation Rescheduled

LUBBOCK, TX .... The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has rescheduled the orientation session for socially and economically disadvantaged business concerns who are interested in receiving business development assistance through the Agency's 8(a) Business Development program. The orientation meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in SBA's Lubbock office at 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 408.

The 8(a) BD Program focuses on developing socially and economically disadvantaged businesses

through the use of all the resources available to the SBA and its sister agencies. The objective of the program is to assist eligible companies to develop the skills and infrastructure necessary to thrive in the mainstream economy. In collaboration with other federal agencies, the program offers participants management and technical assistance and access to capital that will help them grow.

Congress has designated Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans and subcontinent Asian Americans as automatically socially

disadvantaged. Persons not members of these groups must prove their disadvantage by a preponderance of evidence.

More than half of all federal procurement to socially and economically disadvantaged firms is achieved through the SBA's 8(a) BD program. SBA's Lubbock District awarded over \$2 million to approved 8(a) firms during Fiscal Year 1998.

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## The Real Racists

By James Coleman

James Coleman is a member of the African-American leadership network "Project 21 and a former member of the Black Panthers. He can be reached at LionFirst@aol.com.

For too many Americans have it in their heads that racism makes a home on the right wing of our political spectrum.

It is the political left, however, that has presided over the decline of our inner cities. It is people from left-wing circles of thought that equate poverty and minorities, oftentimes using the terms "black" and "poor" interchangeably. This mindset, of course, is the impetus behind "affirmative action" policies for minorities in general and blacks in particular. Leftists assume that all blacks need a hand, even if their last name is Cosby or Winfrey. It is also the left that assumes that black children can't learn proper English and

should therefore not be criticized for speaking "ebonics." And it is the left that says our children shouldn't be held to the same academic or ethical standards of "normal" people.

Luminaries of the left, led by people like Jesse Jackson, say we even need to rethink thousands of years of western jurisprudence because black men can't resist the sort of behavior that lands them in jail. While racism might actually play a role in higher conviction rates among black felons, most of those men had to do something to land in court in the first place. Clearly, leftists see black people as "less than" and "regrettable."

New leftists have gone even further into the muck that is racism. When Clarence Thomas was nominated to the Supreme Court, his former co-worker Anita Hill came forward to accuse him of talking about

things that were inappropriate in a work situation—especially between a boss and his subordinate. Then Congresswomen Barbara Boxer and Patricia Schroeder led a deafening call to attempt to deny Thomas his appointment to become an associate justice. At the time, racism didn't come to my mind despite Justice Thomas's reference to the campaign against him as a "high-tech lynching." Since I am not one to look for racism under every rock, I chalked Thomas's opponent tactics up to part of an ideological war.

But that was B.C.: Before Clinton. Now, President Clinton stands accused of rape. Gone are the Coke cans of the Thomas controversy. There are no pubic hairs or no porno movie reviews that dogged Clarence Thomas—this concerns bare, naked, criminal rape. Where is Senator Boxer now? Where is Patricia Schroeder? Why aren't the feminists storming Capitol Hill demanding "blood" like they did after hearing Anita Hill's accusations? Is this just another salvo in an ideological war or something more insidious?

In times past, white men could do horrible things and get away with them while blacks could be accused of less and catch hell. Even without knowing for sure if Clinton or Thomas are guilty, the way the accusations are treated speaks volumes about the who is seen as guilty and who is not. A black man alleged to have talked about the size of his sex organ and his sexual prowess with no corroboration sent feminists into hysterics. When a white man was accused of a violent rape with actual physical evidence of an assault, however, feminists turned a deaf ear toward the accuser. Ideological? Maybe. But in light of liberal attitudes that blacks can't live up to the same standards as white Americans, it is highly likely that these liberals believe a black man probably did do what that woman said he did. "Everybody knows" that black men can't control their animal sexuality (or, as Jesse Jackson and his posse might suggest, their antisocial urges).

As much as the opinion-makers might like to paint the conservative movement as the modern home of racism, the double-standard of the left looks a lot like the same double-standard we used to see in the Jim Crow jurisprudence of our not-distant-enough past.

## A New Kind Of Politics

Often in this nation's history we've seen the divide and conquer strategy used to keep people of color apart. As people of color, too often we have internalized the racism which has been fed to us and we believe misconceptions and stereotypes about other people of color, and sometimes, even about ourselves. In politics, the divide and conquer strategy has been used time and again to keep people of color out of elected office.

Now there is a group which is working from a new paradigm, a multiracial/multicultural coalition working together to elect progressive candidates in Los Angeles. Called Coalition LA, this grassroots group of citizens from the 10th City Council District has worked for more than a decade against such divisive California propositions as Proposition 187, the anti-immigrant legislation and Proposition 209, the anti-affirmative action law. While they lost these struggles, they found new allies to work together across racial and cultural lines and in the past five years they have focused on bringing neighborhoods together, developing common political platforms, and running their own members for city council.

This community work, based on five months of going door-to-door to talk with residents about their concerns, has resulted in a Plan of Action. Not surprisingly, they found that residents wanted jobs, better housing; a greener, more safe community, and better educational opportunities for their children. When asked to imagine the city they could create if the people were really in charge, communi-

ty residents wanted to make government accountable to the residents to create a clean and healthy environment, to get more jobs in the community, to create affordable housing citywide, to make real changes for children and to ensure safer communities.

The 10th City Council district in Los Angeles is a diverse one, including some parts of the Crenshaw district which burned in the 1992 uprising and the fast-growing Koreatown. Coalition LA believes that it is by organized participation in neighborhoods in local government that can make a difference in the lives of people and can give them incentive to become involved in politics and elections.

Clearly, one key to that empowerment of the people is to have leaders who truly represent the community and who refuse to play the divide and conquer game. California, the nation's most populous state, already has achieved a status of having no racial ethnic majority in the state, which will become a demographic reality for the rest of the nation in another generation. Thus, how people of color in California work together for political power will be instrumental to the rest of the nation.

Within the 10th district, Coalition LA has chosen to support in the up-coming April election an African American candidate new to electoral politics, but not new to the district. Rev. Madison Shockley is a local church pastor in the 10th District and grew up in that neighborhood as well. A civil rights activist, he is on the board of the Southern Christian Leadership



By Bernice Powell Jackson

Conference in Los Angeles and is also a member of the African-American/Korean-American Christian Alliance and the African-American/Jewish Leadership Connection. Rev. Shockley clearly understands the need to build multiracial/multicultural alliances in the 21st century.

It was the beating of Rodney King by L.A. police officers which resulted in the acquittal of the police by a Simi Valley jury which sparked the uprisings in 1992. Rodney King's simple question of "Why can't we just all get along?" was echoed throughout the nation. Now community activists in Los Angeles are out to prove that not only can we all get along, but we can work together to make our communities a better place for ourselves and our children.

That sounds like new politics to me. That sounds like a vision for the 21st century we all need to model.

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Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, along with the Inner-City Games, presents the first-ever national essay contest with the topic, you guessed it, taxes. Children in grades four through six at approximately 40,000 schools will be asked, "How would you allocate America's tax dollars?" The program begins in January with a deadline for entries of April 15. The grand prize winner, named in October, will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and a celebration on Capitol Hill.

"Due to their knowledge of computers and the move towards electronic filing of taxes, these children will eventually be the most well-informed tax payers," said Mike Trainer, president and CEO of Jackson Hewitt.

For more information on Jackson Hewitt, contact their web address at www.jacksonhewitt.com. For application or registration information, e-mail them at jacksonhewitt@jacksonhewitt.com. Or, mail your request to Nina at Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, 4575 Bonney Rd., Virginia Beach, Va., 23462.

### Keeping an eye on Texas.

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Women have played an important role in Texas history. Among them are:

Barbara Jordan, first African-American Texas to serve in the U.S. House 1972-79, recipient of Medal of Freedom award; Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, first woman governor 1925-27 and 1933-35; Donorita Bernstein-Jones, African-American woman who purchased the Houston Defender newspaper in 1961, titled its circulation and made it one of the leading papers in the Southwest; Nettie Hemenburg, Hortense Ward, and Ruth Brazill, first and only all-woman Texas Supreme Court for 5 months in 1925; Jovita Gonzalez de Miralles, first and only Mexican-American woman to serve as president of the Texas Folklore Society (1931-32); Emma Tennayus Brooks, original Tejano leader of the Texas Pecan Shell #1 in 1939 over wages; Lucy Gonzalez Parsons, native of Waco, leader of the Chicago working class movement, a writer, editor, orator and founder of the Industrial Workers of the World; Adina de Zavala, Savior of the Alamo helped save the Alamo structure and charter member of the Texas State Historical Association in 1892; Francisca Alvarez, Angel of Goliad, a nurse at the 1836 Battle of Goliad who saved many of Col. James W. Fannin's men; Elizabeth Hay, famous German Texas explorer whose status as Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston appear in the Capitol; Jovita Istar, Tejano who established a free kindergarten in San Antonio in 1917, and supported educational opportunities for women; Mildred Ella "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias, leading money winner between 1949-1951 of Ladies Professional Golf Association, and voted Women Athlete of the Half-Century in 1950; Claudia Taylor "Lady Bird" Johnson, founder of the National Wildflower Research Center in 1962, and recipient of Medal of Freedom award; Kay Bailey Hutcheson, first woman U.S. Senator from Texas, 1993 to present; Katherine Anne Porter, Pulitzer Prize winning author known for her short stories about Texas and her novel, Ship of Fools.



Barbara Jordan



Jovita Gonzalez de Miralles



Kay Bailey Hutcheson

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**Texas College Alumni Chapter Members**

Pictured above are members of the Texas College Alumni Chapter in Lubbock. From left to right they are Dorothy Phea-Norville, Edna Walker, Annie Johnson, Dorothy Norman, Mae Phea and Charles Henry.

The members meet every 3rd

Saturday and would like for any Graduate, Attendee or Friend of Texas College who would like to attend these meetings to call 744-5971.

NOTE: Members not pictured are Lena Sheffield and Marjorie Thomas.

**Betty Carter's Jazz Ahead 1998 Photo Exhibit In Terrace Theater Lobby**

An exhibition of photos taken by Jeffrey Kliman showing Betty Carter at work during the first Betty Carter's Jazz Ahead residency and concert at the Kennedy Center, will be on display in the Terrace Theater Lobby April 12-18 and April 28-May 10, 1999.\* Taken in rehearsal halls, on stage during rehearsal and sound checks, and in backstage discussions, the late Betty Carter and 20 young jazz musicians who participated in the April 1998 Jazz Ahead residency are shown in both intimate and public moments.

"It is my hope that these photographs will present an intimate backstage look at the late Betty Carter as a very demanding, yet very loving teacher," said Kliman.

Many of Jeffrey Kliman's jazz photographs reside in a permanent collection at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of American History. For three years Kliman has been the Kennedy Center's official photographer for both Billy Taylor's Jazz at the Kennedy Center and the Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz Festival.

**MasterCuts Stylists To Give Thousands For Breast Cancer Research**

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Money collected from the Clip for the Cure is distributed through the Regis Foundation for Breast Cancer Research to the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, MN. Regis is supporting three postdoctoral fellows, known as Regis Scholars, to conduct research in the field of breast cancer. These scholars are pursuing additional research, experience and training through the multidisciplinary Tumor Biology Program at the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Jill Reiter, Dr. Clark M. Whitehead and Dr. Joie Rowles are using their scholarship support

to become proficient in all areas of cancer biology necessary to conduct forefront breast cancer research. The individual research projects of Drs. Reiter and Rowles focus on known breast cancer tumor markers with the intention of targeting these molecules to develop new, biologically rational treatment strategies for breast cancer patients. Dr. Whitehead's studies focus on a key aspect of breast cancer cell division that may result in the development of novel strategies for clinical intervention.

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LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING AT THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN; OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE IS A PREACHER OUT THERE, IN HIS FLOWING ROBE; HE SAY HE PREACHED TO THE PEOPLE, AND COLLECTED ALL THEIR GOLD!!!

ISAIAH 56:11 THE LORD SAID, YEA, THEY ARE GREEDY DOGS WHICH CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH, AND THEY ARE SHEPHERDS THAT CANNOT UNDERSTAND THEY ALL LOOK TO THEIR OWN WAY, EVERYONE FOR HIS GAIN, FROM HIS QUARTER (ANNIVERSARY).

\*\*\*\*\* WILL A PREACHER ROB GOD???

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN; OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE IS A DEACON OUT THERE, STANDING TALL AND PROUD; SAYS HE'S BEEN WAITING TABLES 20YRS, AND NEVER A PENNY TAKEN OUT!!!

MATTHEW 23:27, JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE ARE LIKE INTO WHITED SEPULCHRES (TOMB), WHICH INDEED APPEAR BEAUTIFUL OUTWARD, BUT ARE WITHIN FULL OF DEAD MEN'S BONES, AND OF ALL UNCLEANNESS.

\*\*\*\*\* WILL A DEACON ROB GOD???

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN; OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE IS A MISSIONARY OUT THERE, WITH BIBLE IN HAND; SHE SAY SHE PREACHED YOUR WORD, IN THE FOREIGN LANDS (CHARITY BEGINS)!!!

MATTHEW 23:37, JESUS SAID, O JERUSALEM (CHURCH), JERUSALEM (CHURCH), THOU THAT KILLEST THE PROPHETS, AND STONEST THEM WHICH ARE SENT UNTO THEE, HOW OFTEN WOULD I HAVE GATHERED THY CHILDREN TOGETHER, EVEN AS A HEN (DUMB CHICKEN) GATHERETH HER CHICKENS UNDER HER WINGS, AND YE WOULD NOT!

\*\*\*\*\* WILL A MISSIONARY ROB GOD???

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN; OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE IS A CHURCH MEMBER OUT THERE, IN HIS FINE CLOTTES; SAY HE'S PAID HIS TITHES AND OFFERING; FOR THE SINS OF HIS SOUL!!!

MATTHEW 23:23, JESUS SAID, WOE (CURSED) UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE PAY TITHE OF MINT AND ANISE AND CUMMIN, AND HAVE OMITTED THE WEIGHTIER MATTERS OF THE LAW, JUDGMENT, MERCY, AND FAITH: THESE OUGHT YE TO HAVE DONE, AND NOT TO LEAVE THE OTHER UNDONE.

\*\*\*\*\* WILL A CHURCH MEMBER ROB GOD???

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN; OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE'S A CHOIR MEMBER OUT THERE, IN HIS CHOIR ROBE; HE SINGS ZION SONGS ON SUNDAY; BUT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS: ROCK AND ROLL

MATTHEW 23:13, JESUS SAID, WOE (CURSED) UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE SHUT UP THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AGAINST MEN: FOR YE NEITHER GO IN YOURSELVES, NEITHER SUFFER YE THEM THAT ARE ENTERING TO GO IN.

\*\*\*\*\* WILL A CHOIR MEMBER ROB GOD???

1 PETER 4:17, FOR THE TIME IS COME THAT JUDGMENT MUST BEGIN AT THE HOUSE OF GOD: AND IF IT FIRST BEGIN AT US, WHAT SHALL THE END BE OF THEM THAT OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF GOD???

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

"Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the Scriptures?—Luke 24:32

Easter 1943 was very difficult time for Russia. The forces of Hitler had overrun much of the country and threatened many other areas of that vast land. For many years the Communist had tried to suppress religion but in the face of this threat from the Nazis they had relented and allowed Christians to worship in public again. In one large city of over three thousand, only one church remained opened, and long before dawn on that Easter it was filled to capacity, with huge crowds standing outside hoping to get in. Some of the Communist leaders, however, were not satisfied to allow the service to go unmolested. Though they were not permitted to attack the worshipers, they tried to disrupt the service by shooting firecrackers and playing loud music outside the building.

The next day the leaders summoned the citizens to the City Square where atheists subjected them to hot air arguments determined to discourage the faithful. After nearly three hours of this, the Communist paused to ask if there were any questions. For a few moments there was silence and then from the back in the crowd came a voice. "I would like to say only three words."

"Three words and no more," ordered the officials as they led him to the microphone.

Holding the microphone, the poorly clothed and emaciated man said these three words: "Christ is risen!" The whole square erupted in an enthusiastic response that sorely embarrassed the officials. They had not learned that people whose

hearts are aflame within them with the message of the resurrection cannot be silent.

Flaming hearts! What a delightful expression to explain the joy and excitement that come to men and women when their hearts are being enlightened by the truth. The men on the road to Emmaus had perhaps read the Old Testament Scriptures many times; yet all those readings failed to strike a spark. However, when Jesus began to explain them with their messianic impact, their hearts were enveloped in a white-hot flame.

Why not let this same Jesus set your heart aflame today.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will continue to talk about the trinity. Can we believe these words? John 10:37-38. "If I do not the works of my father, believe me not, but if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works that ye may know and believe, that the father is in me, and I in him." John 10:30. "I and my father are one." John 17:1. "And now I'm no more in the world, and I come to thee. Holy father keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are." John 14:10-11. "Believe thou not, that I am in the father, and the father in me???" The words that I speak unto you, I speak not of myself, but the father, that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I'm in the father, and the father in me. Or else believe me for the very work's sake." John 16:31. Jesus answered them, do ye now believe? John 17:21. That they all may be one as thou, father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

The father and son send the Holy Spirit. John 14:16-17. And I will pray the father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever. Even the spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him, but ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you, but the comforter, which is the Holy Spirit whom the father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you. Luke 24:49.

And behold, I send the promise of my father upon you, but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endowed with power from on high. Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Lubbock — East, West, North and South — and on out to the areas surrounding the world."

The Holy Spirit, Peter declared him as God when he accused Ananias of lying to the Holy Spirit, saying, thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God. Acts 5:4. The scriptures ascribe to him the attributes of God; omnipotence. Psalm 150:7, omniscience 1 Corinthians 2:10; and omnipresence 1 Corinthians 12:11. He does the work of God. Genesis 1:2; Luke 4:14; John 3:3; 16:8; and Romans 8:11.

We are not wait passively for God to clothe or fill us as we are to strive actively to rid ourselves of those things which would displace the Holy Spirit, to incorporate into our lives by prayer, Bible study, self discipline, and spiritual activities those elements conducive to his infilling. The third person of the Trinity, is all this and much more.

Don't forget to sit in your groves, seat at your church and pray for your pastor so he may speak out of the anointing and the power of the Holy Spirit. Let all the churches may catch on fire with power. And, his family and the church, do your drive by prayer; for this city. Lighthouses of prayer are popping up all over this city. What a blessing!

Thought of the week: "Fear is false evidence that appear real. Don't bow down to it." Think about it!

Read II Chronicles 7:14; and Mark 11:22-26. You may write us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Rev. Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; Sister Ernestine Fraizer, secretary, and Sister Elmer Jones, acting secretary.

## Charitable Gift Annuity Helps You and Others

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Monsignor Velo is president of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

The Men & Women Day Program Committee, and Bethel's Lay Organization and Chancel Choir [This years sponsors and special coordinators] wishes to inform one and all of our

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### Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and Austin-area State Senator Gonzalo Barrientos admire some of the artwork submitted by Texas elementary and middle school students at a display of the top 250 drawings entered in the Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest. The top placing posters were put on display in the Texas Capitol Extension Building during the week of March 15. The display was sponsored by State Senator Barrientos. The senator said he was pleased to sponsor the display.

In January, Comptroller Rylander invited Texas elementary and middle school students to submit posters depicting their dream careers after college. More than 14,000 students from every part of Texas sent drawings. "As a former public school teacher, I know that students like the ones who entered the poster contest are a joy to have in the classroom. These young artists are one of the state's best assets," said Comptroller Rylander.

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Please complete and return the application form to: Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee, 902 East 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404.

All applications are to be in the office of the committee no later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, June 14, 1999.

### "JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION" - PARADE APPLICATION - 1999

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