

Super Gardner!



Mr. Tola Travenia

Mr. Tola Travenia, Sr. of 3308 East 13th Street recently celebrated his 76th birthday on July 1, 1987. Mr. Travenia is still going strong after retirement. He states his interest and hobbies are: God, his church, family, friends, and his garden and lawn.

The Digest wishes Mr. Travenia many more happy

returns. He challenges all yard, flower and vegetable enthusiasts to out farm him.

Pictured above are some of his prized flowers. You know,

to talk and see Mr. Travenia it is hard to believe he has been the victim of and suffered a stroke.

Hang in there, Mr. Travenia!

Named Dean Of Jarvis College

The Southwest Digest learned from sources this week that Romeo Powell, former educator and principal of Dunbar High School, has been named as Dean of Jarvis College in Hawkins, Texas. He will assume duties August 1, 1987.

He has served as Dean of Students at

Southwestern University in Huntsville, Texas for 14 years.

A 1945 graduate of Dunbar High School, Powell taught for fifteen years at Dunbar High School and was principal for one year.

Powell is a 1950 graduate of Jarvis College.

South Plains Food Bank Receives Grant

A \$75,000 grant has been awarded the South Plains Food Bank (SPFB) of Lubbock by the Meadows Foundation of Dallas. The grant will assist in construction of a \$600,000 16,000 square foot addition equipping SPFB for salvage reclamation.

The Meadows Foundation was created in 1948 by Algor H. Meadows and his wife Virginia to benefit the people of Texas. Meadows built General American Oil Company into one of the nation's largest independent oil and gas producers. He organized the foundation to perpetuate the giving that had so enriched his own life. The Meadows Foundation supports

health, education, social services, the civic and cultural sector, and the arts.

The SPFB addition will allow some 300,000 lbs of new food supplies to be added to inventory each month and substantially increase the variety of charitable foods available to the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico.

Food banking is an innovative approach to the relief of hunger. In its three years of operation, SPFB has collected over 13 million pounds of unsaleable foods that would have been discarded from brokers, grocers and wholesalers and has distributed them to those in need through a network of 438 social service agencies and churches in 34 counties of Texas and five centers in New Mexico.

In 1986, over 790,000 people feeding days were provided for children, the handicapped, the elderly, and those who have fallen on lean times, substantially reducing hunger in its service area.

Senorita Fiestas Scholarship Pageant



Sandra Gutierrez - 1986-87 Queen

West Texas Fiestas Del Llano "16 de Septiembre" annual celebration will take place once again at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on September 12-16, 1987. One of the highlights of the celebration will be the "Senorita Fiestas Scholarship Pageant." The pageant will be held Sunday afternoon, September 13, 1987 at 3 p. m.

Contestants wishing to enter the pageant may pick up applications at the following locations:

Nina's Dress Shop, 2610 Salena Avenue (Cactus Alley); La Bodega (Mexican Imports), 612 Broadway Avenue; LaLa's Restaurant, 1110 Broadway Avenue; West

Texas Hispanic News, 820 Avenue H; or El Editor Newspaper, 1211 Avenue O.

The deadline for contestants to enter the pageant is July 25, 1987 with a meeting to be held that same day at the Mahon Library, located at 1306 9th Street, at 3 p. m. sharp.

Co-chairmen are Joe "Scandy"

Gonzalez, 733-6101; and Donna Baker Sandoval, 795-6284.

Anyone interested in becoming a contestant or in volunteering time to assist with the pageant, or other aspect of the Fiestas may contact the above persons for more information.

Friendly Fireman In Lubbock

(EDITOR'S NOTE: There will be fire fighter recruiting sessions on Saturday, July 18 at Mae Simmons Community Center on East 23rd and Oak at 2:00 p. m. and at Rogers Community Center on 3200 Amherst at 4:00 p. m.)

If you had to characterize Ed Henderson, you might say he's a friendly person with a desire to help his fellow man.

And the characteristics of Ed Henderson have kept the Lubbock Fire Department smiling for the last nine years.

Henderson, who recently celebrated his ninth anniversary with the Lubbock Fire Department, has decided to make a career out of his job.

"It's a good career," Henderson said. "It's a good-paying job for this area and it has job security." Henderson came upon fire fighting as a career after he joined the Air Force. His last station was at Reese Air Force Base and he decided to stay in the Lubbock area and get on with the Lubbock Fire Department.

"That's all I've done all my life since I've gotten out of high school," Henderson said.

Henderson's outgoing personality makes him a natural when it comes to working with other people. And working with people is one of the benefits that Henderson enjoys about his job.

"That's one of the high points about this job is the people in this area," Henderson said. "You can get along with them."

And along with his rapport with the community is his special relationship with his fellow fire fighters.

"There are a lot of good people on the Lubbock Fire Department," Henderson said.

The friendship of the fire fighters is one of the things that Henderson really enjoys about his job.

"The friendship goes beyond the job," Henderson said. "When we get off of the job, if I need something I won't just call anybody - I'll call somebody I work with and go from there. I guess it's because of the bond that is there."

That special bond is part of being a fire fighter and working with others in a unique life-or-death situation, Henderson said.

"It causes a special bond to be there," Henderson said. "I really can't explain it, but there is a special bond there."

Henderson has a true concern for humanity, a trait he would suggest for any person who might consider fire fighting as a career.

"It's a rewarding job and you get gratification by just helping people," Henderson said. "I would advise a young man who is looking for a career to apply



Ed Henderson - First Black Fireman

for this. I think he'll be just as happy as I am."

And when anniversaries roll around, you have to ask whether he would "do it again."

"I would do it all the same," Henderson said. "I really enjoy it."

The Lubbock Fire Department can only hope that there are many more anniversaries to come for Ed Henderson.

Lubbock Branch NAACP Opposes Bork Selection

In speaking to members of the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Rose Wilson, branch president, urged fellow members last Saturday night to oppose President Reagan's nomination of U. S. appeals court Judge Robert Bork to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Ms. Wilson, who has just returned from the national meeting of the NAACP in New York, said, "One of things he Bork wants to do is change the Civil Rights Act." She continued, "He Bork would turn back the clock on Civil Rights."

She reported to the membership that the Lubbock Branch was recognized at the national meeting, and received a trophy for its efforts in promoting the NAACP. She also said the local branch had received an extension of time in which it could reach a goal of having 1,000 members.

She also told the group plans are underway to bring the national executive director, Benjamin Hooks, to Lubbock in October.

The Lubbock Branch meets once a month, second Saturday, at Mae Simmons Community Center, at 7:00 p. m.

"We want as many people as possible to become a member of the NAACP, because it needs people like you to become a member," concluded Ms. Wilson.

EHS Class Reunion Set

Estacado High School "All Classes Reunion" meeting -- including the first graduating class in 1967 through last year's graduating class of 1987 -- will be held at Estacado High School cafeteria Thursday, July 30, 1987 at 7 p. m.

The committee is very much in need of all class officers and cheerleaders to try to get in contact with everyone else. Reunion dates are November 6, 7 and 8, 1987.

All ex-Matadors are urged to attend. For further information, contact either

Early Settlers Roundup Set

Members of the Early Settlers Committee held their first planning session last Thursday evening for the 1987 East Lubbock Early Settlers Roundup.

The committee would like to involve more members of the community in preparing for this annual event. Take a few minutes and come by the next meetings to share your thoughts, ideas, and help make this year's celebration bigger and better.

The committee will meet again at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday, July 16th and Thursday, July 23rd at the home of Louise and Almo Sedberry, 2414 Date Avenue. R. J. Owens is the chairperson.

Billie West Captures Tourney

Billie West, one of our better known Black golfers, was crowned the 1987 Ebony Golf Classic winner in Amarillo, Texas during the tourney which was held July 4 - 5, 1987.

West held off a field of strong challengers from all over West Texas, Denver, Colorado, Louisiana and other parts of the country.

West had two good rounds of 67, 69, and came out the winner.

West received many prizes and gifts, i. e., a set of irons, trophy and plaque. Ossie Curry, known for his fine play, took third place in his flight. He received a trophy and golf bag.

On the other hand, Carl Mollett captured fourth place in his flight, and received a trophy.

Other Black golfers from Lubbock who participated in the classic were Ed Johnson, Arthur Kinney, and Charlie Tanner.

Hats off to these Black golfers for a job well done in Amarillo, Texas.

According to a source, plans are being made for the first annual Juneteenth Golf Classic next year. For more information, call Ossie Curry or Roscoe Adams at 763-5067.

St. Luke Junior Mission Sponsors

The Junior Mission Auxiliary of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church will be featuring Rev. Norman Garrett on Alto Saxophone and Brother Michael Horton on Bass Guitar Sunday evening, July 19, 1987 at 7

pm. "Scandy" Gonzalez, 763-6101 or Estacado High School activities office, 763-7021.



Some of Lubbock's better known Black golfers are shown in Amarillo as participants in the 1987 Ebony

Golf Classic. Billie West, this year's winner, is second from right.

Mrs. Lewis Passes

Mrs. Le Lewis, wife of Brother George Lewis of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, passed away last Sunday morning, July 12, 1987, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Funeral services will be Saturday morning, July 18, 1987 at 11 a. m. at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1802

Quint Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. More details next week.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The Church where the people care is New Hope Baptist Church. Pastor is Rev. S. C. Nash.

Sunday School began last Sunday morning with Supt. Swain back at his post of duty after returning from vacation with his family.

Morning services began over the radio at 10:35 a. m. with the radio announcer being Mrs. L. F. Barron.

Last Sunday was Youth Day, and church announcements were read by Roshonda Henry. Altar call prayer was offered by Pastor Nash.

Pastor Nash's sermon was "The Universal of Great Commission." His scripture was Matthew 28:18-20. It was a very good message.

Mr. Harrison "Bull" Davis came home last Sunday from St. Mary's Hospital. He is reported to be feeling much better. Thank God for his condition.

Mrs. Fannie Young has been shut-in for two weeks. She is hoping her doctor will release her next week. Her daughter, Ruby, from Dallas, Texas surprised her last Saturday. She is still visiting here.

Charles Sedberry, Jr. is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Our prayers go out to him and our other sick persons in the community. There are so many more who are very ill in our community.

The B. M. E. State Congress of Christian Education will be held in Beaumont, Texas July 20 - 24, 1987.

This writer -- RUBY JAY -- learned that her nephew's wife passed away last week. More later on this death. Pray for this family and this writer.

Evangelist Green Will Speak Here



Evangelist Charles Green

Evangelist Charles Green of Clovis, New Mexico will be speaking at Hope Deliverance Temple, 2812 East 4th Street, Sunday, July 26th, thru Friday, July 31, 1987.

Services will begin nightly at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to hear this man of God. Thousands have been blessed as he ministers to people under the power of the Holy Ghost.

Host pastor is Rev. Charles Tanner.

District Two Will Meet In August

Due to the summer vacation season upon us, the regular scheduled meeting of District Two will be held on the third Wednesday, August 19, 1987 at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

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—On The Two Hundred Years Of The United States Constitution - Part 2—

by Eddie P. Richardson

On this two hundredth year anniversary of the signing of the U. S. Constitution, some interesting things are happening. For example, Justice Thurgood Marshall's speech at the San Francisco Patent And Trademark Law Association in Maui, Hawaii, on May 6, 1987, stirred some controversy from some right flag wavers and praise from the more liberal elements.

We will run excerpts of this speech and a series of articles on the Constitution and Bill of Rights and other information of Justice Marshall, the Black justice on the U. S. Supreme Court bench, since this is his 20th anniversary and the 200th anniversary of the U. S. Constitution.

With the resignation of Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr., and the nomination of Judge Robert Bork, who is being opposed by many minority groups, this anniversary year should be very interesting to watch and see how the highest court will shape up. Follow our series for interesting information. Here is Justice Marshall's speech. After reading it, you be the judge.

These omissions were intentional. The record of the Framers' debates on the slave question is especially clear: The Southern States acceded to the demands of the New England States for giving Congress broad power to regulate commerce, in exchange for the right to continue the slave trade. The economic interests of the regions coalesced: New Englanders engaged in the "carrying trade" would profit from transporting slaves from Africa as well as goods produced in America by slave labor. The perpetuation of slavery ensured the primary source of wealth in the Southern States.

Despite this clear understanding of the role slavery would play in the new republic, use of the words "slaves" and "slavery" was carefully avoided in the original document. Political representation in the lower House of Congress was to be based on the population of "free Persons" in each State, plus three-fifths of all "other Persons." Moral principles against slavery, for those who had them, were compromised, with no explanation of the conflicting principles for which the American Revolutionary War had ostensibly been fought: the self-evident truths "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

It was not the first such compromise. Even these ringing phrases from the Declaration of Independence are filled with irony, for an early draft of what became that Declaration assailed the King of England for suppressing legislative attempts to end the slave trade and for encouraging slave rebellions. The final draft adopted in 1776 did not contain this criticism. And so again at the Constitutional Convention eloquent objections to the institution of slavery went unheeded, and its opponents eventually consented to a document which laid a foundation for the tragic events that were to follow.

Pennsylvania's Gouverneur Morris provides an example. He opposed slavery and the counting of slaves in determining the basis for representation in Congress. At the Convention he objected that

"the inhabitant of Georgia (or) South Carolina who goes to the coast of Africa, and in defiance of the most sacred laws of humanity tears away his fellow creatures from their dearest connections and dawns them to the most cruel bondage, shall have more votes in a Government instituted for protection of the rights of mankind, than the Citizen of Pennsylvania or New Jersey who views with a laudable horror, so nefarious a practice."

And yet Gouverneur Morris eventually accepted the three-fifths accommodation. In fact, he wrote the final draft of the Constitution, the very document the bicentennial will commemorate.

As a result of compromise, the right of the Southern States to continue importing slaves was extended, officially, at least until 1808. We know that it actually lasted a good deal longer, as the Framers possessed no monopoly on the ability to trade moral principles for self-interest. But they nevertheless set an unfortunate example. Slaves could be imported, if the commercial interests of the North were protected. To make this compromise even more palatable, customs duties would be imposed at up to \$10.00 per slave as a means of raising public revenues.

No doubt it will be said, when the unpleasant truth of the history of slavery in America is mentioned during this bicentennial year, that the Constitution was a product of its times, and embodied a compromise which, under other circumstances, would not have been made. But the effects of the Framers' compromise have remained for generations. They arose from the contradiction between guaranteeing

WHY DOES THE GOVERNMENT GIVE CHEESE TO POOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HUNGRY?



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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

liberty and justice to all, and denying both to Negroes.

The Original intent of the phrase, "We the people," was far too clear for any ameliorating construction. Writing for the Supreme Court in 1857, Chief Justice Taney penned the following passage in the Dred Scott case, on the issue whether, in the eyes of the Framers, slaves were "constituent members of the sovereignty," and were to be included among "We the People": "We think they are not, and that they are not included, and were not intended to be included... They had for more than a century before been regarded as beings of an inferior order, and altogether unfit to associate with the white race...; and so far inferior, that they had no rights which the white man was bound to respect; and that the negro might justly and lawfully be reduced to slavery for his benefit... (Accordingly, a negro of the African race was regarded... as an article of property, and held, and bought and sold as such... (No one seems to have doubted the correctness of the prevailing opinion of the time."

Continued next week:

The Drive For Black Wealth;

Why Do Things Fall Apart?

by James Nathan And Robert N. Taylor

This week's column instead of trying to inspire Blacks to take more concrete steps to build greater personal and community wealth will be somewhat negative. However, it is our hope that the comments will nevertheless serve to inspire positive action.

There are many obstacles facing success-oriented Blacks who desire to create greater wealth in America. Many of these obstacles are external to Blacks and relate to the legacy of harsh discrimination and continuing anti-Black prejudice in the society at large. However, a lot of our wounds on the economic front are self-inflicted. Below are some of the major problems which must be overcome and which can only be overcome by us.

No. 1 - LACK OF ESSENTIAL BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION. Financial ignorance is widespread among the U. S. population as a whole but it is especially acute among Blacks. Talk show host Tony Brown once said Blacks are the only group in America who raise their children to get jobs. Everybody else raise their kids to start businesses.

While that may be a slight overstatement, it nevertheless drives home the point that in a capitalist America you can't get rich working for someone else.

The solution to this obstacle is simple: SPREAD THE WORD. Every Black newspaper in America should have a financial or business column. The focus should not be on being a better consumer. It should be on being a better wealth builder. The same is true of every Black-owned radio station. Blacks must be encouraged to think in a new way when it comes to getting their fair share of the American economic pie.

No. 2 - AN INABILITY TO SUSTAIN BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS. One of the most sad and often downright bizarre scenarios we encounter when we establish wealth-building clubs is the following: It is easy to get Blacks together for wealth building but it is as hard as hell to keep them together.

Often disputes and breakups occur just as a group appeared headed for success. Sometimes it almost appears that we are afraid to succeed in business or maybe some of us don't want anyone else to succeed before we do.

We propose the following: Start your wealth building effort with a small group of no more than three to five people. Establish strong leadership. The leader must be a hard driving person with a let's-get-it-done attitude. Insist upon strong, open communications. We often find it amazing how many of us fail to engage in constructive confrontation at the first sign of a problem but instead sit on our concerns until we just can't take it anymore and then the only thing in which we can engage is destructive confrontation.

Further, in a business or financial situation we must adopt the position that an issue is not very important unless it has a direct relationship to the wealth building effort. Too often we allow petty, personal conflicts to get higher priority than they deserve. We are aware of a situation where a young lady became disruptive in a wealth building club because the club admitted a member who "looked like" her ex-husband.

No. 3 - THE DESIRE FOR SUCCESS MUST BE STRONGER THAN THE FEAR OF FAILURE. Some people are so afraid of failing until they almost never try anything. You simply cannot allow such people to be part of any business effort with which you are associated. Given our economic status in America we have no choice but to take chances for success. And even if an initial effort fails, so what? Success goes to the person who knows how to get up and try again.

No. 4 - PLEASE STOP SPREADING THOSE NEGATIVE "BLACKS CAN'T MAKE IT IN

DID YOU KNOW!

by Robert N. Taylor

DID YOU KNOW... that the keys to becoming a success and a top performer are 1) an unshakable confidence in yourself, 2) a strong belief that your destiny is determined by you, not chance and 3) an ability to overcome procrastination and take action even in the face of uncertainty.

DID YOU KNOW... that car companies are making a big deal out of their new warranties which go up to seven years or 70,000 miles. The catch is that these new warranties only cover the engine, power train and the differential. They do not cover the most failure-prone systems such as braking, cooling, heating and the electronic system. They are still covered by the old one year or 12,000 mile warranty.

DID YOU KNOW... that there is an excellent little booklet you should send for. It is entitled **Thrifty Meals for Two: How to Make Four Dollars Count**. If you want to save on food, you can get by booklet by visiting a government printing office in your area or send \$3.95 to Potomac Associates, 1377 K Street, NW, No. 98, Washington, DC, 20005.

DID YOU KNOW... that according to the latest government figures 10% of the people in America consume 50% of the alcohol.

DID YOU KNOW... that a Fortune magazine survey of 100 of the nation's top business executives found that most of them are in bed by 11 p. m. and are up by 6 a. m.

DID YOU KNOW... that heart disease is the number one killer in America. But in order to protect your heart you need not only to control your diet but also your attitude toward life. According to Washington, DC doctor Barry Seltman, people are often understanding and even loving dispositions are least likely to develop heart disease.

DID YOU KNOW... that AIDS is spreading most rapidly among Blacks as a result of the abuse of intravenous drugs among younger Blacks. One result is that Black AIDS victims tend to be younger than white AIDS victims. For a guide on how you can protect yourself from this deadly disease send for "Blacks and AIDS" (\$5.95) from Law-Tay, Inc. P. O. Box 54041, Washington, DC 20032.

DID YOU KNOW... that one way to get a rambling 1-800 back on track is by asking a question which requires a "yes

Black News Briefs

Civil Rights Groups To "Strongly Oppose" Bork Nomination

Washington, DC -- The leaders of the nation's major civil rights organizations began discussing ways last week to block Senate approval of President Reagan's latest nominee to the U. S. Supreme Court. By nominating U. S. Appeals Court Judge Robert Bork to the nation's highest court, Reagan set off an uproar among civil rights and liberal organizations. They have begun targeting Bork's strongly conservative record which many consider anti-civil rights, anti-women's rights and anti-freedom of speech. In his legal rulings, Bork has

consistently opposed affirmative action programs for Blacks and women. Historically, Bork attacked the 1964 Civil Rights Law on equal accommodations arguing white business had a right not to serve Blacks. Bork is also opposed to a woman's right to an abortion and on the subject of free speech Bork holds an almost bizarre view. In the past he has argued that the constitution does not protect all freedom of speech just freedom of political speech. Fearing that senate confirmation of Bork would turn the Supreme Court into an enemy of civil rights NAACP head Benjamin Hooks last week "a very substantial majority of the civil rights community will strongly oppose the nomination of Robert Bork."

Jesse Jackson Remains Best Known Presidential Contender

New York, NY -- According to the latest Gallup Poll the Rev. Jesse Jackson remains the best known of the contenders for the Democratic party presidential nomination. Among Democratic voters Jackson's name was recognized by 92% of those surveyed. No other Democratic hopeful had better than a 25% name recognition. Meanwhile, Jackson also retains the Democratic front runner, though at a slightly reduced margin. Last month, Jackson led the pack with 18% among Democratic voters. That compares to 22% support in May. The other leading contenders were Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis and Delaware Senator Joseph Biden.

Protege Of Dr. King Leads Peasants In Guatemala

Tiquisate, Guatemala -- A man who learned the power of non-violent protest from slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. now leads the largest peasant's rights organization in the Central American nation of Guatemala. Roman Catholic priest Andres Giron while a student in the U. S. marched with King during the Memphis garbage strike. He was still in the city when King was assassinated. Giron now heads Guatemala's 115,000 member National Peasant Association. He is critical of U. S. support for the government in Guatemala. Giron argues that the U. S. favors a rich landowning class which oppresses the rest of the population, especially the darker skinned Mayan Indians.

Family Of Tampa Choke-Hold Victim Files Suit

Tampa, Fla. -- The family of a Black man who died when a Tampa policeman used a controversial "choke-hold" on him has sued the city for \$10 million. The death of Melvin Eugene Hair sparked several nights of rioting in Tampa. Police use of the so-called choke-hold has been responsible for the deaths of Blacks in several other cities.

U. S. Bias Cases Take Years To Process

Washington, DC -- A study by the Washington Council of Lawyers has found that employee discrimination complaints against government agencies are often mishandled and frequently take years to process. Discrimination claims are supposed to be processed in 180 days. But the study found that the process takes ranges from a low of 443 days at the Postal Service to a high of 1,110 days at the Veterans Administration Annually.

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Michael Jackson Emerges From Seclusion For New Tour

Los Angeles, Calif. -- Pop
singer sensation Michael Jackson has
announced that he is coming out of nearly
three years of entertainment inactivity to
embark a new world-wide solo tour.
According to Jackson's personal manager
Frank Dileo the tour begins in September
in Japan and will include concerts in
Australia, the United States, Canada and
Europe. The 28-year-old performer told
reporters, "I promise thrilling and
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Arrangements were under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home. Cremation was held Wednesday, July 8, 1987.

Mr. Morris was born to the late Clarence Morris and Henretta Morris on October 24, 1938. He confessed Christ, and was baptized at an early age at First Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, under the leadership of Dr. Hardy.

He later united with the Eighth Street Baptist Church, under the Rev. D. T. Trammel for twenty-five years.

He attended Dunbar High School in Temple, Texas, and served in the U. S. Air Force where he did tour of duties in Anchorage, Alaska and Travis Air Force Base in California. He later married Maxine Clemons, and to this union three children were born.

He is survived by his mother, a son, Billy Ray Morris, Jr.; one step-son, Michael; two daughters, Denise and Retta Morris; one grandson, Daniel Mitchell



Morris, all of California; one sister, Donnie Wheeler of Lubbock, Texas; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Donnie T. White of Temple, Texas; a host of aunts, uncles, neices, nephews, cousins and friends.

BLACK WEALTH

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BUSINESS STEREOTYPES. This is the worst possible type of obscenity to give our children. These stereotypes get implanted into the subconscious and one result is even when our young work up the courage to try they are often half defeated because they have been mentally programmed to assume that failure is likely.

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— Hope C. Oberhelman

DID YOU KNOW

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or "no" answer. Then move to take control of the conversation by saying something to the effect: "I understand what you are saying ... now let me tell you what I think."

DID YOU KNOW ... that this week's favorite quote comes a sign in an auto repair shop I visited recently. The sign read: "The following is our fee structure for answering your car repair questions: 1) Answers will cost you \$1; 2) Answers that require some thought will cost you \$5; 3) The cost of correct answers will show up on your bill."



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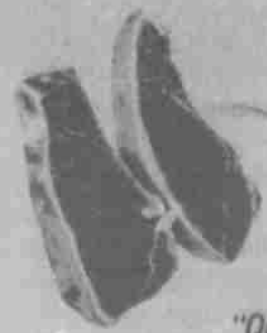
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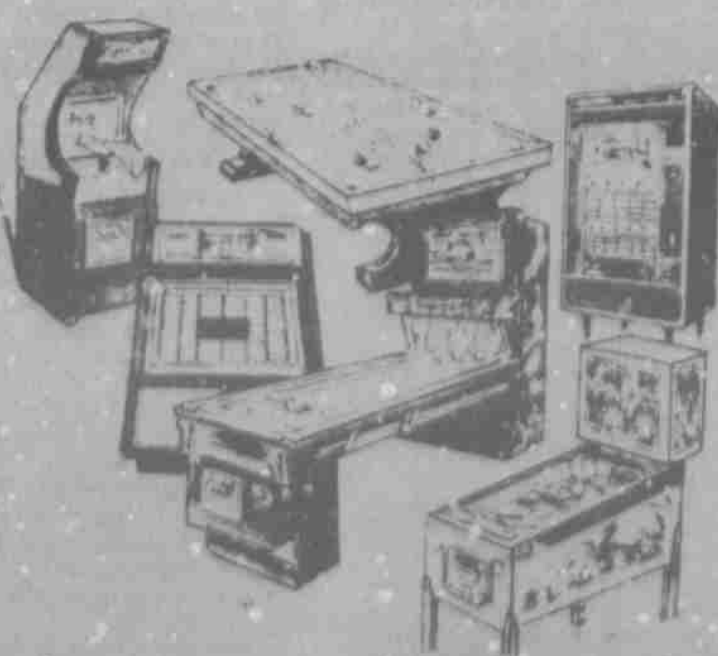
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The Everlasting Arms

Does our life have any meaning in today's world? When we hear the outcry for political change in Seoul, Korea; the slowing down of negotiations in curbing nuclear weapons between the Soviet Union and the United States; the budget battle in Washington and our state's capital; the government economic report of a wholesale price increase; the Texas west of I-35 syndrome -- we wonder does God really care? Does our life have any meaning? Yes, when we look at this beautiful earth that God has created and think of the horror, the hatred, the global economic problems, the selfishness, the misery, the suffering, and man's inhumanity to man, we wonder whether its creator is interested at all in our human agony.

After the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egypt and the dangers of the wilderness wandering -- they stood on the borders of the promised land listening to Moses' valedictory sermon. He concludes, "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." (Deuteronomy 33:27). Such words acts as a compass pointing us to the heart of our faith, a faith that makes us more than conquerors over our fears and anxieties, linking us to the infinite resources of the ever living God. Yes, life is meaningful today because of His everlasting arms!

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Part I

Luke 15:1-2 -- Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners to hear him, and the pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, this man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.

Lord, I walked in this world of sin and shame, I was "Black and Proud," and was doing my own thing.

James 4:4-6 -- Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity (hatred) with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. But he giveth more grace. Wherefore will he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

(I was chief sinner in the hog pen, of this world's ungodly sin. I'm praising the devil some; but I've got to tell you here I'm coming from.)

Revelation 3:20 -- Jesus said, behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

Lord, I heard you knocking on my heart's door, but Satan was living within me, and I'm filthy so.

Lord, there's adultery, blasphemy, and cussing you see, I don't want you to come into me.

Lord, I was raised in a Christian home, but now I want to do my thing, "I'm now grown."

Mark 4:15 -- Jesus said, these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

Lord, I was smoking and drinking, and full of fornication, I'm so full of that devil; he never takes a vacation.

Lord, it happened so quick, I was feeling all along, Satan offered me the world, as part of my throne.

John 2:15 -- Love not the world, neither the thing that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Lord, I'd lay down at night, couldn't get no rest. "The Evening News" -- keeps me frustrated and depressed, (N. E. W. S. -- Meaning not even worth saying.)

Matthew 11:28 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Lord, I tried you, and thanks for the rest into my soul, "I'm now lifting you up, telling of you, everywhere I'm blessed to go."

*** Brothers & Sisters, I pity the fool, who thinks he's cool, and don't know the truth, ***

John 8:32 -- Jesus said, Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. Amen.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of President Christine Burleson last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. It sure was a good meeting. Opening scripture was Psalm 1. Songs were offered by Sister Day and Sister Hardrick. The main source for the meeting on Saturday mornings is pray for conditions and problems of the people, and believe us, there are many -- large and small. We are well pleased with

the results of our fervent prayers.

The morning lesson consisted of two (2) minutes of soul's desire, what's on your mind? If God's been good to you, you should tell it! If God's not working out for you, let somebody know. There are many promises in the scripture for you. The scripture says, "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and all these things will be added, meaning these things we seek first."

Instead of the Kingdom. Then on Sunday we are too pooped to seek anything. Just meet and nod and sleep. Physically or spiritually, giving God what's left over. What's not important to you. Those who worship must worship in spirit or truth. Anything less is not worship, it's just a gathering. Most times, the Holy Spirit is not present, because of our attitudes and thoughts, also actions. Therefore, God's power is not manifested among us, the Cross ment more than shedding of blood.

Thought of the Week: "Faith

is a stirring wheel, not a spare tire." Think about it.

Prayer for families, all over the city, and also prayer for the sick was offered by Sister Day, Sister Nash, and Sister. by Sister Day, Sister Nash, and Sister Hardrick.

Our guest list last Saturday included: Sisters Minnie Manahan, Esther Josey, Betty Moore, Dorothy Nash, Helen Qanagley, and Cleo Ross. Also Brother Curtis Jackson.

We appreciate each of you coming and being a part of our weekly meeting.

To all our sick and hurting people of the community, just remember God cares. He really does. Prayer will eventually be the only thing which will work. Many

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SURGEON GENERAL SHOULD RECAUT OR RESIGN

Not since the bubonic plague swept over Europe during the Dark Ages, has the Western World faced an epidemic as deadly as AIDS. During the 1300's, one fourth of the population of Europe was destroyed by this plague. It became known as the black death. There has been many outbreaks of this deadly disease during the last 1800 years. In the years 282 A.D., 5,000 died each day in Rome from its effects. In London more than 150,000 persons died of plague between 1603 and 1665. During a 20 year period of the 19th and 20th centuries, 10 million people were killed by the plague in India.

The bubonic plague was caused by man's ignorance concerning the laws of sanitation. When man found out that the plague was caused by fleas carried by rats, then they were in a position to do something about it. Each outbreak of the bubonic plague has been quickly stamped out in the U.S., because the United States Public Health Service would immediately impose quarantines and sanitation measures. Why has not something similar been done to solve the problem of AIDS? There is no excuse for the ravaging fires of AIDS, as it sweeps over our land, taking the lives of countless numbers of victims. We know the cause of AIDS, and we know how to stop the spread of AIDS. The one thing that we lack, is the national courage to do something about it while there is still time.

Unless something drastic is done very soon, the present AIDS crisis will make the bubonic plague look good.

The U.S. Surgeon General

It is the business of the Surgeon General of the U.S., to look after the health and welfare of the citizens of our nation. It is his business to advise the President, our Congress, and the American people concerning matters of health.

We applaud his efforts to clean up the air, by his campaign against smoking.

Dr. C. Everett Koop, is our present Surgeon General. He was sold to the conservatives in the nation, as a born-again evangelical Christian. We are told that he was converted to Christ, under the ministry of the late Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse, a popular radio speaker and pastor of the Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA.

Surgeon General's Report On AIDS

In November 1986, Koop came out with his report on AIDS. From what we have gleaned from that report, and the subsequent public statements of the Surgeon General, we are completely horrified by the inadequacy of that report. Koop is guilty of misinforming and misleading the people, and he should either repent and recant, or he should resign.

The public health, the lives of millions of people, and the survival of our nation is at stake. The people should be told the truth about this horrifying plague.

Safe Sodomy, Not Good Enough

When a patient needs major surgery, he needs more than a Band-Aid. The Surgeon General has offered us a Band-Aid. His remedy is comparable to trying to put out the fires of a burning oil well, with a toy squirt gun. It is unlikely that the use of condoms, as he suggests, will have any appreciable effect upon the spread of AIDS. It is quite likely that it will make it worse, since the homosexuals will think they are safe in their perversion.

Koop's plan to educate the chil-

dren, beginning at the ages of 9 and 10, is more likely to increase the number of homosexuals than anything we know. Anyone that believes that the majority of them will be taught from a moral and biblical standpoint, would likely be a candidate for buying the Brooklyn bridge. To believe that this will stop the increase of AIDS, or slow the spread of homosexuality, is to believe a fairy tale. Sex education in public schools has been a woeful failure. It has produced more fornication and teenage pregnancy than ever before.

Koop may well be a born-again Christian, for we cannot judge his heart in this matter, but he is a woeful failure as Surgeon General. If America is to be saved, there must be a facing of the facts. There must be a wave of repentance across our land, and a turning back to God. This country was not built on homosexuality, but unless this awful sin is repudiated, and dealt with by our nation, it will destroy our land.

The Surgeon General's Report

A number of people have taken in hand to point out the inconsistency of the Koop report. Some of our quotations are taken from the Eagle Forum.

Koop said: "Some persons with hemophilia (a blood clotting disorder that makes them subject to bleeding) have been infected with AIDS virus either through blood transfusion or the use of blood products. ... This group represents a very small percentage." But why doesn't Koop tell us that this "very small percentage" is 9,000 hemophiliacs now infected with the AIDS virus? This means that 9,000 innocent people will die, because that homosexuals have polluted the blood supply of our nation.

Koop said: "Some people may have had a blood transfusion prior to March 1985 before we knew how to screen blood for safe transfusion and may have become infected with the AIDS virus. Fortunately there are not now a large number of these cases." Why didn't Koop tell us that these infected people whom he describes as not "now" a large number are already at least 29,000 (the 9,000 hemophiliacs plus 20,000 others)?

Koop admitted that the current AIDS test used by blood banks cannot detect newly-infected persons because it takes the antibodies some months to form. Koop said: "This might occur less than once in 100,000 donations." Why doesn't Koop tell us that doctors estimate this to be 2,000 persons per year, and that, in addition, a new strain of AIDS virus is undetectable by the blood-screening test?

The blood banks have no safe blood supply. Anyone that tells you that they do, is either lying, or is ignorant of the truth. Earlier this year, I told that I might be required to have a supply of blood, when facing surgery. (I am thankful that this did not occur). Three doctors advised me not to take blood from the local blood bank. They suggested that I get a donor from some happily married man that I had known for a number of years. If I had to have blood, either mine or my own blood, or get donations from people that you know. Anything else is simply playing Russian roulette with your life.

When Koop gets to his "look to the future," he opposes requiring AIDS cases to be reported, or their sex or I.V. drug contacts to be true. It is the practice with other sexually transmitted diseases. Koop wants to protect the "privacy" and "confidentiality" of the AIDS carriers. Koop doesn't even mention

closing the homosexual bathhouses.

Sex Education For Children

He does, however, come out with the bizarre idea that "early elementary schoolchildren "who do not yet know they will be homosexual" must be "taught the risk behaviors that expose them to infection with the AIDS virus." How are they to be taught to avoid getting AIDS? Koop's message is mixed.

In one place, he seems to urge that teenage boys be taught they should "not have rectal intercourse with other males--it may result in AIDS." In another part of the report, he appears to urge the teaching of "safe" sodomy by the use of condoms. If American parents have any spark of decency left in them, they will never tolerate this kind of "sex education."

Koop's most ridiculous statement is that "unreasonable fear can be as crippling as the disease itself." He admitted that "12,500" Americans have already died from AIDS, and predicted that 179,000 will die by 1991, but he failed to cite one person who ever died from fear of AIDS. Koop's report sounds as though it were written or edited by the National Gay Task Force.

Immediately after Koop's report was issued, a number of homosexual organizations and publications endorsed it. This should immediately make us wary of the report.

Why did not Koop suggest that a law be passed, which would make it a felony, for anyone to give blood who is infected with AIDS? Why are we not told by Koop and the prime time news, that the Center for Disease Control said that "in many areas the number of persons infected with AIDS is at least 100 times greater than that of reported cases of AIDS? Why are we not told that 70 to 90 percent of the homosexuals in San Francisco and New York City are AIDS-infected and AIDS-infectious?

Koop, the medical profession, the news media, and political leaders have failed to give the American people the facts and the remedy for this awful plague. Koop should either recant and do his job, or he should resign, so the president can nominate a Surgeon General who will have the welfare of our nation as his first interest. This is not a political issue. Democrats, Republicans, and Independents should want the truth. All races, and religions should want this issue dealt with.

What Others Are Saying

The Christian Anti-Communist Crusade Newsletter for April 15, 1987, has an interesting article entitled The Origin, Progress And Prognosis Of Aids. It was written by Dr. Fred Schwarz, who is a medical doctor. He says, "One of the sad paradoxes of the present situation is that the advocates of unrestrained civil liberties have effectively robbed thousands, and threaten to rob millions, of all civil liberties. The dead have lost all civil liberties. By protecting the so-called rights of homosexuals, bi-sexuals, and drug addicts, to engage in practices which will transfer the AIDS virus to others, they have caused untold suffering and death."

Dr. Schwarz states, "An essential element in the treatment of any disease is the recognition of the prognosis. The prognosis refers to the future course of the disease. If a painless lump is benign, it is often permissible to ignore its presence; but if it is malignant and threatens future death if it remains untreated, it demands urgent attention which may be radical and even life-threatening surgery."

"The prognosis of the AIDS epidemic is devastating, and drastic treatment is required. The belief that the AIDS epidemic can be stopped by educational means alone verges on insanity. All history testifies that when knowledge conflicts with powerful human passion (in this case the sex drive), the passions prevail. If this were not so, there would be few alcoholics or drug addicts, and little venereal disease."

The Catastrophic Results

Gene Antonio, in his amazing book The AIDS Cover-Up, outlines the terrible disaster we face with AIDS. He says, "Ninety percent of all AIDS patients thus far have been between the ages of twenty and forty-nine." He projects that 4 to 5 hundred thousand persons in this age bracket dying over the next several years will cripple the tax base of workers necessary to provide for present and future recipients of Social Security. AIDS patients are eligible for Medicare or Medicaid, and the average expense per patient amounts to \$147,000. AIDS can easily destroy our already weakened Social Security system.

Hospitals and health care facilities will be overburdened by the mass of AIDS patients. Remember that the number of people with AIDS is doubling every year, and there is no cure for AIDS in sight. There may never be a cure for AIDS.

All this will make America ripe for Communist conquest. Of course AIDS will be no problem for the Communists, as they will simply kill the AIDS patients.

A Plan For Effective Action

Dr. Fred Schwarz presents an effective plan of action, if we can find the courage as a nation, to implement it. He says, "The objective must be: (1) To locate the AIDS virus; (2) To isolate the AIDS virus; (3) To destroy the AIDS virus."

"This war will involve a great sacrifice and great expense. It must be fought on many fronts. Battles must be fought in medical, legislative, moral, social and spiritual realms."

"Once the AIDS virus is discovered, it must be isolated so that it cannot be transferred to others. This may involve the isolation of the host (the person infected with AIDS). In many cases this will be unjust, but injustice is inescapable in war."

"If the AIDS virus is isolated and its transfer prevented, the spread of the epidemic will be halted and ultimately it will start to recede. Prevention, not persuasion must be the goal. The millions threatened with torture and death demand this."

The Crisis Is Upon Us

"As of May 4, 1987, AIDS had been diagnosed in 35,218 people in the U.S. and claimed 20,352 lives, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta. The CDC estimates the disease will strike 270,000 people and kill 179,000 by the end of 1991." (Evening Journal, Lubbock, TX, 5-12-87)

Remember that the above figures only cover a fraction of those who are infected with the AIDS virus. CDC only counts those who have a full blown case of AIDS. Many medical authorities predict that all who have the virus, will eventually get AIDS.

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Patricia O'Flynn-Thomas First Woman Elected President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association in its 47-Year History

Philip Morris Vice President, Stanley S. Scott, Given NNPA's Prestigious Distinguished Service Award

DETROIT—Patricia O'Flynn-Thomas, Publisher of the weekly Milwaukee Community Journal, was recently elected President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA).

Chosen from a field of four candidates in a spirited election at the NNPA's 47th Annual Convention at the Westin Hotel, she becomes the first woman to head the trade association for more than 160 black newspapers throughout the U.S. and in the Caribbean.

"Pat Thomas brings intelligence and commitment as well as proven marketing and leadership skills to this most important position," said Stanley S. Scott, Vice President, Director of Corporate Relations and Assistant to the Chairman, Philip Morris Companies Inc.

On hand to accept the NNPA's Distinguished Service Award, Scott added: "Pat will need the full support and cooperation of the NNPA officers and members in order to help move the Association to that position of strength it should have as an important, national trade association."

Addressing the convention delegates following the election, Ms. Thomas said: "The black press has a proud legacy of 160 years of service to its readers and as an important communications and political force in this country — we hope to help strengthen that legacy."

She said: "We have begun a series of discussions with publishers and other black media supporters to map new di-

rections aimed at enhancing our image, the quality of our publications, our advertising revenues and also our overall effectiveness both within the black and in the total American community."

In other convention events, Prof. Velma Brown, an instructor in English and Journalism at Albany State College, Georgia, was introduced as this year's T. Thomas Fortune Fellowship winner by Obrie Smith, Director, Corporate Affairs, Miller Brewing Company. Brown will intern this summer with the Michigan Chronicle in a program underwritten by Philip Morris and the Miller Brewing Company.

And David Shook, Assistant Director, Creative Services, General Foods Corporation, announced a grant of \$19,000 to the NNPA to develop and staff its own desktop publishing center at the Association's Washington headquarters to improve services to black newspapers nationwide.

Former NNPA President, Christopher H. Bennett, Publisher of the Seattle Medium, earlier introduced Scott, the Philip Morris executive, as "a product of the black media. He has been a friend and supporter of black newspapers in his career as an editor, government official and corporate executive."

Scott told the publishers they were a very powerful group, but, that in some instances, individual members did not appear to realize this.

He urged them to become more active in seeking advertising contracts from



CONGRATULATIONS! Stanley S. Scott, left, Vice President, Director of Corporate Relations and Assistant to the Chairman, Philip Morris Companies Inc., congratulates Patricia O'Flynn-Thomas, Publisher of the Milwaukee Community Journal, who became the first woman President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA). Christopher H. Bennett, Publisher of the Seattle Medium and past NNPA President is at right. Scott was congratulated, in turn, as the recipient of the NNPA's Distinguished Service Award during the Association's 47th Annual Convention held recently in Detroit.

major business firms that sell extensively to blacks. He reminded the group that one reason for Philip Morris' decision a year ago to increase by \$1-million its advertising in black newspapers was to help the group get more advertising from other major corporations.

"Those of us in major corporations do not hear as much as we should from you," Scott told the publishers. "We need to hear from you."

Scott, who served as special assistant to both Presidents Nixon and Ford, told the convention delegates: "All my life I

have been a part of the black newspaper family — I still have the scars from printing machines to prove it. I know the importance of the black press as a hardworking community institution, a vital contributor to a free society and as a powerful advertising medium."

He said: "I once asked my father, one of the founders of the Atlanta Daily World, what he was most proud of having accomplished during his lifetime. He told me, 'I am proud that we have helped people — through our newspapers, we have helped some people.'"

DETROIT MAYOR COLEMAN YOUNG, right, chats with Obrie Smith, Director, Corporate Affairs, Miller Brewing Company, following the mayor's welcoming address to delegates at the NNPA's convention at the Westin Hotel.



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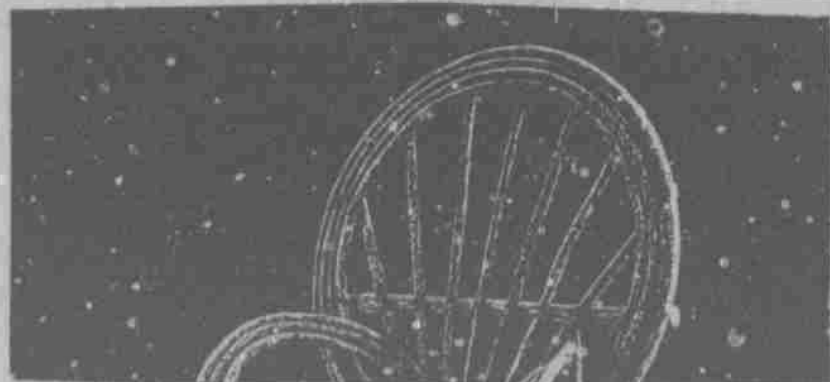
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Sister Christine Burleson, president; Sister Ruby Henderson, vice president; Sister Annie Johnson, secretary of Building Fund; Sister Linda McClain, Outreach Prayer Breakfast; Sister Linda McClain, secretary Building Fund; and Sister D. Hood, reporter.



PUBLISHERS ATTENDING THE NNPA's 47th Annual Convention in Detroit included: (A) Dr. Carlton Goodlett, The Sun Reporter Chain, San Francisco; (B) Dorothy Leavell, Gary (Ind.) Crusader; (C) John H. Holoman, Herald Dispatch, Los Angeles; (D) Wilbert A. Tatum, Amsterdam News, New York; (E) Charles O'Neal, The Dallas Examiner; (F) Kenneth Crew, The New York Voice; (G) Bernie Foster, The Skanner, Portland, Ore., and (H) William Garth, The Chicago Citizen.



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Lubbock, Texas' Black community will finally be a part of a national network — an organization across America that is doing things in the Black community. The Lubbock chapter of the U. S. Black Chamber of Commerce is in the planning process at present time. Local organizer is Eddie P. Richardson, owner of E. P. Richardson & Associates — a management and training consultant firm.

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