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National News Wire

WHO ACTUALLY KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.?
MEMPHIS, TENN.—Did James Earl Ray actually kill Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.? Mysteries surrounding that question have surfaced anew in recent weeks. The official version has always been that Ray was the lone assassin and he was not part of any conspiracy. But Ray's London-based attorney William Pepper said last week that new evidence shows Ray was the fall-guy in a broad-based conspiracy which involves the Mafia, FBI agents and members of the Memphis police department. King was killed in Memphis. Much of the new evidence rests on the words of 67-year-old Loyd Jowers, Jowers—a former Memphis police officer—admits to being involved in an elaborate plot to kill the civil rights leader but maintains that his role was that of a middleman who hired the man who actually did the killing. Jowers says he is willing to tell everything if he is granted immunity from prosecution but prosecutors have refused to reopen the case. Meanwhile, it appears that Jowers—who is white—was having an affair with a 17-year-old black girl named Betty Spates at the time of the 1968 killing. Spates has now come forward saying it was Jowers himself who assassinated King. In recent interviews she says she saw Jowers moments after the King assassination clutching a high powered rifle and appearing visibly shaken. But Jowers has suggested that the man who approached him about hiring someone to kill King was Frank Liberto—a Memphis man with ties to the New Orleans Mafia who are known to have frequently carried out tasks for the FBI. In wake the all the new assertions veteran civil rights leader Joseph Lowery said last week, "We know that J. Edgar Hoover (then head of the FBI) had a passionate hatred for Dr. King and would have done anything to discredit, if not kill him."

JESSE JACKSON THREATENS BOYCOTT OF TV NETWORKS

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—National black political leader Jesse Jackson last week threatened to organize a viewer boycott of the major television networks, if they did not "immediately launch plans to improve the visibility of minorities in front of and behind the camera." During a speech in Los Angeles, Jackson accused the entertainment industry of engaging in "institutional racism." He explained, "We intend to meet with each of the network executives. If they have a plan to be open and see, we will work with them. If not, we intend to use our consumer and viewer strength to open up the airwaves." Spokespersons from ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox said they would respond to the concerns raised by Jackson. Joining Jackson were representatives of Hispanic and Asian American groups.

Spooks Who Guard the Door

by William Reed

Have you ever thought that some of the blacks in charge of "Community Outreach" for many companies are really guards for keeping their Master's money from most blacks? Don't you know people in companies who protect the Master's money better than the Master does himself? It's interesting to note what has happened over the year: with those companies that had been caught doing wrong to the black community and the level of progress that they've made toward doing the right thing after putting people of color in charge of implementing their community outreach programs. After putting blacks in charge of outreach, affirmative actions and changing the company's image, what has really happened? Have they made things better, or worse for us?

Some would say worse and ask, "Who is really zooming who when it comes to sufficient outreach and opportunities from companies that have done us wrong in the past? Remember when Denny's Restaurants, Nike, AT&T, Fleet Financial and hundreds of other companies, media operations and banks in local areas, were caught and publicly charged with discriminatory actions against the black community? Remember when blacks were demanding to be better represented in advertising? What ever happened to those cases, and companies, and what is the level of their help to us now?

Blacks now comprise seven percent of the managers in Corporate America and African-American-owned advertising agencies and public relations firms have flourished since the spending power of blacks was recognized by more compa-

nies. Each of us has heard a civil rights leader or community activist urging the African-Americans who've reach middle and upper level positions to now reach back into their communities in order to help elevate the lives of blacks still struggling to break free of poverty, crime, drugs, and other afflictions of the underclass. But a growing segment of blacks are saying that it is a myth to think that these are the people who will help the race to gain parity in the society. In reality, most of the managers in Corporate America in charge of "Community Outreach," or the *ad agencies for certain companies, are better at telling us "no" than white people.*

Although black income has declined from 61 cents per dollar earned by whites in 1969 to 54 cents today, there are presently over five million blacks in administrative, managerial and supervisory positions inside America's corporations and small businesses. The black middle-class, 30 percent of the African-American community, is made up of a sizable number of blacks who are in charge of affirmative action, corporate diversity and/or community outreach. These people surely could do more toward helping the success of our race. **Try make a big public show when they present checks at conferences of black organizations. They hold membership in the Urban League, NAACP, Chamber of Commerce and five or six other organizations. But they do little more than make appearances for their firms.** In reality, they actually hold the keys, and know networks, that could produce cooperative economics, such as shared wealth,

talents and contacts, for all of us. The public illusion is that these people are functional and instrumental parts of the NAACP, Urban League, etc., but, don't be deceived, the price of their memberships are paid for by the corporation and their presence at funding dinners is covered by corporate expense accounts. And back at the office, these people spend more time trying to be a part of the corporate structure than they do going against that status quo to make the corporation, and its people, more aware of the needs and issues of blacks. And, they are the ones who gleefully tell us "no" to any grants, loans, jobs, supplier opportunities or referrals requested.

Members of the African-American community should be aware that we still have the power to influence these people to do more toward our people and problems. Whenever you go to the Urban Affairs, Affirmative Action or Cultural Diversity Manager for a job, loan, referral or grant and don't get satisfaction, remember that that his/her job and responsibility, is to take care of you. Bypass this black gatekeeper and take your concern directly to the company's highest ranking officer, and then watch how much better this brother/sister will treat you on the second go-round.

And to those blacks in charge of reaching out to us for your corporations and businesses, remember you need to either lead, follow or just get the hell out of the way.

William Reed is publisher of Who's Who in Black Corporate America, 2054 National Press Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20045

Female Ministers In and Around Lubbock, Texas

The Southwest Digest would like to make you aware of the Black Female Ministers in and around Lubbock, Texas. We appreciate their effort for the Lord, and want our readers to know who they are.



Rev. Melinda Finch
Slaton, Texas



Rev. Shelia Jones
Slaton, Texas



Rev. Gloria Moore
Tahoka, Texas



Rev. Ruby Price
Crosbyton, Texas



Rev. Brenda Pitt
From Slaton in Fort Worth, Tx



Rev. Sherry Roberts
Slaton, Texas



Rev. Patricia Shinabedden
Slaton, Texas



Rev. Myrtle White
Tahoka, Texas



Rev. Sandra Wills
Slaton, Texas

Governor Announces \$3.8 Million Federal Grant for Juvenile Justice Programs

Governor Ann Richards announced on September 26 that the U.S. Department of Justice has awarded a \$3.8 million grant to the State of Texas to fund community juvenile justice programs.

"This grant allows us to continue to fund prevention and intervention programs for youth. Reducing juvenile crime and keeping our young people on the right path has been a high priority of mine. I am pleased that we can continue our efforts in this area," Governor Richards said.

The Justice Department grant signifies approval of Texas' Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 1994 Multi-Year Comprehensive State Plan.

As a result of the grant, the Governor's Criminal Justice Division has awarded the \$3.8 million for 121 grants to enable cities, counties and private agencies to work with Texas youth.

The grants, which will fund programs in 38 Texas counties, will be used for early prevention of juvenile delinquency and to provide local courts with alternatives, when appropriate, to the juvenile justice system. For example, the grants could allow courts to recommend counseling, parental education, emergency shelter or residential placement as an alternative to the juvenile justice system.

Among the kinds of services the funds will provide are mentoring, funding for a runaway hotline and training for youth service workers.

Southwestern Bell 'Lifeline' Program Offers Discount To Low-Income Residents

Texas leads the nation in phone-less homes. More than a half million Texas households don't have basic telephone service, according to U.S. Census data.

Low-income residents throughout Texas can receive discount rates for basic telephone service through a new program being offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone. The program — called "Lifeline Discount Telephone Service" — provides a \$7 discount on the monthly rate for basic telephone service to eligible customers.

"Being without a telephone creates a very serious — sometimes life-threatening — problem for people in emergency situations," said Sandy Tyler, director of the Lifeline program for Southwestern Bell Telephone. "Through Lifeline, we're taking steps to ensure people throughout the state have a telephone as a critical link to emergency services, as well as to family and friends."

To qualify for Lifeline Discount Telephone Service, residents must have a household income that is at or below the federal poverty level. They also must be head of household or the spouse of head of household, and receive social service benefits such as:

- Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
- Food Stamps
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Medical Assistance Program (MAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

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In addition to the monthly service discount, new telephone subscribers will be offered a 50 percent discount on installation fees.

"The telephone is a family's front-line of defense in any type of emergency at home," said



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Tom Siegfried, president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, which is participating in the Lifeline program as part of its ongoing public safety education drive. "We encourage all who qualify to take advantage of this opportunity as a way to protect their family and home."

Residents can call a toll-free number — 1-800-244-5993 — for further information about the Lifeline service and to find out if they qualify. English- and Spanish-speaking operators are available.

Southwestern Bell Telephone is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corporation. The company provides telecommunications services to more than 10 million customers in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

PADRES CON PODER Parent Empowerment Program

Parent Awareness Meeting
October 18 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Cavazos Jr. High School
210 North University

Sponsors

- Lubbock Regional MHMR
- Children's Protective Services
- Catholic Family Services - Lubbock ISD
- Lubbock Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership
- Buckner Children's Home

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, which is located at 2007 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. last Sunday morning with

Supt. Thelma Brown presiding. Last Sunday was Youth Sunday. Services began with the singing of "Blessed Assurance." The devotional period was led by the Junior Class, with Sister Alma Colquitt as teacher. She also brought the opening prayer. Another song, "Pass Me Not," was sung, and the various classes marched to their rooms for learning. After a 30-minute class period, the classes reassembled. High points of the morning lesson were given by the Intermediate Class.

The morning service devotion was given by the Youth of the Church. They did a wonderful job.

The Youth Choir led the processional. They came in singing "Want He Make You Clean Inside." Altar prayer was offered by Rev. B. Johnson. A song, "Twelve Gates, To The City," was sung. Scripture was read by Tyronda Vine. Prayer was

given by Stacey Caviel. Another song, "Jesus Is Real," was sung.

The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "My God Is Real."

Pastor Moton's observations were given by Pastor Moton. He let the church know it's prayer time. Sure enough, it is. A song, "I Made A Vow To The Lord," before the morning message, a song, "I Need Thee," was sung. We sure do need him.

Pastor Moton preached from Acts 18:7-21. His subject was "Stand By God And He Will Stand By You." The spirit was in New Hope last Sunday morning.

It was nice to see Tyrone Howard home from the U.S. Navy. We appreciate what he is doing.

The remainder of the Sunday services at New Hope was usual last Sunday morning.

Invitation to discipleship was extended at New Hope last Sunday morning, and three came forward. One came for baptism.

Sister Linda Henderson was able to attend church services last Sunday morning.

A special prayer for Sister Precious Brown. Sister John Y. Ervin was on the prayer list for last Sunday morning. Sister Wanda Buntion Jones is also asking for prayers, as she has been real ill.

Mrs. Mattie Moton, Pastor Moton's mother, sends thank you to the members of New Hope for praying for her. She is home from the hospital.

Sister Ida Johnson attended a relative's funeral last week in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

HOLY GHOST REVIVAL

"Without a vision we will perish" an interesting paraphrase used by one of the Holy Ghost Revival when asked about her motivation for this local undertaking. The truth is, in this community there is a concern for rising crime, gang activity and other influences that tend to tear down the moral fiber of business, family and church. Even though the church has a responsibility there lies a greater responsibility in the Christian at large and that is to show our neighborhoods there is more to Jesus than the Church and church people. With this in mind it is the goal of the Holy Ghost Revival to reach out with what is the answer to these social, economic and spiritual woes that tend to plague us. "We are not above these woes" voiced another sponsor of the work, "but we have found that through Jesus Christ we can overcome them and it is our desire to share this truth with anyone who will listen. All are welcome, anyone can attend, listen and participate".

Friday, October 14, 1994 Butler Park, E. 4th/Zenith 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 15, 1994 Butler Park E. 4th/Zenith 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 16, 1994 Mae Simmons E. 24th/MLK Blvd.



Ann Richards

WHO CARES

...ABOUT YOUR SAFETY?

Ann Richards' record demonstrates her aggressive stand on making our towns and cities safer places to live.

• With Ann Richards in office, the number of people paroled from Texas prisons has dropped by two-thirds.

• In 1993, Ann Richards signed into law a new Penal Code that doubles the time violent criminals must serve before becoming eligible for parole. It abolishes probation for criminals who commit murder or indecency with a child and requires them to serve half their sentence before they are eligible for parole.

• Governor Richards fought for a 40-year minimum sentence for capital felonies, putting an end to the early release of murderers. Added to the offense was the murder of a child under the age of 6.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

AOP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of life among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOP's overall objective, via this interorganizational coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-instilling "togetherness," into such Shining Cities of Hope that all herein not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our then-wonderful community, but also there will be a greatly lessened desire, or "fear" of, to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors, Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, etc. by inordinately integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institutions developed by (and for) other ethnic groups. AOP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that "unfinished work."

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting date, time and place; special activities; annual meetings, etc. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures, promotions, etc. This is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events. For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The African-American Women Empowering meets Saturday of 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive-Community Center.

East Lubbock Chapter AACP Every 1st Wednesday at 1pm at Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.

The Dunbar International Alumni Association meets in Dunbar cafe, as announced. More about their meetings.

Agape Temple Church of God in Christ will be hosting Free Dinner for the Homeless and Needy every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church is

located at 4510 Ave. Q. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday-5:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P.

The African-American Business and Professional Coalition meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. 820 Ave H, Suite 5.

Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation Issues Commodities Second Monday & Tuesday's Parkway Drive & MLK Blvd. Call 762-7363.

Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8:30a.m.-4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Debra, LEO or Rudy-762-8793. For additional information call, 762-2911.

Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise, 2911 E. 13th Lubbock, TX. Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise. Questions? Call Health for Friends 762-2639 Cathedral of Praise 762-6900.

NAAAP Monthly Meeting Every Second Saturday Evening 6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P.

"Exodus into Mar'hood" a Black Men Support Group Meeting time: 5:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2812 Weber Dr. Theme: "Visions for Black Men" For further information contact: Marvin 799-0051, Leon 784-0115, or R.D. 763-5552.



MAUDE WALKER-GUY



Final rites were read for Mrs. Maude Walker-Guy Wednesday, October 5, 1994, at the New Hope Baptist Church with the Reverend Billy R. Moton, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Ardee Hunt, Robert Almplin, Fred Roberwon, Edwin Scott, Jr., Shelby Walker, and Robert Deary.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Guy, Robert Cork, R. J. Givens, Jr., Hardin Carrow, Clarence L. Erwin, Sr., and Ulysses Kelly.

Flower bearers were Elsie Dodrick-Coleman, Fannie Lawson-Guyton, Joan Y. Snel-Ervin, Jewel Mims-Love, Callie Benson-Howard, and Doris Dickens.

Mrs. Guy was born to the parentage of the late John C. and Alabama Walker December 11, 1932 in Brookshire County, Texas.

The Walker family moved to Lubbock, Texas to make this their home when Maude was very young. She received her early education in the Lubbock Public Schools, and graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School. Employment was established at Methodist Hospital, where she was employed and served her fellowman for 28 years.

April 29, 1964, she was united in matrimony with Ollie D. Guy, and was happily married until her death. She and Ollie were blessed with four loving children.

She leaves to mourn her death: her loving husband, Ollie Guy; four children: Larry and Myra Rhone of Los Angeles, California; Brenda Kay St afford of Boston, Mass.; and Gwen Hunt of Lubbock, Texas; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, three sisters: Pearlene Sect. of Lubbock, Texas, Edna Green of Denver, Colorado and Redel Williams of El Campo, Texas; one brother, John C. Walker, Jr.; loving relatives and many friends.



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- Crime: Work to ensure that violent criminals are locked up for the length of their sentence and juveniles are given solutions and alternatives to crime.
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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Charles Perry visited his mother Marie Embry on last Monday afternoon.

Robert Avery visited Lewis Walton, Hattie Stinger and James Humphrey on last Tuesday afternoon. They reported a wonderful visit.

Rev. W. H. Stephens held his weekly Bible study last Wednesday morning. He does so very, so very much for us and we appreciate and love him so much.

Rising Star Baptist Church, came last Tuesday evening to visit the residents. They enjoyed their effort, and will be coming back to do the same.

Ann Day, who works with SPAG, came last Thursday morning to visit the residents.

Brother Birmingham, who is a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, came last Thursday evening to visit the residents.

Elmer Maddox visited the residents on last Thursday, and had a wonderful visit with the residents.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Blocker visited Hattie Stinger on last Thursday afternoon.

Carl and Clara Moody visited Rev. W. H. Stephens, Mrs. Meekins, and Frank Williams on last Thursday afternoon.

Charles Perry visited his mother, Marie Embry, on last Friday afternoon.

"Take Up Your Cross" Take up your cross and follow God. And He will lead the way. To bring you hope and inner strength. To free each new born day.

Take up your cross and follow God. And cast aside your fear. For when you need a helping hand, He always will be near.

Take up your cross and cast aside Your gloom and dark despair. For He will help to ease the pain. That in your heart you bear.

Take up your cross, be not afraid How ever dark your plight. For God will see you through the storm. And be your guiding light.

—Harold F. Mohr

We thank you all for your support.

Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. & R., and Rev. W. H. Stephens, Assistant A. D. & R.

Name The New Library

A new public library will be built in East Lubbock. The Lubbock Black Chamber is asking concerned residents to cast your vote for person of your choice. The name receiving the most votes will be submitted to the City Council as the choice of the community. The final decision as to the name will be made by the city Council. Hopefully, they will abide by choice of the community.

The name listed below have already been submitted to the City Council. You can write any name you desire. Cut-out the ballot and mail or bring to 1626 17th St. Lubbock, TX 79408 by October 21, 1994. For further information, contact Dwight Pierce, 744-0766. One Vote Per Name. Thank You.

Mildred Lusk - Librarian in Lubbock For many years.

Edna Ray Walker - Many years of voluntary community service.

Clarrence Priestly - Principal and community volunteer.

T.J. Patterson - City Councilman

George Woods - Past community service volunteer.

Write In Candidate:

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Southwest Digest CONNECTION

WOMEN SEEKING MEN

LOVE OUTDOORS
SF 1 am 5'9, brown hair, brown eyes. I am wanting to meet someone that is honest, sincere and doesn't like to play head games. Who loves the outdoors, dancing and children. I have a four year old child. I am 24 and weigh 125 lbs. Call Ext. 62953

INTO JAZZ
SF 5'9, brown hair, dark brown eyes, long legs. Have many interests such as dancing, skiing, camping, fishing, hunting, playing pool, playing darts. Call Ext. 62849

PLAY POOL & DARTS
SF 31, self employed, no children, drug & alcohol free. I enjoy going for walks, listening to jazz music and I'm a very hard worker. Call Ext. 45690

OLD FASHIONED VALUES
SBF who does: I smoke, no children, no alcohol, hard worker & very independent lady. I am a lot of old fashioned values, likes to go for walks, somewhat of a homebody, likes to listen to jazz. No looking for games but a serious relationship or just somebody to talk to, then please call. Call Ext. 45514

BABY BLUE EYES
SF Blonde brown hair, baby blue eyes. Looking for a guy with blonde or brown hair with blue gray eyes, is really sweet & nice. Call Ext. 45525

LOVE GOING TO MOVIES
SF 5'3, light brown. Love the outdoors, love going to the movies. Call Ext. 45451

HAVE A ROOMMATE
SF I am 20 years old, 5'9, 130 lbs., green eyes and blonde hair. I like guys who are single and 6' tall, 180-210 lbs., good looking. I live with a roommate who is 5'5, 120 lbs., hazel eyes and dark brown hair. She likes the rough looking guys and baseball. Call Ext. 46014

LISTEN TO JAZZ
SF I like to have fun, nice clean fun. I like to go to sports games, listen to jazz music, movies and a lot of romantic type of things outdoors. Walking is a thing I do daily. I'm 5'5, 130 lbs. I am a nurse. I like to have intelligent conversation with people. I have traveled throughout the U.S. and I would love to continue to travel. Call Ext. 45820

ATTRACTIVE
SBF Attractive. Looking for an attractive male who likes to have fun, loves life, is a nonsmoker, nondrinker, and no drugs. Someone who likes to go out to dinner, movies, dancing. Call Ext. 47931

ENJOY COMPANY, SHIP
SBF 44, would like to meet a Black male, 40-50, fun loving, likes to go out for dinner, to movies, likes the outdoors. Like to do things with, just to enjoy their companionship, possibly a relationship. Call Ext. 45465

LIKE GARDENING
SF 63, Seeking someone retired about my age. My hobbies are reading & gardening. Love country music & quiet evenings at home. Call Ext. 46247

SEEK TALL HANDSOME MAN
SF Looking for a Black tall, handsome man over 6'. Call Ext. 46249

HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
SF Desire companionship with a 6' gentleman. You're versatile, have a positive attitude, work hard, I love music, dancing, going to movies, going out to dinner & quiet times as well. Call Ext. 46175

GO TO CONCERTS
SF 24, 5'5, 125 lbs., brownish blonde hair, blue eyes, full time student & outgoing. Enjoy dancing, sports, going to concerts & having a good time. Looking for someone who is responsible, honest, dependable, wants to have a good time and enjoy life. Call Ext. 46173

LONG ROMANTIC WALKS
SF Seeking a single Black or Hispanic male between ages 18-24. Who loves to have fun, go to the movies and take long romantic walks. Possibility of a long term relationship. Call Ext. 46128

LIKE ANYTHING FUN
SBF 5'5, 39, 140 lbs. I enjoy anything as long as it is fun. I'm looking for a single Black male, who is ages 35 and up who enjoys being with a nice lady and spending time together. Call Ext. 45881

DANCING & THEATER
SWF I am looking for Mr. Wonderful. I have blue eyes and dark brown hair. I enjoy movies, dancing, theater, church and yard work. My kids are grown and I need someone special. I add some sparks to my life. Call Ext. 45837

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR
SF 5'6, hazel eyes, and brown hair. I am into country music and I am into religion. I am looking for someone that is adventurous and exciting, with a good sense of humor. Call Ext. 45863

MOVIES & DINING
SBF I am 5'5 and full figured. I enjoy movies and dining out. I am looking for a single Black male, a man that loves to spend time together and just enjoy life. Call Ext. 46051

SEEK FINE & FOXY LADY

SM I am 5'11, 160 lbs. Wanting to meet some fine, foxy, friendly lady, for good times and fun. I just moved here, don't have any friends yet. Looking for someone to party with and have a good time. Looking for someone small, long hair, fun to be with, exciting, spontaneous. That is not looking for someone that needs to dominate her. I am just a fun loving guy, who likes to have fun. That's me. Call Ext. 45873

ART & MUSIC VIBES
SM 20, 6', new in the area, dark brown hair. Looking for someone who is very art & music oriented. Call Ext. 416601

LIKE BULL RIDING
SM 18, 5'8, 150 lbs., half Native American half Hispanic. My hobbies are bull riding, horseback riding, country music. I am looking for somebody who I can associate with. Call Ext. 416550

GO FISHING
SM 27, new to the area. I like to go to the movies, go fishing, do anything. I work a lot. Would love to meet a nice person who I can relate to. Call Ext. 45613

SEXY & ROMANTIC
SWF 45, very sexy, romantic, very much into giving. Hoping there are women out there who like to have a man just to be there to serve her. Call Ext. 45590

PARAMEDIC STUDENT
SM 23, paramedic student. Went to meet someone who is a little adventurous & isn't afraid to try something new. Call Ext. 416424

CERTIFIED DIVER
SM 24, 5'11, 160 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes & outgoing, yet quiet. I'm from North Houston & a certified diver. I enjoy alternative, contemporary & country music. Seeking a White or Hispanic attractive, slender female 18-22. Must be from a good family background for a possible relationship. Education unimportant. Call Ext. 46241

MOONLIGHT WALKS
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Lower Than a Snakes Belly

by Eddie P. Richardson

The low-life doping scum who broke into Mary & Mac School is no good, rotten and a disgrace to the human race. They don't deserve life. They are too low and gutless to breathe God's precious air. What makes you so low is what and where you low-down, no-good b...b stole from. You have no morals, no shame, no regrets, may the devil burn you in hell and then some more. This writer's wish for you is for the devil to take your soul and punish you to no end and then some more.

Your type does not deserve to live among human beings. You need to be thrown into a pit of rattlesnakes, alligators or worse. May your soul rest in hell. Let's get off this subject because the more we write the more disgusted we become, and that garbage is not worth getting upset over.

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Short article, huge message. A word of caution: Slime, we know who you are. Sooner or later we will prove who you are because you will work to get funds for the crack house.

THIS AND THAT

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WILL MISS MY SISTER-IN-LAW! THIS N THAT ... is down this week ... as my sister-in-law ... SARA DELORSE BAILEY BLOCKER ... expired on ... last Sunday morning ... after an illness ... She was a ... BLACK LADY ... who loved working with ... he kids at ... BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ... where she served as ... DIRECTOR OF THE YOUTH CHOIR BOBBIE her sister were real close and were only ... ELEVEN MONTHS AND A FEW DAYS DIFFERENT IN AGE ... THIS N THAT will miss her for she was my SISTER-IN-LAW and enjoyed being able to ... do what she thought was right ... SO LONG ... SISTER-IN-LAW ... AND HOPE ...

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STILL WILL PUBLISH THOSE WHO ARE ALLEGED DRUG DEALERS! THIS N THAT ... would like to echo ... the policy of the ... SOUTHWEST DIGEST ... in publishing those persons who allegedly ... SELL DRUGS ... to our ... YOUNG PEOPLE ... We will no sit back and ... and let these things continue ... without making it known ... via ... PHOTO ... those who have been arrested for allegedly creat- ing such acts ... AREN'T YOU TIRED OF PEOPLE HURTING OUR KIDS WITH DRUGS??? SURE ... there are other ... CRIMINAL ACTS ... committed in our community ... i.e. rape ... burglary ... child abuse ... and many others ... but we will ... CONTINUE TO PUBLISH ... the pictures of those who ... CONTINUE TO HURT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE!!! THIS N THAT ... receives some ... CRANKING CALLS ... about this ... but ... with the ... HELP OF GOD ... we will continue ...



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

Early academic curriculums in America almost always included a course in sewing and cooking or a combined class called Home Economics. All girls were required to take this class in general high schools. In technical high schools, it was optional. It was a sequence choice in vocational schools. Today, few schools offer Home Economics per se. Most offer a course called Home Management or Life Management Skills which are offered to boys as well as girls. Some schools offer a course exclusively for boys called Bachelor Arts.

The number of these courses being offered in schools now has dwindled to a precious few, with only one teacher making the offerings. This would appear to be a reflection on the importance of home and life management skills in our society today.

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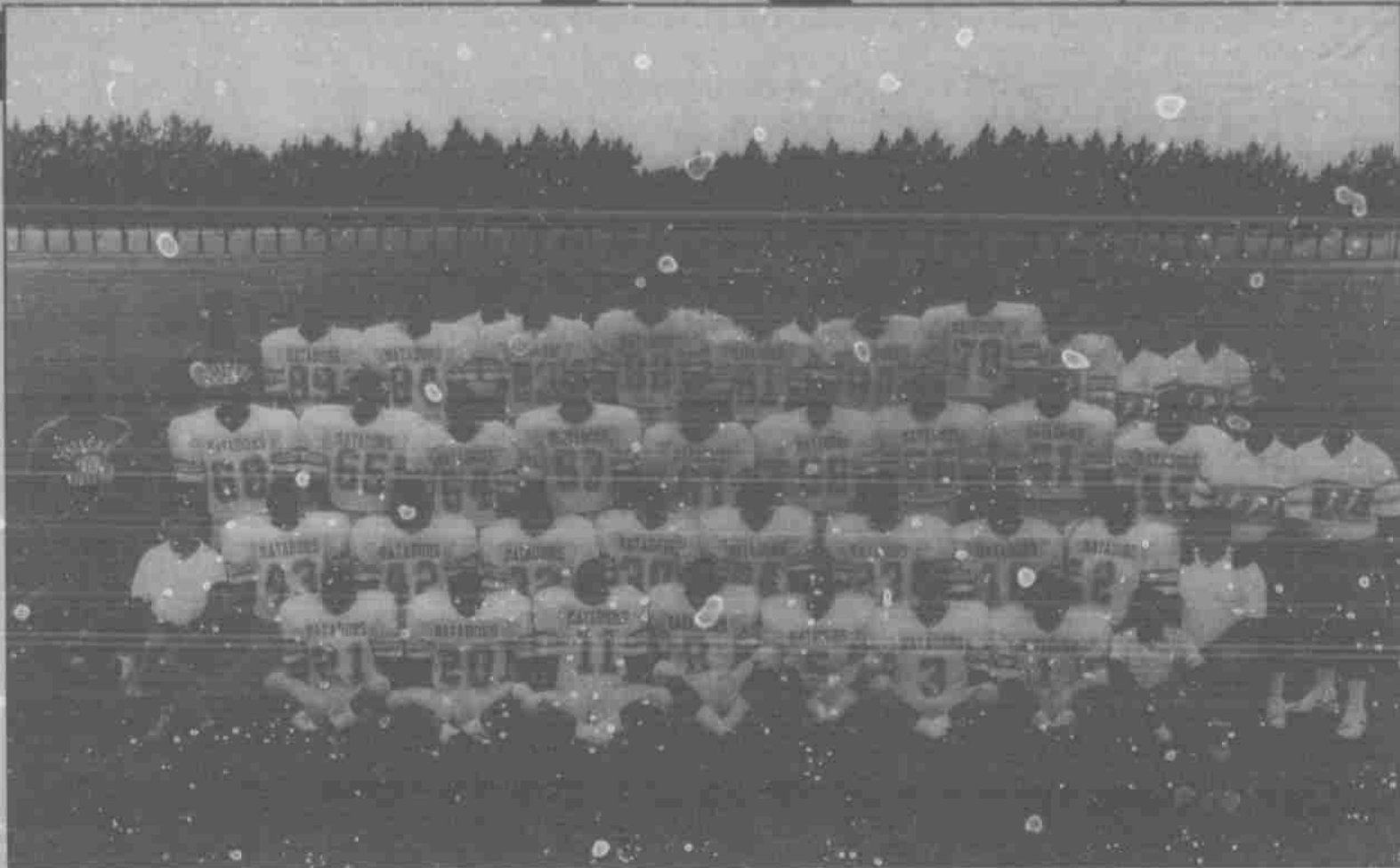
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Sept. 30	Roswell	H	7:30
Oct. 08	Sweetwater	H	2:00
Oct. 14	LaMesa*	T	7:30
Oct. 21	Levelland*	T	7:30
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A man dreamed that he was at home alone, and as the day wore on he began to hear voices in the basement. Eventually he went to investigate and discovered a man working in a basement office. From the equipment in the room and the drawings that were around, it was obvious the man was an architect. As

he conversed with him, he revealed that he was the architect of this man's house. The man not only expressed surprise that he was the designer of the home but also that he had been oblivious to the fact that someone had an office in his basement. The architect told him that there was something else which he had not known. There were more rooms in his house than he had explored. The architect gave him a tour. He opened door after door, showing him rooms he had not known were there. The most striking thing the dreamer remembered of the rooms was that there were no walls, no boundaries, and no limits. Then the dream ended.

What does this dream mean to us? The dream is representative of each of us. The house is each of us. The architect, the designer of the space, is God. The message is that God has created many more rooms in the house than we are aware of—rooms that have no boundaries, no limits.

What then does this life of ours mean? Is there a purpose in history? Why are we here? What can we make of this vast universe? Are we just drifting along on a tide that breaks on no shore and ends in nothingness or are we moving toward a destination—some far-off divine event?

We Christians believe that God, who is the ruler of nations and the sovereign lord of life and death, has created mankind for fellowship with himself and to live in harmony with his will. That is our high calling and our true destiny. God's high purpose gives meaning to our lives. We live our lives within the framework of his love and power.

However, when we look at the world about us and think of the horror, the hatred, the selfishness, the suffering, the misery, and man's inhumanity to man, aren't we left to wonder whether the creator of all does really care and is at all interested in our human agony?

It is a choice of faith against despair, of trust against doubt, and of hope against pessimism. Those of us who have been "born again," believe that love is stronger than hate, that goodness will conquer evil, and that the cross will outlive the sword.

Something happened one day on the hill called Calvary, where a man died with love in his heart and forgiveness on his lips, that shatters to micro-dust all kingdoms founded on blood and fear and hate. In the face of the darkness and suffering and tragedy of life, Jesus stood and uttered his beatitudes. Such words fling their rainbow colors across earth's darkest cloud into our rooms that have no boundaries, no limits and lighten our heaviest load, and take the sting out of our severest pain.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church 77th Anniversary

The oldest black baptist church in Lubbock County, Mt. Gilead, will celebrate her 77th anniversary on October 16, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church-Lubbock, will bring the anniversary message. The city is invited to join the members in celebration of this momentous occasion.

Mount Gilead was founded on October 17, 1917 in the home of Ms. Ida Stafford located at 17th and Ave. A. Rev. A. Wilson pastored 8 members including Ms. Stafford. One of the members, Mr. Silas Johnson, suggested that the church's name become Mount Gilead Baptist Church. All members were in agreement and thus Mount Gilead was formed.

It was later suggested that church meetings and praise services be held in the downtown court house because membership had grown to a staggering 121. This was short lived, however, because discrimination of blacks was still very prevalent in Lubbock County. Some of those in opposition to blacks having their own religious meetings set fire to the court house during one of the worship services.

In 1918, the very first land ever sold to blacks in Lubbock County was sold to the members of Mount Gilead. That land located between 16th and

17th streets became the first site of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church. The members went through some difficult periods during this time, and a group of friends pledged to pay the pastor's salary. They were successful! at keeping this pledge until the Fall of 1918. During that time many black families were leaving Lubbock and the few that remained found it difficult to handle the pastor's salary plus the expenses of the church.

Mrs. Mariah Green, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson, along with a few others, kept the church going until 1919. This was the year of the first big cotton harvest and black families found themselves moving back into Lubbock county. Mount Gilead was once again experiencing physical and spiritual growth.

Today Mount Gilead sits on the corner of 26th and Fir Avenue where she continues to add to her history. While the members of Mount Gilead have had difficulties through the years, God has been and always will be there to lead them through each storm. As the theme for this year's anniversary denotes, the members have immovable faith that God will REVIVE, REBUILD AND REJUVENATE!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Westexas Women of Faith Committee for Women's Revival would like to thank every church and pastor for your participation and prayers. May God continue to bless you and your congregation, is our prayer. We will continue to pray for you, and you for us.

This group will go to the Parkway Nursing Center on Saturday at 10 a.m. See you there.

Thought for the Month:

All want to do with power the righteous things of faith, without living right. *It won't work.*

Prayer is not a mist, it's a must.

Let's pray for all bereaved families. Also the Patterson family in the loss of loved one Sis. Blocker. Let's think on Psalms 133:1 for another year. God bless you and yours. Write us: P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408.

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And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
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And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
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And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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The American Association of Retired Persons, East Lubbock Chapter No. 3591, invites you to their Annual Talent program, Saturday, October 22, 1994 at 6 p.m. at Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center, E. 23rd St. & Oak Ave., Lubbock, Texas. Rev. S.T. Sneed, president.

Visits Hub City

Mrs. Hazel Maepes of Fairfield, Texas visited in the Hub City over the weekend. While here she was a guest in the home of her sister Mrs. Oxie Alford and her cousin Mrs. Jehna L. Walker and friends, including the Roy Roberts family.

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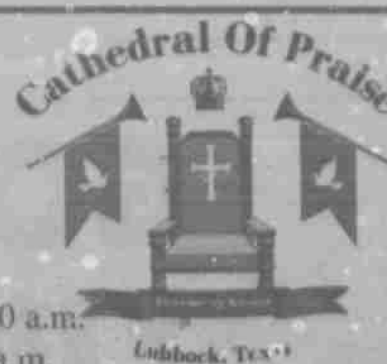
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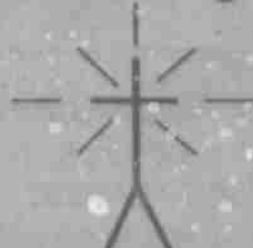
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Recollections of the First Black Naval Officers

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The Golden Thirteen were true pioneers in military history, but in 1944, at a time when the United States was fighting a war to free enslaved people, they were seen by many as pariahs and were often denied the privileges and respect routinely accorded white naval officers. This courageous group of officers was given menial assignments unworthy of their abilities and training. They knew that if they failed professionally, they failed not only as servicemen but as black servicemen—and as role models for all African-Americans.

THE GOLDEN THIRTEEN recalls the memories of eight surviving black officers, and, in their own words, describes how each maintained his dignity, pride and humor in the face of prejudice and condescension, while



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Elm and 2602 Elm facing Elm. One of the houses shall have
three bedrooms and the other shall have two bedrooms. Minimum bedroom size shall be 10'x11'. The two bedroom
house shall have a two car parking slab and the three bedroom
house shall have a one car garage. The three bedroom shall have two
full baths and the two bedroom shall have at least one full bath.
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