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"Second Annual Event"

Dr. Metters Will Speak For Black Tie Dinner

"Will Make Generous Monetary Gift"

As the final class of seniors prepares to graduate this week from Dunbar-Struggs High School, plans have been made to ensure that the legacy of the school lives on in a very tangible way.

Thanks to an extremely generous monetary gift from one of Dunbar's most distinguished graduates, Dr. Samuel M. Metters, Dunbar-Struggs High School will continue to impact the lives of students for generations to come.

The Dunbar Alumni International, Inc. will present Dr. Metters as their "Black Tie Dinner" which is set for Saturday, May 29, 1993 at 7:00 p. m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

If you are one who has not purchased your invitation, you may do so, by contacting the school at 766-1300, or by writing P. C. Box 3362, Lubbock, Texas 79452. Invitations are \$20.00 per person in advance and \$25.00 at the door. The affair is formal dress for ladies (tea length accepted) and tux or dark suits for gents. Serving time will be 7:00 - 7:45 p. m.

Dr. Metters, who received his diploma from Dunbar High School in 1953, will unveil details of the S. M. Metters/E. C. Struggs endowment for Dunbar students and their descendants Saturday, May 29, 1993 at 2:00 p. m. at the school's commencement ceremony.

Dr. Metters says he cannot over emphasize the importance of education in today's competitive environment. He says those who will compete effectively must have the legitimacy which comes with higher education.

The importance of education to Dr. Metters is manifested best by his own experience. He holds the following advanced degrees: Ph. D. in Public Administration, M. S. in Public Administration, M. S. in Systems Management. Additionally, Dr. Metters has earned a B. S. in Architectural Engineering and a B. A. in Architecture Design and Urban Planning. A graduate of the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of Armed Forces,

Dr. Metters is a retired U. S. Army Lt. Colonel, who established Metters Industries, Inc. in 1981 and parlayed a \$7,000 second mortgage on his home into a \$35 million company.

Metters Industries, Inc., principally located in McLean, Virginia, with other locations throughout the country, employs over 450 people. It specializes in System Engineering, Research and Development.

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Dr. Samuel M. Metters

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Dr. Metters was designated by the SBA as the 1990 Minority Small Business Entrepreneur

Dunbar-Struggs Students Visit Southwest Digest

A group of dynamic students of Dunbar-Struggs High School, who are the apparent last students from Dunbar-Struggs High School as a high school, visited the Southwest Digest.

These young people were focused on the business aspect, accounting, and bookkeeping effort of this publication. They were given a brief tour of the facility. They were also briefed on the inside operations of the Digest. The group were very alert and asked many questions which were applicable in this day and time.

According to Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher, who conducted the visit, said: "These were some young people and they should do quite well in the world one day."

The students asked various questions about the operation of the Digest. These questions became more specific in the areas of bookkeeping, accounting, billing, circulation, and distribution.

The students' instructor and sponsor said the evaluation was very good as the students termed the visit as "very interesting and informative."

Richardson also said: "It was good to have this piece of history in the Southwest Digest which was a group of students from Dunbar-Struggs before it becomes a junior high school."

eur of the Year, from among 750 eligible candidates in the Washington Metropolitan District. Dr. Metters was also recognized by the U. S. Black Engineer magazine last year as Entrepreneur of the Year.

For more information, contact Virgil Johnson at (806) 766-1300.

"Any man who hates dogs and babies can't be all bad."

—Leo Rosten



Scholarship Awarded To Lubbock Student

It was a very good night, April 24, 1993, when the Ring of Black Roses, Inc. held its Annual Scholarship Banquet at the Parkway Neighborhood Center and awarded the 1993 monetary scholarship of \$500.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. R. J. Wilcott, a Southwestern Cardiovascular Surgical Associate. He gave the 1993 graduates a visual, statistical outlook on the choices available to them while encouraging them that they can do or be whatever they choose.

Miss Henisha Easter, a graduate of Estacado High School was awarded the \$500 scholarship. Receiving \$25 each were Sonya Arendondo of Coronado, Jeffrey K. DeAnda of Monterey, Angela Reed of Estacado, Leticia Rodriguez of Dunbar-Struggs, and Eric D.

Walker of Dunbar-Struggs. The Ring of Black Roses, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose main purpose is to raise funds for scholarships for low-

income, average students from single-parent homes.

Mrs. Renetta W. Howard is President and Mrs. Rose K. Wilson is Scholarship chair.



Henisha Easter

'Thank You, Lubbock!!'



T. J. & Bobbie Patterson

We would like to take this opportunity, and thank each of you for what you have done for us, especially the Outreach Prayer Breakfast who has always been there for us. One of the first articles written in the first issue of the then Lubbock Digest was contributed by the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. The "Patterson Day" program last Saturday night at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church was outstanding in our eyesight. All we can hear are words of encouragement and the professionalism in which everything was conducted that evening. For that we are both thankful.

Words can't really express how we feel about the efforts of one lady in particular, Mrs. Dorothy Hood, who spearheaded this effort. It was a few months ago when she came to our residence, and said we (not she) wanted to do something for us. At the time, it surprised us, and did agree to this effort. She evidently had a team of workers already on board, because the efforts of one Mrs. Dorothy Nash stands out in our minds. You know, if we would attempt to call the names of those who made it possible, we would, no doubt, leave someone's name out. Even those who prayed for the success of this effort. We are most appreciative.

If our mathematics is correct, we counted fifteen pastors and ministers present on last Saturday evening. For that, we are most thankful when we all can come together on one accord. The words of encouragement were well received, and will not be forgotten. The emcee by Rev. G. E. O'Neal; words from Pastor W. D. Davis, Pastor K. C. King, Pastor Billy R. Molon, Pastor C. C. Peoples, Pastor H. L. Pacey, Pastor Norman Stiggers, and Pastor N. H. Franklin were appreciative.

A special thanks to the Pastor and Members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for allowing this celebration to take place in this edifice.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Chancel Choir, under the direction of Brother Samuel Curtis, was very good. And there were our friends -- The King Sisters -- who graced us with some very positive songs which were most applicable. And what about that selection from the Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church -- boy, it was great.

Oh, yes, the skit was something else. But it told a story about the need for UNITY in the African American Community. We need to stand on one accord, and be so negative about each other. The characters, which we can't call at this time, did a splendid job. Even the Guardian Angel of T. J. Patterson.

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, Abraham Spires, D. C. Fair, Jr., and Harold M. Chatman spoke in a very positive manner. One in which will never be forgotten. Thanks for envelopes, Abe.

Also, my sister, Mayor Pro Tem Maggie Trejo brought some refreshing words of comfort which gave an overview of our relationships -- T. J. & Bobbie and Louis & Maggie.

Oh, yes, Ms. Rose Wilson was there, and reminded us of the role the spouse plays in the efforts of elected officials. Well said, Rose!

From the escorting of each of us by Sister Sara Blocker and Brother Abraham Spires, everything was great. To sit in a certain seat, and feel positive vibrations, makes one feel so good. Not because it was us, but because we are finally placing the African American Community into a different mode. We are telling Lubbock that we do care about our African Americans who make positive contributions, and that this is only the beginning of something good. We are sending a message that we are tired of negative activities and will do all we can to see that there are positive programs in our community. Ready or not, here we come with Positive Unity!

Well, anyway, we thought about placing a large advertisement in the Southwest Digest, but we realized that it wouldn't explain how we feel about what has happened to us because of you.

So, Sister Dorothy Hood, it did happen, because of God and the works of the Lubbock Citizens Committee. Your dedicated committee showed Lubbock that it can work if you believe in what you are doing. For what each of you have done, you have brightened up our lives, and it let us know that there are those who care and are willing to stand with you if you are concerned and sincere about the community.

Thanks, Thanks, Thanks!

"And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, with Rev. Billy R. Moton as the proud pastor. It is the "Church Where The People Really Care."

Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Senior Department presiding. Sister Moton is the teacher. There was a song sung, and prayer given by her. It was another very good lesson.

Order of service for the morning, begin with the devotional period at 10:45 a. m. Scripture was given by Sister Kelly and prayer by Brother Jenkins.

During the morning worship hour, the Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "My Lord Has Never Failed Me Yet." Scripture was read by Sister Dorothy Kinner.

Prayer offered by Brother Swain. A selection, "Be Ye Grateful."

Responsive reading was done by the congregation.

The morning hymn was "More Love For Thee." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. This was followed by another song, "Lift Him Up."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Just Call My Name And I'll Be There." His scripture text was Jeremiah 33:3. It was another wonderful sermon. What a preacher!

Pastor Moton will be in revival this week, May 24th through May 28th at 7:30 p. m. nightly, and at 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, May 30th. He will be with the Rev. L. D. Slaughter's church. Pastor Moton is asking the support of the Choirs each night as well as members of New Hope.

The Women Missionary Society's Fifth Sunday Services were held on Sunday May 23rd. The theme for the services was "Women Empowered By God." A scripture cake was baked. Sister Moton began with the subject. There were guest from Tree of Life, St. Luke, Bethel AME, Mt. Giload, Mt. Vernon United Methodist, Carter Chapel CME, Community Baptist Churches. Putting the icing on the cake were Lyons Chapel and Mt. Olive Baptist Churches who put the icing on this delicious cake.

It was a very beautiful program. Sister Joan Y. Ervin, president; Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor.

Refreshments were served in Fellowship Hall following the program.

Tyrone Ervin spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Joan) Ervin, last



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Dr. Samuel M. Metters is shown with his 1953 Dunbar Panthers Basketball team. The Panthers were an awesome team in those days with Coach Malloy being a strong coach with very good talent in Lubbock, Texas. This explains how Dr. Metters is such a strong competitor in the business world.

Dr. Metters is shown on the front row, far right, kneeling. Dr. Metters didn't forget his school, and for that, he will make possible a scholarship for young people of Dunbar-Siruggs High School.

TEC Offers Outreach Center

The Texas Employment Commission, in association with the Lubbock Housing Authority, has announced a cooperative venture to provide a veteran outreach employment site in East Lubbock.

The purpose is to assist all veterans who are seeking employment about veteran programs.

A TEC representative will be out-stationed every Thursday, from 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., at the Lubbock Housing Authority office, located at 515 North Zenith Avenue.

All veterans are encouraged to use these services and visit this out-service site and speak with Veterans Outreach Representative, Steve Bracks.

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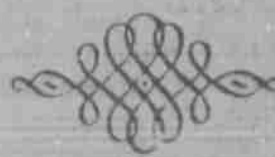
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OBITUARY

Correction Requested By Family

(Editor's Note: This is a correction of an obituary on Fran Anniece Smith Garrett. Information was supplied by the family. Ye Ed.)

Fran Anniece Smith Garrett's funeral was held at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Saturday, May 8, 1993 at 10:00 a.m.

Fran's father, who preceded her in death, was my son. On reading through the obituary, my name - Omie Lee Smith - Fran's grandmother was omitted. They failed to mention it. I'll always wonder why. This was very important to me so I asked God, what should I do?

Since my name wasn't on the original one, paraphrase one of your own. He told me, I love my son's family and they loved me.

When Fran went to the University in Canyon, Texas, I sent her. I'm the only living root left of Fran's family tree. I am the tree and she was one of the branches.

She left to cherish her memory a loving grandmother, Omie Lee Smith of Lubbock, Texas; Vera Mae Smith High, aunt, of Lubbock, Texas; Cynthia E. High, Shreveport, La., cousin; Missy High, Lubbock, Texas, cousin; J. V. Smith, Lubbock, Texas, uncle.

Robert Boyd

Funeral services were held for Rev. Robert Ivory Boyd, 83, Saturday, May 8, 1993, at the Church of The Living God with Elder Willie Barber, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, May 4, 1993 in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Sherman, Texas and had lived in Memphis, Texas prior to moving to Lubbock, Texas 39 years ago. He had been a teacher, a pastor's aide, a deacon and family a preacher in the Church of The Living God.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; ten sons: Clyde, Wilber, Ronald, Marvia, Rudy, Ronnie, Mitchell and Robert, all of Lubbock, Texas; Jerry of Amarillo, Texas, and Author of Oklahoma; nine daughters: Fayrenne Cravin, Betty Boyd and Sherry Dedrick, all of Oklahoma; Gaynell Howard, Gail Boyd, Johnetta Boyd and LaToya Boyd, all of Lubbock, Texas; Alice Kerabiew of Chicago, Ill. and Stone Taylor of Los Angeles, California; 53 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 1993, at the Church of The Living God, 1001 Broadway at Avenue S, Lubbock, Texas. Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the home of the deceased, 1001 Broadway at Avenue S, Lubbock, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 1993, at the Church of The Living God, 1001 Broadway at Avenue S, Lubbock, Texas. Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the home of the deceased, 1001 Broadway at Avenue S, Lubbock, Texas.

Revival On Tap Here



Evangelist Claudie Mann

Evangelist Claudie Mann of Arlington, Texas will be guest evangelist at the Friendship Holy Baptist Church No. 1, beginning Monday night, May 31, 1993, through Friday, June 4, 1993, beginning at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Jesus said: whosoever come unto me, I will in no wise cast him out.

Mind confused? Tired of Drugs? Looking for Peace? Backslider? In Trouble? Sick?

"Let the young and go forth together," said Evangelist Mann.

"Thank You!"

Dear Friends:

The Boyd Family would like to thank each and every person who gave prayers, food, flowers, cards, services, and consolation during this trying time. We gratefully appreciate everything.

Thank you!

The Boyd Family

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The heart and the strength of the democratic way of living are the processes of effective give-and-take communication, of conference, of consultation, of exchange and pooling of experiences of free conversation if you will.

--John Dewey

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The Black Family Where Did It Go??



"The Family: Gangs/Cults"

Part 2

by
Eddie P. Richardson

More than 80 men, women and children died in the fire which was the final chapter in a 51 day stand-off between Federal agents and the Branch Davidian Cult near Waco, Texas which was led by David Koresch. There were an estimated 40 Black members out of the 120 members of the cult.

Note: there was a big difference on how the law enforcement against the Black Philadelphia MOVE in a similar stand-off in 1985. What about those people in Philadelphia who were all Black and killed? No one hardly talked about that which says if you kill a bunch of Blacks that's fine.

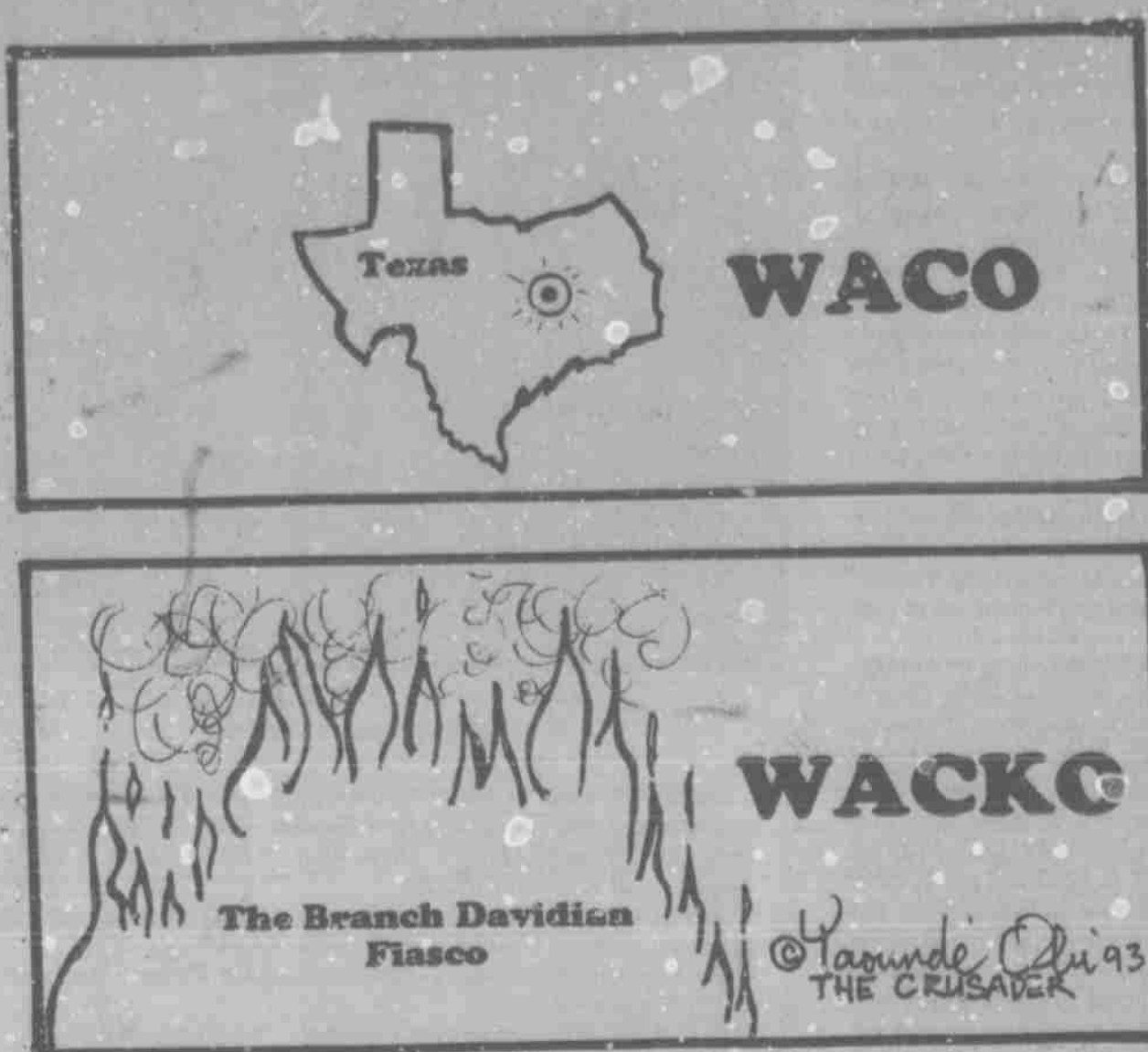
There seemed to be a need each of those individuals had. There was a loss or someone they needed to reach out to someone above themselves -- to feel needed and belong; to be a part of something that some principle hold true to gangs today too. Our youth seem to cater to gangs, because there is something that they long and no one knows about it. Some people just have the nature of being able to attract others, through talking with them by enforcing and enticing them. We must remember the way they deal with Blacks in the past cults. Gang violence even situations like Koresch is they shoot first and ask questions later. They took their time (with Koresch). They were real careful and they didn't do the same thing for the Blacks in Philadelphia. They just went in and blew up everything. The people followed this white man and Jim Jones. In religion, did they think they were superior to a Black minister? Or, at least, any religious leader in a proven religion institution and not some whack claiming to be the Messiah or Saviour?

Mrs. Annetta Richards, 62 years old registered nurse from Jamaica, says she loved to sit at Koresch's feet and listen to him harmonize the scriptures. He could explain the prophecies as she had heard anyone else do. Mrs. Richards states when she met him she was very impressed about his knowledge of the scriptures. Not only the scriptures, but any other subject you chose to ask him questions about. He was able to expound on it in such depth. Mrs. Richards, who was a Seventh Day Adventist for more than 30 years before joining Koresch's cult, says, "He was a man of nobility." She admits she was impressed that Koresch was a 9th grader high school dropout, but knew so much about the Bible.

His knowledge surpassed his schooling his education. Ms. Richards said he was born Vernon Howell and changed his name to David Koresch to enhance his dreams of a rock music career. He also had an understanding of David and Revelations, which she said are difficult to understand. Ms. Richards says she was told Revelations and Daniel are actually books that are closed and Mr. Koresch was able to unlock, unseal Revelations and harmonize it with Daniel. He was able to explain the books so well that even a child could understand, she said.

She nursed Koresch's wounds when he was shot during the Federal raid on the Compound on February 28, 1993.

She cleaned his wounds around the entry and exit wounds to the pelvic region and on his wrist. She left the Compound three weeks later to provide medical treatment to a fallen cultmember. Like the rest of the nation, she watched the blaze on TV news.



She said she wouldn't have minded if she was in the blaze. "Being there would be okay with me."

She says Koresch appealed to a number of people from all walks of life. "In our group, the only profession that was missing was a doctor. Every professional person who you can think of has been in our group."

A friend who was a member of the cult urged Ms. Richards to join the cult in 1991. She was introduced to the cult member Shella Martin who's husband was Black attorney Wayne Martin, and four of their children were killed in the fire. "All I can do is have good thoughts of my husband and children," said Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Martin, age 46, and three of her children left the Compound during the early days of the stand-off when members were given the option to leave. She thought she would certainly see her husband and kids again, maybe the next day. Instead, she was arrested as a material witness, along with Ms. Richards, and placed in a shelter and her three children were placed in a welfare home. She and her husband had been members of the cult in 1985 and were strong believers in David Koresch. Both she and her husband were Seventh Day Adventist believers, before joining the Branch Davidian.

Koresch often consulted her husband, who was a Harvard trained attorney. Mr. Martin and her accepted all that Koresch said and did.

"We accepted what the message was as far as what he had said that God wanted righteous children and that David in the Bible had 800 wives. He explained in such a way that he said he could take care to these women who had children by him." He would say: "If I'm with a woman, I will take care of her. The Bible ... that woman becomes your wife. She said she wasn't sure how Koresch found money to run the Compound which was situated on 71 acres of land. People gave money they wanted. People worked. We never took up offerings. People wanted to give just gave. She said during the stand-off, the cult followers stayed inside the Compound waiting for God to give the message to him (Koresch) on what to do. The members did not view the Branch Davidian as a cult.

People who join cults gangs have a lot in common. What they are looking for is recognition, acceptance, respect, loneliness, wanting to fit, belong, and be accepted and a part of. Neither cults nor gangs recruit from dummies. The people in both are usually highly intelligent. They both want people sharp enough to do their biddings.

Cults basically recruit from religious people or people with high convictions and in most cases, high morals. Gangs recruit from youngsters who are bored, disillusioned, depressed, little or no family life, lack of proper role models, despair and low self esteem, some alternatives, hobbies, wholesome recreation, do not buy someone who sells themselves rather than the program avoid loneliness find friends that are not looking for something.

Crazy Horse

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

If you want to make a difference, you better get out and vote in the election for the U. S. Senate. Vote for Kruger, early and often as they say. If you don't you are going to get another Gramm with the election of Hutchinson. President Clinton needs all the help he can get in Washington to turn this country around. Hutchinson will not be any help. She does not care about the people who read this newspaper.

Early voting is going on right now. Go vote tomorrow.

- 5/28 1972 -- White House "Plumbers" break into the Democratic National Headquarters and plant a bug.
- 6/01 1960 -- Mary Dyer hanged in Boston for returning to preach Quakerism.
- 6-02 1863 -- Harriet Tubman leads raid of black Union soldiers, frees 750 slaves.
- 6/05 1939 -- Hague v CIO (free speech for unions)
- 1968 -- Robert Kennedy shot, dies next day.

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The fight is going down to the wire in Austin on providing all our children an equal education opportunity in the public schools that were established by the Texas Constitution over a hundred

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SO THANKFUL OVER APPRECIATION! THIS N THAT ... is very elated over the ... T. J. PATTERSON APPRECIATION ... services last Saturday at Bethel AME Church ... and was made possible by the ... OUTREACH PRAYER BREAKFAST ... and spearheaded by the ... SISTER DOROTHY HOOD ... and others ... Some may wonder why this was so important ... because it was ... If ever there was a time ... it is now for ... BLACKS TO HELP EACH OTHER ... especially in this day and time ... THIS N THAT ... would hope that the ... effort on last Saturday night ... It was just good ... and we are proud of the people in Lubbock ... THIS N THAT ... would like ... for this kind of thing to continue in our community ... so we can do as the skit said ... UNITY! IT WAS JUST GOOD TO SEE ALL OF THIS HAPPEN ... May God bless those who came in Lubbock ... and for those who refuse to give up ...

WON'T BE LONG NOW!! THIS N THAT ... is happy over the development of the ... CHATMAN MEMORIAL CENTER ... the ... \$725,000.00 PROJECT ... which is looking good ... and it should be a reality in the very near future ... THIS N THAT ... would like to ... COMMENT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THIS COMPLETION OF A WORTHWHILE PROGRAM WHICH WILL BENEFIT MANY PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE ... Oh yes, ... a special ... CONGRATS ... is in core for ... HAROLD MELVIN CHATMAN ... along with his wife ... DARLYN ... for all that

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leadership. It is totally impossible for any would be Black African American to be half white, half the time, then come back to being half Black that is confusion to him or herself in that individual has an identity problem and bears watching, and trust will never be there.

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for many a year.

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Although your years are soon to part ...
The Pan Jammers will always be in our hearts.
So, when we hear a tune that's slammin' ...
We shall forever remember "The Panthers Jammin'!"

- Author: Wilma Pendgraft Calicut

years ago. Of course, if rich white folks want to send their little darlings to a private school then more power to them. Nothing is stopping them. But according to the courts the law now is, finally, if any child enters any public school in Texas they will get an equal opportunity at a good education.

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Former Lubbockite Organizes International Ministry

A former Lubbock resident and one time secretary to Eddie P. Richardson at the Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC), Carol Gene Ellis, has organized an international ministry from Alea, Hawaii, which will be holding Life Changing Ministries, Inc. 1993 International Women's Conference. The theme will be "Together We Teach, Learn, Grow and Mature."

The 1993 International Women's Conference is designed to deal with issues, concerns, and life situations that Christian women face on a daily basis -- and all are from a Biblical perspective. Proverbs 14:1 -- "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down." Women: Developing, Growing and Maturing in Christ. The conference will be held July 21-25, 1993, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii.

There will be over 50 conference topics discussed at the conference to name a few, i.e., "The Meaning of W-O-M-A-N; The Joy of a Christian Home; How To Be A Virtuous Woman; Making Christ The Lord of My Life; Emotional and Physical Child Abuse; Divorce Among Christians; Drug and Alcohol In

The Family; I Am A Single Parent With A Double Responsibility; How To Survive During These Economic Times; The Balance Home - Church - Career; Teenagers - in's Tough On All of Us; Sex - Aids, Abortions An All The Rest; Family Teaching Morals and Values - Caring and Nurturing; Tough Love For Moms; A Christian Woman's Checklist; Adult Children At Home; Dealing With

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Some of the conference speakers will be founder and former Lubbockite Carol Gene Ellis, Honolulu, Hawaii; Brenda Johnson, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Rev. Bernice A. King, Atlanta, Georgia; Matthea Cross, Detroit, Michigan; Pat Richardson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Evelyn Christenson, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

One of the highlights of the conference will be a \$2,500.00 scholarship with emphasis on Missionary to a Christian College or a College with a Biblical Department.

For scholarship information, details, and how ten local women can earn paid trips to the Conference, contact Life Changing Ministries, Inc., 1993 International Women's Conference, 1993 International Women's Conference, 98-1042 Moanaka Road, No. 2-206, Alea, Hawaii 96701; or call: (808) 486-6870.

Local publisher Eddie P. Richardson had no idea who when the young lady contact-

ed him. She gave her name of Melanie Ann Ellis, vice president. The next day, Richardson received a telephone call from Carol, saying: "Remember me. I used to be your secretary." Looking at the brochure and seeing her photo (Ellis), he quickly recalled and said: "That's her." Richardson commented:

"Always glad to see a protégé from Eddie's Little Red School make it for themselves in the world."

New Dictionary Defines Cults, Sects And Religions

South Orange, N. J. --

A new and long-awaited dictionary has been created to cover the entire spectrum of cults, sects, religions and the occult. From A. A., the abbreviation for Argentium Astrum, an occultic order, to Zwinglian-

ism, an arm of Christianity named after the Swiss reformer Ulrich Zwingli. "The Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions and The Occult" evaluates the beliefs and practices of various religions from the perspective of the Bible and the historic creeds of the Christian Church.

With more than 1,200 entries and articles defining prominent people, doctrine, terms, and locations of eighty-four distinct cults, sects and religions, the new dictionary stands virtually alone in its unique scope. Entries are cross-referenced to major in-depth articles that deal with the history, beliefs and demography of each cult, sect and religion.

"The Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions and The Occult" contains more than one hundred photographs, charts, and illustrations. It also includes four appendixes detailing Christianity's historical creeds, a chart of the heresies of the early church, and a chart of the sects that have arisen from major world religions. An extensive bibliography at the

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Raw Truth came Sunday to visit the residents.

Rev. Curtis Hayes, pastor of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, visited Lewis Walton, Ezell Sanders and Rev. W. H. Stephens.

Hannon and Mary Lara from St. Patrick's Church came last Sunday for communion.

Willie Jean Floyd visited George Skief last Sunday.

Jacinto Ponciano and family

end lists hundreds of books and articles grouped under major categories to assist the reader in further study.

"America's commitment to religious freedom has allowed for and in fact encouraged religious pluralism. Eastern mysticism imports, New Age gurus, and psycho-spiritual self-help groups have introduced a new vocabulary and a new world-view to an undiscerning public," states cult authority D. Ronald Enroth. One of the challenges of religious pluralism is that increased emphasis must be placed on the development of discernment skills.

That process, among other things, requires the acquisition of basic information about groups in question. The Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions and The Occult presents a wealth of data concerning unconventional religious organizations, both old and new, as well as comparative analyses. This book will equip those with the greatest need with "tools" they will need in the continuing struggle against "principalities and powers" and in the battle over conflicting truth claims. Its that important!

The new dictionary was not created for religious settings alone, but for all those, including law enforcement, in need of vital definitions and identities of modern cults, sects and religions actively flourishing in America and the world today.

Inquiries regarding "The Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions and The Occult" may be sent to the National Clearinghouse on Satanic Crime in America, Post Office Box 1092, South Orange, New Jersey 07079. All inquiries are requested to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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visited Felipe Ponciano last Sunday and Thursday.

Frank DeLeon was visited by his daughter from Odessa, Texas last Sunday.

Timothy Collins was visited by Vennie & Robert Avery on Monday.

Doris McGraw visited her brother, Isaac Lockhart, on Monday.

Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard, members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited with the residents on Monday.

Esther Ferguson was visited this week by her daughters, Gloria Brookings and Frances Bell. Also visiting her was Yolanda and Robert Burton, Jr.

The Mary & Deborah Circles of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Mission No. 1 had six members to visit and have services Monday evening.

The Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Choir had seven members to visit and sing with the residents Tuesday evening.

Sam Collins visited Wednesday with Timothy Collins.

Ann Day with SPAG visited Thursday with the residents and read to them.

Rev. M. Grisby visited with the residents Thursday.

Ora Lee Randle visited Timothy Collins Thursday.

Joiaeshio Stanley visited with the residents Friday.

During National Nursing Home some of the events enjoyed was a trip to the Lutheran Home for a domino tournament. Our own Rev. W. H. Stephens won first place trophy. Barney Mosqueda and Isaac Baucom attended also.

Last Wednesday, residents had a Home Made Ice Cream Party with all the trimmings.

Last Friday, the residents had bar-b-que with all the trimmings which included beans, potato salad and slaw in the back yard. It was a very enjoyable week.

Rev. R. G. Nathan visited Mary Drones and Rev. W. H. Stephens on last Friday.

Brother J. H. Wilson visited Rev. W. H. Stephens last Friday.

Romana Reyna visited Marti-

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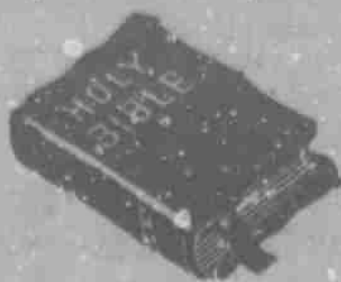
(DM)—When company is coming and time is scarce, what is a cook to do? Here is one answer: a light and lovely luncheon entree that is on the table in minutes. The trick to this quick and easy recipe is convenient, refrigerator-ready ingredients — frozen patty shells, fresh produce and luscious Danish Fontina and Blue Cheeses. In fact, you will always be ready for company when Danish cheese is on-hand, because it goes so well with many other foods — wedges of juicy pears and apples with Danish Blue; sticks of Danish Havarti with crispy celery, zucchini and red bell peppers — just about anything benefits from the inimitable Danish touch!

In this salad, apple slices and mellow Danish Fontina. Crumbled Danish Blue Cheese and walnut halves top the apples and endive. It looks pretty, and it is ready to serve in no time, so sit back and enjoy the compliments!

DANISH VINEYARD SALAD

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| 1 ounces Danish Fontina | Dash of cayenne pepper |
| 8 ounces Danish Blue Cheese, crumbled | 1 teaspoon minced fresh parsley (or ½ teaspoon dried tarragon, crushed) |
| 2 medium red delicious apples | 6 patty shells, baked according to directions (or purchased fresh from a bakery) |
| ¼ cup walnut oil (or 2 tablespoons light olive oil and 2 tablespoons vegetable oil) | 24 seedless grapes, halved |
| 2 tablespoons fresh grapefruit juice | 3 heads Belgian endive, trimmed and chilled |
| 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice | 36 walnut halves, toasted |
| ¼ teaspoon salt | |

Cut the Danish Fontina into bite-size pieces and set aside. Core the apples, but do not peel them. Thinly slice the apples and drop the slices into a bowl of water with a few drops of lemon juice in it to prevent browning. Combine the oil, citrus juices, salt and cayenne and whisk until smooth. Stir in the parsley. (This dressing may be made ahead and refrigerated until needed; add the parsley at the last minute to retain its color.) Fill the patty shell with a mixture of the Danish Fontina and grape halves. Arrange on a baking sheet and heat in a 300-degree oven. While the patties cook, drain the apples and pat the slices dry. Arrange in a fan shape on six serving dishes, leaving room in the middle of the plate for the patty shells. Tuck wedges of endive between the apple slices. Scatter the Danish Blue Cheese and walnuts on the apples and endive and drizzle with the dressing. Set the hot patty shells in the center and serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.



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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast has a question for the entire world. They ask that people of this world to "Stop!" And take a good look at yourself. See how you got to where you're today. "Today at this moment"

Read II Chronicles 7:14. Think about it.

We will see all of you Saturday, May 29, 1993 at 2132 East 30th Street.

Love you, and "We can make it!"

Thanks to all of you for your support and participation in the Patterson Service. You are great people.

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Dorothy Hood, president; Ardella Hardrick, vice president.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This organization are some beautiful people. They are unselfish and are always willing to go the extra mile to help some-

one. This was proven on last Saturday as they sponsored a service for T. J. Patterson at Bethel A.M.E. Church. They proved, beyond a doubt, that it could be done if there was UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY! What they proved, with the help of many people including those who were not members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, that somewhere under a bushel basket, there is much love and unity here in Lubbock. We as a people must learn to tolerate each other and help each other. We can't do it by ourselves, we need each other.

This group of hardworking people are always there when you need them, and we thank God for them. Thanks, Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members for what you have done and what you will do in the future!

Horses first started wearing horseshoes about the year 900 in Europe.



FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

Faith in God enables us to persevere in difficult times. This thought is illustrated in the life of Seaman Kim Malthe-Bruun who was executed for resisting the Nazis in 1945. He wrote this farewell letter to his mother:

Dear Mother: Today, together with Jürgen, Nils, and Ludwig, I was arraigned before a Military Tribunal. We were condemned to death. I know that you are a courageous woman, and that you will bear this, but hear me, it is not enough bear it, you must also understand it. I am an insignificant thing, and my person will soon be forgotten, but the thought, the life, the inspiration that filled me will live on. You will meet them everywhere—in the trees at springtime, in people who cross your path, in a loving little smile. You will encounter that something which perhaps had value in me, you will cherish it and you will not forget me. And so I shall have a change to grow, to become large and mature. I shall be living with all of you whose hearts I once filled. Finally, there is a girl whom I call mine. Make her realize that the stars still shine and that I have been only a milestone on her road. Help her on: She can still become very happy. In haste—Your eldest child and only son,
Kim

Someone has said that "It is better to walk in the flames with God than to walk in a flower garden without Him."

There are many magnificent, awe-inspiring natural beauties in the world. Many believe there is none so beautiful as the rainbow wrapped around the neck of storm that has succumbed to death. When we have passed through the darkness and blackness of a storm with the thunder roaring and the lightning flashing; when after the noise stops, the lightning ceases, when the eerie, troublesome dark clouds break; and when, while it is still raining, the sun breaks through and a rainbow appears in all the dazzling colors of the spectrum—this is an experience that inspires the soul. But before the rainbow there must be the storm. Storms bring rain, and rain makes rainbows possible. Clouds must always precede rainbows.

Many of us have areas in our lives where clouds gather, thunder utters its ugly voice, and lightning flashes. There are hours of darkness, distress, guilt, pangs of conscience, despair. God, however, never leaves us in darkness, but leads us to the light of His presence. It would do us well to know that faith in God enables us to persevere in the midst of the storms.

YORC Activities

The Youth Outreach Center will sponsor their "End-of-School Year" youth activities with a softball game in the Mae Simmons Park on Saturday, May 29, 1993.

If you are a young person, be there!

YORC is asking Slaton, Texas to come together in all City Youth Rally Saturday, June 5, 1993, from 3 p. m. until 8 p. m. in Downtown Slaton—The Slaton Square.

The public is invited to attend an evening of getting accepted. There will be a Live Gospel Band, Choirs of the city, and youth testimonies.

There will also be free Bar-B-Que and cold drinks for everyone.

Bring your families and friends for a better Slaton and special outreach. Let us encourage our youth of Slaton, Texas.

Rev. P. B. Phenix, director of YORC.

Aging Rusher Dennis Gentry Retires From Chicago Bears

One of the mainstays in the Chicago Bears offense, Dennis Gentry, has succumbed to father time and recently announced his retirement from professional football after 11 seasons.

Gentry, 34, a member of the Super Bowl XXV team which beat New England, 46-10, was an unrestricted free agent this season whom the Bears did not offer a contract.

The 1982 fourth-round draft pick out of Baylor told reports at a Halas Hall press conference that, "it's not easy to drop something you enjoy doing. It's been great for me."

With Gentry's retirement, only 10 players from the 1986 championship Bears remain on the team.

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Luke 23:28-29 -- Jesus said, daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children. For, behold, the days are coming in that they shall say, blessed are the barren (children), and the womb that never bare, and the paps (nipples) which never gave suck (milk).

"Men, women, boys and girls: Cocaine is a big business, as any fool can see, and it's the greed of America's leaders. They don't give a damn about you and me."

I Timothy 6:10 -- For the love of money is the root (the bottom line) of all evil: which while some coveted after. They have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

"Now the white devil (cocaine) is doing a good, driving America insane. While the Christians are setting by talking about separation of Church and State: Shame, Shame, Shame!!"

Ephesians 6:12 -- For they wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high place (The Government).

"Spent million of dollars around the world, but we can't stop the drugs in our front yards that's killing our boys and girls."

Isaiah 1:4a -- Ah sinful nation, a people laden (weighed down) with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord.

"Cocaine can take millionaire's bank roll, and drop it to zero, and it can take a nun from the Church, and turn her into a whoe."

Proverbs 6:27-28 -- Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one go (walk) upon coals and his feet not be burned?

"Cocaine took the Mayor of Washington, D. C. and put him in jail for some time. It also took a State Representative in Austin, Texas and overdosed his mind."

James 1:14-15 -- But every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

(And it's happening all over America, so when you're seeking something; and God is not in it life is vain, vain, vain. No matter how big you get: you need Jesus in your life.

"No matter how often you beat your drubs saying: say no to drugs and don't mention God, you're not saying anything.)

***** Will A Man Rob God?? *****

Cocaine can take a bus driver, and make him not want to run his route. "It will make him drive home, and park it in front of his house."

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

"Cocaine can take a Mother and make her gouge out her own child's eyes. It can also take an 18 wheeler driver and make him run people off the road for miles."

John 8:32; 14:6 -- Jesus said, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth (Jesus) shall make you free. I'm the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the father, but by me.

God is not through: with us yet. So let's pray for one another always.

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TREES PROVIDE A NEW LEASE ON LIFE -- Bibhaya Rana, a Nepalese widow, thought she had lost everything when poverty and disease took her family from her. Rana was able to turn her life around with help from CARE, the world's largest relief and development organization. The organization gave her training and a loan to start a small seedling nursery. The seedlings are sold to local farmers.

CARE Photo by Jon Burbank

Gang Leaders Begin New Agenda: Unity

Gang members from across the country recently gathered in Kansas City, Mo., on a mission: unity. It was the first national summit of gang leaders and instead of bullets, words were the weapons used on their three-day joint effort to improve the nation's inner-cities.

Even though some police and social workers doubted that significant change would occur, more than 200 gang leaders attended the peaceful summit.

Newly installed NAACP Executive Director Rev. Benjamin Chavis also attended the summit, promising participants that local branches of the civil rights organization will work in concert with gang members for peace on city streets.

"We're tired of seeing mothers at the graveyard," said Chavis, who worked to make the milestone summit a reality prior to his appointment with the NAACP.

The gang members attending the summit, which was the brainchild of Rev. Carl Upchurch, con-

cluded the meeting by putting together a five-point resolution. In the resolution, five issues were targeted for task forces to immediately address.



ON TOUR -- For the fourth consecutive year, Pepsi-Cola Company is sponsoring the internationally acclaimed Boys Choir of Harlem, currently on tour in commemoration of its 25th anniversary. Under the direction of Dr. Walter J. Tumbul, the choir continues to delight audiences nationwide with a varied repertoire of classical music, contemporary songs, gospels and spirituals. There are 35 members in the performing choir and 250 members in total. Their ages range from 8 to 18 years old. The tour continues through August, concluding with a number of dates in the Greater New York area.

Wedding Wisdom

Your Wedding: Here's To Long Lasting Bridal Beauty

(NAPS)—A word of advice to the bride-to-be: when planning your wedding, it's also important to develop your very own beauty strategy. You'll be center stage for many hours with few opportunities for touch-ups, so it's important to work with "low maintenance" cosmetics that will stay fresh and true from the moment you walk down the aisle till you and your groom drive off for your honeymoon.

Try the following tips for lasting beauty on your wedding day:

•Your Radiant Face—

Beauty begins with your skin, that's why you should start a good skincare program several months before the wedding. A simple regimen, with a reliable brand of products like Cover Girl Clean SkinCare, includes daily cleansing, toning, moisturizing and protection of your skin. Hint: toning, which is done with an astringent or toner, helps make-up look fresher and last.

•**Flawless Perfection**—A good foundation and powder are important because they help even your skin tone and provide an overall flawless look that lasts for hours. Cover Girl Cosmetics offers several types of face make-up in a wide range of stay-true shades for all women. For normal skin, try Cover Girl Clean Liquid Make-Up and Pressed Powder. If your skin tends to be oily, Cover Girl Fresh Complexion Oil Control Liquid Make-Up and Pressed Powder will give you the long-lasting fresh, natural appearance you want.

•The Most Kissable Lips—

Lip color is a must. Experiment with shades that work with your



Bridal beauty begins with healthy, well-cared-for skin.

skin color. In general, richer, deeper shades work best with darker complexions, and these colors last longer too. Other tips for keeping your lipstick looking freshly applied: use a lip liner in a shade that matches your lipstick; blot excess lipstick with a tissue, then reapply; blot again and dust lips lightly with translucent powder.

•Water, Water Everywhere

—If being happy makes you cry, you'll probably shed a gallon of tears on your wedding day. That's why it's important to wear a waterproof mascara that goes the limit. Cover Girl Remarkable Washable Waterproof Mascara will stay on your lashes, where it belongs, until you wash it off with soap and water. Perhaps best of all, it gives you longer, fuller lashes that are truly remarkable!

A final word: before you make sure the menu's just right and the napkins don't clash with your future mother-in-law's dress, start planning the most important part of your wedding: your beautiful, long lasting bridal look.

...HMM, LET'S SEE...3, THAT'S HOW MANY EGGS I HAD IN MY OMELET... 49 IS MOM'S AGE, ALTHOUGH SHE SAYS 39...SCRUFFY IS 4, WHICH IS 28 IN DOG YEARS...OUR ANNIVERSARY IS THE 6TH—OR IS IT THE 9TH?—BETTER SKIP THAT ONE...I HAVE 8 FINGERS, NOT COUNTING MY THUMBS...

NOW THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO PLAY LOTTO TEXAS.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Infant mortality rates

Infant mortality rates in Texas have improved over the past five years, decreasing from 9.0 to 7.8 deaths per 1,000 births. The improvement is largely the result of better prenatal care and neonatal technology. Texas' rank among the states, however, dropped from twenty-first to thirty-first.

1992 Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
■ 10.0 or more
■ 9.0 to 9.9
■ 8.0 to 8.9
■ 5.0 to 7.9

1992 average deaths of infants under 1 year old



SOURCE: Department of Health and Human Services and John Sharp, Texas Coordinator of Public Accounts



Pictured above are the Dunbar-Struggs High School Journalist Class who visited the Southwest Digest recently. They are, left to right, back row: James Ibarra, Joseph Moreta, Daniel Johnson, James Cruz, Eliseo Padella, Carl Johnson, Karen Ross, Triellis Stewart, Kevin Pendergraft, and Tracy Tucker.

Front row, from left to right: Missy Lopez, Irma Lopez, Eric Dixon, Sandra Delgado, Karen Guthrie, and Student Teacher Linda Green.

"LISD Graduates"

End-Of-School Schedule

Classes in the Lubbock Independent School District will conclude for the current school year Friday, May 28, 1993, and graduation exercises are scheduled for the five senior high schools on Friday and Saturday.

The school day will be dismissed one and one-half hours early on Thursday and Friday. Buses will run on an early afternoon schedule to return students to their home areas. Staff members will conclude the regular year of duties on Saturday, May 29, 1993.

There are 1,539 potential May graduates. Students who participate in the graduation exercises Friday and Saturday will be those seniors who have completed requirements for a diploma. A graduation exercise is scheduled for 6 p. m. August 20, in the Lubbock High School Auditorium for students who finish all requirements during the summer.

The number of projected graduates are Coronado, 435; Dunbar-Struggs, 104; Estacado, 148; Lubbock, 384; and Monterey, 468.

On Friday Estacado will have its graduation exercise at 7 p. m. in Municipal Auditorium, and Lubbock High's program will be at 8 p. m. in Municipal Coliseum. On Saturday, the exercise for Dunbar-Struggs will be at 2 p. m. in Municipal Auditorium; the program for Monterey will be at 3 p. m. in Municipal Coliseum; and Coronado will have its ceremony at 8 p. m. in Municipal Coliseum.

Center News

na Hernandez.

S. K. Collins visited Timothy Collins Saturday.

Clair, Carl and Jordan Moody visited Laving Meekins on Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Owens, Activity Director and Reporter.

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has been done.... THIS N THAT will be glad when the BUILDING IS COMPLETED so we can really have a great opening

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE! THIS N THAT is hoping that the upcoming DEDICATION OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD. will have a KING FAMILY MEMBER PRESENT FOR THIS OCCASION SET FOR JANUARY, 1994 hopefully MRS. CORETTA KING More on

Memorial Day glorifies peace won by America's patriots

by Roger A. Munson

The observance of Memorial Day offers an opportunity for all Americans to stop and reflect on the unique history of the United States and our rights and responsibilities as citizens.

As the national commander of The American Legion, I represent more than 3.1 million men and women who have served this nation during a time of war. We know firsthand the sacrifices that all of America's veterans have made to preserve our way of life.

Make no mistake, Memorial Day doesn't glorify war, for no one hates war more than those who've fought the battles. To the contrary, Memorial Day glorifies peace by reminding Americans that we are entrusted with remembering those who paid the ultimate price so that our great country would endure.

Their selfless sacrifice spans the history of America, from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm. These patriots left their homes and families when their country called and gave their last full measure of devotion in defense of freedom.

Today, in tens of thousands of homes, a carefully folded and lovingly preserved American Flag

this in the very near future about this in the future So let's pray that this will happen....

MORE JOBS NEEDED! THIS N THAT would hope that there would be

THE GRIOT'S



rests in a place of honor — a token of a loved one's sacrifice for their country.

That flag, which once draped the coffin of a service man or woman, holds tears and a lifetime of memories. It offered pride to accompany the pain and sorrow of those whom the fallen had left behind.

It is fitting that we celebrate on Memorial Day the freedom that has been won and sustained by these fallen heroes. They answered their country's call, put themselves in harm's way, placed the welfare of their comrades ahead of their own safety, and put duty ahead of personal interests. Their sacrifice must never be forgotten.

As we pay tribute to America's fallen sons and daughters, let us realize that the United States remains the envy of the world.

What is it about America that has drawn citizens of foreign lands for more than two centuries? Why do people to this day leave their homelands and risk death aboard rickety

more JOBS FOR OUR KIDS THIS SUMMER as school will be out this week.... Let's do something special for our kids.... THEY NEED OUR HELP THIS SUMMER AND IT'S

NEEDED NOW!!



boats on the high seas to reach our shores.

The answer, of course, is freedom. It's the freedom which the patriots of this country established with their lives. Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are unique throughout the world.

Our Constitution, our great democratic process, have survived over the centuries while the unsound governments of many other lands are but the dust of history. Our country has endured because it was founded on principles that are right and true and worth dying for.

Let us never forget that Americans have given their lives in defense of these fragile freedoms that we, in America, have the luxury of referring to as "rights." Let us never take for granted what America's patriots have died to preserve. Let us humbly celebrate these freedoms today. That is the best memorial.

Roger A. Munson is National Commander of The American Legion, the world's largest wartime veterans organization.

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