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## Give East Lubbock Businesses A Break

by Candida Johnson

There was a time when you would go to the South Plains Mall and the only African-American face you would see would be your own reflection in a store mirror. Times have changed. A visit to the mall over the Easter weekend is living proof that black citizens spend their money in

other places, not just East Lubbock.

However flipping through any program book of an East Lubbock organization, whether it be a church program book or a little league baseball banquet program booklet, you see the same East Lubbock businesses as sponsors over and over.

If you make \$1000.00 a day and donate \$999.00 dollars a day to charity your not a business you're a non-profit organization. This idea hit me last week when I went to businesses in East Lubbock to get donations such as candy for an Easter Egg Hunt. Every business in East Lubbock I asked agreed to donate candy and other items. However when I went to pick them up the stores were nearly bare because every church, community center and school in East Lubbock had gone to the same businesses for the same reason.

Why is it that we abuse the few businesses in East Lubbock? How much can we ask them to give? How much can they give and still pay their bills? While everyone believes their organization is the most important can we

be considerate of others? If your organization needs certificates or trophies and your organization can afford them why not buy them? If you're a middle-class family with both parents working why not pay for your child to go to camp and leave the sponsors for a single parent who can't afford to send his or her child?

Speaking with some East Lubbock business owners I get the impression that many of them feel that they are being taken advantage of.

"The very people that come in our store and ask for ads are the very ones that don't do business with us", said one East Lubbock business owner.

Others cannot understand why organizations decide to put on an event without considering how much money is in the bank. We cannot expect East Lubbock Businesses to pay all our bills. At some point we must be willing to reach into our own pockets or better yet go to some of those businesses that we spend BIG BUCKS with outside our community.

I have yet to walk into Fiesta Supermarket and find a pair of GIRBAUD jeans laying next to a pound of bologna, nor have I walked into the Southwest Digest and saw Mr. Richardson or T.J. Patterson fitting people in \$100.00 sport sneakers. But when the people that waste money on such trivial things decide they want to take their children on a trip to Ft. Worth or any other extra curricular activity which calls for a fee these are the first people who are contacted to shell out money. Why not ask for sponsorship from businesses we REALLY spend money with? Don't be fooled you can get sponsorship from businesses in the Mall and even large fast food chains. All it takes is a typewritten letter sent off to the head

office at least three months in advance. I've seen other programs' books in which Lubbock television stations, auto shops and even GIRBAUD jeans outlets have been sponsors. Don't be afraid to ask. If they say no remind them that it is mostly hard working Black people who are purchasing their expensive high fashion clothes.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that parents and organizations shouldn't look to East Lubbock businesses for donations IF THEY NEED IT, but if they are asking to get over on the system, that's not right. You could be taking a sponsor from someone who really needs it. Our businesses in East Lubbock need all the support they can get in order to survive in our underdeveloped neighborhood.

We must be willing to be sponsors ourselves. And above all else be understanding of our businesses.

If you walk into an East Lubbock business asking for donations and your child is wearing \$100.00 sneakers, an official Dallas Cowboy jacket and sporting a \$30.00 baseball cap (we know the cap cost \$30.00 because the tag is still on it) parents can't get angry if the business declines to contribute. How about letting that child earn their own money from a summer job by cutting yards or doing housework for the elderly for a small fee?

Organizations...consider coordinating events in which each person can foot their own bill. Don't plan on sending the church choir to Egypt if the members can't afford to keep gas in the congregation van.

The bottom line is...count your own pennies before you go spending somebody else's.

### Gates Residence Hall Upgraded at Tech

By Keisha Barrett

Gates Residence Hall at Texas Tech will be changing from a women's to men's residence hall effective fall of 1994.

Gates Hall is a part of the Wall/Gates Complex which has been all women since it

opened in the fall of 1960.

Texas Tech Housing executives made the decision to go ahead with the change around the first part of February.

"I think it's an exciting change and will be well accepted by all students," Stacy Redding, coordinator of marketing, says.

Housing and Dining sent out a poll to find out what the students really wanted and needed to accommodate them best. In doing the polls housing executives found out that men really wanted more choices of air conditioned halls to live in. As of now there are only six air conditioned halls available for men, but there are eight for women. Housing executives felt that it was time to give the men more of a choice, Redding says.

"We've had an abundance of men apply for housing; now we will have a place to house them," Redding says.

Women currently living in Gates Hall will have first priority of available living spaces over other women living on campus. Women who will be first-time students at Texas Tech, living on campus, who have requested Gates Hall will be reassigned to Wall Hall or their second preference. Also, a supplement brochure about the halls will be sent out to students so that they will be able to make changes.

"I think it will be something to look forward to," resident assistant Heather Williams says.

"It will be a challenge that should really strengthen the staff for next year," student assistant Josh Murray says.

Gates Hall was not chosen for any particular reason the housing executives just felt that there would not have to be many changes made to transform the hall from women's to men's, Redding says.

"I think it's unfair that housing is taking away the only all women's air conditioned hall from us," Gates Hall resident Susan Johnson says.

"I don't really mind the guys living in Gates," Gates Hall resident Denise Arceneaux says.

"I think it's a positive change," Hall Director Deede Wiersma says.

Wall/Gates complex is open for the academic year, August through May and sometimes in the summer for conferences. The complex is capable of housing 808 persons.

### INTRODUCING THE MATADOR MEN



Jim Broome—Former Vice Principal, Estacado, Rodney Bryant—Parent (Graduated Dunbar High School), Isaac Barnett—Parent of the community, Tech Graduate, and the P.T.A. President at Parkway Elementary, Ed Henderson—Parent Community and Fireman, Homer McGraw—Parent (Graduated Dunbar High School), Floyd Price—Parent, long-time supporter, James Russell—Parent, Supporter, Darrell Snell—E.H.S. Graduate (Alderson Parent), Kenneth Wallace—E.H.S. Graduate (Principal), Archie White—E.H.S. Graduate (Parent)

We have a new organization at Estacado beginning this semester...The Matador Men.

These gentlemen came together to form a community group who will show support for EHS students, serve as role models and be visible at school activities involving students. The idea grew out of a need for positive adult male role models.

They will be here for students and staff support, academic as well as extra-curricular. The Men will serve as mentors, encourage good public relations, and be well known to staff, students and community.

Symbolizing support, community pride, school security, and admiration of positive qualities, they will "be there" for Estacado.

Who's eligible? Any male adult who wants to be a positive role model for students and is willing to give some time supporting and mentoring young people.

### Easter Coloring Contest a Success!

The Southwest Digest Coloring Contest had 327 entries sent in from children in the Lubbock and surrounding areas. We are so proud of all the

children that sent in their drawings, so much so that we will be exhibiting them at the

Mae Simmons Community Center.

The exhibit will begin Thursday, April 7, and the winners will be announced in the April 14, edition of

The Southwest Digest.

We apologize for taking so long in our judging, but we want to make sure each drawing receives the attention it deserves!

Thanks, Kids, for all your wonderful pictures!



## AISE Sets Goals

Each year, thousands of American families participate in this program by inviting a high school student from another country into their homes for a school year. The students, aged 15 to 18, are eagerly awaiting host families for the 1994-95 school year. AISE, in conjunction with offices in over 30 countries around the world, has instituted this program to serve as a healing force between the many differing cultures of the world. "It is our responsibility as Americans to confront the monumental problem of intolerance, and combat it with knowledge," explained Belinda Biron, Director of Marketing for the non-profit organization.

Perhaps AISE's goals are best summed up in the words of Martin Lsen, a former Danish student who participated in this enlightening program: "Let us hope that people will learn to look upon each other as humans, as equals, and that we will learn to look upon other nations and cultures not with ignorance and prejudice, but with intelligence and knowledge. I feel that organizations like AISE are most important. They put human names and faces on the vast cultures of the world, and help to dissolve misconceptions and preconceived notions that people have regarding foreign countries and their people."

If you would like information on becoming a host family for an AISE student, please call 1-800-SIBLING, and bring the world to your doorstep.



### Bullock Selects Ellis to Chair Senate Committee

State Senator Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, was named by Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock today as the chair of the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Bullock said Ellis "is the kind of senator all Texans want on their side. He is a devoted public servant and talented decisionmaker. He has earned a chairmanship."

Ellis said, "I welcome this opportunity and hope to live up to the faith and trust that the Lieutenant Governor has placed in me."

With this appointment, Ellis becomes the first African-American senator in history to chair a standing committee in the Texas Senate.

The Intergovernmental Relations Committee is one of ten standing committees in the Texas Senate. Intergovernmental Relations is the committee to which legislation that impacts dispute between differing levels

of government is referred.

Ellis said he hopes the committee can help improve the relationships and operations between state, city, and county governments across the state. "In my own hometown of Houston, we may have someone living in Fort Bend County who drives into Harris County for work every day. For this person, the boundaries between city and county don't exist. I plan to work with elected officials at the local level to resolve any differences that arise so that we can all focus on serving the taxpayers of this state."

Ellis currently is also a member of Senate committees on Finance, Economic Development, Redistricting, Elections and Ethics, Administration, Nominations, and Health and Human Services. He also is co-chair of the Joint Committee on Historically Underutilized Businesses and serves as a Bullock appointee on the Legislative Council.



## Ruby Jay's Corner

New Hope Baptist Church, where Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor, had good services last Sunday morning. It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Sister Thelma Brown, Supt., was at her post of duty. A song, "There's A Fountain", was sung. Primary department students led the devotional period of Sunday School. Sister Sandra Henry is teacher. After the singing of another song, "At The Cross," the class period of thirty minutes were allowed for the classes.

High points of the lesson were given by Sister Billie Caviel of the Youth Department. The Intermediate class lost the offering banner to the Primary Class and the Junior Class retained the attendance banner. Adult Class No. 1 lost the offering and Class No. 4 received both banners.

The morning worship services began with a devotional period which was led by Brother and Sister Jenkins.

During the processional of the morning worship hour, the Male Chorus marched in singing "Can't No Body Do Me Like Jesus." The Male Chorus sung beautifully.

On that glorious Easter day, altar prayer was given by Rev. Johnson which was followed by the congregation singing of "At The Cross." Scripture was found in the Book of Psalms and was read by Sister Joan Y. Ervin. Prayer was given by Deacon R. J. Givens. Another song, "Search Me Out Lord,"

was sung by the Male Chorus.

Responsive reading was done with the assistance of the congregation standing and led by Sister Howard. The morning hymn was "He Re..."

Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations and the singing of two selections: "Old Ship of Zion" and "Were You There?"

Pastor Moton preached on the subject: "There Is Hope As Long As Jesus Is Alive." His scripture text was St. John 20:19-23. It was a wonderful Easter sermon.

During the invitation to discipleship, one came forward for baptism and one for prayer.

Members of New Hope are invited to attend the celebration of Rev. R. D. Adams, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, on Sunday afternoon, April 10th, at 3:00 p. m. Pastor Moton will deliver the message of the hour.

Mrs. Ethel Blake's sister-in-law, Carrie B. Burrell of Texas City, Texas; her daughter, Elonise Yarbrough, of Houston, Texas; spent the Easter weekend with her. They enjoyed a wonderful visit together.

Carolyn Rollison of Houston, Texas spent the Easter weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollison.

Mary Jones, her daughter and granddaughter, all from Dallas, Texas, spent the Easter weekend with the G. H. Davis family. They enjoyed themselves.

The sister of R. B. Thompson lost her husband. The Knighton and Jackson families have our prayers. Pray for all our sick and shut-ins.

## Sisters of the Yams Meet Every Saturday

Widespread efforts to continue devaluation of Black womanhood make it extremely difficult and often times impossible for the Black female to develop a positive self concept. Moving ourselves from manipulatable objects to self-empowered subjects, Black women have by necessity threaten the status quo. There is a new group in town for your young Black women called "Sisters of the Yam." A yam is a life sustaining symbol of Black kinship and community. It is a symbol of our space connections. Yams provide nourishment for the body as food. Yet they are also used medicinally — to heal the body.

Our collective hope for the group was that it would be a space where Black women could name their pain and find ways of healing. The power of the group to transform one another's lives seemed to be determined by the intensity of each individual's desires to recover, to find a space within and without, where she could

sustain the will to be well and create affirming habits of being. In Sister of the Yam, support groups which continued in years, we found that one important source of healing emerged when we got in touch with all the factors in our lives that were causing particular pain without knowing what factors have created certain problems. In the first place, we could not begin to develop meaningful strategies of personal and collective resistance. Black female self-recovery, like all Black self-recovery, is an expression of a liberatory political practice. Sister of the Yam Black Young Women and Self-Recovery.

Come out and take part in the program at the Mae Simmons Community Center beginning at 1:00 p. m. every Saturday.

For more information, contact either Khawh Alebekr at 763-170 or Shakko Hooper at 763-0168.

## Sarpalius Moves Office

The Lubbock Congressional office of 13th District Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas) has moved.

The new location is Court Place, 1001 Main Street, Suite 602. The phone number will remain the same. It is (806) 753-8608.



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## Wheatley Wins African-American History Bowl

Hunt Elementary School recently hosted an African American History Bowl, and one of Wheatley Elementary School's two teams took first place.

The winning team, composed of Erin Williams, Jennifer Strong, and Jonathan Strong were undefeated in their two-day quest for first place.

Wheatley was also represented by Klasha Brooks, DeQuebra Johnson and Antoinette Butler.

The Wheatley teams were coached by Jean Durrett, sixth grade teacher. Margaret Randle is principal of Wheatley Elementary School.

## Reception Set for Mrs. Bibbs

Agape Temple would like for you to help us in celebrating the retirement of Eloise Bibbs.

Mrs. Bibbs has rendered 18 years of tireless service as Choir President, 16 of those years at Ford Memorial and the last of those years at Agape. Our theme is, "As We Remember..."

We are asking all friends and former Choir members to please participate in a Mass Choir under the direction of William Snamate. Rehearsal will be Friday, March 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Agape, located at 45th & Q.

The service will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Agape. For additional information please call Cassandra Stephens, 763-2106, or Daryl Collins at 763-2066.

## Poetry Contest Seeks Entries

Arcadia Poetry Press is offering a \$500 grand prize in its new "Poetic Achievement Awards" poetry contest. The grand prize is one of 48 cash prizes being offered. Entry in the contest is free and there are no fees of any type. Entries are also considered for publication in the Arcadia Poetry Anthology, a hardcover collection of poetry.

Poets are to submit one poem of 20 lines or less. Poems can be on any subject and written in any style. Deadline for entering is May 31, 1994. Winners will be notified by August 31, 1994, with prizes awarded immediately.

"There is a great number of persons writing poetry today and many, many others who want to write," says Paul Church, Poetry Editor. "All are encouraged to enter since we are looking for creativity and originality above all. One does not have to be an experienced poet to win."

Poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Mail to: Arcadia Poetry Press, Dept. L, 1161-A Sovereign Row, Oklahoma City, OK 73108.

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



AOIP is a networking process for organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of all types of ill among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOIP's overall objective is 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 therein not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our then-wonderful communities, but also there will be a greatly lessened desire, or "felt need," 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. AOIP 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 at 12 Noon at 2812 Weber Drive, Community Center.

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

The Dunbar International Alumni Association meets in Dunbar cafeteria 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 4310 Ave. Q. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday—8:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P

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

Gulf Shupe Economic Services Corporation Issues Commodities Second Monday & Tuesdays Parkway Drive & MLK Blvd. Call 766-7363

Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Debra, Lee or Ruby—762-8793 For additional information call: 767-2511

Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise, 221 E. 13th Lubbock, TX Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise Questions? Call Health For Friends 763-2039 Cathedral of Praise 763-6900

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

The Girl Scouts of Greenfair Manor meet each Wednesday at 2812 Weber Drive at 4pm. All interested girls are asked to be present.

"Exodus into Manhood" 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 769-0051, Leon 784-0115, or B.D. 763-5532

Health For Friends Every Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 2011 East 13th Question? Call Health For Friends at 763-2639 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-6900

Lubbock Empowerment Development Committee Inc. Time: 7:00 pm When: Tuesday Where: 820 Ave H, Suite 5 April 14 & 28 & May 8th June every Thursday

## Parkway Manor Care Center News

Mary Lara came last Sunday to offer communion to the Catholic residents. She is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Bernice Hameed and Laura Harris visited Zeb Slay, Lela York and Rev. W. H. Stephens last Monday. They are members of St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Jennie Ann Jordan and Shumira Rogers visited Lucille Wiggins this week.

Community Baptist Church with 21 members and First Progressive Baptist Church with 15 members came last Monday evening for a combined church service and to visit the residents. It was a wonderful service.

The Sarah and Queen of Sheba Circles of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church and six members to visit and have song service last Tuesday evening. Rev. J. L. Barnes was present.

Bilal Armistead visited Lewis Walton and Alfred Mitchell last Tuesday.

Brother Birmingham visited with the residents last Wednesday evening. He is a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

Parkway Drive Baptist Church had nine members come for church services last Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. G. Nathan visited Rev. W. H. Stephens and Mary Drones last Wednesday evening.

Marie Embry was visited last Friday evening by Mrs. Eula M. Perry.

O. W. Harne of Los Angeles, California and his sister, Mary McKinnis of Lubbock, Texas, visited their uncle, Rev. W. H. Stephens last Saturday.

Bobbie Patterson and Sarah Blocker visited their grandmother, Sarah Crawford, last Saturday. Mrs. Norma Owens, A. D. & R.

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FROM SPORTS SUPERSTAR TO GRANDFATHER—Basketball superstar Shaquille O'Neal stars as Grandpa Shaq in TV advertising for Pepsi-Cola's new body-quenching sports drink, All Sports. In the whimsical spot, Grandpa Shaq reminisces with his grandchildren how All Sports with its great taste and advanced formula has made the game of basketball too easy. In another development, Pepsi has stepped aside on certain contractual rights so that Shaq can be named to Dream Team II.

## OBITUARIES

### Sammie Toler, Jr.



Final rites were read for Sammie Toler, Jr. on Tuesday, March 22, 1994 at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Avery, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Curtis B. Collier, J. W. Wilson, Keith Taylor, Calvin Thomas, Elvin Majors, and Pop Overstreet.

Honorary pallbearers were Kelvin Majors, Delvin Majors and Tony Johnson.

Mr. Toler was born June 23, 1937 in Quitaque, Texas to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toler. He entered into eternal rest Wednesday, March 16, 1994. Both parents preceded him in death, and also one son

and one sister.

He was a faithful employee of Johnson Mfg. for fifteen years.

He moved to Pomona, California and started his own business in 1969. In 1971, he moved back to Lubbock and started his business now called "Sam's Place."

He married Carrie N. Richard in July of 1976.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Carrie of Lubbock, Texas; five sons: Ronnie G. Toler, Elroy J. Toler, Frenchell Richard, Kenneth A. Richard, and Terrance J. Richard, all of Lubbock, Texas; six daughters: Charlotte Davis of Lubbock, Texas, Bobbie L. Ward, Vonetta L. Brown, Clara A. Anderson, Glenda A. Richard, Courtney R. Toler of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one brother, Roy Gene Toler; two sisters, Clara M. Tucker and Rene L. Duncan, both of Lubbock, Texas; fourteen grandchildren, and a host of nephews and nieces and other relatives and friends.

### Andree Day Thompson



Final rites were read for Mrs. Andree Day Thompson Monday, March 21, 1994 at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. Todd Raspberry, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were relatives of the family.

Mrs. Thompson was born to Earl Day and Lee Ivory Turner on December 3, 1919. She graduated from high school in Avinger, Texas.

She was the owner of Andree's Beauty Shop, and graduated from the Hamilton Beauty School. She was also a member of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: her son, LaVern Thompson; her daughter, Bernadette Thompson Barber of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Earl Day of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three sisters: Mrry Newton of Midland, Texas, Edith Quinney and Thelma Robinson, both of Lubbock, Texas; other relatives and friends.



## End Of Game Notice.

The joker won't be wild too much longer. Because *Joker's Wild* from the Texas Lottery closes on April 1, 1994. That means you have until September 28, 1994 to buy the remaining tickets and redeem any winners.

To play, just match three like card symbols or two like symbols and a Joker to win the prize in the prize box, up to \$500.

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## It Has To Be Us For Us

by Eddie P. Richardson

Being a publisher of a Black newspaper, you run into many situations, but one thing this publisher learned a long time ago is that, if you are a good columnist, reporter, editor, or commentator, you will not have a huge following behind you if you tell the truth like it really is.

We have a lot of complaints. Drug dealers, that we know about...and parents that shout in church on Sunday...and their kids are so-called...gang...banging...on Monday while they criticize other people's kids. We have information about many programs, i.e., bingo, O.I.C., Martin Luther King Celebration Committee, Bethel A.M.E. Church raking up money for Paul Quinn College, etc. We cannot let this kind of thing continue to happen in our community. If we are going to be the Black Press, then we must be the Black press, and we have a duty to inform the people.

It all goes back to our kids: do we love them? Do we talk to them? Do we let them know we care? Our kids are not bad, we have bad parenting, they just do not have family guidance and someone to care.

Most of the gang kids do not have family guidance and someone to care (mother, father, siblings). They are trying to get by in a mean cruel world. Our kids are loving, caring kids, but they have had such a bad life. No family, had to survive alone. No one to care for them, so they do what they have to do. Things will not get any better until we rediscover the family. The family structure has broken down.

With the demise of the family, this opened the door for babies having babies, gangs, and other things that so-called society does not approve of.

The family has to come back in order for us to come back as a people. One of our long-time beliefs is parents going to jail or being fined when their eight-year-old is caught for breaking the curfew law. Eight-year-olds have parents who are afraid of them. Parents can tell you where their dog or cat is, but cannot tell where their child is or what he or she is doing. We need to cut out welfare, WIC and other assistance to healthy...young...woman...who are not trying to better their condition...that is, by getting a job or an education. An education or job training will help their condition, no matter what station in life they are in at the present time.

## In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

While everyone is up in arms and concerned about hard drugs like crack cocaine, heroin, etc., it appears that enemy number one has been forgotten or thrown on the back burner. Yet, it is responsible for a high number of deaths each year, the break-up of too many homes and families, and the emotional disturbance of too many children and family members. It is alcohol: legal or illegal.

Some schools of social work claim that the tendency to use alcohol is a physical characteristic which can be inherited from one's alcoholic parent. Sometimes, teachers can identify the small children who come from homes where a parent is an alcoholic, because the turmoil in the home is often reflected in the child's disposition at school, should he come, and in his work.

Some children cannot stand the pressure and will tell everyone what has happened at their home. Though this may embarrass the parents, it is good for the child to vent his feelings. Alcoholic parents HURT CHILDREN!

This poem from *The Minute Messenger*, Vol. 17, No. 11, entitled "The Difference is Alcohol," tells the story:

He swung on the gate and looked down the street  
Awaiting the sound of familiar feet,  
When suddenly came to the sweet child's eye  
The sight of his daddy 'gainst the evening sky.  
For a manly form with a steady stride  
Drew near to the gate that opened wide  
As the boy sprang forward and joyfully cried—  
"Papa's coming!"  
The wasted face of the little child  
Looked out of the window with eyes made wild  
By the ghostly shades in the falling light  
And the glimpse of a drunk man in the night;  
Cursing and reeling from side to side,  
The little child trembling and trying to hide,  
Clung to his mother's skirt and cried—  
"Papa's coming!"

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The recent death of NBA Celtics star Reggie Lewis has sparked an interest into what constitutes a healthy heart. Unfortunately, maybe now there will be more research as to what makes the heart beat properly whether heart disease is present or not.

Millions of people suffer from benign palpitations and the like. The symptoms - an uncontrollable twitching sensation, much like a muscle spasm in your arm or leg, and dizziness - are very frightening. Ironically, many physicians call this a "human condition" because there is no heart disease and, in turn, they send their patients home telling them not to worry. But, how do you not worry?

I'm currently in the process of setting up support groups via telephone on a national level. However, because of my age (29) I've been questioned about my credentials. I tell these people that I have more than eight years experience living with this condition and that I've written a book on the subject. This satisfies their curiosity every time!

If you would like to talk with someone in your city or town about this problem—no telephone charges will be incurred this way—just mail your name, address and telephone number with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Peter John Raposa, P.O. Box 556, Tiverton, RI 02878. And, I'll be in contact with you.

## This & That

DRIVE BY SHOOTINGS SHOULD STOP! THIS N THAT...would hope that...PARENTS & RELATIVES...would work...within their neighborhoods...in...EAST LUBBOCK...to help...stop these unnecessary...DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS...Bad thing...about these drive by shootings...is that...INNOCENT MEN & WOMEN...as well as...BOYS AND GIRLS...are subject to...BECOMING A VICTIM WITH ALL THE ENERGY...we use in our...VARIOUS CHURCHES...Now can't we salvage some of this...ENERGY...to use and do something about the DRIVE BY SHOOTINGS...THIS N THAT...appreciates what the...LUBBOCK HOUSING AUTHORITY CHERRY POINT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION...has begun to do...They...MEMBERS...are out to stop DRIVE BY SHOOTINGS AND MAKE THEM OFF LIMITS IN THEIR AREA...Now can't we all...DO THE SAME??

HELP! YOUNG LIFE! THIS N THAT...encourages...ALL...to support...YOUNG LIFE...This...ORGANIZATION...works with our...KIDS...Give...JIM SHEARER...a call at...765-8106...Let him know he has your support...

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lack of WOMEN REPRESENTATION ALSO! THIS N THAT...just...ASKING WHY??

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D.C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "IN ALL ABUNDANCE...there is...LACK!"

CHECK OUT! THIS N THAT...advises that...SPEAK OUT LUBBOCK...over radio station...KLFB 1420 AM...an upcoming radio program...from 8:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m...

MH FACILITY WILL OPEN JULY, 1995! THIS N THAT...advises that the...new...MENTAL HEALTH PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY...to be constructed near...LAKE NO. 6...is expected to be completed by...July 1, 1995...with the construction to begin...JULY 1, 1994!

## Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

Democrat Clark Thompson is starting to stir Republican John Bush to support him for San Lubbock. Can anyone tell me the accomplishments of Mr. Bush since he was elected to office in 1991? Ron Green

\*\*\*\*\*  
The Green Revolution: The American Environmental Movement 1963-1992, by Kirkpatrick Sale, 108 pp., New York, Hill and Wang, \$7.95

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1968 Martin Luther King, Jr. selected based on the legacy of the Nobel Laureate.

1968 Chicago Mayor Daley orders police to "shoot to kill" anyone who shot to kill anyone.

1982 U.S. Attorney William Kennedy becomes the first victim of the Intelligence Oversight Commission (I.O.C.) revealing the role of the CIA in the assassination of Robert Kennedy. The CIA should not be allowed to be involved in domestic affairs in Mexico and Central America.

1985 An LBJ statue orders separating the of people 6,000 ft. at the end of a "change of attitude" for the people of the world. The statue is to be moved to the "new" site in the "new" site.

subject to be avoided by all possible means. The actions of the government should be taken as rapidly as possible, but in ways that should minimize any suppression of sudden changes in policy. The President's duty is that these movements and changes should be conducted as being wholly consistent with existing policy.

1985 Senator Jeffords in Reagan's Environmental Protection Agency there was an implicit policy to shut down some waste cleanup programs.

1985 General R.F. Lee introduced Civil Rights Act.

1985 Paul Robinson born 11th Military Intelligence Group, Texas post as an NBC news man and "Cover" M.L.E.'s future.

1972 The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) was established. The only thing of his life the 1972.

1980 Chicago Times reports that the FBI has been giving confidential information regarding a Chicago investigation agency to the Public Defender's office.

1974 Women's March 23 the Republican Party Commission report 1981 by 1973 the department's Public Disorder Intelligence

Division (POID) had destroyed nearly 2,000,000 "irrelevant files" on "potentially disruptive" individuals or groups.

There is talk of having some sort of vote of the people so that the Lubbock City Council can receive guidance in deciding where to locate the new stadium. Certainly the council should take all the advice it can get from the public. But in the end they are elected to make the tough decision, the right decision.

If it is put to a majority vote, where will we build the center? Maybe next time we should vote on where we should spend our tax money for city improvements. Maybe we should have had a vote to decide whether we should have ended our segregated schools? Or at least the race to large election to run the school board and city council?

If someone has the time, they should sit down and document the history of the Anglo community in this city. They should stand up and do the right thing. The research should not take very long.

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Kids planning on planting a garden should consider calling Seeds of Change at (505) 435-2540 in Santa Fe to obtain their catalogue. They collect seeds from around the world and are the only certified organic seed from around the world.

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So, this is our resolution to you: "Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you."

This is not a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

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# SPORTS

## Harlem Globetrotters and Target Stores Expand National Partnership

\$1.5 Million Promotion Includes Nationwide Target "Extended Size" Product Campaign, In-Store Globetrotter Merchandise, and Special Events

The "World's Greatest Basketball Show" and the nation's leading upscale discount retailer are sporting a new game plan for success.

The Harlem Globetrotters and Target Stores have expanded their national partnership with a \$1.5 million multi-faceted promotional and advertising campaign that includes a Target "Extended Size" television and print advertising campaign, exclusive in-store Globetrotters merchandise, and a four-city special event contest.

Through Target's TREATSEATS program—a ticket couponing campaign—\$2 ticket discounts for the Harlem Globetrotters 1993-94 World Tour have been available at Target stores nationwide for seniors 55 and over and youth 15 and under.

The brand recognition and popularity of the red, white and blue offers an ideal vehicle for Target which shares the same value oriented family audience. The potential synergy is being recognized with an aggressive promotional alliance that takes the relationship to a new level.

"We feel Target's focus on family and excellence reinforces what the Harlem Globetrotters represent, so it's an ideal fit," says Harlem Globetrotters' Chairman and owner Marnie Jackson.

While in Minneapolis, MN, the first week of March, five all-star players filmed a television commercial for Target's "Extended Size" active wear for men and boys. Donning the product line's colorful sweatshirts, shirts and slacks, the athletes demonstrated their signature razzle dazzle

for an attention grabbing 30-second spot.

The "Extended Size" campaign will debut nationwide in late spring with the television commercial, a full Sunday circular print placement, as well as on Target shopping bags in 554 stores in 32 states.

The multi-faceted promotional partnership also includes the sale of in-store Harlem Globetrotters merchandise. Globetrotter t-shirts exclusively designed for Target, are available for purchase in all sizes as of the first of this month.

Special events in March and April are also among the collaborative Harlem Globetrotters/Target initiatives. Target locations in Minneapolis, MN, Los Angeles, CA, Indianapolis, IN, and Chicago, IL are sites for the Harlem Globetrotters Target Hi/Lo Free Throw Challenge. Parents and children are invited to compete for prizes of Globetrotters game tickets, autographed basketballs and t-shirts. A full-page print advertisement, in-store signage, and an autograph session with Globetrotter legends alert shoppers of the contest and promote the Globetrotter games.

The Harlem Globetrotters Target national promotional partnership represents a unique collaborative effort with marketing teams from both companies.

Known as the Ambassadors of Goodwill, the Harlem Globetrotters are celebrating their 68th season of entertaining millions of fans throughout the world. Showcasing some of the most competitive and entertaining talents in basketball today, they continue to spread joy and happiness wherever they go.

## Harlem Globetrotters Tape ABC "Wide World of Sports" Television Special at Florida's Walt Disney World

ORLANDO, FL (March 21, 1994)—Celebrating their 20th anniversary with the ABC television network, the Harlem Globetrotters are taping their "Wide World of Sports" telecast in Orlando, Florida at Walt Disney World Tuesday, March 22 through Thursday, March 24.

The Harlem Globetrotters appearance on "ABC Wide World of Sports" will air on Saturday, April 9 (4:30PM to 6:00PM ET).

Superstar players from two touring teams join together for the three-day taping at the world famous Magic Kingdom. Entertaining vignettes with the players at various locations around park will also be interspersed throughout the game telecast.

The telecast will feature standout players: "Sweet Lou" Dunbar, the Clown Prince of Basketball, Reggie "Perk" Perkins, Elbert "Tree" Gordon, "Super Mario" Green, Osborne "The Wizard" Lockhart, Arnold "A-Train" Bernard, Tyrone "Dynamite" Doleman, J.B. Brown, Jolette "Jazzy" Law, Tyrone "Hollywood" Brown, and Matthew "Showbiz" Jackson.

"Walt Disney World offers the ideal magical setting for the 'Magicians of Basketball' and what promises to be one of the most entertaining ABC specials to date," says Harlem Globetrotters Chairman and owner Marnie Jackson.

Now in its 34th season, ABC "Wide World of Sports" is the longest running, most successful sports anthology show on network television. The Globetrotters' appearance on ABC's "Wide World of Sports" ranks among the highest rated shows of all time.

## COPING

By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

### 'Should Black Men Date White Women?'

Says Ms W., of Greenville, N.C., "Now look at that, you've got angry black woman, an embarrassed black man, and an emotionally upset white woman. That just goes to show that inter-racial dating is not worth the trouble."

So the inter-racial dating phenomena that has become so firmly entrenched in several major American cities, has initiated a small social bomb whose explosion is slowly reverberating throughout society - engulfing black males as well as white females.

Diana Ross once said that she married a white man because she could find few black men on her economic level. Bob Jenkins, a black attorney in Seattle, WA said, "I really would prefer to date a woman of color, but I cannot find many who think as I do. For instance, I am an agnostic who seriously questions whether there is a God. All of the black women I know are so religiously-inclined that they would not even consider dating a man who did not profess an undiminished belief in the supreme being. Also, I don't believe in astrology, yet the first thing that many black women ask is, what's your sign? There are probably a lot of black women who are scientific thinkers, just like I am, but I haven't had much success in finding them, so when I found Anne, who is white, and is a scientific thinker, just like me, I jumped at the opportunity to develop a relationship with her. What's wrong with that? I don't want to be lonely anymore than do black women."

Some black women have characterized this point-of-view as anti-black. Others refer to it as "infecting

black blood." Still others refer to it as "betrayal." And many black women are not shy about openly, even publicly, expressing their feelings on the issue.

Black men are often astounded at the virulence of the attacks that they receive from their female counterparts. One black male said, "I love my people, but I cannot understand how a black woman can criticize my personal choices and still say that she is making this a better world. She is just being divisive." The opposition to the social partnership of black males with white females is just another episode in the continuing problematic saga of black male-female relationships.

But, while black women argue for indirect control of black male dating, black males ask, "whose life is it anyway?" While black females attempt to keep black males for themselves, black males wonder, "What should I do if too few black females are compatible with my philosophical and personal needs?"

It goes without saying that some black males become quite-defensive when questioned about their romances with white women. Some, on the other hand, even agree that they are betraying their race. Still others simply avoid the troubling psychological issue by not venturing socially beyond their own racial boundaries. This obvious rationalization was stated by one black male to save his conscience, "I don't date white women. I know that back in their minds, they think that they are better than I. One day, when we have a disagreement, they might forget themselves and call me a 'nigger.'"

## Student Job Opportunities With The Texas Department Of Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation is interested in employing 37 STUDENTS into several positions in Lubbock and the surrounding areas. These positions consist of Maintenance Technicians, Engineering Aides, and Clerical summer help. The interested applicant must be at least 17 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution. Please see the attached Job Vacancy Notices for other specific details concerning these positions.

The Texas Department of Transportation is an "Equal Employment Opportunity Employer" and offers many benefits such as vacation, sick leave, holidays, retirement, Social Security, a Group Insurance Plan and a Deferred Compensation Program.

Qualified persons interested in these position may contact the Human Resources Office at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas—Telephone 306-748-4440.

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### Community Fellowship Gospel Concert

A Community Fellowship Gospel Concert will be held Saturday, April 9, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. James Baptist Church, 117 North Mulberry Avenue, where Rev. Kade Lang is past pastor.

Special guest will be the "Gospel Keynotes" of Tyler, Texas. There will also be local talent which will include choirs and solos. Elder P.B. Phelan is sponsor and promoter.

### Financial Assistance Available

The Play and Pray Program will be offering some financial assistance to graduate high school seniors who intend to further their education.

Churches in the community will be notified as to which students will receive the assistance. For more information, contact Mrs. Jean Hicks at 747-1649. Abraham Spiers is executive director.

### Summer Jobs Available Urgent Need for In-School Youth Ages 14-21

If you are an in-school youth, age 14-21, JobSource+ would like to talk to you!

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Pre-applications are currently being distributed at all junior high schools and high schools in Lubbock and Garza Counties. Please see your school counselor.

Applications will be taken after school (Monday through Friday, until 6:00 p.m.) and on the following Saturday mornings at the JobSource+ office: April 9, April 16, and April 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

You must call ahead to schedule an appointment and you must bring a completed pre-application and required documentation with you. You may pick up a pre-application from your school counselor or at the JobSource+ office at 1218 14th Street.

For more information, contact JobSource+ at 765-5038.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



**FROM THE DESK  
OF PARSON  
D. A. SMITH**

It is said that in the year of 1943 life was very difficult for Russia. The forces of Hitler had overrun much of the country and threatened many other areas of that vast land. For many years the Communists had tried to suppress religion, but in the face of this threat from the Nazis they had relented and allowed Christians to worship in public again. In one large city of over three hundred thousand, only one church remained opened, and long before dawn on the Easter of 1943, it was filled to capacity. Huge crowds stood on the outside of the church hoping to get in. Some of

the Communist leaders, however, were not satisfied to allow the service to go unmolested. Though they were not permitted to attack the worshippers, they tried to disrupt the service by shooting off firecrackers and playing loud music outside the building.

The next day the leaders summoned the citizens to the city square where they were subject to ranting speeches and arguments by atheists determined to discourage the faithful. After nearly three hours of this, the Communists paused to ask if there were any questions. For a few moments there was silence and then from back in the crowd came a voice, "I would like to say only three words."

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

Holding the microphone, the poor clothed and emaciated man said his three words: "Christ is risen!" The whole square erupted in an enthusiastic response that sorely embarrassed the officials. They had not feared that people whose hearts are aflame within them with the message of the resurrection cannot be silenced forever.

Truly the Lord is risen. The gospel trumpets speak of the

## The Empty Tomb

"empty tomb" and the news as of holy fire, burning and flaming and inextinguishable, runs to the end of the earth.

The empty tomb proclaims that Jesus is God and that life comes from him. He boldly proclaimed to the Jews, "I lay down my life, that I might take it again...I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again."

Only God could do that. The scripture speaks of people coming back from the dead to life, the Shunammite's son under the stretched-out Elisha, the widow's son at Nain, and Lazarus. They all had life restored. But it was given, not taken back, by their own power.

Jesus awoke of his own accord and by his own power. There was no voice calling, "Jesus, get up!" No one stretched out upon him. No hand reached down to touch him. He was and is self-existent. The empty tomb attests his divine claim that he is God. As I Timothy 3:16 declares, "God was manifest in the flesh."

We witness with that Russian on the city square of 1943 that "Christ is risen!" And the empty tomb is assurance that he has power to raise us. We no longer see the grave, as the end but rather the beginning.

The question through the ages has been, "If a man dies, shall he live again?" The empty tomb speaks to that question majestically: "Because I live, ye shall live also."

The empty tomb speaks of real life here and hereafter. It gives a touch of glory to life and moves it from a mere existence and terrible monotony to a meaningful experience.

To the disciples it became a window through which they looked back on their experiences with Jesus. Confused, baffled, and in despair, they now saw and understood with a new hope and a new light. Things fell into place. There was a new clarity and a new purpose.

To the person who has drifted from God, who is undergoing a process of degeneration, who is becoming more and more content with things as they are, who realizes he is suffering spiritual decay but in his spiritual stupor accepts it, and who is slowly losing his awareness of God, the empty tomb offers him hope of eternal life.

The empty tomb in April of 1994 is our guarantee that nothing, not even death, can separate us from an eternal habitation with God. Three words: "Christ is risen!"

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Bro. & Sis. Johnson. This was a blessed breakfast. Opening scripture was by Sis. Virginia Carroll, John 14. We heard several testimonies. Prayer was by Sis. Christine Carlson.

There wasn't a scripture lesson Saturday, but a business session. If you would like to join this group to so, Prayer is the only weapon we have today that will move mountains and put the enemy under our feet, and we like it so much. It's not popular these days, but very necessary and important for our survival.

Breakfast was cooked and served by one of the best cooks in the West, Sis. Burleson. Come and eat with us—you're welcome.

Something to think about:

We wonder about Jesus' life between the ages of 12 and 30?? Just wonder he was having a time growing up, like our kids today. "Just a thought."

Let's continue to pray for our kids.

John 14:14-15 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. If you love me, keep my commandments.

Let's pray:

Our Father, we truly thank you for our children and thank you for your loving kindness toward us.

Calm the anger & hate in our kids and all that have it. Open our eyes to the tremendous power in prayer and apply it in our daily walk with you. Touch the hearts of people all over this city, especially those on beds of affliction.

And these signs shall follow them that believe: they shall speak with new tongues; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

We truly believe your precious word. May peace and love abide with all your people, and we thank you, Lord, amen.

If you feel the need, give us a call (762-3347) or drop a line (P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408).

Keep smiling, and loving your enemies, don't judge them, and God will bless you. "Try it," OK.

Young people stop killing each other. When you kill someone you kill yourself. See you next week...pray for us.

## Annual Revival Set at Mt. Gilead

The Reverend G.E. O'Neal and the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church family would like to invite the entire Lubbock community to share with them in their annual revival beginning April 11, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. Come and be a part of this great worship experience. The Reverend Billy R. Cleaver of the St. Violet Baptist Church of Tyler, Texas will be the evangelist for the week. The Mt. Gilead Baptist Church is located at 2512 Fir Ave. on the corner of 26th Street. Come and share in the wonderful uplifting experience.

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Genesis 27:5-7, Rebekah heard when Isaac spake to his son Esau, and Esau went to the field to hunt for venison; and to bring it And Rebekah spake unto Jacob her son, saying, Behold, I heard thy father speak unto Esau thy brother, saying, Bring me venison, and make me savoury meat, that I may eat, and bless thee before the Lord before my death.

We find the same thing going on today, FAMILY MEMBERS AGAINST THE OTHER. We know the FAMILY IS TO BE A HOUSE HOLD OF LOVE, BETWEEN SISTERS & BROTHERS.

Psalms 127:3, 4, Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD; and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; children of the youth.

Now the mother know the plan; and it was to BLESS THE OLDER BROTHER. But when you have PICKS IN THE FAMILY; THAT'S NOT LOVE FROM THE FATHER OR MOTHER.

Genesis 27:9-12, Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two kids of thy goats; and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth: And thou shalt bring it to thy father, that he may eat, and that he may bless thee before his death. And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man: My father peradventure will feel me, and I shall

seem to as a deceiver; and I shall bring a curse upon me, and not a blessing.

( You PARENTS: who help YOUR CHILDREN to do WRONG, its COMING UP AGAIN. Listen to this DECEIVER SPEAK. IT MAY SEEM AS I'M DECEIVING MY FATHER. WHAT ELSE CAN YOU CALL IT? When your child come with a BICYCLE, AND SAY HE FOUND IT, and YOU MOTHERS & FATHERS KNOW IT BELONGS TO SOMEONE, AND YOU LET HIM KEEP IT, YOU'RE A PARTY TO A CRIME OF STEALING. You know some owns the bike, so TRY AND FIND THE OWNER! BUT THAT'S THE AMERICA'S WAY TODAY. SHE STARTS STEALING WHEN IN KINDERGARTEN, UP TO THE WHITE HOUSE LIKE WHITE WATER, AND WATERGATE.)

We know this U.S.A. is to bring forth the FRUITS OF ITS LABOR, But THE DEVIL HAVE GIVEN US OUR RIGHTS, TO ROB, RAPE, AND KILL OUR NEIGHBOURS.

Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

We're raising a NATION OF LIARS & KILLERS; LIKE ADAM AND CAIN,

THEY'LL LIE AND KILL, AND SAY: I DON'T KNOW WHY I DID IT; THEN PLEAD INSANE.

Isaiah 55:7, The LORD said, For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind; it hath no stalk: the bud shall yield no meal; if so be it yield the strangers shall swallow it up.

Was we see the parent not RAISING THE CHILDREN; AND THAT'S NOT WISE, SOME DAY IT WILL RETURN TO YOU, AND WILL BRING TEARS TO YOUR EYES.

O.T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiasticus xxx 8-12 An hour not broken, becometh headstrong; and a child left to himself will be wilful (UNRULY). Cocker (PAMPER) thy child, and he shall make thee afraid; play with him, and he will bring thee to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest thou have sorrow with him, and lest thou gnash thy teeth in the end. Give him no liberty (RIGHTS) in his youth, and wink not at his follies. Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat him on the sides while he is a child, lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto thee, and so bring sorrow to thine heart.

GOD is not through with US YET. So lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. Directed\* Arranged\* Produced\* Guided By OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Written by Billy B.J. Morrison, 111 YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS. AMEN.

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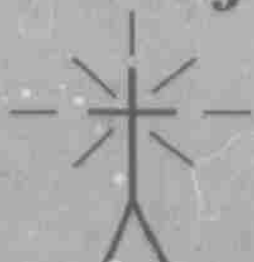
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"The show was incredible. It had an unbelievable lineup," said Gwen Bagley, talking about the 36th Annual Grammy Awards, which aired live on March 1, 1994 on CBS-TV from Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

Bagley, a member of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, has attended other Grammy Awards shows, but felt this show "was a monster, perhaps Grammy's biggest blow-out yet."

Bagley said it was truly awesome to witness live performances by Whitney Houston and Aretha Franklin.

After the Grammy Awards, Bagley attended the after-show parties with artists such as the Winans, Aaron Neville, Toni Braxton, Peabo Bryson, Terry Lewis, Danny Glover, and many others.

Bagley said she fell in love with the Big Apple, because she met so many positive people, including Maury Povich when she appeared as a guest in his audience on the *Maury Povich Show*, which should be airing sometime in the near future. She had a great time.



Terry Lewis after the Grammy Awards. He is a producer, song writer, who co-produces with Jimmy Jam. He has produced records for Janet Jackson, Karyn White, Johnny Gill and others.



Gwen Bagley - at a After Grammy Party

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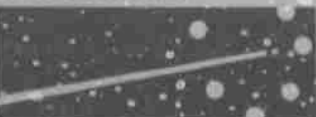
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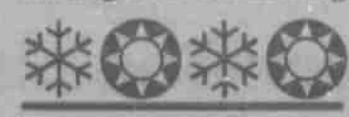


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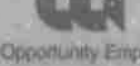
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## "Coming Home" Celebration Honors the Nation's Multicultural Cowboy Heritage

The heritage of the cowboy, so integral to Texas' early development, is multicultural and diverse. The importance of multicultural cowboys, scouts, and frontier soldiers will be recognized nationally with a special program called "Coming Home to America's Roots." On April 27, the "Coming Home" program will kick off in Washington, D.C., with introductions by scheduled speakers Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism Greg Farmer and Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division Director Dianne Mendoza Freeman, Ph.D.

A variety of related events—including the issuance of a Buffalo Soldier stamp by the United States Postal Service—have been announced as part of the "Coming Home" program. The African-American soldiers who defended West Texas in the 1870s were called "Buffalo Soldiers" by the area's Native Americans.

A "Forgotten West Texas Tourism Trail" is being

developed. The trail will include the Juneteenth Festival at George Ranch in Richmond on June 18 and 19, and the Hearn Family All-American Rodeo highlighting African American, Native American, and Hispanic cowboys at the Texas State Fair in Dallas, September 30 through October 23.

Another "Coming Home" event will be the Wild West Weekend Festival in Houston in 1995. The festival will include a Wild West Show, an International Cowboy Salute and Parade, an African-American cowboy film festival, and many other events.

Texas has long been involved in multicultural tourism with the National Forgotten West Memorial Project in Lubbock. The project recognizes the sacrifices and contributions of the African-American cavalymen, Buffalo Soldiers, and Prairie View Trail-Riders with a 300-foot by 30-foot bronze sculpture.



## Just Who is Really Getting Corporate Foundation Dollars for Civil Rights?

by Celes King III

If charitable giving for organizations involved in non-profit work for minorities and civil rights organizations has reportedly rose steadily, then why did I read in the New

York Daily News earlier this month that fund raising for one of the oldest civil rights organizations in the nation, dropped from \$142,322 in 1991 to just \$70,181 in 1992?

The most recent reports coming from both the Foundation Center in New York City and the Council on Foundations in Washington D.C., charitable giving has "climbed" in recent years for "most special populations" which includes children and youth, and minorities.

Total funding for minorities, according to 1992 figures, the most recent acquired by both organizations, and as reported in the respected *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, rose to 9.6 percent of all grant dollars given by staff foundations—up from 7.8 percent the previous year—eclipsing the peak level of 9.2 percent donated in 1988. The share of funding for blacks, the reports say, reached 3.4 percent, up from the average 2.4 percent the racial category has garnered over the previous three years.

Curiously, under the relating category of Public/Society benefit organizations, which includes public policy, community and civil rights organiza-

tions, the total giving dollars rose by 2.4 percent—to just over \$5 billion in 1992.

Despite this apparent good news for civil rights organizations like mine—the California State Chapter of CORE—in reality, the *real* civil rights organizations are not receiving these charitable dollars, not only from the big foundation donors, but also from the small givers either. Apparently, these big dollars are going to organizations who *call* themselves civil rights organizations.

By no means am I criticizing these organizations for feeding successfully at the trough and being the beneficiaries of someone else's hard work. More power to them. But the plight of our parent organization in New York City raises some disturbing questions.

Are these charitable foundations afraid of civil rights organizations with long-standing histories of vigorously fighting for the rights of blacks and other minorities, such as CORE, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People?

Fortunately for the California State Branch, we are not in debt like other organizations. But that is not to say that California CORE is not entitled to benefit from the charitable giving of the nation's large and small foundations who see the rationale for keeping civil rights organizations such as ours thriving and viable.

Mr. King is California state chairman for the Congress of Racial Equality, which is celebrating its 52nd year of incorporation.



## Rev. Fields to be Ordained Saturday

The Rev. Solomon Fields, a God-sent man, has been called as pastor for the St. John Baptist Church. Ordination Services for Rev. Fields will be held Saturday, April 9, 1994, 7:00 p.m. at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. On April 16, 1994 the Installation Services for Rev. Fields will be held at St. John Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m.

Solomon gave his life to Jesus during a revival at the age of seven. He has continued to grow in the Lord. He worked in the Faith Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in the Youth Department, Baptist Training Union and Choir for approximately eleven years under the leadership of Pastor Rev. Floyd E. Fields in Houston, Texas.

Solomon attended Texas Tech University in 1974 to further his education. He continued to work for the Lord. He became a member of the Black

Voices: a Gospel Choir at the University.

After joining with the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, God even used him more. He served as a teacher in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mission Circles. Not only was he a teacher but a leader. He was President and Vice President of the Inspirational Choir, Recreational Director, Building Fund treasurer and Secretary of the Deacon Board.

In 1988, Deacon Solomon Fields, his wife Course and daughter Latina, joined Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where he has continued to serve in teaching roles.

September 22, 1991, Deacon Solomon Fields confessed his call to preach the Gospel. This was by no means a self-appointment or choice of his own; but rather a commandment from the LORD, "Preach or Perish." On October 27, 1991, Reverend Solomon Fields preached his first sermon and has been preaching wherever, whenever, and whatever the Lord has instructed him to preach.

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