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Coca-Cola USA Names BET President Bob Johnson Image-Maker Of The Year



Rerree Ford, (left) Community Relations Manager Coca-Cola USA, presents the Image-Maker of the Year Award to BET President and founder, Bob Johnson.

The Coca-Cola USA Image-Maker of the Year award was presented to Johnson on behalf of his contribution to the African American Community, through excellence in communications. Ford made the presentation to Johnson during a special live broadcast of Video Soul's "Spirite Night" at the Soul Train Music Awards festivities in Los Angeles.

Patterson's Day Set Here



T. J. & Bobbie Patterson

Citizens of Lubbock are sponsoring an Appreciation Service for City Councilman T. J. Patterson on Saturday, May 22, 1993 at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The organizers are asking the citizens of Lubbock to attend as they would like to show appreciation for what Patterson has done for the Lubbock community.

"He has worked untiringly, and we want to show him and his family, especially his wife, Bobbie, we appreciate what he has done," said Mrs. Dorothy Hood, one of the organizers.

Rev. N. H. Franklin is host pastor as this is Patterson's church.



WHO ARE THESE COOL FELLOWS? How many of you can tell the Southwest Digest who these young fellows are and what high school did they attend? They are wearing the high-heel shoes and the Afro haircut.

The Southwest Digest would like to know the names of these young African Americans and what school they did attend. Not only this, but what were they doing posing in this photo. Was it some kind of a play or talent show?

Community Meeting

Mrs. Kathy Anderson, District Two School Board member, is holding a community meeting Friday, May 21, 1993, at the Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:00 p. m.

According to Mrs. Anderson, this is a very important meeting as their needs to be some update on the recent school board issues.

"I hope many will turn out so we can talk about some important matters," she told the Digest.

"I just want to keep District Two abreast on what is happening, and some of the problems which need to be addressed. You know, I can't do this by myself, therefore, your support in attendance is so needed," she continued.

LISD Commencement Sermon

The commencement sermon for seniors of the Lubbock Independent School District will be held at 6 p. m. Sunday, May 23, 1993, in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The optional activity involves the five senior high schools of Coronado, Dunbar-Struggs, Estacado, Lubbock and Monterey.

Dr. Ken Jones, incoming president of Lubbock Christian University, will deliver the sermon. The Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, will give the invocation. The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Sam Medina, pastor of Iglesia Bautista Alianza (Alliance Baptist Church).

Platform guests will be the

principals of the five high schools: Dr. Mike Moses, superintendent, and Roy T. Crimes, president of the Board of Trustees.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday and Saturday, May 28 & 29:

Friday -- Estacado, 7 p. m. in Municipal Auditorium, and Lubbock High, 8 p. m. in Municipal Coliseum.

Saturday -- Dunbar-Struggs, 2 p. m. in Municipal Auditorium; Monterey, 3 p. m. in Municipal Coliseum; and Coronado, 8 p. m. in Municipal Coliseum.

An Economic Analysis The Illusion of Inclusion

by Abraham Spires

The "Children of the dream" and the "integration generation". They grew up with the

legal mandates of desegregation, but have not yet seen the fall of the economic barriers of racism.

There is a more subtle civil rights struggle. Like their predecessors, they are angered and energized. But while united, they are not content to let a chosen few speak for all.

They are those who acknowledge racism exist, but aren't sure how to change. An example of that is how the old Black guard refuse to give up power, and the white power structure keep calling on the old guard.

Certain political leaders continue that unyielding yoke

over their slave mentality and the economic struggle continues.

In the last few days, you heard so much about economic development and the infrastructure until you think it's just around the corner. The problem with that economic development is one word needs to precede that economic development. That one word is "Black" added to economic development. Bring in the "Urban League" and replace the old guard leadership of that 1909 organization and the foundation for children to live a life they can certainly call meaningful and productive with re-

spect to their elected leaders.

Then the mayor, or anyone else, would have to give the respect they deserve. Then he or she would stop meeting with six here, eight there, and the confusion would end. Ever notice they aren't asked to go out to the country club.

Another thing is, prior to running for office, they never come to East Lubbock. Why now?

TELL US AND WE'LL TELL EVERYBODY!



HOW ABOUT THOSE SMILES ON THESE KIDS' FACES! -- How many you remember the Chatman Day Care Center on Cedar Avenue in the 1970's? This day care facility was located next door to the Chatman Hospital.

These kids are happy with this program, and let's hope this corner will look the same again as the goal of \$225,000 is reached by the Chatman Memorial Center, Inc.

If you would like to contribute to this Chatman Memorial Center, Inc. Fund, contact Harold M. Chatman at 747-1868. Your help is still needed as June 1, 1993 is the deadline to reach the goal.



WHAT FAMILY IS THIS? The Southwest Digest would like to know who this Lubbock family is, and the names of those family members. In looking at this family, it reminds us of the way African American families were at one time. At one time, we would all eat together and enjoy each other. Let us hear from you!

Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, is the church where the people really care.

Rev. Billy R. Moton is the host pastor.

Sunday School opened last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. Services were as usual. There was a great Sunday School lesson.

The Order of Morning Services began at 11:15 a. m. and services were heard over KJAK - LIVE.

Services began with a song, "Praise Thee." Scripture and prayer was also offered. Another song, "Near The Cross," with another, "God Leads His Dear Children Alone."

Responsive reading was conducted with the assistance of the congregation who stood up.

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton.

Rev. Cleophus Marshall, Sr., whose son, Rev. Cleophus Marshall, graduated from Texas Tech University last week, was the speaker of the hour. His subject was "You Do Not Have To Cross Jordan Alone." It was a wonderful message.

His family was guest at New

Hope last Sunday morning. Before the sermon, Sister Marshall sang "Precious Lord Take My Hand."

The remaining of the services were the same.

Let us keep praying for all our sick and shut ins.

Sister Roberta Allen's name has been included on the list.

Brother Fulton Berry was visiting a little last Friday. It was nice to see him out and about.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to all the bereaved families.

Christine Lea was funeralized here last Saturday.

Word comes to Lubbock of the passing of Eugene Washington and services were held last Saturday in Navasota, Texas. He was a former member of New Hope. He was a christian man.

Odell Williams' sister passed in Amarillo, Texas.

Sister Evelyn Cook passed last Friday. She is the mother of Quinn Stiggers of New Hope.

Ruby Jay's niece passed last week in Cleburne, Texas. She was Roystyne McDowell.

Mr. Ray Lea's name has been added to the sick list this week. He is a patient at Meth-

The Police Beat

Theft of Food Stamps

JANE TEMESA CORNISH, 527 42nd Street, Apt. A., reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took \$130.00 worth of food stamps one day last week.

According to the police report, she was in the bedroom when someone knocked on the front door. She said she let the lady into her apartment, and asked if she could borrow a scrub pad. Cornish told her where it was, and the lady went into the utility room to find it. Cornish told police this was where her purse was located at the time.

Cornish told police that she was in the bathroom when the lady left. The lady, according to the police report, did return to borrow a dollar (\$1.00) worth of food stamps.

Cornish went to the utility

dist Hospital.

General Mission will be held at New Hope on Monday, May 24th, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Federation of Choirs will have their monthly meeting Sunday, May 23, 1993 at 2:30 p. m. with Christ Temple CO-GIC as host church for the month.

Our prayers go out to the Rev. Boyd family who passed last week. He was a member of the Church of The Living God.

Ida Mae Johnson's cousin was funeralized last Friday in Kansas City, Mo.

room, and discovered that her food stamps were gone.

The lady was talked to by police, but she admitted that she didn't know anything about the missing food stamps.

Door Kicked In

JACKLYN MARIE WARD, 1922 East Auburn Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that person or persons unknown kicked her back door in one night last week and caused damage to the door. It is believed that the subject or subjects did enter the residence.

Nothing was apparently taken from the residence. The damage cost was unknown.

ASSAULT

LANETTA CANDACE MANAHAN, 5520 58th Street, Apt. No. 126, reported to Lubbock police that she was assaulted outside her apartment last week by two African American men. According to the police report, they were arguing over her father being arrested a few days prior.

Both men struck her with their fist on her body, and caused her to fall to the ground. After an investigation of her fall, it was determined that she did have a bruise on her body.

She told police that she would file charges against the men.

Theft

Mitchell Ray Boyd, 3009 East 5th Street, reported to Lubbock police that a person unknown had been living with him for a few days.

When the man left the residence, he apparently took some property which was owned by Boyd. According to Boyd, the man took a VCR which was valued at \$250.00.

Sometimes it just doesn't pay to help anyone, especially when they are down.

Theft

BOBBIE NELSON, 1713 East Amherst Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that she left her purse on top of her car one morning last week. She admits that it was a mistake.

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OBSEQUIES

Horace S. Roquemore

Final rites were read for Mr. Horace S. Roquemore on Monday, May 10, 1993 at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. Curtis Hayes, pastor, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were nephews, with honorary pallbearers being Mt. Vernon Trustees. Flower bearers were Mt. Vernon choir and family members.

Mr. Roquemore was born in Henderson, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roquemore, II on March 21, 1918. He was the oldest of nine children.

He spent his childhood years in Henderson, Texas where he attended high school.

As a young adult, he moved to Lubbock, Texas where he was employed by Hamphill-Wells Department Store. He worked also for TNM&O Bus Lines prior to his retirement in 1980.



Mr. Roquemore was a active member of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church where he served as Chairman of the Trustee Board, Usher, and Male Chorus member.

He was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Roquemore of Lubbock, Texas; one daughter, Brenda Craney of Austin, Texas; a son-in-law, Billy Craney of Austin, Texas; two step-

Christine Lea

Final rites were read for Mrs. Christine Lea on Saturday, May 15, 1993 at the Manhattan Heights Church of Christ with Minister George Brown officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Charles Curtis, Shawn Mackey, Leonard Jarman, Donnie Brown, Steve Worthy, and Bro. Hightower.

Honorary pallbearers were

Victor Lea, Ray Lea, Robert Houston, Charles Lea, Roger Houston, and Timothy Lea.

A resident of the Parkway Manor Care Center, Mrs. Lea was born in Longview, Texas February 7, 1910 to the parentage of Sam and Carrie Lea, both parents preceded



her in death.

She moved to Lubbock, Texas 47 years ago, coming from Quannah, Texas. She was a member of Manhattan Heights Church of Christ.

She left to mourn her passing: her husband, Ray; 3 sons, Ray of Lubbock, Texas, Troy of Los Angeles, California and Timothy of California; two daughters, Mary Houston of Kentucky and Emma Yancy of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Boose Halton and Wayne Halton; 35 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

daughters, Mattie Thompson of Irving, Texas and Linda Malone of Austin, Texas; one step-son, Don A. Rutherford of Oakland, California; three granddaughters: Brandi, Britany and Briana Craney of Austin, Texas; one step-grandson, Philip Rutherford of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Allie Mae Thompson and Lovel Bagley of Lubbock, Texas; one brother-in-law, Lee A. Bagley of Lubbock, Texas; one aunt, Paralee Adams of Timpson, Texas; one uncle, John I. Tillman of Houston, Texas; several nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.



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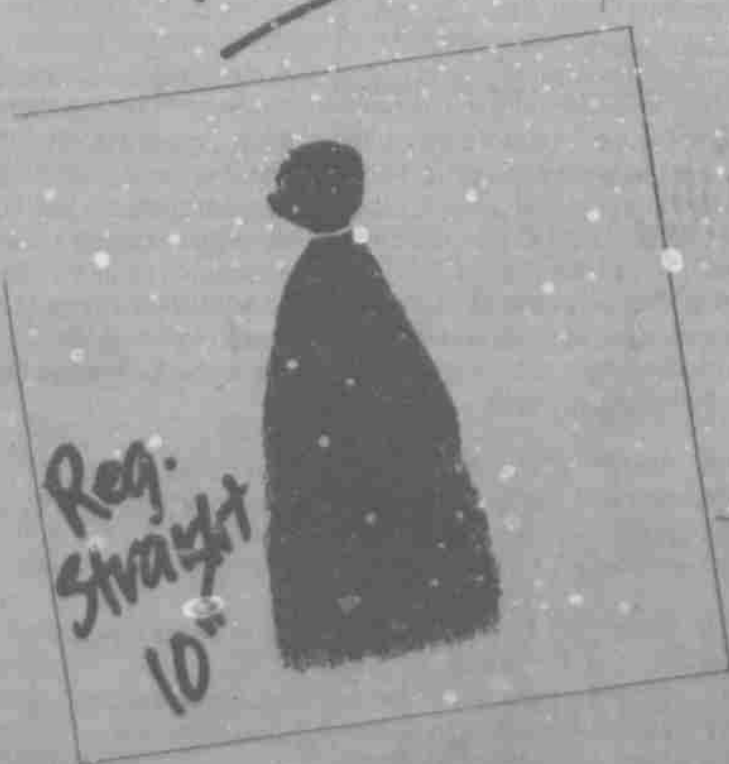
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"The Black Family Where Did It Go??"



by
Eddie P. Richardson

Cults, gangs, some rappers, and rock musicians are playing a big part of the demise of the family. The Black man is almost extinct. We have lost or given up most of our family practices, traditions, heritage and culture. The Black man as far as a male position in society, family, community and in the general structure is almost as short necked giraffes.

The demise of the Black male as father, and so called man of the household and head of the house or family is opening up the way for gangs and cults this is where a lot of depressed, disgruntled, frustrated, and lost hope people go for refuge and acceptance. The gangs and cults are ranking them by making them think they are welcomed and wanted.

People are searching for a place to fit, to belong, and feel welcome. Our encouragement is to attend our more traditional religious organizations and groups which has proven themselves. The thing is so deadly and dangerous about cults is the brain washing. Some of the gang initiations are deadly and dangerous. The latest cult thing near Waco, Texas was the worst since James (Jim) Jones in James Town some years ago. Some of the Blacks were from the Caribbean, England and the U. S.

Among the Blacks killed in the five were Wayne Martin, a 42 year-old lawyer who graduated from Harvard Law School and held a Master's degree in Library Science from Columbia University in New York. He and four of his children died in the fire. His wife and three other children survived because they left the compound during the early days of the standoff.

Koruh was a gun toting, spell binding, self-proclaimed Bible wizard with a passion for women. Korsh seized power over the sect, known as the Branch Davidian. After a 1987 gun battle with its former leader, he was married but had many other wives and children in the cult. A former cultist said, "He sexually abused young girls, and there were allegations of child abuse." None of which has been substantiated, officials say. Noted psychiatrist Dr. Alvin Poussaint in recent interview with Jet Magazine: "I think it's usually a person who is very religious, or religious oriented and also very lonely. I think somewhat dependent and are looking for a family, a group in which they can really feel. They belong and they're somebody." Poussaint continued, "They're prone to follow charismatic authority without question. They become true believers and show an absence of independent thought. It becomes blind faith and that's what makes it difficult to reach them, especially when they've been isolated and cut off from the world."

Blacks have to develop stronger family ties, relationships, proper values, boost self-confidence in children so they won't grow up and be attracted to cults and gangs. The family has deteriorated. Families don't spend enough time together as our children are running rampant in the streets. Widespread oriented is needed to have more positive role models, other than the pimps and junkies. We need teachers, carpenters, plumbers, firemen, policemen, developers, brick layers, etc.

Next week we'll talk about inside the heads of gang and cult members.

Nuff Sed!

What a mercy it would be if we were able to open and close our ears as easily as we open and close our eyes!

—G.C. Lichtenberg

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Crazy Horse

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

Texas Tech University has correctly decided the First Amendment prohibits punishment of the white kids at Tech who made the racist comments and jokes last year. Some of you may recall the law suits at Tech over the years concerning the underground campus newspaper during the Vietnam War, protests against the Shah of Iran, and Texas' marijuana laws. The First Amendment was not high on Tech's priorities back then. It is unfortunate that Tech finally chose to honor the First Amendment by supporting the rights of racists. Hopefully, Tech will be consistent in the future defending the Bill of Rights.

I wonder if Tech will try to do anything to end racism on campus? Maybe the Regents will consider.

1. A mandatory multicultural course for all students.
2. Hiring more minority faculty.
3. Publicly identifying the participants in last year's little racist stunt.
4. Multicultural orientation for the incoming freshmen.
5. Multicultural dorm assignments.
6. Conduct an annual film festival concerning African & Hispanic cultures.
7. Sending copies of the pictures to the parents of the Anglo students who were involved.
8. Desegregate Tech fraternities.
9. Permit minority students to vigorously protest any future racist stunts, and publicly endorse any protest by the minority students.
10. Recruit and provide scholarships to minority students.
11. Ask the folks at the Southern Poverty Law Center in Alabama to come speak on campus concerning their efforts in fighting KKK around the country.
12. Request leaders from Lubbock and around Texas to come speak on campus about racism.
13. Inform all students that all documentation concerning future racist events will be placed in their student files and turned over to the FBI.

What is Tech doing? Is it the same old we won't tolerate this kind of behavior statement from the administration and then back to business as usual? C'mon Regents, can't you think of anything else you can do to help end racism on campus?

Thousands of folks are being killed in Guatemala in a thirty year old civil war. The U. S. backs the government like it has done all over Central and South America for decades. The starvation in Somalia is no longer front page news but even more folks are in a worse situation in Sudan. Thousands are starving to death each day. The continued delay in reaching a peaceful democratic change in South Africa means more folks, usually non-white residents of that country, will continue to die. But it is the death and misery in Bosnia that makes front page coverage each day.

What is it about Bosnia that demands our attention? Clearly what is happening there is wrong. Innocent children, women and men are dying and suffering. Yet, many more folks suffer and die elsewhere and it doesn't make the evening news. I wonder why there is different media treatment and different treatment by our government. Could it be nah.

I looked over the May 2nd Lubbock Avalanche-Journal after the election and noticed the elections in: Caprock Hospital District, Castro County Hospital District, Deaf Smith County Hospital District, Farwell Hospital District, Fisher County Hospital District, Garza Memorial Hospital District, Lockney Hospital District, Lynn Hospital District, Midland Hospital District, Muleshoe Hospital District, Seminole Hospital District, Stonewall-Aspermont Hospital District, Swisher Hospital District, and Terry Hospital District. Some of the elections were at large and few were by single member districts. I wonder, why Lubbock doesn't have elections for the Lubbock County Hospital District.

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| 5/10 | 1923 | J. Edgar Hoover became head of F. B. I. |
| 5/11 | 1973 | Pentagon Papers case dismissed. |
| 5/12 | 1936 | Black rebellion in Haiti. |
| 5/13 | 1865 | Last shot of Civil War fired near Brownsville, Texas. |
| 5/14 | 1836 | Treaty of Velasco granted Texas independence. |
| 5/15 | 1969 | People's Park uprising, Berkeley, Ca. |
| 5/17 | 1954 | Brown v. Board of Education. |
| 5/19 | 1925 | Malcolm X born. |

THIS N THAT

SURPRISE! SURPRISE! THIS N THAT as well as many others in the community was VERY SURPRISE OVER THE RECENT RESIGNATION OF BERT MCWILLIAMS who served as HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR after ten years and gave his resignation on Monday of this week. THIS

A long time ago I read an interview of Russell Means, one of the founders of the American Indian Movement, where he made a very interesting comment: "For the world to survive, Europe must die." He went on to explain that the superpowers were prepared to go to nuclear war and destroy the world if any European territory was infringed upon by the other. He talked about the two World Wars that began in Europe and then fanned out over the globe involving most of the world. He concluded that the only chance the billions of non-Europeans had to develop their countries and raise their families in relative peace was to stop permitting the world to revolve around what happens in Europe.

The starvation, slaughter, and horror that is occurring in Europe happens 10 times, 100 times more around the rest of the world. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Worlds of this planet, mostly non-white and overwhelmingly non-European, deserve better.

Perhaps, the United States should ponder the advice of one of the few remaining descendants of the Native Americans who greeted our European Founding Fathers.

"The Terrible Mask, Essays On Religion And Revolution," edited by Lonnie D. Kliever, 220 pp., \$12.95 paperback, The ease or infirmity, Health has three facets, the body, the mind and the emotions. The human body is like a machine in many ways and health depends upon understanding how it is put together and how to handle it.

The World Health Organization, fully aware of this belief, was established on the principle that the health of every nation is a vital part of the foundation for building a healthy world. And, we all do want health care equality for all people (especially in the United States where there is such health care disparity) where everyone will be treated with respect and dignity.

I speak today about our Seniors and the many health problems they encounter as they grow older and most of us are not of the many benefits that are available for them. I myself, was totally unaware of some of these benefits until recently when I became ill.

Seniors have much to offer to the world and others out sometimes they may feel inadequate if they cannot function at age 65 or 70 the way they did at age 40. Many feel all washed up because of a few aches and pains or some more serious disease and/or handicap.

As Seniors, our brain is capable of learning a whole variety of things. When we are homebound, the many services offered by the health system are invaluable, as well as having a good relationship with our Doctor and other health caregivers. We then find ourselves being able to do many things, such as donating time to the Senior Services Program or calling other seniors who are ill and who wish to have someone call them, perhaps just to talk. This service helps both the caller and the one who receives the call (the callee).

Also you find that writing and sending a few notes or making a call to someone who is ill helps take your mind off yourself. It keeps your mind in good condition until you get better. And to be able to help others with this wealth of knowledge acquired over the years, especially the grandchildren, gives an emotional high that lifts you right up.

We are hoping that this new health care system will allow Seniors to have the type of care they need in the home to be able to Washington Institute Press, Suite 300, 1015 18th Street, NW, Washington, D. C. 20036, (202) 293-7440.

And according to the bumper sticker:
"Peace is patriotic"

N THAT is very surprised by this announcement as this is a very vital position in the city of Lubbock and this position has affected the lives of many many many AFRICAN AMERICANS. Those of you may recall this Human Relations Commission was begun after the killing of Black Youth at Dunbar High School in 1970 by an Anglo student. Now this is really a serious situation especially since this year the BLACK COMMUNITY has lost at least five Black teachers. Anyway if ever there was a time IT IS NOW FOR BLACK PEOPLE TO REALLY STICK TOGETHER and if we don't ANYTHING WILL HAPPEN. No matter what you may think or thought about BERT MCWILLIAMS his expertise will truly be missed as we are about to go into the HOT SUMMER! ANYWAY, THIS N THAT says we appreciate what you have done for Lubbock BERT MCWILLIAMS but is very hard to believe that you have RESIGNED! ANYWAY, GOOD LUCK!! INVOLVED IN MUCH IN LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT would like to encourage ABRAHAM SPIRES to continue some of the things he is doing in Lubbock as it was last week when THIS N THAT observed him being a MENTOR for a young Black male who was very happy to have him SPIRES as his friend and a person who shows concern with him weekly. Now SPIRES tells THIS N THAT that his SATURDAYS are set aside for this young

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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Trent Cox visited Rev. W. H. Stephens and Sarah Crawford on Sunday.

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

Herman and Mary Lara of St. Patrick Church visited with the residents last Sunday.

Lillie Mae & Jennie Ann Jordan visited Lucille Wiggins last Sunday.

20th & Birch Street Church of Christ had three members out to visit Sunday.

Lois Ramos was visited Sunday by her family; Linda, Ramon, Mary, Jessica, Chris, Lupe, Tyma, Melo, Nattie and Luetia.

Brad Cloudy and Elmer Maddox visited with all the residents last Sunday.

Esther Armstead and Lucy Upshaw visited Lucille Wiggins last Sunday.

Esther Ferguson was visited by her family last Sunday. Those visiting were: DeShawn, Christopher, Raymond, James, Yola, da, Alisa, Dewayne, Frances Bell, Gloria Brookings, Latraice, and Terrance, who were from Houston, Texas and Adorfus of Dallas, Texas.

Robert Avery visited Timothy Collins several times this week.

The Soul Sisters brought flowers for each of the ladies on Mother's Day. Thank you so very much.

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

Faith First Baptist Mission had five members come for services last Monday evening. Gladys Henderson is president.

Ann Jordan visited her grandmother, Lucille Wiggins, Monday.

McDonald's hosted the monthly birthday party Tuesday afternoon. Those with May birthdays are: Esther Ferguson, 5-4; Marie Moore, 5-11; Dora Wallace, 5-16; Sarah Crawford, 5-25; and Max Trevino, 5-30. Those assisting were Esther Ferguson, daughter of Gloria Brookings, and her grandson, Terrance Bell of Houston. Also, Robin and Wilma Ruggles.

The Eunice, Martha and Hannah Circles of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church had four members come last Tuesday for prayer service.

Annie Sande's visited Tuesday with the residents.

Juanita Ponciano visited Felipe Ponciano Wednesday.

Ann Day, who is a state certified ombudsman for the Texas Long Term Care Program, came last Thursday to visit and read to the residents.

The Parkway Drive Baptist Church had seven members out last Wednesday evening for services, and to visit the residents. They also came Thursday afternoon to sing for the residents.

Cra Lee Randle visited Timothy Collins last Thursday.

Lucille Lue was visited by her son, Tirona Clemmons, on Mother's Day.

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

Cra Lee Randle visited Timothy Collins last Friday evening.

Lubbock Receives HOME Funds

Washington -- Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas) has been informed that Lubbock will receive \$701,000 in grant monies from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the HOME program. The funds will be used in Lubbock for homeowner property rehabilitation, and rental housing rehabilitation.

"This program gives each community the flexibility needed to address that community's own needs," Sarpalius said. "I believe the help it gives to low and moderate income families is invaluable."

The HOME Investment Partnership Act (HOME) grant of \$701,000 for Lubbock will be used in FY 93. The program is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, but each city receiving funds designs programs that will work for that city. The HOME program in Lubbock is administered by the Housing and Community Development Division of the city of Lubbock.

Community Baptist Church had two members to visit the residents last week.

Missionary Collins of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ visited the residents last Saturday.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Norma Owens, A.D. & R.

TEC Will Accept YES Registration

Texas Employment Commission will accept YES Registration Packets beginning May 17, 1993, Monday through Friday, from 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. at the YES Office located in the Fields Building at 1946 Avenue Q, Room 218 (second floor). During the summer months, office hours will be expanded from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday.

Students must bring two forms of identification with them when they return their registration packets.

If you have any questions prior to May 17th, please call 763-6416. After May 17th, please call 747-1099.

Henry McKinney

Funeral services were held for Mr. Henry McKinney Saturday, May 8, 1993 at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. N. H. Franklin, pastor, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Bro. Jimmy Wilson, Bro. T. J. Patterson, Bro. Richard Rollison, Bro. S. L. Sanders, Bro. L. C. Brown and Bro. James Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Bro. W. H. Britt, Bro. Fred White, Bro. Jasper Colbert and Trustees of Bethel AME Church.

A Tribute To Joe Gonzalez

by Harold Melvin Chatman

This is to say that Lubbock has lost a devoted servant. For in the wee hours of the morning of April 2, 1993, Joe "Scandy" Gonzalez succumbed to an illness that he fought hard to overcome.

He was an Estacado High School Booster and did everything in his power to push his school forward even while he was fighting for his life.

He worked with many civic organizations, and did his best to promote the achievements of his people. He was a tireless political worker for the Democratic Party, and did his best in whatever task he was assigned.

However, I knew him best for his many years of participation with the Lubbock Emancipation (Juneteenth) Committee, Inc. where he served as secretary, chairman of the banquet committees (which went off flawlessly year after year), served as souvenir booklet committee chairman and was a top advertisement go getter. He worked in whatever capacity he saw help was needed.

We lost a great community worker, and he will be missed.

Mr. McKinney was born February 7, 1942 to Mr. Emual and Mrs. Rosie McKinney in McGregor, Texas. He grew up and attended public school in McGregor. He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1965.

Mr. McKinney was employed by Clark Equipment Company for 15 years and at the time of his demise, he was working at Barricader Unlimited.

He was a member and trustee of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was also a member of the Juneteenth (Emancipation) Celebration Committee.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary of Lubbock, Texas; a step-son, Danny Ripkin of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Aretha McKinney of Austin, Texas; a step-daughter, Marsha Stevenson of Lubbock, Texas; three brothers: Floyd of Lubbock, Texas, and Emmil and J. B., both of McGregor, Texas; three grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Egyptians invented sails and produced the first sailboats around 3200 B.C.

Letter to Editor

"Help Us Find This Brother!"

Dear Editor:

Please excuse a form letter. As a working journalist it is not the best means of communications. However, I am writing to all the Black newspapers in the available Editor and Publisher. That is a large number.

I was a boat officer and in charge of the officer's mess and on the USS William P. Biddle, APA 8, in World War II. We have been searching for men who served aboard the ship for five years.

We are holding our fifth reunion Oct. 7-10, 1993 in Nashville, Tennessee. Based on records obtained Archives in Washington, D. C. two years ago, we believe there were about 150 young Afro-Americans who served on our ship.

We have found only two. Both in Texas. We would appreciate it if you could run a brief announcement in your paper.

Crew members of the USS William P. Biddle, APA 8, are seeking anyone knowing of men who served aboard this ship for its 5th reunion Oct. 7-10, 1993 at the Clubhouse Inn at Nashville, Tennessee. Contacts: Headquarters: Don Skouse, (816) 478-3403 or Write to him P. O. Box 3012, Independence, Mo. 64055. Jack Tobin (213) 870-8409, Los Angeles, Ca. Bob Igram: San Francisco, Ca. (415) 454-2124. San Diego: Earl Sparks (619) 566-5212. New England: Danny O'Masta (413) 584-2798. Midwest: Billy Delacruz (317) 786-7395. Southeast: John Berry (904) 683-9764.

The Biddle began in Nov. 1940 and was decommissioned June 1946. It made major invasions at North Africa, Sicily, Tarawa, Marshalls, Guam, Saipan, Leyte and the final landing at Lingayen Gulf and World War II.

Your assistance will be appreciated.

Cordially,
Jack G. Tolson

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Greetings in the name of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Lubbock citizens would like to show our love to Mr. T. J. Patterson for his untiring service to our Community, by honoring him in an Appreciation Service Saturday, May 22, 1993 at 7:30 p. m. at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, Lubbock, Texas.

We pray you will show your love to Mr. Patterson with a love offering. We are soliciting patrons and donors for any amount large or small, would be appreciated. If you are unable to attend this occasion, you may send proceeds to Mr. T. J. Patterson - Lubbock Citizen Committee, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

We are soliciting support and prayers from all churches.

Thanking you advance for your support. May God bless each of you.

Yours in Christ,
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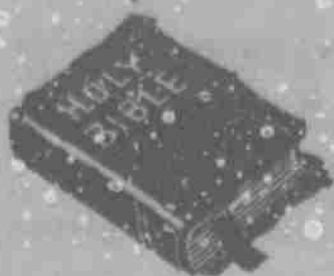
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday with the super people of the Parkway Nursing Care Center. Opening song was "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

Rev. W. H. Stephens read the opening scripture. His scripture was Psalms 134. He also brought the scripture lesson; for the morning. He also read I Corinthians 1:10. His subject was "Necessity of Unity." (King James' Version).

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

Life Application Bible. Paul appeals for harmony. Cut, Dear Brothers, I beg you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to stop arguing among yourselves. Let there be real harmony so that there won't be splits in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and

purpose.

Rev. Stephens said: "Paul was speaking to all believers when he said 'Brethren, male and female, all christians are part of God's family and share a unity that runs even deeper than that of blood Brothers and sisters.'"

He said, "We need unity, regardless who it is. We need to work the works of our Lord Jesus Christ in unity. Without unity, there is no strength. When we reach out into our community, let us have no division among us."

In closing, Rev. Stephens read the scripture Phil. 4:28 and sang, "When I've Gone The Last Mile of The Way."

This man is a super man of God. He says he will be at the appreciation services of the Pattersons on Saturday. Thank you, Rev. Stephens! We love you!

And we will all be there, Rev. Stephens. We think it's great. We want to

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FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear: ... He that feareth is no made perfect in love" 1 John 4:18).

"Fear" has many eyes. It is also said that "fear" has punishment and it is true in two ways: It involves the idea of punishment and a foretaste of punishment.

It is said that love is like honey, but perfect love is like the honey with all the comb and wax removed. Love is like fire, but pure love is like the same fire clean burning and free from harmful chemicals. Love is like water, but unmixed love is like the same water freed from all earthly matter. Love is like light, but simple and perfect love is like the same light freed from all cloud, fog, and smoke.

John has been speaking of boldness, and that naturally suggest its opposite—fear. He has been saying that perfect love produces courage in the day of judgment, because it produces likeness to Christ who is the judge. He explains and enlarge that statement in 1 John 4:18. There is another way in which love produces boldness, and that is by casting out all fear.

Fear and love both are powerful motivators; but they are incompatible. Fear does not exist where love is accepted and understood, and love is not apparent where fear is.

Ralph Woodworth says of fear that "it is essentially a negative emotion. Fear may cause a person to want to flee or fight or to be paralyzed so that he cannot react at all."

Saul feared David. His fear of David talking his throne caused him more than once to threaten David even though he was a very loyal supporter. Elijah, after his great victory over the priests of Baal on Mt. Carmel, fled in fear from the threats of Queen Jezebel. And it is a great possibility that we are losing some of our middle age leaders in our city of Lubbock (both lay and clergy, secular and religious) because of the fear of some young inexperience, yet "know-it-alls" Sauls that have come to the throne.

Love is essentially a positive emotion. Because of love, a person may want to draw close, to serve, or to sacrifice himself or herself. Jacob served Laban for seven years for the love he had for Rachel. Joseph, with a love for God and family that had matured while he was imprisoned in Egypt, forgave his brothers for selling him into cruel slavery.

How can one deal with fear? When the depth of God's love is realized and believed, fear is removed.

Love is vitally important. God is characterized by love, and His love should find full expression in the believer's life.

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Part I

Isaiah 5:20 -- Woe (curse) unto them that call evil good, and good evil, that put darkness for light, and light for darkness that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

Listen: Boys and Girls, this is not a story. It is ever so true. I'm telling it to fill you'll with wisdom; if you'll want it too.

Proverbs 3:4-5 -- Unto you, O man, I call and my voice is to the sons of man, O ye simple understand wisdom, and ye fools, be ye an understanding heart.

"You'd better run away from it fast when you hear of the devil's James. They're Lite Beer, Wine, Cigarettes, Marijuana, and also Cocaine."

Proverbs 4:13-14 -- Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go; keep her, for she is thy life. Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

"The devil wants your body, that's where he wants to live and stay. He needs you, so like Adam and Eve: don't even listen to what he says."

Proverbs 1:7-8 -- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction. My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother.

*** Say No To Them Drugs; Yes To Jesus ***

"Cocaine is not only found in East Lubbock, the poor side of town. But it's also found in Mayor David Langston's neighborhood, the rich side of town."

Psalms 106:34-37 -- They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the Lord commanded them, but were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works, and they served their idols which were a snare unto them. Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters, unto devils.

"You know, Cocaine has gotten a hold on many people and many you may know. And once he got his hooks into you, he won't let go."

Proverbs 1:22-23 -- How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity and the scornors delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you. I will make known my words unto you.

"Listen, Cocaine can take an airplane pilot, and make him drop short of the runway. And it can take a bricklayer's mind and he's forget the design he's lay."

Proverb 28:18 -- Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved; but he that is perverse in his ways shall fall at once.

"Cocaine can take the mind of a chef, and make him for menu he's to cook. And it can take a thirteen year old honor student and make her forget her books."

Mark 10:14 -- Jesus said, suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Gods.

"Listen, Cocaine can take the most educated man, and turn him into a fool. And it can take a farmer with his tractor, and make him forget which tool to use."

1 Peter 5:7-8 -- Casting all your care upon Him (Jesus); for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walking about, seeking whom he may devour.

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

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Dinners For Sale

The members of Smith Temple Community Church, 6508 Avenue P, are selling dinners on Sunday, May 23, 1993 after services and will continue until all are gone.

The menu will include: brisket, sausages and chicken dinners.

Prices are \$3.50 per plate, single meat.

Rev. D. A. Smith is pastor.

Vacation Bible Schools Starts June 14th

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 14, 1993 from 6:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m.

According to Mrs. Geri Johnson, director of Christian Education for Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, "Teachers are needed."

The church is located at 2202 Southeast Drive, and Rev. N. H. Franklin is the pastor.

WTLS Meets In Fort Worth

There will be a meeting of the West Texas Legal Services Board of Directors on Saturday, June 5, 1993 at 9:00 a. m. at the Fort Worth offices of West Texas Legal Services, 606 East Weatherford Street, downtown Fort Worth, Texas.

The public is invited to attend.

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