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Sister Asks Question: "Why Hasn't An Arrest Been Made? Linda Carol Jordan Shot Twice!"

by Candida N. Johnson



been picked up," continued a dismayed Jordan. The incident occurred Thanksgiving morning at 2:00 a.m.

According to witnesses, about eight people, mostly relatives, approached Linda Carol Jordan after the club was closing. Two females, who had previously pulled weapons on each other about three months earlier, were heading up the angry group. "These two females had just finished fighting each other over the guy my sister

"If you're a law-abiding citizen, you get no justice," said Ann Jordan, who is a sister of Linda Carol Jordan who was shot twice at a local night club. "The female who shot my sister still isn't in custody. She hasn't even

(Linda Carol Jordan) was out with. This whole tragedy is just because my sister was out with a guy they wanted to be with," said Ann Jordan.

Words were exchanged and the male involved in the incident started to fight one of the women, saying, "I'm telling you right here and now, I want to be with Linda Carol." According to witnesses, the next thing they knew, shots were being fired by the other female at Linda Carol Jordan.

"Imagine if it's your baby sister, and someone calls you saying she's been shot over a man," said Jordan. The family rushed to the emergency room. "I looked at my baby sister and she didn't have a stomach, just a hole. Blood was going everywhere," continued Jordan. After two weeks in the hospital, Linda Carol Jordan was released. "The bullet is still in her stomach and they're afraid if they take it out, she'll die," said Jordan.

What most people can't understand is why no arrests have been made. "No arrests have been made, because

this isn't gang-related. It's just two black women involved in a fight over a black man. If my sister was white and a black person had done this to her, it probably would have already gone to trial," said Jordan.

"Get this, the detective handling the case hasn't even turned the paperwork in, because he's been out of town. In the meantime, my mother and younger sister saw the mother and sister of the girl who apparently shot Linda. They were so low and dirty; they pointed and laughed in my mother's face. I guess they think this is all over and she's gotten away," continued Jordan.

Jordan told this writer that she has called the Criminal District Attorney's office several times. "They told me, very rudely, that I obviously don't know the judicial system and to be patient," said Jordan. Jordan says the family is taking steps to protect Linda Carol Jordan.

"While Linda was in the hospital someone kept calling her room and

hanging up. We reported the phone calls to the detective in charge of the case. We were told the only way they could take a statement is if my sister could get up out of the hospital and swear in front of a notary public," continued Jordan.

"Several people have signed sworn statements saying exactly who shot my sister, but the CDA's office nor the detective involved have even questioned her," continued Jordan.

Jordan says the shooting has affected the family from her mother to her children. "My five-year-old daughter won't sleep alone. She knows the person who shot her aunt still isn't in custody. She's afraid she might come back. My family abides by the law, but when someone can just shoot you and the CDA's office and the Lubbock Police Department don't do anything, because you're black and not in a gang, it makes you wonder," concluded Jordan.

New National Organization of Blacks in Human Resources

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Blacks in the human resources field now have a national organization that is dedicated primarily to their needs and concerns. The newly-formed National Association of African-Americans in Human Resources (NAAHR)—a private, non-profit organization based in Northern Virginia—is an offshoot of the Black Human Resources Network (BHRN) which was founded in 1988 to promote the welfare and career growth of minority human resources practitioners in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Human resources is a broad profession which covers such workplace issues as hiring practices, worker compensation and benefits, equal employment opportunity, employee relations, workplace health and safety, and training and development.

The NAAHR will provide a national forum where African-American human resource practitioners can share information and provide leadership on issues affecting their individual careers and the quality of work life for other African-Americans. Plans are underway for a national job and resume bank, a national directory of African-American human resource

professionals, an information resource library, a newsletter, an annual conference, and a gala star-studded fundraiser this Spring. The organization will also undertake several community service projects, including an activity with a focus on youth, self-image, and career development.

"The NAAHR will be a leading voice for Blacks in effecting positive changes in legislative and business issues that affect all African-Americans," says Rose McElrath-Slade, the Founder and Interim President of NAAHR, and a founder of the BHRN. "Membership is open to any professional, student, or corporation with goals and interests that match those of the NAAHR." Rose Slade is also President of Strategic Resources, Inc.—a minority woman-owned management consulting firm in Falls Church, VA that specializes in human resources management, engineering, applied social science, and software development.

For more information on the NAAHR or how you can join, contact Rose McElrath-Slade at (703) 749-3040.



Members of The Quaker Oats Company Voices of Tomorrow National Gospel Committee were announced recently at a reception held at Quaker Tower in Chicago. Pictured (l-r): Phil Marincus, President, The Quaker Oats Company; gospel recording artists Reverend Daryl Coley, DeLeon Richards, Yolanda Adams; Lisa Collins, Billboard gospel editor; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hooks, former executive director NAACP; and Kirk Franklin, gospel recording artist. For more information about The Quaker Oats Company Voices of Tomorrow Program call 1-800-828-SING.

Rev. Richard Tankerson Speaker for Third Annual Birthday Feast Extravaganza

The Third Annual Birthday Feast Extravaganza, sponsored by the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held at Fins and Hens KoKo Corner on Thursday night, December 16, 1993, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Richard E. Tankerson, who is seeking the position of Bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1996.

A pastor/preacher, Rev. Tankerson will deliver a message on love and unity for those in attendance.

Mrs. Jeanette Franklin, chairperson of the annual event, is inviting the public to attend. This program will feature various tables of each month, with those born in those months sitting together. Each table will be decorated for the festive occasion.

"We are just pleased with this annual event, and we will make this one as great as the two previous ones," says Mrs. Franklin.

Rev. N.H. Franklin is pastor.



Rev. Richard E. Tankerson

Burger King Backs Minorities

MIAMI—Burger King Corp. pledged \$100 million Monday to support minority group franchisees and suppliers in its restaurant system over five years.

Operation Push, a civil rights group that had been negotiating with the fast food chain over the issue, praised the company for investing in the financial health of minority communities.

Burger King defined the four ethnic groups involved in the deal as Hispanics, black people, East Indians and Native Americans. Of its 6,000 restaurants in the United States, 720 are owned by minorities, the company said.

The Miami-based company, a subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan PLC of Great Britain, will provide \$10 million per year for five years in development money for minority franchisees. An additional \$10 million per year will be provided in the form of loan guarantees for or direct investments in minority suppliers to the Burger King system.

Burger King was sued in 1988 for \$300 million by 12 black franchisees, who claimed that black franchisees were charged up to twice as much as other Burger King owners to purchase a franchise. Both the company and Barrow said the latest program is not directly related to the lawsuit.

The company settled with six of the plaintiffs and six plaintiffs have separate lawsuits pending, said Burger King general counsel Mark Giresi.

Other restaurant chains, such as Flagstar Corp., parent company of Denny's, and Shoney's Inc., have offered multimillion financial incentive plans in the wake of discrimination lawsuits. The NAACP entered into a billion-dollar program this year with Flagstar.

Fred Rasheed, national director of the economic development program for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the Burger King program "sounds pro-active."

The plan includes specific initiatives to further improve minority representation including: franchise development, operations, employment, procurement, marketing and advertising, corporate contributions and banking.

In other steps:

- Restaurant Services Inc., the purchasing agency for the Burger King system, will provide technical support and other assistance to foster minority supplier growth.

- Burger King has pledged \$700,000 per year for that same period to support minority community and civic events.

Renters May Qualify

The Housing & Community Development Department of the City of Lubbock is interested in locating persons who previously occupied the Birdsong Apartments at 1001 E. 28th Street, Lubbock, Texas on or after August 1989 to January 1990 and the Phoenix Apartments also known as Autumn Meadows at 1017 E. 29th Street, Lubbock, Texas on or after October, 1990.

Displaced individuals may be eligible for Relocation benefits as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970, as amended.

The Housing & Community Development Department can be contacted at 767-2298 or 767-3081 or by mail at P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79407.

LISD Christmas Break

Students and staff members of the Lubbock Independent School District will begin their Christmas break following classes on Friday, December 17. On December 17, schools will be dismissed one hour early, and buses will run early for the afternoon return of students from school. Central Offices will close at 4:00 p.m.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 3, 1994. The first semester will conclude January 13. Early dismissal is planned for January 12 and 13 (exam days). Students will then have a long weekend with holidays on Friday, January 14, and Monday, January 17, when teachers will have a duty day and staff development day, respectively.



"Ya'll come and visit our Christmas Around the World display at Estacado High School!" This is what the lovely African-American sisters at Estacado High School seen to be saying. The special effort will take place Friday, December 17, 1993, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

At the same time, they wish each of you a Happy Holiday Season!

Ruby Jay's Corner



New Hope Baptist Church 2002 Birch Ave. Rev. Billy R. Moten, Pastor. Sunday was Youth Day. Service began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Youth did a fine job. Supt. Thelma Brown at her post. Morning worship - youth leading devotion. Choir - Processional. Alter prayer - Rev. Johnson. Selection: Precious Jesus. Scripture: Responsive reading. Morning hymn - Away in a manger. Pastor Moten brought greetings from the church meeting he attended last week in Nashville, Tennessee. Selection - Everyday is a day of thanksgiving. Sermon-Pastor Moten Titled "Come out of the house. The answer is at the door." Sermon Text - Acts 12:13-16. The message was a wonderful message. New Hope are the world. Christmas celebration December 18, Mae Simmons Community Center 6:00 p.m. General mission Monday 20th 6:30 a.m. As the mission closes out the year, please make a special prayer for Deacon Swain's mother in Arkansas. Harrison Davis is home from the hospital. Invitation to discipleship. 5 Came forward. The news came to Lubbock last week. Edward Sedberry and others attended the service. Midweek prayer meeting and bible study every Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. It's praying time. Crime is every where. Pray for change in life style. Think of the wonderful day approaching. He gave his life that we may live. Have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Tune in Sunday night 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Our radio station 1420 New Hope is on. Hear Pastor Moten and the Choir. Then tell others. Congratulations Mr. Patterson for another step higher. Have a Merry Christmas with your family and friends.

Dunbar Junior High School Teen of the Month December 1993

The faculty and staff of Dunbar Junior High School is happy to announce the Teens of the Month for December. Congratulations to the following students:

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade
Tiffany Dorman Daughter of Marshall and Maria Dorman	Rachel Pulley Daughter of Elizabeth Pulley	LaShonda Franklin Daughter of Billy and Deborah Scott
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GED Commencement Ceremony

The Adult Learning Center, the Department of Human Services, LEARN, Inc., and JobSource+ are sponsoring an area-wide GED commencement ceremony and reception at O.L. Slaton Junior High, Jan. 13, 1994 from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. We expect 75-200 students from Lubbock and a fifty mile radius to attend the graduation ceremony. These students have completed all the requirements to receive a GED certificate. The GED stands for the Tests of General Educational Development. The GED is a national examination which measures skills and knowledge normally acquired in four years of high school. The GED test is made up of five examinations in the areas of literature and the arts, science, social studies, mathematics, and writing skills. This is the fourth annual GED graduation ceremony in the city of Lubbock. Our emcee is Len Gilliard from KCBD - Channel 11 and our commencement speaker is Floyd Price of the City of Lubbock Police Dept.



Estacado High School Student Council: Trishonna Turner, President; LaTina Hastings, Secretary; Candie Stanford, Vice President; Kendrick Turner, Treasurer; LaTrice Glenn, Head Cheerleader.

"Heart to Hearth" Lubbock Meals on Wheels Christmas Adoption Program

LUBBOCK, TX—Holidays—a time for warm homes, a giving spirit, and the laughter of family and friends. While this is the essence of what most of us experience, for many this is not reality. Lubbock Meals on Wheels invites you to share your Heart with the Hearth of a lonely person.

You can give a Meals on Wheels subscriber the joy of knowing that someone cares. For a \$5.00 donation, Lubbock Meals on Wheels will purchase a gift a subscriber selected and present it to him or her in your behalf. You will receive an ornament with the name of your special person.

Your donation will bring warmth, love, and the true Spirit of Christmas to the "Hearth" of a homebound person this Holiday Season!

On Saturday, December 11 & 18, just inside the main entrance to the South Plains Mall, a booth will be set up for adoptions. Or, you may mail your contribution along with your name and address to:

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Alderson Junior High School News

The Alderson Junior High School Student Council played a vital role in the collection of food for the U-CAN SHARE FOOD DRIVE for the South Plains Food Bank here in Lubbock. Among the activities was a special basketball game on Friday, December 3, 1993, between the teachers and the student council. Admission to the game required one can of food. It was a success. Most students attended the game and enjoyed it tremendously.

Pictured are student council officers, left to right, front then back: LaKesha Doss, Secretary; Alicia Dotsey, Treasurer; Derrick Rivers, President; and Brandi Rivers, Vice-President. Mrs. Cheryl Hendricks is the sponsor of this organization.

Christmas Around The World Celebration

Estacado will host "Christmas Around the World—A Celebration of Cultures," Friday, December 17, in the Estacado Field House from 8 to 9:30 a.m. On that day students will have an opportunity to participate in various activities and events from different countries.

Clubs and organizations will take part by helping set up the booths, plan activities, and create decorations.

The booths will include a general store sponsored by the English department and an ornament booth by the Mill Cabinet classes where students can purchase holiday items. All other booths and activities will be free of charge. Some of the attractions will be a cookie booth, piñatas, Japanese origami, face painting, and a variety of games.

The Estacado PTA will be giving away prizes for attendance and game participation. Entertainment will be provided by the BHS Choirs and the Stage Band along with a group of Mariachi singers and dancers.

Dunbar International Alumni Association Sets Events

With the Christmas holidays approaching, the Dunbar International Alumni Association has made plans for two events.

Saturday morning, December 18th, at 9:00 a.m., a fellowship breakfast will be held at Furr's on 50th Street.

All Dunbar International Alumni Association members and supporters and their families are invited to attend.

According to a spokesman, "We want to fellowship with one another." Celebration at Parkway Manor Care Center

Another event will be held Wednesday, December 22, 1993 at 6:15 p.m. at the Parkway Manor Care Center. At that time, members of the Dunbar International Alumni Association will have religious services with the residents of the care center. They will sing songs and have prayer.

Members will bring fruit baskets for the residents.

All Dunbar International Alumni Association members and supporters are asked to be present.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Francis Bell visited her mother Esther Ferguson several times this week.

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Mary Lara from St. Patrick Catholic Church came Sunday to offer communion to our Catholic residents.

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Vanilla Bartle visited Timothy Collins.

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The Youth Fellowship Group from No. Vernon United Methodist Church had 11 members come and sing Christmas carols to the residents. They visited Eli Woods and Lewis Walton.

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Rev. Franklin, Sis. Preit, Bro. & Sis. Sanders from Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church came Monday to sing, have prayer and offer communion to the residents. They visited Rev. W.H. Stephens and Sarah Crawford.

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McDonald's hosted our monthly Birthday Party Monday. Those with December birthdays are: Frank DeLoach, 12-3; Bessie Johnson, 12-4; and Catherine Overstreet, 12-10. Jennifer Workman and Holly McGinn were hostesses.

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Bro. Birmingham from Hope Deliverance Temple visited the residents Monday.

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The Junior Mission from St. Luke Baptist Church had 25 members come Monday evening to sing Christmas carols for the residents. They brought a large fruit basket for the residents.

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St. Luke Usher Unit #2 came Tuesday to sing Christmas carols and pass out fruit bags to the residents. They had 10 members come.

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Annie Sanders and Florence Lee visited residents Tuesday. They are from St. Luke Baptist Church.

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Rising Star Baptist Church had 5 members come Tuesday evening for worship services.

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Parkway Baptist Church had 40 members come Wednesday evening for worship services.

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Hope Deliverance Temple of 10 came on Friday and sang Christmas carols for the residents.

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

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Ruthie Robinson visited Sarah Crawford and Rev. W.H. Stephens.

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Mrs. Norma Owens A.D., R.

OBSEQUIES



Final rites were read for Mrs. Scallia Whitfield at the Ford Memorial COGIC on December 7, 1993, with Rev. H.C. Johnson officiating.

Interment was held in the Ralls Cemetery, Ralls, Texas under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitfield was born in Aquila, Texas on March 7, 1940, and had lived in Ralls since 1966.

Mrs. Whitfield was a member of Ford Memorial COGIC and was a former choir president, general church secretary, Home Foreign Mission president and a member of the Bible Band and Usher Board. She worked for the City of Lubbock Municipal Court for twenty years.

Mrs. Whitfield passed Wednesday, December 1, 1993 at Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was married to Roosevelt Lee Whitfield.

She leaves to mourn her death: her husband, Roosevelt Lee Whitfield; two daughters, Queta S. Whitfield of Lubbock, Texas and Rita K. Carr of Kailua, Hawaii; three step-daughters, Linda Simms of Valley, California, Willie Whitfield of Sacramento, California, and Elizabeth Whitfield of Oakland, California; her mother, Gladys Scott Anderson of Ralls, Texas; one sister, Ora Jean Anderson of Ralls, Texas; six brothers: Ivory Scott of Los Angeles, California, Milford Anderson of Sacramento, California, Exell Anderson of Amarillo, Texas, V.C. Anderson of Lubbock, Texas and Lou Dean Anderson and Cedell Anderson, both of Ralls, Texas, and five grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

AIDS & Gang Violence is God's Curse Upon the Earth!

by Rev. Tommy L. Parker

Malachi 4:5-6: Behold, I will send you, Elijah, the prophet, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse...

Malcolm X is the prophet Elijah. In his interview with Kenneth Clark on June, 1963, Malcolm stated: "We must stop drinking; we must stop committing fornication and adultery; we must stop gambling and cheating and using profanity; we must stop showing disrespect for our women; we must reform ourselves as parents so we can set the proper example for our children."

Once we reform ourselves of these immoral habits, that makes us (more Godly), more Godlike, more righteous. That means, we are qualified then to be on God's side, and it puts God on our side. God becomes our champion.

Because we have not kept his ways he has kept his promise—The gang violence and the AIDS problem is God's curse upon this earth.

Catholic Family Service OPEN HOUSE

On Monday, December 20, 1993, the new Catholic Family Service office site will be dedicated with an Open House Celebration from 4 to 6 p.m.

The new office is at 102 Ave. J, Lubbock, TX 79401, the former Well Baby Clinic (which has moved to 1318 Broadway).

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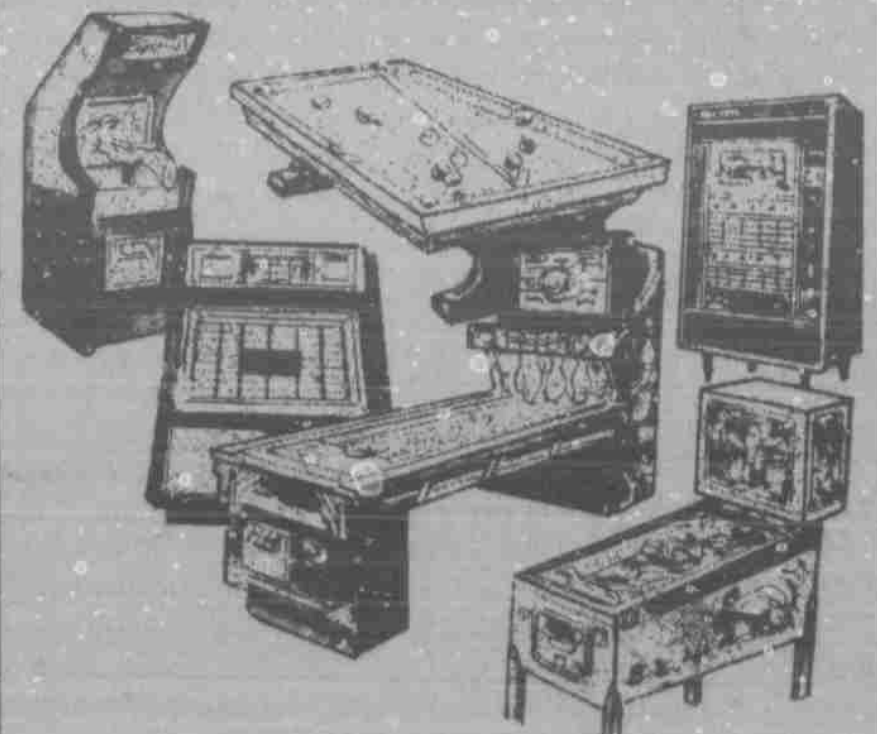
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"A Time To Slow Down"

by Eddie P. Richardson

1993 is fast coming to an end. As the year winds away, we face the time of year from Thanksgiving on. Our mood slows down and we begin to become concerned with our fellow beings, family, giving, sharing, helping and caring for each other

which is beautiful. It would be so much better and we would have a much better world if we kept this spirit and attitude throughout the year.

Soon we will be having family gatherings and reunion festivities. While we have our families together, we must let them know, while the mood is right, "We can not give up on our black males. Life can be saved long after it seems to have been lost." Unexpected and radical changes do take place... in... people. Life is not as set and final as we sometimes think it is. Young African-American Males are our Future! We cannot fail them now, lest we mutilate the powers of intellect that have been granted us.

Drugs and crime are the No. 1 domestic problem facing our country at this time... Our obligation is to stand together, to take a stand against drugs, guns. Tell the child that god made them in his own image, and that

image rejects drug use.

During the Christmas season probably more than any other season our people believe in true family values, strengthening of self-esteem. It's very important as a Black American, with odds still outrageously stacked against you, for members of the immediate family and community to believe in your spirit and to nurture and encourage you to never surrender... with that unshaken faith, all true blessings are possible.

We should have the spirit all year that we have at Christmas time because if you like yourself year round, you have a certain kind of energy and goodwill that helps you like other people. But when you're dissatisfied with yourself, you tend to shut down, you're not as open to other people and their feelings.

With our homeless and hunger especially during this season you should hope when you're kind to someone in trouble, you hope they'll remember and be kind to someone else. And it'll become like a wildfire. Each person helping someone else, and so on. Remember I am my brother's keeper, peace and love. Next week, my humbling experience: a week in the hospital. Where each breath becomes precious.



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

There is one conversation, media article or topic for a meeting which comes up very often. It is child abuse. There is a lot of it taking place in our country. There are many reasons why child abuse takes place. One chief reason is ignorance; a lack of the knowledge and skill needed to successfully care for and discipline one or more children. Another reason is that children are brought into the world physically by parents who are emotionally, mentally and financially unable to support them. Finally, children have parents who never wanted them for any reason.

In times like these, every potential parent should be required to take a parenting class as early as junior high school, since some junior high students are parents. This is one of the chief things that students will need once they are out of school. Knowledge of child care techniques would reduce the risk of child abuse.

Too many children are having children. "The blind are leading the blind." A vicious circle ensues and it is difficult to break. Child abuse is inevitable. There needs to be a state law to require all minors who become parents to take a parenting class and pass.

Many children are born to parents who never intended to become parents by any means. They keep their children because they are expected to and then they neglect them grossly and generally do not care who knows about it. These parents neglect their children and abuse them if they complain.

Child abuse is not an individual thing anymore, it is a community and neighborhood affair. We need to get "in cinque" and work to prevent child abuse.

Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

So you don't know what to get that apathetic, apolitical... count(s) for Christmas. Buy a video for them. Make them think a little. Something like one of the following will make a few of their brain cells exercise: A Dry White Season, All The President's Men, American Me, Bob Roberts, Brubaker, Cry Freedom, Danvers With Wolves, Do The Right Thing, Dr. Strangelove, El Norte, Fall Safe, Good Morning Vietnam, It's a Wonderful Life, JFK, King of Hearts, Little Big Man, Mandela, Mario, Matwun, Missing, Mr. Smith Goes To Washington, Norma Rae, Old Gringo, Reds, Romero, Salvador, Shawshank, The Ballad Of Gregorio Cortez, The Candidate, The China Syndrome, The Graduate, The Grapes of Wrath, The Milagro Beanfield War, The Mission, To Kill A Mockingbird, 12 Angry Men, Under Fire, Walker, Wall Street, Z. Zoo Story...

Eliseo Solis has been in El Salvador lately monitoring the elections down there and trying to help establish their democracy.

12/6/1860 - 13th (Anti-slavery) Amendment

1962 - Asst. Secretary of Defense Sylvester... it is inherent in government's right, if necessary, to do... that seems to me basic - basic.

- 12/7 1941 - Japanese attack Pearl Harbor
- 12/8 1886 - American Federation of Labor Founded
- 1980 - John Lennon killed in New York City
- 12/10 1948 - UN passes Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 12/13 1954 - First issue of Texas Observer
- 12/14 1977 - President Nixon authorizes Christmas bombing of Hanoi
- 1977 - American Agricultural Movement founded
- 1982 - The IRS sends out over 200,000 letters to people suspected of failing to register to the draft

Judge Clinton died Saturday morning. Now it is up to Gov. Richards to appoint the person to sit as judge until November election where they will most certainly run against a Republican. Will it be Ramon Gallegos who ran against Judge Clinton in that election or someone else that will help the ticks in other ways?

This & That

RAMON GALLEGOS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED! THIS N THAT... would like to go on record... and really mean it... be recommending that our friend... RAMON GALLEGOS... an upcoming Hispanic attorney... be considered as a possible replacement of... JUDGE THOMAS CLINTON... who succumbed here last Saturday... This has to be done by... GOVERNOR ANN RICHARDS... and that person will hold the seat of judge until 1996... THIS N THAT... recommends this... because of his stand when he ran in 1992 for his post... he was defeated by Judge Clinton... but he (Gallegos)... ran a positive race... and should be appointed... to this post... Regardless of what others may say... our choice is... RAMON GALLEGOS... as he is always addressed by... THIS N THAT... as... "JUDGE!" HANG IN THERE RAMON!!

GOOD FOOTBALL CAME FOR THE CHOIRS! THIS N THAT... witnessed and was part of an unusual football game... last Sunday night at the... BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STADIUM... when two choirs... WOMEN CHOIR (HOUSTON OILERS)... and the... MEN'S CHOIR (DALLAS COWBOYS)... had a great time worshipping the Lord... Perhaps a football was not passed... but there was some... GOSPEL SINGING BY BOTH GROUPS... Oh... by the way... THE DALLAS COWBOYS (MEN'S CHOIR)... ran over the... HOUSTON OILERS (WOMEN'S CHOIR)... by two... or it could have been more... What a time... all had tougher... Pastor N. H. Franklin... expressed his appreciation... and the utilization

of the many young people who participate in the fete... as it was made known... by those participating... CHURCHES NEED TO UTILIZE THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE... and give... SOMETHING TO DO!

SPEAKING ABOUT OUT YOUNG PEOPLE! THIS N THAT... has learned from the principal of... Estacado High School... KENNETH WALLACE... he has some very interesting programs on the table... and with the help of the... community... they will become a reality... More on the scholarship effort... as we need to have some kind of a program(s)... to keep our young people in school... Keep in mind... ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL IS OUR HIGH SCHOOL IN EAST LUBBOCK!!

OPEN HOUSE SET! THIS N THAT... advises of the... OPEN HOUSE... for the... NEW CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE OFFICE SITE... set for Monday, December 20, 1993... at 102 Avenue J... from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Why not be there!

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Congressman Bill Sarpalius: A View From the Hill A National Symbol Celebrates 200 Years

In 1846, Scottish journalist Alexander Mackay described the Capitol in these words: "It has a most imposing effect, rising, as it does, in classic elegance from its lofty site, over the greensward and rich embowering foliage of the low grounds at its base." Despite two centuries of alterations and additions, today, the stately structure retains its imposing effect.

On September 18, 1793, President George Washington stood at the crest of Jenkins Hill and inaugurated the construction of America's new Capitol. In recent weeks, this 200th anniversary has been marked by several public celebrations. The most important so far being the return of the Statue of Freedom to her place of honor atop the U.S. Capitol.

I think it is interesting to know that after the site for the Capitol was selected, Thomas Jefferson proposed that a competition be held for the building's design. The winning designer would receive \$500, or a medal of that worth, and a city lot. The newspaper announcement of the design competition only drew 16 entries, and the judges were not satisfied with any of them. Six months later, a doctor and portrait painter named William Thornton submitted his design and received the judge's approval.

The north wing of the Capitol was completed in 1800, and Congress convened there for the first time in November. By 1811, the south wing was completed. But tragedy struck when during the War of 1812, the structure was set ablaze by British troops.

The capitol was restored in 1819. It was completed just as the original designer had envisioned it, including the rotunda with its wooden dome

sheathed in copper. By 1851, the membership of Congress had increased greatly, and it was determined that an expansion of the Capitol was badly needed. President Millard Fillmore appointed Thomas Walter to undertake the expansion, which included the design and construction of the larger iron dome, heightened to offset the planned extended wings. This expansion was completed in 12 years.

The bronze Statue of Freedom is the crowning feature of the United States Capitol. American sculptor Thomas Crawford was commissioned to design the Statue in 1855 and he completed a full-size plaster model. Crawford died in 1857, before the model could be shipped.

The model of the Statue had its own incredible journey to the U.S. It was packed into six crates and shipped from Italy in the spring of 1858. The small sailing vessel began to leak and after stopping for repairs continued on. But once it reached Bermuda, the ship was unable to complete the journey. Then, only half the crates arrived in the U.S. in December of 1858, followed by the remaining crates at the end of March in 1859. It wasn't until December 2, 1863 that the final section of the Statue of Freedom was raised to a salute of thirty-five guns, answered by guns of the twelve forts around Washington.

While the Capitol overlooks a cityscape of government buildings and monuments, it has also become a monument of its own, home to much of our history.

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SPORTS

Tech Faces OU in John Hancock Bowl

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech University President Robert W. Lawless announced today (Dec. 6) that Texas Tech will accept the invitation to play in the 1993 John Hancock Bowl in El Paso. The Red Raider football team will meet the Sooners from the University of Oklahoma at 1:30 p.m. CST on Dec. 24, in the 60th anniversary of the John Hancock Bowl.

"We are very happy to accept an invitation to play in a bowl with a proud history and tradition such as the John Hancock Bowl. Because Texas Tech has been a part of El Paso for twenty years with our Regional Academic Health Center located there, we feel this will be like a home game for us," Lawless said.

He also noted that this game will mark Texas Tech's ninth appearance in the El Paso classic. The Red Raiders last appeared in the John Hancock Bowl, then known as the Sun Bowl, in 1972 when they met the University of North Carolina. Texas Tech last appeared in a post-season classic in 1989 when they met Duke in the All-American Bowl in Birmingham, Ala.

Tickets for the Christmas Eve game are available through the Texas Tech Athletic Ticket Office. In addition, the Red Raider Club has space available on both airplane and bus charters to El Paso. All charter transportation leaves in the morning on Dec. 24 and returns that day after the game. The Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and the Red Raider Club are sponsoring several pre-game events on the evening of Dec. 23 and before the game on Dec. 24. For information on tickets, charters and pre-game activities, call the Red Raider Club Office at (806) 762-2000.



Ninth Grade Basketball Team

Coach Martin fires his team up! Left to right on the Ninth Grade Basketball Team are: Michael Coleman, Derrick Rivers, Arthur Alcora, Coach Martin, Isaac Nealy, Lydel Powell, Keebrick Johnson, Michael Wilson, Derrick Lilly and Kendrick Bass.



Look for the 49ers Again

While most minds are still focused on the current baseball season, National Football League teams have been in camp for some time and are getting ready to open a new decade of football. I think it will be a great season.

Looking at the conferences, I still think that the Denver Broncos are tops in the AFC. Despite the fact that they can't seem to win the big one, they are a talented team, and we may see them getting another shot in the Super Bowl this season.

I'm very impressed with the way coach Marty Schottenheimer has the Kansas City Chiefs playing, and they might turn into a real powerhouse this year with guys like Christian Okoye coming into their own.

The Cleveland Browns also look to be strong again this year and playing for the conference title. If Bertie Kosar can stay healthy at quarterback, great things could happen for the Browns.

In the NFC, there are some great division battles shaping up. Buddy Ryan's Philadelphia Eagles picked up Jim McMahon in the off-season, the perfect backup for quarterback Randall Cunningham. I think it will make Cunningham an even better player and will help give them the edge in the NFC East.

An even better struggle is shaping up in the NFC Central with the Green Bay Packers and Detroit Lions improving rapidly, and the Minnesota Vikings and Chicago Bears remaining tough. Even Tampa Bay looks to be coming around. This may be the most competitive division in football.

I don't really think there is a question as to who will be at the top of the NFC at the end of the season. San Francisco has earned everyone's respect. If the Los Angeles Rams can find consistency, it may be tough for the 49ers, but I'm sure that they will come out on top.

I really think the San Francisco 49ers are still the best team in football. They showed what they were made of last year by staying focused and winning consecutive Super Bowls, their fourth NFL championship overall. They now have an excellent chance to win another. They have mastered the competition and now see their real challenge as winning a fifth NFL title.

Although Steve Young played brilliantly subbing at quarterback when Joe Montana was injured last season (he would be the star of any other team in the league), the success of the 49ers depends on some key players staying healthy. If players like Roger Craig, Tom Rathman and Jerry Rice are able to play a full season, it will be hard to stop the 49ers from taking it all again. **ll**

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.

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Shepherds of the Night



FROM THE DESK

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"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." St. Luke 2:8-11.

The One who made everything came to visit this mass structure that we call earth and who was the first to know? It certainly was not the kings of the earth, nor was it the religious leaders. Herod and Augustus did not have the faintest idea that anything unusual was going on around them. The news media of the time was unaware of the event and therefore no reporters were to hand.

Some insignificant "itinerates" who were with their animals out on the hillside were the first to be told that the King of kings was born. The shepherds during this period of time were looked upon with contempt. They were considered to be a lying, ignorant, and totally unworthy class of people. They were considered to be in the migrant class of workers who ate and slept with the animals, and smelled like them.

Many of us, like the people of the shepherds' day, look upon people that are different from us as having a contemptuous nature. Our personal prejudices cause us not to be able to share God's love with them. God, however, looks upon the people whom we in our arrogance overlook. God cared for this neglected group of individuals on the hillside. He shared with them the news about His Son. Isn't it wonderful how God shared the news of his Son to the poorest of people.

The unnoticed people and especially the shepherds—whose reputation was of such that people locked their houses when they came to town and rabbis banned them from the synagogues—were not used to receiving good news. But things began to change for them that night out under the stars. God told them that He had good news for all people. A Savior was to be born that would deliver all men from their sins and from being categorized into strata of society.

The King of kings was born in humble surroundings of lowly parents and was announced to "insignificant" shepherds in the fields. God is the same today as He was yesterday. He still reaches out for the neglected, the poor, the despised, the forgotten, and the outcasts of society. My prayer is that during this Christmas season, we do not turn anyone away whom God favors.



We Thank God for Jesus

"Jesus' Birthday or Satan's???"

John 1:10-12, He (Jesus) was in the world, and the world was made by him (Jesus), and the world knew him not. But as many as received him (Jesus), to them gave he power to become the sons of GOD, even to them that believe on his name (Jesus).

There will be many BIRTHDAY PARTIES, given all over: in many towns. They're celebrating someone's BIRTHDAY, and will be PARTYING DOWN.

Matthew 18:20, Jesus said, For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

"They say they're CELEBRATING JESUS' BIRTHDAY, WITH BEER, COCAINE & WEED." "These things are of THE DEVIL, JESUS' BIRTHDAY: IT JUST CAN'T BE."

Proverbs 20:1, Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

And if it's Jesus' Birthday party, He should be THE MAIN GUEST, "OF ALL THE THINGS YOU'LL HAVE AT THE PARTY: IS THE HOLY BIBLE ON THE LIST?"

Luke 4:4, Jesus said, It is written, That man should not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

I don't believe they know they're MOCKING GOD. Playing their GAMES, GOD IS A JEALOUS GOD; & WILL CAUSE DAMNATION TO YOU, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!

Galatians 6:7, Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

(The way you can tell if XMAS is GOD'S business, or the DEVIL'S. Look whenever the WORLDLY MAN wants in on it, IT'S NOT OF GOD. The Gambler, The Murders, The Adultery, The Drunkards, The Child Molesters, The Astrology, The Dope Dealers, The Shakers (Fornicators), The Homosexuals. And the sinner man, ask them to go TO CHURCH WITH THE CHRISTIAN ON DECEMBER 26, TO PRAISE THE LORD AND SEE IF HE'LL GO.)

1 Corinthians 6:9, Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? / Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor effeminate (perverts), nor abusers of themselves with mankind.

Who started this XMAS THING? FAT MAN IN A RED SUIT, TELLING CHILDREN LIES, MOTHERS & FATHERS bring CHILDREN to him; & he LIE IN FRONT OF THEIR EYES.

John 8:44b, Jesus said, when he (the devil) speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is the father of a liar.

(The way to tell if it is of GOD, go to the WORD OF GOD, and see if it's WRITTEN. THE DEVIL will also tell some PASTORS TO CLOSE THE CHURCH and go and WORSHIP MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY. But to close THE HOUSE OF GOD AND GO AND WORSHIP A DEAD MAN, THAT'S A SIN & YOU'RE FOLLOWING THE WORLDLY MAN, AGAIN.)

Luke 4:8, Jesus said, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and only him shalt thou serve.

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

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

We are talking to the many senior adult Christians as they approach old age. They have a tendency to talk about death or dying or closing out their lives. They say, "I've seen the best of my years," "I don't have long now." We say "Stop it." You're wiser, smarter, and now have less worries. "Live," in the evening of your life. Moses projected Man's lifespan seventy years, but God promised much more time on this earth. Proverbs 9:11, God has readied many Christians to do his will after old age. The scripture points this out: If you're walking in the way of righteousness, they shall bear (spiritual) fruit in old age, they shall be fresh and flourishing. Honoring God is not limited to young people who are still blessed with physical strength and vitality, devoted believers can produce spiritual fruit. There are many faithful older people who have much to share from experiences of a lifetime of walking with God. Prov. 16:31—Psalms 37:25—Gen. 5. So get up out there, begin to share that wisdom with others. If you're packed up ready to go, unpack, begin to live, until our God says no more. Remember love. Keeps these bodies very strong, also the mind alert, ask him about these things, the Holy Spirit of God, that is. He will turn your struggles into stepping stones, he will make you bold and strong. Ask him, he will give you what you ask, what are you asking? Start today, this Christmas season. Don't be satisfied where you're at if it's not a pleasant situation. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your life. Senior Citizens, He will.

Wear a smile, it makes you look better on the outside, and feel better on the inside. Don't be afraid—fear not, we're King's Kids.

We will be on M.L.K. Boulevard on Saturday Dec 18th of December at 4 p.m. We need fruit and all the things that make the underprivileged happy. We still need your support. Take your wrapped gifts and other donations to: Mrs. Burleson, 2407 E. 9th, or send donations to P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408, by Friday. Please have your groups to get something together and get out there. Looking for you, this is the community, we are not looking for credit. Hoping to have something for all children. "Y'all come." Call 762-3347 for more information.

Those that are hurting, read II Chron. 7:14, Mark 11:22-26. Don't give up, begin to live today. Parents bring your children. Please don't send them.

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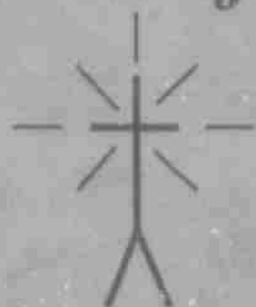
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The Reverend Todd Raspberry, Pastor of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, will deliver the Yuletide message. Mt. Vernon's Choir will lift the service in song.

FOOD

Cranberry Banana Cheesecake is a Holiday Winner



HOLIDAY CRANBERRY BANANA CHEESECAKE

Crust

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons sugar 2 tablespoons melted margarine

Filling

- 1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1½ teaspoons cornstarch
- 2 pkgs. (8 oz. each) light cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup + 2 tablespoons sugar
- Grated peel and juice from 1 Dole Lemon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 extra-ripe, medium Dole Bananas, peeled
- 1 cup light dairy sour cream

- Combine cracker crumbs, sugar, cinnamon and margarine. Pat on bottom and up side of 9-inch springform pan. Bake in middle of 325° F oven 10 minutes. Cool.
- Combine cranberry sauce and cornstarch in saucepan. Cook, stirring, until it boils and thickens. Reserve 1/2 cup for topping.
- Beat cream cheese, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon peel, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, vanilla and salt. Puree bananas (1 cup); blend into mixture.
- Spoon 2-1/2 cups of cheese mixture into crust. Spoon cranberry filling over. Cover with remaining cheese mixture. Bake in 350° F oven 45 minutes. Remove from oven. Combine sour cream and 2 tablespoons sugar; spread over top. Spoon reserved 1/2 cup cranberry topping in center to form a circle. Gently swirl cranberry and sour cream. Return to 300° F oven 10 minutes. Cool.
- Serves 12 to 16.
- Prep time: 30 min. Bake time: 70 min. Cool: 2 hrs.

Tips for Dashing Dinners During the Ho-Ho-Holidays

Amidst the holiday hustle and bustle it's a wonder how Santa can travel the world in an evening when many people can't even find time to cook a week-night dinner. While most of us don't have an army of elves to help in the kitchen, there are many practical shortcuts busy cooks can follow to get dinner on the table and still keep up the frantic holiday pace.

"When all my efforts are focused on whipping up special treats for holiday parties, I have no energy left to cook dinner," says Michele Urvater, professional chef and author of *The Monday To-Friday Cookbook*. "But, a little planning and prioritizing means you won't have to resort to leftover fruitcake or sugar cookies when the hurry-up habits of the holidays overcome your dinner hour."

Urvater suggests some simple resolutions that will help even the busiest cooks beat the bad humbug blues.

Save your cooking energy for special occasions. "Too much time in the kitchen can turn anyone into a scrooge. Plan easy-to-prepare dinners on those nights you are cooking ahead for an upcoming holiday event," says Urvater. "When I'm pressed for time, products such as Birds Eye® Easy Recipe™ For Chicken or Beef help me get a tasty meal on the table quickly. All I do is brown fresh chicken or beef, add the Birds Eye combination of vegetables and sauce, and dinner is ready in 15 minutes."

Make a list and check it twice. "The holidays don't have to mean endless last-minute trips to the grocery store for that missing ingredi-

ent. To save time when preparing weeknight meals and when entertaining, shop smart and keep the pantry well-stocked. Look at the recipes you'll be preparing in the weeks ahead and make a list of ingredients you'll need to have on hand. You may also want to buy some out-of-the-ordinary foods such as special breads, meats and cheeses to create a festive mealtime atmosphere with no work on your part."

Dashing through the snow? During the holidays it seems like we are always racing to get somewhere—whether it's a trip to the mall, school pageant or one of the many gatherings with friends or family. According to Urvater, one of the best ways to stay organized is to keep a family activity and meal calendar. "On weekends, I check the schedule for events in the week ahead, then plan my meals and shop accordingly."

Recruit your elves! "Enlist the kids to help prepare meals and holiday goodies," says Urvater. "This is not only a great way to save time—it's also an opportunity to establish some special family traditions. Drivvy up some of the not-so-fun kitchen tasks such as cleaning and setting the table so you'll have more time to celebrate!"

Cooks looking for ways to streamline their kitchen chores, both during the holidays and after, can turn to a new free booklet from Birds Eye. The booklet includes coupons, time-saving advice from Michele Urvater, plus cooking and clean-up tips from people across the country.

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Up Close with Edi M.O. Faal

by Carol Osborne McGruder

During the highly publicized Reginald Denny beating trial, Attorney Edi M.O. Faal became a nightly fixture in many of our homes. Faal, who represented Damian Williams, seemed to pop up from nowhere to pull off the legal coup of the decade. In a case that didn't seem to stand a chance, Faal managed to bring in not guilty verdicts on the most serious of the charges against Williams, leaving many of us asking, "who was that masked man?" In order to satisfy the curiosity generated by this case, we arranged an interview with Mr. Faal at his law offices in Anaheim, California.

Faal is 39 years old. He was born in Banjul, which is the capital of The Gambia, a small country in West Africa. If The Gambia sounds familiar to you, it is the country of Alex Haley's "Roots" fame. Faal grew up and completed his high school education in Latrikunda, a village not far from Banjul. He has nine brothers and sisters, one of whom, Ms. Oli Faal-Jobe, works as his assistant and protector from an ever-encroaching world. Both of his parents are still living and reside in The Gambia. Faal is married to a fellow Gambian and they are the proud parents of three sons, who were all born here in the U.S. and give an added dimension to the term African-Americans.

It only took a few minutes in Faal's presence to be swept under his spell; it was easy to imagine his effect on the jury. Faal projects strength, knowledge, and conviction, in a very calm, deliberate, soft-spoken way. He has a very conservative, well-bred air about him. This refined man who was educated on four different continents wears his background and

training like an impeccably tailored Italian suit.

Faal's sister, Oli Jobe-Faal, welcomed me into his spacious and conservatively plush 7th-floor Anaheim suite. Faal's office opens over an expansive view. One wonders if it is here that Faal organized his strategy for the case that put him on the map.

Question: Throughout the Reginald Denny beating trial you became almost a daily part of many of our lives, yet we know so little about your background. Could you tell us about your childhood, your family, where you grew up?

Faal: I'm thirty-nine years old. I was born in Banjul, The Gambia. My family moved to Latrikunda, a small village, then, outside of Banjul. I grew up there, completed my high school in The Gambia, at the Gambia high school. I came to the United States, did my bachelor's degree here. Florida International University. I got a bachelor's degree in criminology and sociology. I went to the International Training Institute which is part of Sydney University in Australia. I started a Graduate program there in Sociology, did not complete it. I went to Middle Temple in London, took a Law Degree, qualified as barrister. I came back to the United States, studied law here, took another Law Degree from Western State University, Juris Doctorate and I am licensed to practice law in England, Wales, Gambia, California, and Indiana. I am a private legal practice and I also teach law at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Q: What made you decide to settle here in the United States?

Walker-McAfee

Karen L. Newton-Walker and Dr. John W. McAfee, Sr. were married Nov. 23, 1993 in the Gazebo in the back yard of their new home at Midland, TX. Bro. L.H. Alexander of Lee St. Church of Christ performed their ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mary E. Newton of Midland, TX. The bridegroom's mother is Julia McAfee of Marshall, TX.

The bride was attended by Earl Brown of Atlanta, GA. Bridesmaids were Joan E. Newton and Daphne Newton-Tennison, sisters of the bride. Best man was John W. McAfee, Jr., son of the groom.

The couple are employed with the Midland Independent School District. The bride is Orchestra Director at Lee High School; the groom is principal

of Pease Elementary School.

They are members of Lee St. Church of Christ.



Coca-Cola Classic 1993 Share The Dream Winners

Mac Davis, senior marketing manager, Coca-Cola USA (left) and James Latimore (far right), director, African-American Consumer Markets, Coca-Cola USA, congratulate the 1993 "Share The Dream" winners during a reception held in their honor at the Ritz Carlton in Atlanta. The winners will share \$150,000 in scholarship funds to attend a black college or university. The winners are: (back row l-r) Akil Kamau Mesi Woolfolk, Atlanta, GA; Rahshean Hawkins, Chicago, Ill.; Jay Tucker, Compton, CA; Mark Hammon, Washington, D.C.; front row Kimya T. Ginyard, New Carrollton, Maryland; Kerima Wade, Boston, MA; Tamika Finch, Shaker Heights, OH; Thaisa Esters, Gardena, CA; Nicole Scott, Detroit, MI; Clashanie Williams, San Jose, CA, and Roric Hawkins, Tusculumbia, AL.



TOP-LEVEL MENTOR!

Dr. George Granderson, right, Science Department Chairman at Southwestern High School in Detroit, Michigan, explains an assignment to Southwestern student LaChandra White. Granderson is one of the teachers taking part in a unique educational program sponsored by Pepsi-Cola at Southwestern, and at L.G. Pinkston High School in Dallas, Texas, in which teachers act as mentors to students. The program, the Pepsi School Challenge, allows students to earn money toward their college educations by maintaining good grades, meeting state-mandated attendance requirements, and abstaining from drugs and alcohol. Ms. White now attends Wayne County Community College.

Better Business Bureau® Report

by Nan Campbell, President

Better Business Bureau® of the South Plains, Inc.

Every year the Better Business Bureau reminds consumers that in order to prevent confusion and frustration when returning to overcrowded stores after the holidays, they should shop carefully and understand refund and exchange policies BEFORE making gift purchases. The most important point for shoppers to know is that a store is not obligated to accept items for refund, exchange or credit unless the item is defective or was misrepresented. Consumers should not assume that merchandise can be returned unless specifically stated by the store. Refund and exchange privileges vary from store to store, so, before making a purchase, the BBB advises shoppers to inquire about the store's policy. Consumers should keep all receipts and tags on gifts where they are not sure if they will fit or be right for the recipient. Remember, you are responsible for asking the store's policy.

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