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DID YOU KNOW?

by Robert N. Taylor

DID YOU KNOW...that according to a major new study, more people have heart attacks on Mondays than any other day of the week. And the worst time for heart attacks on Monday is between 7 am and 10 am. Why? Well, study director Dr. Stefan N. Willich of the Harvard Medical School places the blame on the stress related to returning to work. Oh, among working people, Sunday was the least likely day for a heart attack.

DID YOU KNOW...that last week Della Corte became the world's oldest woman to give birth. She is 62. She was artificially inseminated with her husband's sperm and a donor's egg at a controversial Italian clinic. The clinic is controversial because many experts argue that it is a mistake to help a woman become pregnant when she will be elderly while the child is growing up.

DID YOU KNOW...that Pennsylvania State University sociologist Virki Abi says television talk shows (Oprah, Phil, Sally, etc.) are harming America by focusing too much attention on deviant behavior. According to Abi, the daily dosages of distress, dilemma and the downright weird are making once unspeakable subjects more acceptable. Her conclusions will be published in an upcoming issue of *Popular Culture* magazine.

DID YOU KNOW...that despite all the medical research, anti-smoking campaigns and the billions of dollars spent since the nation first declared war on cancer in 1971, the cancer case rate in the U.S. is actually 18% higher today than it was in 1971. At the current rate, one of every three Americans will get some type of cancer during his or her lifetime.

DID YOU KNOW...that if you are looking for ways to enhance your sex life, you may want to send for a copy of the manual *Tao Sex*. It is a summary of ancient Chinese sex practices and secrets for pleasure. It is available (\$7.95) from the Better Life Club, P.O. Box 28422, Washington, D.C. 20038.

DID YOU KNOW...that this week's favorite quote comes from philosopher James Allen: (1864-1912): "A man's mind may be likened to a garden which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild, but whether cultivated or neglected, the mind will produce. If no useful seeds are put into it, then a abundance of useless weed seeds will fall therein, and will continue to produce their kind."

DID YOU KNOW...that after falling for 13 consecutive

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Reopening Ceremonies Held For Jamison Funeral Home

More than sixty Lubbock citizens, including local politicians, were present last Saturday afternoon for the reopening ceremonies for Jamison Funeral Home. During the ceremonies, which lasted from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., a special dedication was given in memory of deceased Lubbock citizens who had made contributions to the city.

Those who were remembered were Mr. T.S. Jamison and Mr. E.S. Jamison, founder and builder of Jamison & Jamison Funeral Home in 1949; Mrs. Frankie B. Henderson, Mrs. Sarah Crawford, Professor E.C. Struggs and Reverend J.W. Wilson.

The Women's Reposer Room was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Crawford; The Men's Reposer Room in memory of Professor Struggs; and the Funeral Chapel in memory of Rev. Wilson.

The Jamison & Jamison Funeral Home was dedicated in memory of Mr. T.S. Jamison and Mr. Emmitt S. Jamison.

The first Jamison's Funeral Home was established in the early 1900s in Yoakum, Texas by Mack Jamison, the uncle of T.S. Jamison. This funeral home is still in existence under the management of Mrs. M.C. Jamison. After Mack Jamison's death, his son, Ted Jamison, managed the establishment.

Mr. T.S. Jamison graduated from Texas School of Embalming in 1935.

He served his apprenticeship under Jamison's Funeral Home in Yoakum.

The Jamison's Funeral Home of Lubbock was established in the fall of 1949 at 2507 Elm Avenue. Because of his professional expertise, Mr. T.S. Jamison gained recognition in the early 1960s. Their community involvement and support gained the confidence and trust of the community.

In the late 1960s, the Urban Renewal Development Project forced Jamison's Funeral Home to relocate. A new facility was then opened at the present location—1522 East Main.

In June of 1994, Jamison's Funeral Home was blessed to be reopened. With the assistance of Mr. M.C. Brock, Jr. and his expertise in embalming restorative arts, Jamison's Funeral Home will renew the tradition of Jamison's Funeral Home in Lubbock.

During the reopening ceremonies, Rev. D.A. Smith, pastor of Smith Temple Church, served as master of ceremonies.

The caring professionals of Jamison's Funeral Home are as follows: Mrs. Charlotte Jamison-Gatewood, president; Michael C. Brock, Sr., CEO; Bradford Keith Roland, Vice President; Helen Y. Taylor.

Other staff members are Raymond Peppers, Jr., grief counselor; Joby Robinson, mortuary attendant; and Joan Y. Ervin, administrative secretary.



OLD



Charlotte Jamison Gatewood



NEW



Who Killed Mrs. Scott?

The same question asked over the past years is still being asked today... "Who killed Mrs. Luella Scott?" Mrs. Scott's body was found at 11:25 p.m. one evening in August, 1983 after being brutally murdered by an unknown person or persons.

According to Lubbock Police reports, Mrs. Scott was killed on August 18, 1983, and it will be eleven years since that murder as of next week.

Is there anyone who has information about this murder case? If you do, give the Lubbock Police Department a call today!

Abraham Spires Holds Press Conference In County Commissioner Race, Precinct Two



At a noon press conference Monday, August 8, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner Precinct Two Abraham Spires blasted incumbent County Commissioner James Kitten along with current County Commissioners saying they are wasting taxpayers' money while claiming to be conservative with public funds.

"For the incumbent Commissioner in Precinct Two to call himself a 'conservative' is a cruel joke on the citizens of Lubbock and Slaton who voted for him. In fact, this Commissioner's Court is not 'conservative' with public money, and their mistakes, their inability to control spending and make adequate plans to budget public funds, put all citizens of Lubbock County at the risk of a tax increase coupled with a decrease in public services," said Spires.

Spires added that Kitten voted to eliminate the Justice of the Peace office in Slaton to save money. "The facts prove that

his vote won't save any money; in fact, under his system we taxpayers will have less services, less access to our justice system, and it will cost Slaton residents more to drive a thirty-mile round trip just to visit their Justice of the Peace on important business."

According to Spires, the incumbent Commissioner for Precinct Two supported the purchase of the NationsBank building while many prominent real estate investors and management professionals said it would be a "drain on county resources." The building costs more than \$600,000.00. The half-a-million tax dollars being spent to build a skybridge from the Courthouse to the bank building is totally unnecessary, according to Spires. Kitten also voted in favor of the expansion.

"Today, the incumbent Commissioner will continue to masquerade as a 'conservative,' while voting on his own personal pay raise—even while voting on whether our hard-working Justices of the Peace will continue to make less than he

does—while those Justices of the Peace work about ten times as hard as he does," continued Spires.

Each Commissioner has full road and maintenance crews, however, Spires said they employ no African-Americans on any of the crews. "We must establish a fair way of giving all members of our community a fair shot at gaining a county job."

If elected Spires said he would establish a public defender's office. Currently more than \$1,000,000.00 per year is spent by taxpayers to pay private lawyers to defend accused criminals who cannot afford lawyers. "We could establish and fund a public defender's office for \$700,000.00 and save \$300,000.00 in tax dollars."

Spires said he would like to bring fairness to county operations and hire county employees on the basis of merit by establishing a county personnel office.

Incumbent County Commissioner James Kitten was not available for comment at press release time.



ATLANTA—Avery Brooks, Artistic Director of the 1994 National Black Arts Festival, and Ingrid Saunders Jones, Vice President, Corporate External Affairs, The Coca-Cola Company and Festival board member, listen to Alhaji Papa Susso of West Africa play the Kora at an opening night celebration. Coca-Cola has been a title sponsor of the bi-annual Festival since it began in 1988.



TALK SHOW HOST REVEALS SECRETS OF SUCCESS!—Television talk show host Dr. Bertice Berry, right, joins Pepsi and NAACP officials prior to delivering a speech to youth delegates at the NAACP's 85th National Convention. With her are, from left: Yvonne Finnie, Director, NAACP Youth and College Division, Lorri Sadler, Marketing Manager, Pepsi-Cola, and Yasmeen Hurston, Member, National NAACP Board of Directors. In her speech at the NAACP Youth Scholarship Luncheon, Dr. Berry stressed the importance of education, community and spirituality in helping her to achieve success. Dr. Berry said that through "talking and listening to God" she came to understand that "my purpose in life was to inform, to entertain and to educate." Ms. Sadler accepted the NAACP Youth and College Division Award for Pepsi-Cola in recognition of Pepsi's support over the years.



Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, where Rev. Billy R. Moton is host pastor, is the Church Where The People Really Care. The church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. last Sunday with Supt. Thelma Brown at her post of duty. A song, "God Will Take Care of You," was sung. The Primary Class led the devotional period with Sister Sandra Henry as their teacher. Sister Henry gave the prayer.

A song, "Yes, Jesus Loves Me," was sung by the congregation as the classes marched to their various classes for learning.

After thirty minutes of learning, the classes re-assembled. High points of the lesson were given by Sister Anita Henry.

Class reports were: Intermediate Class received the Offering Banner; Junior Class received the Attendance Banner. Class Number One lost the Offering Banner to Class Number Two.

Order of services for morning worship services included the devotional period with a song, "This Little Light of Mine," sung by the congregation. Sister C. Howard read the 57th Psalm. Deacon R.J. Givens gave the prayer.

Processional for the morning worship was done by the Male Chorus. They marched in singing "God Is Already Here."

Altar prayer was offered by Deacon Earnest Swain. A song, "Yes, God Is Real," was sung. Scripture was St. John 3:16-21, and read by Sister Swain. Prayer was given by Sister Margaret Moton. Another song, "God Never Fails," was sung. Responsive reading with the congregation standing.

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton who emphasized on the association being held this week in Abilene, Texas. He asked all to pray for this meeting.

Another song, "I'm Going to Sit Down And Rest a Little While," The song before the sermon was "Near the Cross."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "What Kind of Trouble Maker Are You?" His scripture text was Acts 16:19-20. All this writer can report is that you should have been present. He left something for all of us to feast on during the week.

An invitation to discipleship was extended with five coming forward.

Let us remember our sick and shut-in list. Among them is Sister Precious Brown who is a patient in the University Medical Center Hospital. Give her a call today!

The New Hope Youth Group will be traveling to San

Antonio, Texas August 13 & 14, 1994. Pray for them to have a safe trip.

Sister Mattie Beaty lost her mother last week. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family.

The Roberts Family journeyed to Texas City, Texas last weekend to join the happy reunion. Some of the names present were Ethel Blake and her son and families; Matthew "Pat" and Mary, wife, and children Leon and Christine were present.

Ruby Jay's cousin passed last week in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

James Anna Booker and Marcella McDonald of Crawford and Cleburne, Texas made a surprise visit last weekend to visit their aunt, Ruby Jay. What a time they had!

Sister Oma McQuinney is back in the hospital. Please remember her in your precious prayers as well as her family.

If you want to subscribe to the Southwest Digest, give me a call at 744-4127!!

DID YOU KNOW?

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years, the number of Americans using illegal drugs stopped declining last year. According to the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 11.7 million Americans admit to using illegal drugs. That was slightly higher than the 11.4 million reported in 1992.

DID YOU KNOW... that a four year study published in last week's New England Journal of Medicine concludes that food is better than vitamins when it comes to protecting yourself from cancer. The study found that the anti-cancer properties of vitamins C, E and beta carotene were not there when the vitamins were taken in pill form. But when getting those nutrients by eating plenty of fruits and vegetables the body was able to ward off certain types of cancers.

Girl Scouts Hold Neighborhood Program

Girl Scouts are reaching out as neighbors. They will be sponsoring a "Say 'Yes' to Community Awareness" program set for Saturday, August 13, 1994 at the Pioneer Park, next to Ramirez Elementary School—between Avenue T & Avenue U.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will continue until 9:00 p.m.

There will be various speakers and presenters. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

"Drug-Free Marshal" Head Marshal Swears In Mayor, City Council

COMPTON—What started out as a school program at Enterprise Middle School earlier this year has developed into a crusade for one 8th grader, 13-year-old Alvin Moore, now "head Marshal" for the city of Compton, recently took his crusade to the Compton City Council where he initiated the pledge to Mayor Omar Bradley and his distinguished city council. The Mayor and City Council took the seven-point pledge to lead the way to a drug-free USA by:

1. Living a drug-free life.
2. Showing my friends that a drug-free life is more fun.
3. Helping my fellow Drug-Free Marshals.
4. Learning more about how drugs really harm people.
5. Telling people the truth about the harmful effects of drugs.
6. Helping my family and friends be drug-free.
7. Setting a good example to all children by leading the way to a Drug-Free USA.

The Mayor and City Council then signed the pledge and were presented with their own Drug-Free Marshal badge. Mayor Bradley gave warm congratulations to Alvin for taking such a responsible role in the community and his efforts to make Compton drug-free. The program, which was started by the Church of Scientology last year when 200 youths were sworn in by a Drug

Demand Reduction agent of the FBI, has grown to now over 12,000 "marshals" in schools, churches, and community groups throughout the United States.

"I want to do everything I can to make Compton drug-free and have decided as Head Drug-Free Marshal for the city, I can make a difference to lead the way to a drug-free USA," said Alvin.

According to the National Clearinghouse of Drug and Alcohol Information, every day in the United States 500 kids between the ages of 10 and 14 begin using illegal drugs, and 1000 kids between the ages of 10 and 14 begin using alcohol. "This trend needs to be reversed and possibly if we have enough kids like Alvin Moore, we will see a change in our communities," said Debbie Blair, National Campaign Coordinator for the Drug-Free Marshals program. The campaign is geared for young pre-teens and includes celebrity Drug-Free Marshals such as Music Legend Isaac Hayes, John Travolta, Anne Archer, Nancy Cartwright (voice of Bart Simpson) as well as numerous federal and state officials such as judges, mayors, police chiefs, sheriffs, drug enforcement agents, and others. For a free starter kit in English or Spanish, please write to: Drug-Free Marshals Headquarters 6531 Hollywood Blvd, Suite 1200 L.A., CA 90028.

Adopt A Nursing Home - Caring is Ageless

The Adopt-A-Nursing Home program matches groups of volunteers with nursing homes to help enrich the lives of residents.

Who may participate?

Any group—civic, school, business, religious, scouts, friends, or other—made up of at least three people. Volunteers of all ages are welcome.

What does my group have to do?

Commit to help with resident activities at least four times a year. Activities range from simply visiting with residents to organizing parties or outings.

Why should my group support this program?

To help break the cycle of loneliness. On average, 50 percent of Texas nursing home residents don't have families or surviving spouse and about 60 percent have no regular visitors. Your participation can enhance the quality of life for residents. In addition to the personal satisfaction of helping those in need, volunteer groups are formally recognized by the Texas Department of Human Services for their efforts.

Where do I sign up?

Contact your local nursing home, or call the Texas Department of Human Services 1-800-889-8595

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



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

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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

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

Agape Temple Church of God in Christ will be hosting Free Dinner for the Homeless and Needy every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. The church is located at 4510 Ave. Q. Bishop W. H. Watson is pastor.

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Alliance Every Fourth Thursday—6:30 p.m. Smith Temple Church 6508 Avenue P

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

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

Free Health Screening Tuesday, 8:30a.m.—4:00 p.m. Green Fair Manor Apartments Call either Debra, Lee or Ruby—762-8793 For additional information call: 767-2911

Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Cathedral of Praise 2011 E. 13th Lubbock, TX Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise Questions? Call Health For Friends 763-2639 Cathedral of Praise 763-6900

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

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

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

Health For Friends. Every Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 2011 East 13th Question? Call Health For Friends at 765-2639 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-6900

Lubbock Emancipation (Nineteenth) Committee Inc. Time: 7:00p.m. Where: 820 Ave H, Suite 5 April 14 & 28 & May thru June every Thursday

Parkway Manor Care Center News

Elmo Johnson visited Edward Johnson last Sunday afternoon, and reported a wonderful time together.

Sister Roxie Childers, Kendra Willis, Rotline and Doreline Smith came last Sunday evening to visit with all residents, including all residents in their rooms and in their living areas. The center has a need for this and appreciates them for doing this. If anyone is interested in this area of volunteering, please call the center.

Bennie Williams visited Buddy Walton, Isaac Lockhart, Frank Williams and Jack Stevenson last week.

Jeannine Wilson visited David Sam Wilson last week.

Ann Day, who works for SPAB, came last Wednesday morning to visit and read to the residents. The residents look forward to her coming each week. What a joy it is to have her come by and read to the residents.

The Parkway Drive Baptist Church came last Wednesday evening to hold worship services for the residents. They had nine members of their church to be present.

Joe Shaw visited Frank Williams on last Wednesday afternoon.

Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard, who are

members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited with residents last Thursday.

Katie Sheppard visited with residents on last Friday afternoon.

Feddie Brown visited his brother, John Brown, last week.

Missionary M.O. Johnson and Capt. A. Butler visited Frankie Williams last week.

Ann Day and Letha Alexander visited Jack Stevenson and Minnie Keeton on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A.D. Pine and daughter visited Scottie Moore on last Saturday afternoon.

The King Sisters came on last Saturday afternoon as they said they would with some more of their spirituals and didn't hesitate to explode. The residents welcomed them with cheering and hand clapping. What a time!!

The residents would like to see some more new faces, or some of those we haven't seen in some time to come by. Think it over, will you?? We have patience. God loves each of you, and so do we.

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

Patterson/Monroe Exchange Vows in Beaumont

BEAUMONT, TX—Ursula Y. Monroe and Thomas James Patterson, Jr., both of Austin, were married Saturday at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Monsignor Francis Burton officiated.

The bride, daughter of the late Norward Monroe and the late Mable Monroe, attends the University of Texas School of Law in Austin.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas James Patterson, Sr., of Lubbock was graduated from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University in Houston and is employed with the Texas Attorney General's Office in Austin.

Dionne Bernard of Austin was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Bennie Evans and Berna Rhodes, both of Austin, Shelia Patterson-Harris of Lubbock, Melanie Monroe of Garland and Angelique Joubert.

Lonnie Carter of Lancaster was best man. Groomsmen were Karl Brown of Miami, FL, Kenneth Brown of Houston, Philip Parker of DeSoto, Barron Sauls of Austin and Jonathan Poulard.

Asya Harris of Lubbock and Kimberly Hope Monroe were flower girls. Kevin Evans, Jr. of Killeen was ring bearer.

Attending also were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blocker,



Shelia Patterson Harris, and Mr. & Mrs. Gary Wadley & Sons, Jason and LaCari.

After a cruise to the Bahamas, they will live in Austin.

History of the African Orthodox Church

It is a True part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church established and organized September 2, 1921, in New York City.

It was named African, because while it admits all persons into the membership, its special mission is to the African Race, and it is governed entirely by persons of African descent. It was named Orthodox because it conforms in Faith with the Orthodox Eastern Churches from which its Episcopate is derived.

The African Orthodox Church owes its Episcopate and Apostolic Authority to the Syrian Church of Antioch where their disciples were first called Christians, and of which See St. Peter the Apostle was the first Bishop.

On September 28, 1921, in the City of Chicago, George Alexander McGuire was consecrated first Bishop and Primate of the African Orthodox Church by Archbishop Joseph Rene Vilatte, assisted by Bishop Carl A. Nybladh who had been consecrated by Vilatte.

The Rev. Dr. George Alexander McGuire had been trained for the Moravian ministry in the West Indies and joined the Protestant Episcopal Church. Shortly after the turn of the century he became Archdeacon to serve black people in Arkansas under Bishop W. Montgomery Brown. After a long and distinguished career, McGuire, under the influence of the Marcus Garvey movement (U.N.I.A.), left the Episcopal Church to form the

Independent Episcopal Church.

After being turned down for Catholic and Episcopal consecration, he was referred to Vilatte by Bishop Frederick Ebenezer Lloyd. Prior to McGuire's consecration on September 28th, 1921, the Independent Episcopal Church became The African Orthodox Church and elected McGuire as Primate. An aggressive expansion program followed.

Holy Cross Pro-Cathedral, 122 West 129th Street, New York City, became Bishop McGuire's Headquarters, and remains to this day the International Headquarters. Endlich Theological Seminary was organized, and is housed there. An order of deaconesses was created. In the thirteen years left to McGuire, he consecrated nine Bishops. Churches were established in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Florida, and internationally in Africa, Canada and the Bahamas.

Doctrinally, the African Orthodox Church is Eastern Orthodox. The Church accepts the seven ecumenical councils held between 325 A.D. and 787 A.D.; it rejects the filioque ("and the Son") doctrine that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. It honors Mary as theotokos (God-bearer). Its members pray for the dead, rejects the "false doctrine of predestination and believe that for justification faith and works are necessary." The Divine Liturgy of the African Orthodox Church was compiled by McGuire and printed

for the Churches. McGuire's Liturgy was revised and printed in 1948. Today there are Two Liturgies, McGuire's and the Liturgy of James I.

The African Orthodox Church is directed by the general Synod and composed of the Patriarch, The Primate, all Archbishops, Bishops, Priests and Layman as designated, including all persons who attended and voted in the first and second General Synod, and has jurisdiction over the whole Church. Bishops govern the various dioceses.

An Auxiliary agency of the Church is the Crusaders League founded to promote service, sobriety and solidarity throughout the Church and to operate as an organization.

The church has an Order of Sisters—The Order of Saint Basil.

The church also has a Department of Public Relations established in 1981 by His Beatitude Stafford James I and headed by Dr. Mitchell McPhee, its National Director.

The Church has a General Committee organized in 1985 by Dr. Mitchell McPhee its General Chairman and Coordinator.

The Church is under the leadership of His Eminence archbishop James Bernhardt, D.D. Bishop James Bramble is working with Rev. McKinley Shephard in the planning and growth of the local church. For more information about the Church call (806) 741-0186.

SBA Schedules Orientation for Minority-Owned Firms

LUBBOCK, TX—Walter Fronstin, District Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today that SBA will hold its monthly orientation session for minority-owned business concerns who are interested in learning more about the Agency's 8(a) program. The orientation meeting will be Wednesday, August 10 at 1:00 p.m. in SBA's Lubbock office at 1611 10th Street, Suite 200.

The SBA's business development program for socially and economically disadvantaged small business owners was established to promote the development of such firms by providing available contract, financial, technical and management assistance, as well as training, marketing, etc.

More than half of all federal procurement to minority firms is achieved through the SBA's 8(a) program. SBA's Lubbock District awarded over \$5.8 million to approved 8(a) firms during Fiscal Year 1993.

Persons interested in attending this month's orientation session should call Kim Hobgood or Vicky Norton at (806) 743-7462 or SBA's toll-free number, 1-800-676-1005.

Head Start Program

Child Services, Inc. Head Start Full-Day Centers in Lubbock will be taking applications for four year old children beginning now for the 1994-95 program year. You may apply at the center of your choice beginning Aug. 3-5 from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and again on Aug. 8-12 from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

To be eligible the child's family must meet the Head Start Income Guidelines, both parents must be working or in a job training program and the child must be four years old or before September 1, 1994. To apply for enrollment parents will need to bring verification of family income, child's birth certificate, social security number for both child and parent, and current immunization record.

The names and locations of Child Services, Inc.

Head Start Centers are:	
GREEN FAIR CENTER	2902-A Weber Drive 747-7550
NORTHEAST CENTER	420 N. MLK BLVD. 763-7458
ZENITH CENTER	1907 E. Cornell 763-1570
BROADWAY CENTER	2323 Broadway 747-2024
(Corner of 13th & X)	
NEUMANN CENTER	5842 22ND 791-2027
EVANS CENTER	1200 E. Geneva 828-5131
(Slaton, TX)	

Isaacs Hold Family Reunion

If you would ask Mrs. Imatha Isaac, she would tell you that the Isaac Family Reunion held July 2 & 3, 1994 was the best ever. "We just had a wonderful time," said Mrs. Isaac.

The reunion, which was the first ever held in Lubbock, was held at Butler Park. It had all the foods one could eat, and was cooked by Lubbock's top cooker, Joe Hatchett. The daughters, however,

helped to round out the good eating. They were Annie, Delorse and Celestine.

Attending the reunion were a son, Henry Martin, who resides in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and a daughter, Celestine Robinson, who lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

"We just had a very good time, and we hope to continue this tradition," concluded Mrs. Isaac.

Monthly Prayer Vigil Set

The monthly prayer vigil will be hosted by the women of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, Saturday morning, August 13, 1994, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

All women are invited to attend and start their day with God early in the morning.

Sister Annie Sanders, Sister Jewel Love and Sister Christine Evans, presidents; and Rev. J.H. Ford, host pastor.

City-Wide Ushers Will Meet

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For Our Survival, The Leadership Must Come For Us, By Us, From Us.

by Eddie P. Richardson

leadership and initiative must come from us, for us. No one is going to do for us what we must do for self.

When we look at the job situation statistics show that the nation's unemployment rate has fallen ... to ... its ... lowest ... level ... in ... nearly ... four ... years ... The 6% jobless rate means more and more people are finding work. But there is one exception—Black teenagers. The Labor Department statistics actually show unemployment among ... Black ... youth ... rising. It currently stands at 40%—up from 32% in January. By contrast, unemployment among

white teens stands at only 15%. Experts fear the failure of Black youth to find jobs will force more of them into crime and other anti-social activities. The overall unemployment show whites with a jobless rate of 5.2%; Hispanics, 9.5%; Blacks, 11.5%. This is not a true picture; this only shows the people going to the employment state commission. But what about the ones who have given up hope and no longer go? This raises the rate by a true high percentage.

But on the other hand, America has the highest rate of incarceration in the world, but guess what, the inmates are young Blacks. Justice Department shows that state and federal prisons are being filled at a record pace and we have our reservations before they are even finished being built. The U.S. incarceration rate stands at 455 of every 100,000 citizens. South Africa is second with a rate of 311 per 100,000 and Russia is

third. But ... Black males ... have ... an ... incarceration ... rate at ... least ... seven ... times ... greater ... than ... any ... other ... group ... in ... the ... population ... Their rate stands at 2,678 per 100,000. This compares to 372 per 100,000 for white males; 143 per 100,000 for Black females; and only 20 per 100,000 for white females. Young Black brothers, the incarceration rate is expected to rise even higher as a result ... of ... new ... anti-crime ... legislation ... working ... its ... way ... through ... Congress. Young brothers please use some sense please!!! You are our future, little brothers. Please make us proud, young brothers. Ask God to help and strengthen you and believe you can be a future leader. You can become an inspiration for younger people and get rid of the defeatist attitude and develop a positive mental attitude of Yes ... I ... can ... and ... I ... will ...



IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

There is a lot of furor in our Congress these days about removing our Surgeon General, Dr. Joycelyn Elders, from office because of her outspoken ideas on the legalization of drugs in our country. She has a very strong opinion on this matter which may be due to personal reasons.

I also have a strong opinion on this matter and I support Dr. Elders in the belief that drugs should be legalized. I feel certain that there are as many people who disagree with me on this as there are those who feel that the sale of alcohol should be banned from cities in counties that are "wet."

It appears that the sale of alcohol and other drugs are going to be with us indefinitely. It seems that government agencies have won some battles on many fronts against drug trafficking, but the war is far from over. As long as there are "big bucks" in drug trafficking and no age limitations on dealers and users, the war will continue.

If the government would step in and allow drugs to be sold legally, put a ceiling price on cost, an age limitation on use, a tax to fund rehabilitation centers, laws to require rehabilitation at certain junctures during use, the government would make a profit on sales; the user would not need to steal and kill to get drugs; AIDS statistics would go down among drug users; drug illegal trafficking would be diminished; denial among those in need of help would be reduced; more help for addicts would be available; the illegal attraction would be gone. Finally, drug dealers would need a license to sell drugs and could not demand "big bucks" for their wares. They would have to get a legitimate job and not have to "watch their backs."

Get "in cinque" and weigh the merits of legalizing drugs in our country. If you support Dr. Elders, let your congressman know it.

Fear not. There will always be "bootleggers," but the profits will be much smaller and they will be much more vulnerable.

This & That

IT FINALLY HAPPENED! THIS N THAT ... has been afraid ... it was going to ... HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER ... and it finally did ... that is ... A SHOOTING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ... on the parking lot Or the ... BROTHERS CLUB ... in east Lubbock ... and the local daily ... has had a field day ... IN MAKING SURE THE ENTIRE CITY KNOWS ABOUT IT WITH THEIR HEADLINE ... THIS N THAT ... as well as many ... EAST LUBBOCK RESIDENTS ... are not happy with what apparently happened last Sunday morning ... when more than ... 500 PEOPLE ... were in the parking lot ... during or after the ... SHOOTING ... which took the life of at least ... TWO DIED ... SAMUEL HARGROVE, JR. ... and ... MARLOW FISHER ... age 24 ... both ... died ... PEOPLE ... EAST LUBBOCK ... does not need this kind of ... PUBLICITY ... when we are in a ... REBUILDING PHASE ... trying to remove the image we have about our community ... But ... with fools ... doing what they did last SUNDAY MORNING ... will not help our posture ... it will only take away from what has been done ... It need to made know TO THOSE WHO ARE DOING THIS KIND OF A THING that we will NOT TOLERATE IT ... A sign ... was placed on the front door ... hand written in black ink and on yellow paper ... which states ... THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR 1 WEEK. OPEN BACK 8-18-94 ... Boy ... this is something else ... According to our ... information ... from the ... WHISPERING GRASS ... this needs to be investigated ... and ... SURELY ... IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN ONE WEEK ... Wouldn't it be nice if ... PASTORS ... would talk about this ... come this Sunday morning ... Or better still ... local Black organizations ... need to address this type Or behavior in our community ... Surely ... THERE ARE THOSE WHO DO CARE ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED ... and are CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT COULD HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE that is if we continue to allow th is kind of a thing to happen in our community ...

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CASE STILL UNSOLVED! THIS N THAT ... like many of you ... is still wondering why ... there hasn't been a ... PUBLIC EFFORT ... on who killed ... MRS. LUELLA SCOTT in ... AUGUST, 1983 If you know anything ... call the ... LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT ... and inform them on what information YOU MAY HAVE!

STILL LOOKING REAL GOOD!! THIS N THAT ... is still elated over what ... is taking place in ... CHATMAN HILL ... as it appears as though ... there will be ... SOME LOVELY NEW HOMES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ... The houses ... from the Indiana Avenue area ... are standing out in the ... CHATMAN HILL AREA ... Even the ... STREETS ... are being reconstructed in the area ... Just think ... WHAT CHATMAN HILL ... will be looking like next year ...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Southwest Digest:

I am writing in response and praise of Columbia University Professor Dr. Manning Marable's 7/28/91 article, "Why Ben Chavis is under Attack."

While I respect the aims and achievements of the Old Guard of the Civil Rights Movement generation, the issues of the new progressive, disenfranchised, and angry "Hip Hop" generation reveal a profound need for new African American leadership and a new African American agenda. NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Chavis, though widely criticized by the Old Guard and others close to the Old Guard, is exploring and fulfilling that need.

During the Civil Rights Movement, the issues were much clearer and the need to overcome these issues effected a greater percentage of the largely homogeneous African American population. As a result, a very defined leadership social agenda, and academic debate developed.

Today, however, the African American population is much more diverse. The persisting racism has different forms and more varied and disparate effects. The issues and interests, the degrees of education and professional advancement, and the levels of mental and social progressivism vary much more. Many of the present generation have grown tired of waiting for the promises of the Civil Rights Movement to come to fruition and do not believe the methods of the Civil Rights Movement can completely undermine the remaining and new problems.

Marable says, "The problems of the 1990s are not the problems of the 60s. Our problems today are not going to be solved by 'racial integration' or, ... the 'strategy of inclusion.' The former leadership of the Civil Rights Movement ... believed that the liberal state was a benefactor of

(B)lacks' collective interests. They believed that the Democratic Party was essentially our political ally. They favored incremental social change, not radical confrontations. They believed in 'symbolic representation,' that the advancement of individual African Americans into positions of power and formerly all-white professions, would elevate (B)lacks as a group. They never anticipated the rise of 'Reaganism,' the collapse of affirmative action and the welfare state, the massive growth of urban poverty and violence, and the class stratification within the (B)lack community. They had no language to articulate the rage of the 'Hip Hop' generation of the 90s."

The new "Hip Hop" generation is replacing the Old Guard with the ideas and leadership of the Louis Farrakhan's, the Malcolm X's, the Maulana Karenga's, the Leonard Jeffries's, the Toni Morrison's, the Spike Lee's, The Cheikh Diop's, the Lenora Fulani's, the Kweisi Mfume's, the Francis Cress Welsing's, the Chinua Achebe's, the Jawanza Kunjufu's, and the Ivan van Sertima's—all coming from a different perspective from the traditional Civil Rights Movement perspective and lauded and respected by the new generation.

I am thankful for Chavis's efforts to bridge the gap between the old and the new and to seek unity among diverging African American interests, concerns, and perceptions. And, while the Old Guard views and leadership should be respected, it is time for the Old Guard, in Lubbock or otherwise, to step aside and allow the new generation to confront its issues in its own way. Otherwise, the growth of new African American leaders, the development of a new African American agenda, and the achievement of new aims will be either stifled, muffled, or even sabotaged.

Art Alcausin Hall, August 1, 1994

A Trip to Rwanda By Eric H. Kearney

Black-on-black crime is not an issue only in Cincinnati or the United States, it is an international problem. It is as ugly and disappointing here as it is in Rwanda.

In Rwanda, an east African nation, the black Hutus are fighting against the black Tutsis. Mix in a class war and you have one of the most devastating situations in the world.

By way of background, the Hutus are mostly peasant farmers who comprise 85% of the population. In 1991, the population of Rwanda was 7,491,000, about the population of the greater San Francisco area or the population of the entire state of North Carolina. Rwanda is a small country; it measures 10,169 square miles. With its size and population, Rwanda squeezes in 707 people per square mile. Before the recently assassinated President Juvénal Habyarimana took power in 1973, the Tutsis were the ruling class.

The instability of the already unstable country was upset when the Rwandan Patriotic Front,

which is composed of Tutsis, invaded Rwanda in 1990. The following war saw the killing of Tutsi citizens. This continued until last year when a coalition government was formed.

With the assassination of Habyarimana in April, there has been a renewal of the fighting. At one point in the conflict, soldiers were dumping dead bodies into rivers, thus creating a health problem and damaging the water supply. This has left this poor country completely devastated.

Approximately 2,000,000 people have left Rwanda in the past several months. The migration takes place on foot with many women carrying small children. Those children that are old enough to walk must carry a few possessions, including a few clothes and perhaps some bedding.

Rwanda's neighbors must absorb all of these people. These people because of the conflict have forced themselves upon Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi and Zaire.

The situation in Zaire is particularly sad. The

refugee camps in Zaire are suffering from cholera. With cholera there is the danger that this quickly spreading disease will infect the entire population.

United Nations relief workers have been overwhelmed by the number of people as well as the number of people and the health concerns. For example there is not enough clean water.

The United Nations has requested troops from the more developed nations to lend assistance. Recently, President Clinton in a surprisingly bold and straight-forward move, approved sending 2,000 to 3,000 United States troops to Zaire to help in the effort.

While that is a start, this country should do more to help the people of not only Zaire, but also the political and economic structure of Rwanda to stem the tide of refugees. This will require a greater commitment.

Saving and improving human life is certainly worth such a commitment.

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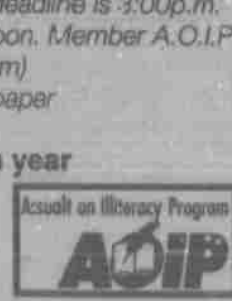
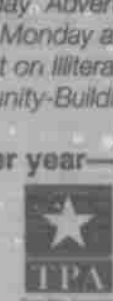
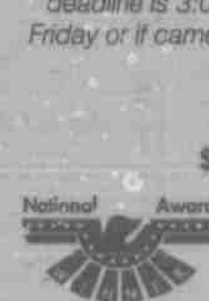
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SPORTS

Sheryl Swoopes Appears on Sports Cards



Local hero Sheryl Swoopes, of Brownfield, Texas and Texas Tech University, was one of collegiate women's basketball's finest players from 1990 through 1993. In 1993, she led Texas Tech to the national championship and won the Naismith Award, and helped raise the sport's level of popularity to new heights.

The Upper Deck Company has recognized the newly found excitement and interest in the women's game that has been generated by players like Swoopes. For the first time, current women's basketball players will appear on trading cards. Swoopes and five of her teammates on the women's "Dream Team," the 1994 USA Basketball Women's National Team, have been chosen to appear in a subset of Upper Deck's new USA Basketball set.

The National Team represented the United States at the recent World Championships, and is doing so again right now at the Goodwill Games. At the World Championships, Swoopes averaged 9.1 points and 3.5 rebounds a game.

Enclosed is Swoopes' card. Other players featured in this subset are Lisa Leslie (USC), Jennifer Azzi (Stanford), Katrina McClain (Georgia), Daedra Charles (Tennessee) and Dawn Staley (Virginia). USC Coach Cheryl Miller appears on a "USA All-Time Greats" card.

Youth Football league Player & Cheerleader Sign-ups In August

Non-Profit Sports Organization Anticipating Record Registration For 1994 Season

The Lubbock Youth Football League (YFL) is gearing up for what will likely be a banner season.

The league will kick off its 1994 campaign with registration for football players and cheerleaders during the month of August. Youngsters ages six to nine will have the opportunity to play flag football while the 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds can sign up to play tackle. Cheerleader registration is open to all fifth and sixth graders.

A series of three sign-ups will be held at the Cardinals Sports store in South Plains Mall. Here are the dates and times:

- The first registration open to all football players and cheerleaders is August 20, 1994 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- The second is August 27, 1994 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- The last is September 1, 1994 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The YFL anticipates an extremely active sign-up this year. In 1993, about 850 youngsters participated in the league. Early indications are that as many as 1,500 could play this year. With the final registration traditionally being the busiest, those pressed for time should consider the August 20 or 27 dates.

A parent or guardian must accompany each youngster who plans to register. Sign-up fees will also be due and payable at registration. Here are the fees that have been designated:

- \$40 for flag football.
- \$45 for tackle football.
- \$40 for cheerleading.

The first games are slated for September 25, 1994, and the season will conclude the weekend of November 20, 1994.

Pele Will Host Show

Artfully managed and technically produced by Bob Bryan of Bryan World Productions, Studio Pelé reigned as the comprehensive and up-to-date voice of the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games. This innovative program, hosted by soccer great, Pelé, was broadcast daily to 52 countries around the world. With 65 shows shot in and around the U.S. in 73 days, Studio Pelé provided soccer fans with commentaries from and interviews with internationally renowned soccer players and celebrities, as well as offering action packed recaps of the day's game, broadcasted in both English and Spanish.

Bryan World Productions (BWP) a film and video production service has been one of Hollywood's best kept secrets for over 12 years and its pioneering efforts in bringing courtroom drama to television are legendary. BWP's list of credits is as impressive as it is varied, providing production assistance for such television shows, films, documentaries, industrials etc., as *Naked Gun 33 1/3—The Final Insult*; *Hughes Aircraft-Solidaridad* (satellite training video); *Rebuild L.A.*—a promotional video (Warner Brothers Films); *John Secada "In Concert at the Irvine Meadows"*; *ROC*; *Other Faces of AIDS* (featuring Dionne Warwick and Liz Torres); *Psychic Friends Network* (Infomercials); *Inside Report*; *Family Matters*; *Hard Copy*; and *Murphy Brown*.

Recently Bob served as Director and Cameraman for a live action seg-

ment of Disney's upcoming animated film *The Goofy Movie* and will be working with the Canadian television station CFCN supplying videography assistance for their behind the scenes look at upcoming American movies and television shows. Additionally BWP will be shooting public service announcements spots with basketball legend, Magic Johnson.

Bob Bryan, President of BWP is no stranger to hard work. While studying psychology at Columbia University, Bryan started his own magazine, *Impressions Magazine of the Arts*. As publisher of this magazine, artists such as Maya Angelou, Melvin Van Peebles and James Baldwin were provided a platform to project their ideas and ideals without censorship.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Shara Nelson

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In the summer of 1991, SHARA NELSON's voice made its presence felt on Massive Attack's triumphant *Blue Lines*. Although not a formal member of the UK dance/club/dub group, SHARA NELSON's voice, most notably on the transcendent single "Unfinished Symphony," defined Massive Attack's attitude and sound. More than an introduction, *Blue Lines* was the opening salvo from a singer/songwriter who warranted serious attention.

In the summer of 1994, that attention will be given. SHARA NELSON's Chrysalis Records debut is *What Silence Knows*, produced by Michael Peden, formerly of the Chimes. Already gold in Europe and the UK, *What Silence Knows* contains the top 20 UK singles, "One Goodbye in Ten," a delicious homage to the Motown era, co-written by St. Etienne, and the exhilarating "Down that Road," co-written by PM Dawn's Prince Be and the premier American single. The album has already garnered the sort of praise most artists would kill for. "At its worst," writes *Request's* Ernest Hard, "Shara Nelson's stellar debut is simply very good; at its best, it is a stunning compendium of modern pop, R&B, and dance music. *Mirabella's* Amy Linden noted, "Shara Nelson delivers a knockout punch," adding, "The album is one woman's dark, often painfully honest look at love and love's aftershocks, set to state of the art dance rhythms."

Fueled by SHARA NELSON's singular

voice, *What Silence Knows* is quietly rewriting the rules of pop music and represents a woman at the peak of her creative powers.

Blue Lines emerged as one of 1991's most influential and praised releases. The album, which was a huge chart success in Europe, put UK DJ culture firmly on the map. Shara sang lead and co-wrote on three tracks: "Day Dreaming," "Safe From Harm," and "Unfinished Symphony." The latter exploded as both a club and radio hit, and eventually turned up on 1993's *Silver* soundtrack.

Yet after two solid years of nurturing recording and touring promoting *Blue Lines*, Shara felt that her heart interests lay outside of Massive Attack. In late 1991 she decided to sever her ties and move on.

Although many labels were eager to sign her to a solo contract, Shara opted to lay low and wrestle with her muses. She obtained a publishing deal and set to work creating eventually unleashing over thirty songs. "Certainly my experiences with Massive Attack motivated some of my songs, but I also felt as though this was my chance to express myself beyond the confines of that sound and that time."

Word began to spread throughout the British music community as to what "the girl from Massive Attack" had up her sleeve. It was clear that the time to re-enter the studio was at hand. "My publisher said, 'OK, you've indulged yourself enough! Let's send out some tapes,'" Shara laughs. From the batch of songs, she selected ten and with demo in hand, set out to secure a recording contract. "Everyone thought



taking the time off after *Blue Lines* was crazy, because the momentum was there," Shara admits. "But I didn't want to get signed on what I had done. I wanted to be signed on what I could do, and these new songs were the proof."

Shara signed with Cooltempo in the UK, and *What Silence Knows* was released in September of 1993 to thundering notices. In no short time Shara went from being "the girl from Massive Attack" to one of the most talked about singer/songwriters in the UK, and that buzz filtered over stateside. Months before *What Silence Knows* was available in America, her enigmatic soul stylings became the talk of the music community.

National Federation of Music Clubs Offers \$1,500 Ballet Scholarship

INDIANAPOLIS, IN—The National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC) is offering a \$1,500 ballet scholarship to a promising young male or female dancer in the organization's NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Scholarship in Ballet competition, with a entry deadline of October 1, 1994, according to Jimme-Jean Ekwurzel, NFMC chairman for the scholarship.

The scholarship, now entering its fourth biennium, is known by the acronym of TARSIB. It honors former NFMC President Thelma Robinson's term of office from 1983 to 1987, and her theme, "Looking to the Future—Our Talented Youth."

The biennial award is offered in the NFMC's Junior Division, for dancers ages 13 through 16. The award's one stipulation is that the award monies be used only to further the education in ballet of the winner. The scholarship rules and criteria were developed by the celebrated Miami City Ballet Artistic Director Edward Villella. Villella has served as the advisor to the scholarship program since its inception.

Applicants for the scholarship must be serious students of ballet with intentions of pursuing a professional dance career. Recommendations of professional promise by the dean or director of the accredited school, college or university the entrant is attending must also accompany the application. Judging for the scholarship will be held by video cassettes of the applicants repertoire.

For more information on the scholarship, contact Jimme-Jean Ekwurzel, NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Scholarship in Ballet Chairman, 1648 S.E. Sixth St., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441-4997, (305) 428-0890. Application forms are available from NFMC Headquarters, 1336 North Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

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Can God Count on You? from the Desk Of Parson D.A. Smith

What a wonderful world this would be if God could count on all us as fully and confidently as we can count on Him! But there are some people who do not want to know God. He can count on them to be His enemies. There are some who say, "Lord, Lord," but do not do what the Lord tells them to do. They do not want to serve Him; they want Him to serve them. There are some who are delighted with the promise of salvation and who begin to serve the Lord with enthusiastic love, but in time they depart from that first love and no longer can be counted on for faithful service. There are complacent church members and board members within the membership—members that dictate policy and polity, social actions

and allegedly their preacher. These persons are quite satisfied with things as they are, but the Lord is far from satisfied with them. Then there are those in our city that are likened to as described by Abraham Spies and Eddie Richardson: "very religious-minded to the point of fanaticism; very content with present condition; those who dare to speak their mind for fear their actions will be misconstrued as radical; those who are slow to act, and even slower to stand up for themselves; those who have little respect for each other etc." and cannot be counted on.

Then there are some whom God can count on, some who give Him first place regardless of the cost, some who are faithful unto death. Where do you fit in? Surely you are not among the haters of God. Are you one who gives lip service rather than real obedience? Have you left your first love and eager working? Are you complacently satisfied with yourself? Or are you one of those who "wait upon the Lord"? That does not mean idle waiting. It means being like a good waiter who is standing by, alert, attentive, eager and happy to help and serve.

Can God count on you? If God can't count on you, you can count on Him. God is dependable. His word assures us of that, and so does His creation.

Can you imagine what would happen if day no longer followed night? On one side of the earth plants and people would die in darkness, while on the other side they would burn and wither. If we could not be sure that summer would follow spring, who would plant fields of cotton and acres of onions? If the law of gravity were here today and gone tomorrow, who would try to build a house? But you can count on God for there being day and night and that the law of gravity not being suspended.

Can God count on you. Today is the day to "mount up with wings as eagles," to take off and soar in some vigorous program that takes more time and energy than we are able to keep up for a long time. Today is the day to minister to the sick, to improve communication and helpfulness within the family, to take care of the needs, to pray without ceasing, to grow in the beautiful ways recommended in 2 Peter 1:5-8, to display the Spirit's fruit



We Thank God for Jesus

"The Cares of This World!!!" part 1

Matthew 13:30, 7, 22, Jesus said, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; And some fell among thorns; and the thorns (THE DEVIL) sprung up, and choked them; He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD; that HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON. That's why JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS, FOR THE SINS OF EVERYONE.

John 3:17. For GOD sent not His SON into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him (JESUS) might be saved.

JESUS died on the CROSS ON A HILL CALLED CALVARY. That, by his DEATH: ALL MAN'S FORGIVEN AND HE WILL BE MADE FREE!

John 19:30. When JESUS therefore had received the vinegar, he said, IT IS FINISHED; and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

JESUS told his DISCIPLES TO GO AND PREACH, TO THE WORLD, THE GOOD NEWS. PEOPLES SINS HAVE MADE THEM SLAVES; AND THE DEVILS GIVING THEM THE BLUES.

Mark 16:15, 16. Jesus said, Go ye into the world, and preach the GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS) to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be SAVED; but he that believeth not shall be DAMNED.

The came the 60's: ANOTHER MAN CAME TO SET MANKIND FREE, BUT JESUS SAID: IT IS FINISHED. FULFILLED, ACCOMPLISHED. THEN THE OTHER CAN'T BE.

Galatians 1:6-10. I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of CHRIST unto another gospel; Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert (TURN AWAY FROM) the gospel of CHRIST. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. For do I now persuade men, or GOD? of do I seek to please men, I should not be a servant of CHRIST.

He came PREACHING: FREE MANKIND, SO THEY CAN HAVE

THEIR RIGHTS, HE FORGOT THE CAUSE OF JESUS & THEY FOLLOW HIM INTO THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT.

(MAN'S RIGHTS: KKK RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, RUN AWAY RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN THE SCHOOL RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, SHACKING RIGHTS, DRUGS IN THE SCHOOL RIGHTS, NO SPANKING RIGHTS, NO SPANKING RIGHTS, CONDOMS OR RUBBER IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, NO FAMILY CONTROL RIGHTS, KILL THE BOSS RIGHTS, WOMAN RIGHTS, CUR OFF THE PENIS RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS-AND SUICIDE RIGHTS, AND MANY MANY MORE.)

Roman 10:2-4. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of GOD, but not according to knowledge. For they being IGNORANT OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS and going about to ESTABLISH their own RIGHTEOUSNESS, having not submitted themselves unto the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD. For CHRIST is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that BELIEVETH.

AND FROM THAT MOVEMENT, THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DYING, KILLING & GOING TO JAIL, SAYING: WE'RE FREE; BUT IS A SLAVE TO SIN, AND ON THEIR WAY TO HELL.

Psalms 2:1, 2. WHY SO THE HEATHEN RAGE, and the people imagine a VAIN (FOOLISH) THING? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD.

CHRISTIANS were suppose to be ABOUT GOD'S BUSINESS, SAVING SOULS. BUT NOW THEY'RE SO WORLDLY IN ALL THING AND THE CHURCH IS SO COLD.

Isaiah 56:10, 11. THE LORD SAID: His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all DUMB DOGS, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are GREEDY DOGS which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot UNDERSTAND: they all look to their OWN WAY, every one for HIS GAIN, FROM HIS QUARTER (ANNIVERSARY).

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LET'S PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. Directed*Arranged*Produced*Guided By OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Written By Billy E.J. Morrison, III, Your Brother in CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met Saturday at 9 a.m. in the home of Dolbert & Dorothy Hood. The morning consisted of a business meeting; scripture & prayer by Sis. Christine Burleson John 15; Testimonies. Morning Scripture lesson was by Sis. Elnora Jones on the subject, Spiritual Famine in the Lord. Gen. 12:10, 41:50; Acts 11:28; 24:7; Amos 8:11

Matt. 24:7—The nations and kingdoms of the Earth will rise against each other and there will be famines and earthquakes in many places. This teacher asks if you remember Brook Benton's song "Rainy Night in Georgia" ... "Looks like it's raining all over the world."

There's hope for the Christian. God wants all to prosper as our souls prosper. Poverty is a curse. He said he will supply every need.

Go to the altar, present your bodies as a living sacrifice to God. Repent of our sins.

May God continue to bless this dedicated sister, is our prayer. Love you, Sis. Jones.

Thought: Maybe it's not your sister or brother, mother or father, it could be you standing in the need of prayer. Check yourself.

Breakfast was served piping hot.

Come, you're always welcome.

It's raining all over this world!

a flood of sin. Mark your calendar: Harvest Time Prayer Revival, Oct. 5-6-7. You don't want to miss this.

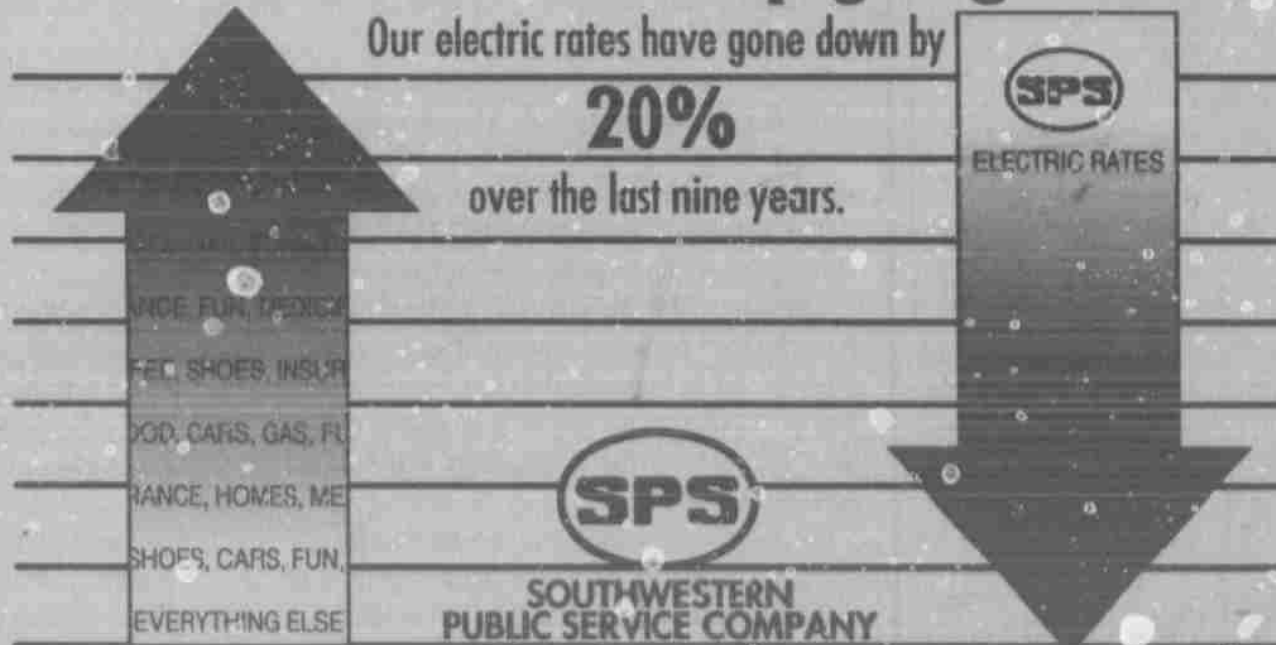
To all sick and hurting people—there are many—also violence in our city. "Christians" (those who love God and believe his word), have a little faith, we can turn this city upside down through the power of Jesus' name. He said in Mark, have faith in God. You can say to those problems to move out of your way. Let's do it for ourselves, our precious children, also our community.

Read and believe II Chronicles 7:14, Mark 11:22-26. See you next week. You keep smiling and loving your sisters and brothers. Smile from the heart, it will show up on your face.

We all need to get together and stop the violence. All preachers, all deacons, all laymen, all missionaries, choirs, all concerned people, get out of your own little box and get together, and care not who gets the credit. If a good job is done, it will get the credit, if this is important to you. But Christians, we need to make a difference. We have the power, use it.

Two or three people on the corner does not frighten the Devil. They know you don't have your act together. But we dare you to show up. With a crowd like was at Brothers, it will make a difference. Think about it.

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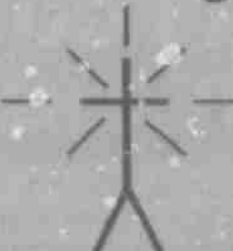
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1994 WORLD CALYPSO MONARCH CROWNED AT CALYPSO MONARCH FESTIVAL:

Greg Jacobson (left), Product Manager for Nutrament, the Energy and Fitness Drink, presents the winner of the 1994 World Calypso Monarch competition, the Mighty Chalkdust (Hollie Liverpool) (center) with a specially designed silk jacket from Nutrament, co-sponsor of the event. The mighty Chalkdust was declared the winner of the Calypso Monarch Festival competition that was held at Brooklyn College (Brooklyn, NY) on Saturday, July 23. Herman Hall (right), publisher of Everbody's, the Caribbean-American magazine, who planned and directed the festival, was also on hand to help present the award. The Nutrament silk designer jacket was created by Jon Haggins, three-time winner of the Harvey's Bristol Creme Award for fashion as a special prize for the winner. The first time festival brought together calypso performers from 12 countries competing for the coveted title of World Calypso Monarch.

Lubbock Tennis Association's Youth Development Program

by Rhon Knighter, Program Director

L.T.A. recently participated in the South Texas U.S.T.A./N.J.T.L. Regional Rally, July 28-30, 1994. Among 32 teams, our team received the third place trophy. This was L.T.A.'s first entry, and our students did very well. We would like to recognize our students who contributed to our team play.

Floyd Casel received the Rally's Sportsmanship Award, L.T.A.'s Most Valuable Player recognition, and was undefeated in both singles and doubles matches. Jebron and Jennifer Strong were the most valuable intermediate doubles team.

Tizol Strong and Daryl Wilkerson were the most valuable novice doubles team. Johnathan Strong was the most valuable novice singles participant. Other participants contributing to the award were Latisha Ramon, Stefani Eddins, and Walter Ranson.

We would like to express our appreciation to all local organizations that gave donations to assist with transportation and one meal for our team. Thanks to Lubbock Tennis Association, A.R.A., New Hope Baptist Church, Lubbock's Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, and Community Baptist Church.

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Army & Air Force Hometown News

OSAN AIR BASE, SONGTONG, SOUTH KOREA—Air Force 2nd Lt. Jeffrey L. Yeatman has arrived for duty here.

Yeatman, a section commander, is the son of Kay R. Yeatman of 112 Keyes Drive, Ruidoso, N.M.

His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of retired Lt. Col. James D. and Margaret J. Monroe of 8212 Dover, Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1986 graduate of Ruidoso High School, and in 1990, he received a bachelor's degree from Texas Technical University at Lubbock.

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