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AKA's Presented Debutantes January 12, 1991



Tasha LaSha Anderson



Rhonda Rouchell Davis



Yolanda Duke



Alisa Elaine Garcia



Ronette Rene Hodge



Desiree Carol Hutchinson



Penny Johnson



Missy Johnson



Ecia Quicéttée Medford



Wendy Elizabeth Mullips



Tara Renee Scott



Tiffanie Terrell Turner

Eta Delta Omega of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. sponsored their fourteenth Debutante Cotillion at Reese Air Force Base Officers' Club Saturday, January 12, 1991.

Twelve lovely young ladies made their official bow to society.

The theme for the presentation was "The Future: Challenges, Choices, Commitment."

Mrs. Reva Alexander, in her welcome address to the debutantes, issued a challenge to them to make choices and follow through with commitment to whatever they choose to do.

She advised them to evaluate their choices, and if they find they have made a bad choice, change and move forward.

The debutantes are: Tasha LaSha Anderson, daughter of Kay and James Grant (stepfather), Estacado High School; Rhonda Rouchell Davis, daughter of Ronald and Debra Davis, Dunbar-

Struggs High School; Yolanda Duke, daughter of Larry and Janice Duke, Monterey High School; Alisa Elaine Garcia, daughter of Lacy and Jessie Garcia, Monterey High School; Ronette Rene Hodge, daughter of Renee and Ronnie Hodge, Monterey High School; Desiree Carol Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson, Monterey High School; Penny Johnson, daughter of Gloria Davis and Jim Garret, Estacado High

School. Also, Missy Johnson, daughter of Elaine Manoy, freshman, Texas Tech University; Ecia Quicéttée Medford, daughter of Kathy Medford and Bobby Wilson, Monterey High School; Wendy Elizabeth Mullips, daughter of Willie and Winford Mullins, Lubbock High School; Tara Renee Scott, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, freshman, Prairie View A & M University;

and Tiffanie Terrell Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner.

The cover for the booklet was designed by Ecia Quicéttée Medford. The fly sheet was designed by Yolanda Duke.

Second Maid was Tiffanie

Terrell Turner; First Maid was Desiree Carol Hutchinson.

The Queen of the ball was Tara Renee Scott. She was crowned by Leigh Ann Kelly,

Debutante Queen of 1988.

The members of the sorority are grateful to the community for their support. With help from the community, they will continue their tradition of awarding scholarships to high school graduates.

Selected elementary students

will also receive scholarships for special programs at Texas Tech University.

Caprock Girl Scout Council Hires Staff Member For Minority Neighborhood Areas

Sylvia Pena joins Caprock Girl Scout Council as Community Development Director according to an announcement made by Myra G. Burris, Executive Director of the Council.

Ms. Pena was brought on board to fill the need, as seen by GSUSA (Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.) and the local council, of obtaining a diverse and pluralistic membership reflecting the ever-increasing minority population, especially in the mid-city, North and East Lubbock communities where there has not been a continuous history of Girl Scout membership. Although the potential for membership is there, current figures are extremely low. It is felt that the membership has suffered due to cultural differences where participation has not been encouraged, parents who were not in Girl Scouts as children have no prior knowledge of the Girl Scouts program, have no sense of belonging in an organization, and have feelings that they are not qualified to work as volunteers. The history is just not there.

Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. and Caprock Council want to offer membership to all girls, especially girls in these targeted areas. Girl Scouting is a program that aids in building self-esteem and life skills, provides constructive use of leisure time, has drug prevention programs and aims at producing happy, confident, and resourceful citizens.

As a long-time resident, coupled with her community involvement, Ms. Pena is an asset to the mission of reaching out to all girls and adults in these areas



Sylvia Pena

which need to be developed in membership growth, as well as target the development of adult leaders.

Other duties for Ms. Pena will include representation of the Council in area events, and at civic and general meetings. She will also assist in the production of publicity materials and presentations.

Prior to joining Caprock Girl Scout Council, Ms. Pena was director of Community Services at

West Texas Hospital. For additional information or

for those interested in Girl Scout membership Ms. Pena can be reached at:

Caprock Girl Scout Council

2567 74th Street

Lubbock, Texas 79423
(806) 745-2235

Come Sign The Petition!

Citizens of Lubbock, Texas, we need your continued support on the reorganization of our schools. As a community, we need a message that we will be heard! If you are concerned about the reorganization issue, about Dunbar High School, about the continued future of our schools (Dunbar, Alderson, & Estacado), please attend a meeting Thursday night, January 31, 1991, at 7:00 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

A petition will be sent to the U. S. Justice Department, stating our displeasure with the plans for our school and our wish to oppose unitary status.

Come and sign your name! This is very important to our community.

Mrs. Sherlyl Snell is coordinator of this special project.



MISS AMERICA, Marjorie Vincent watches her mother, Florence, garnish a pie. A native of Haiti, Mrs. Vincent learned how to cook after she arrived in the United States at age 21. She now enjoys a career as a professional caterer.

Reception Set For Mrs. Bunton

The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department will host a retirement reception in honor of Mrs. Doris Bunton, supervisor of George Woods Community Center. The reception, honoring Mrs. Bunton's 31 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Lubbock will be held at George Woods Community Center, Sunday, February 3, 1991, from 2:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m.

George Woods Community Center is located at Zenith and East Erskine Avenues.

The reception is open to the public.

Mrs. Bunton started her career with the City in 1960 as a playground supervisor at Booker T. Washington Park. She was promoted and has been the only supervisor at George Woods Community Center since its dedication in 1973. The center, through Mrs. Bunton's leadership, has provided a variety of recreational and leisure services for the citizens of Lubbock. More importantly, under Mrs. Bunton's direction, the center became a place for children, teenagers, and families to gather and enjoy good company, friendship, and laughter.

Mrs. Bunton is an active member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church and recently received the George Woods Community Service Award from the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP for her community dedication.



RUBY JAY'S CORNER

The New Hope Baptist Church broadcast live each Sunday morning over KJAK, 92.4 FM, from 11:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. Why not tune and hear the word over KJAK??

Order of services last Sunday morning included the opening prayer offered by Deacon U. Kelly. A selection by the Senior Choir was sung entitled: "Without God I Could Do Nothing," and was led by Sister Dyer.

Responsive reading was "God The Omnipresent," by the congregation. Another selection was sung by the Senior Choir, entitled: "At The Cross." Also another selection was sung: "I'm Blessed."

Pastor Billy R. Moton gave his pastoral observations. He put emphasis on teacher's meeting at 6 p. m. and need for prayer meeting at 7 p. m. on Wednesdays.

Another selection was sung entitled, "Don't Forget The Family Prayer."

Prayer was offered by Pastor Moton.

Following, another selection was sung, "Jesus Drops Charges."

Pastor Moton preached on the subject, "Let's Make A Deal." His text was St. Matthew 4:8-9. He let the congregation know who to make a deal with if we expect to see God's face.

Invitation to discipleship was extended. Announcements were given by Sister Chyntia Phillips. Following was the welcome to our visitors, and tithes and offering.

Sister Clara Lee Blakemore and Clarissa Jay are shut in this week. This makes two consecutive Sundays they were unable to attend church services. Let's pray for them and others who are on the sick list.

Pastor Moton attended the Mid Winter National Board Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee last week. He reported a wonderful meeting.

Don't forget to pray for all the sick and shut ins of our community.

Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to the bereaved families. Sister Virginia Hereford passed last Sunday morning. Services are pending at this report.

August Benson, former resident of Lubbock and resident of Waco, Texas, will be funeralized here on Wednesday of this week. He is the brother of Sister Callie Ho-

Mrs. Effie McGraw is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. She is a friend of Sister Ruby Jay.

Mrs. Damon Hill's brother and family from Wichita Falls, Texas were guest here last weekend with them.

Mrs. Margie Almond's name is added to our sick list this week. She desires your prayers.

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6106 10TH DR.	494-115584-503	3	2	\$48,000	
1308 27TH DR.	494-166998-703	2	1	\$16,000	****
3803 32ND ST.	494-116648-203	3	1	\$31,000	****
3707 33RD ST.	494-166267-721	3	1	\$24,000	****
2413 35TH ST.	494-122208-203	2	1	\$24,000	****
5426 35H ST.	494-139511-703	3	1	\$34,000	*
2210 48TH ST.	494-121619-203	4	2	\$27,700	****
5010 53RD ST.	494-140613-203	3	1/2	\$33,000	*
3511 102ND ST.	494-120622-203	4	2	\$50,000	
1724 E. AMHERST	494-130201-203	3	1	\$19,000	*
1811 E. BROWN	494-174035-703	3	1	\$20,000	*
1317 25TH ST.	494-097283-203	2	1	\$12,000	****
2624 1ST.	494-115584-503	2	1	\$10,000	****

Extended Listings

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1802 E. 1ST PL	494-123559-203	3	1	\$11,150	*	9117 BOSTON	494-099985-203	3	2	\$29,300	*
3022 E 3RD ST	494-145688-721	3	1	\$12,050	*	7408 FIR	494-108258-265	3	2	\$30,400	*
2011 E. 8th St.	494-124238-203	2	1	\$14,850	*	7410 GLOBE	494-103779-265	3	2	\$32,000	*
6127 8TH ST.	494-128860-703	3	2	\$52,000	*	4707 LEHIGH	494-092529-203	3	1-1/2	\$29,000	* New Carpet, Paint
2222 25TH ST	494-119467-203	3	1	\$17,900	*/**	407 TEAK AVE	494-167094-203	3	1	\$11,450	*
1319 26TH ST	494-112231-203	2	1	\$10,450	*	2910 UTE AVE	494-098077-221	3	1	\$19,950	*/***
1722 26TH ST	494-170187-703	2	1	\$18,050	*/****/**	5612 AVE A	494-106935-203	3	1	\$14,400	*
6404 27TH ST	494-151680-703	2	1	\$30,500	*	5613 AVE G	494-119361-503	2	1	\$14,250	*
604 29TH ST	494-109710-265	3	2	\$30,550	*	6104 AVE P	494-108395-203	2	1	\$13,000	*
6333 29TH ST	494-147482-703	3	2	\$40,000	*	2607 1ST PL	494-118368-203	2	1	\$13,000	CASH
2806 E. 30TH ST	494-080516-221	3	1	\$16,000	*/***	1301 26TH ST	494-102724-203	3	2	\$13,250	*CASH
2317 31ST ST	494-167947-748	3	2	\$24,650	*	1304 26TH ST	494-169619-795	2	1	\$13,000	*CASH
5322 31ST ST	494-116829-203	3	2	\$34,200	*	504 E 36TH ST	494-165095-748	3	1	\$MAKE OFFER CASH*	
3613 32ND ST	494-123689-203	3	1	\$18,800	*	1830 E AMHERST	494-156921-721	3	2	\$12,650	*CASH
2897 35TH ST	494-149703-203	2	1	\$24,700	*	2612 E BAYLOR	494-151259-203	3	1	\$11,500	*CASH
6212 35TH ST	494-144934-703	3	2	\$43,250	*	210 DAVID	494-152461-748	3	1	\$MAKE OFFER CASH*	
1520 36TH ST	494-125761-203	2	1	\$23,750	*	4527 MARSHALL	494-094700-203	2	2	\$21,700	*CASH
5021 36TH ST	494-150847-703	2	1	\$27,750	*	2007 AVE L	494-098810-203	2	1	\$MAKE OFFER CASH*	
4812 37TH ST	494-117720-203	3	1	\$24,000	*	2019 AVE M	494-123930-203	2	1	\$MAKE OFFER CASH*	
6404 37TH ST	494-160637-748	3	1-1/2	\$30,050	*	2302 AVE T	494-122383-503	5	1	\$27,000	CASH *

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Heath Harris Named Admissions Counselor

Heath Harris is an Estacado High School graduate who turned his life around through hard work and self discipline. His love of baseball took Heath Harris to college, but the lessons he learned in baseball took him through college.

A baseball coach told a young Harris, "A lot of guys may have more ability, but the thing that will bring success is our perseverance and determination." Heath went on to play baseball on the Estacado Matador teams that went to State two years in a row, 1981 and 1982.

Like many high school athletes, Harris neglected his school work in favor of sports. He admits that his grades were not what they should have been. Most of his time and energy went to baseball.

Even so, his leadership ability showed up in a few areas of school life. Not only did he serve as Estacado's Student Body President his senior year, but he was also elected Prom King. Besides these two coveted honors, he landed a baseball scholarship to Prairie View A & M University.

School life on a baseball scholarship was a rude awakening for Heath Harris. After one year of struggling to make up school work missed because he was on road trips with the baseball team, Heath decided he needed to re-evaluate his priorities. He was, most importantly, in college to get an education. He remembers wondering "What do I really want to do in life?" His soul searching brought him back to Lubbock to enroll in Texas Tech University to major in Business Marketing. It was not easy, but Heath's perseverance and determination saw him through. He lived at home and worked full time at Lubbock State School on the Lubbock City Youth Center.

Campus life gave Heath many opportunities to sharpen his leadership skills. In Kappa Alpha Psi, a social service fraternity, he held various offices including



Heath Harris

that of president. He attended numerous leadership conferences, served on the Greek Council, and was very active in the Black Students Association at Texas Tech. Because he had not studied harder in high school, he had a lot of catching up to do when he first entered Tech. "I could have given up, blamed my high school teachers or the school system, but that would not have solved my problem. I knew what I had to do. I just wish I had taken my scholarship more seriously while I was in high school." However, just like his coach had once said, what Harris lacked in ability he made up for in will power and self discipline. Graduating in 1989 from Texas Tech, he didn't have to look far for the opportunity to make use of his degree. He began working in the Administrative Counseling Office of New Student Relations as Admissions Counselor. One of his duties is to supervise and make recommendations for the distribution of the Texas Tech Excellence Scholarship Awards.

Heath Harris learned a lesson that Jesse Jackson taught EHS students when he visited the school three years ago. "The door of opportunity is open, but you have to walk through it." For Heath Harris the real challenge is just beginning, but he

has taken the giant first step through the door.

Heath is the son of Leo and Mattie Harris of Lubbock. His brother, Dewight, also graduated from Estacado High School, and is now serving in the U. S. Navy. He has two sisters, Shanna, a student at Texas Tech; and Ulrica, a student at Frenship.

NAACP Meets Saturday Night

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, February 2, 1991 at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 p. m. President Rose Wilson is asking all members to please be present.

The Branch will be discussing the upcoming Regional Meeting to be held in Dallas, Texas in March.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

"Failure consists exactly of something else happening rather than the intention."

L. Ron Hubbard
Author of Dianetics

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND HEARING ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

State Farm Insurance Companies has agreed to settle an employment discrimination class action now pending in federal court in Houston, Texas. The lawsuit claimed that State Farm discriminated against women, blacks and Hispanics in the recruitment and hire of insurance sales agents and field claims representatives between 1975 and 1983. The proposed Consent Decree affects only State Farm's Texas Region, which covers roughly the southern half of Texas, including such cities as Houston, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso.

1. **The Proposed Consent Decree.** A settlement fund of \$11.5 million will be established to satisfy individual backpay claims. The money will be distributed through a claims procedure administered by the Houston office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Individual claimants may recover up to \$100,000 or more from this fund. In order to be entitled to an award, a claimant will be required to meet certain qualifications and follow the agreed-upon claims procedure.

2. **The Affected Classes.** The following persons may file claims under the proposed Consent Decree:

All women, blacks, and Hispanics who were not hired within 18 months after applying or constructively applying for a Trainee Agent position in State Farm's Texas Region at any time from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1983;

All women and blacks who were not hired within 18 months after applying for a Field Claims Representative Trainee position in State Farm's Texas Region at any time from January 1, 1979 through July 1, 1983; and

All women employed as claims secretaries or inside claims representatives in State Farm's Texas Region who applied for promotion to Field Claims Representative Trainee positions at anytime from January 1, 1979 through July 1, 1983, but were not selected within 18 months of their initial application.

3. **Rights of Class Members.** If you are a member of one or more of the classes listed above, you have four options:

- You may participate in the settlement proceeding.
- You may request exclusion from the class and the settlement.
- You may object to the proposed Consent Decree.
- You may do nothing.

4. **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO POTENTIAL CLASS MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED NO NOTICE THROUGH THE MAIL.** Mailed notice has already been sent to the last known addresses of those individuals believed to be potential class members. If you believe you are a class member, but received nothing in the mail similar to this notice within the last month, then you must notify the EEOC if you wish to participate in the class. To notify the EEOC, please call the EEOC Claims Counselor at the following toll-free number: 1-800-253-1175 or in Houston 650-1557. Once the EEOC has been notified, your name will be placed on the class mailing list, and you will receive further notices and instructions by mail. Failure to notify the EEOC will result in your receiving no further notice regarding this action.

5. If you wish to object to the proposed Consent Decree, you must mail written objections to either Mari Mayeda, counsel for plaintiffs, or A.L. Dent III, counsel for State Farm, at the addresses listed below, no later than January 15, 1991. A hearing will be held regarding the fairness of the proposed Consent Decree on January 28, 1991 at 9 a.m. and persons who have mailed written objections will have an opportunity to voice objections at the hearing.

6. **Further Information.** A copy of the complete Consent Decree is available for inspection or copying upon request from the library of the Houston District Office of the EEOC, 1919 Smith Street, 7th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number 1-800-253-1175 or in Houston 650-1557. If you or your attorney have any questions about the Consent Decree or desire further information, you may contact the following individuals at their respective addresses and telephone numbers listed below:

Mari Mayeda
Attorney for Plaintiffs and Private Class Counsel
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Regional Attorney
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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

CRAZY HORSE

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

There was an interesting story buried in the May 11, 1990 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Senator Biden of Delaware claimed the war against drugs was a failure. According to his analysis there are 2.2 hard core cocaine addicts in the U. S. That means that 1 out of every 100 or so Americans use cocaine at least once a week. But that calculation assumes a universe of all Americans when reviewing the figures. If we were to restrict the size of the universe of Americans the figure becomes more startling. What if we make an assumption that all children under 15, all senior citizens over 65, all prisoners, all long term patients in medical facilities, most law enforcement personnel, most military personnel in Saudi Arabia, most folks subject to random drug tests... are not hard core users of cocaine or anything else. And then factor in casual use or the use of some other drug, one would have to conclude that we are losing the war on drugs. In fact, it would appear that almost every adult in America has a drug problem.

I have been reading about Panama lately. You remember Panama. It was last year's invasion. The one after Grenada and just before the elections in Nicaragua. Anyway, it seems that some folks are not happy down there. You will recall the control the military had over media coverage of the invasion and the government we placed into power because our longtime CIA lackey Noriega got out of line. Well, the new government is still waiting for the assistance we promised that was to help cure the economic devastation of the country from the boycott and other sanctions imposed on Noriega prior to the U. S. coup. Panama has no economy and 50% unemployment.

And the media has finally started snooping around a bit and has discovered that the precise surgical strikes portrayed by the U. S. military PR people was a little inaccurate. Populated poor sections of the country were hit very hard. Mass graves have been discovered in the country side. Some folks are saying there was a coverup of defective U. S. weapons and abuse.

Soon, or maybe not so soon, the trial of Noriega will start. Many folks speculate that Bush will have nightmares after Noriega starts revealing his dealings with the CIA over the years. I'm betting there will be a deal made in the name of National Security, or better phrased, saving Bush.

- 2/1 1790 U. S. Supreme Court convened 1st time.
1960 Woolworth lunch counter sit-in, Greensboro, NC
2/2 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe de Hidalgo between U. S. & Mexico.
2/4 1919 32,000 strike Seattle shipyards, leading to city wide general work stoppage.
2/8 1836 Davy Crockett arrived at Alamo.

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I don't think we're going end the war by military action.
Robert F. Kennedy, 1967

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Letter to the Editor

"Concerned About Closing of Dunbar High School"

Dear Editor:
In this decade, I have become

increasingly alarmed at the lack of insight in objectivity among our leaders and decision makers. The most recent turn of events has caused me to take pen and paper to respond. I think that our decision makers have disrupted the social and community relevance of the continued existence of a learning institution that sup-



ports, and reflects the make-up of the community that it serves. Specifically, I am against the closing of Dunbar High School for those reasons above, in addition to many more.

Our decision makers need to look at the statistics and positive results that Dunbar High School graduates contribute to the community and the city. Statistics says that a very large percent of minority students that excel in the community and a society as a

whole, graduates from schools that have more than seventy percent representation of their race and culture (i.e. Dunbar High School). There are thousands of Dunbar graduate examples that have successfully blended into our communities. These graduates have entered our churches, our private businesses, and our city governments successfully contributing cultural diversity, high productivity, and taxable revenues. Because of my involvement in

the Dallas-Fort Worth metropol- ex, both socially and professionally, I have seen hundreds of these examples.

Without a great deal of rhetoric and politics, I think you can clearly understand that Dunbar High School should remain open without mentioning the apparent racism that exist within our metropol- ex. I think you can clearly agree that culturally-surrounded education breeds balance and positive high school graduates. With-

out mentioning the visible disadvantages that are evident for minority in the metropol- ex, I think you can clearly see the "blanket of security" that exist at Dunbar High School allowing minority students to pursue education.

Therefore, we can pull numbers and clearly prove, that the advantages of keeping the school open vastly outweigh reasons to close it. So let's not close Dunbar High School, but keep it open, bring it up to par with its peer schools, and stop this conservative madness that's snuffing out our cultural diversity.

I'm sure we express the sentiments of hundreds of Dunbar Graduates in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas Area.

Mary Davis Jones (57)
Bobbie McCormick Wilson (59)
Minnie Skief Jackson (59)
Ruthie Chaney Fagan (59)

"Dunbar is Being Manipulated"

Dear Editor:

Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527) taught both student and practitioner the importance of understanding the arts of relentless-ness, patience and cleverness in one's actions. That is, he strongly advised that one must learn to be like the lion as well as the fox. He knew that where one might fail, the other would not.

It is the kind of approach being used on the local population today, especially on the poor, underprivileged and unfortunate classes of Hispanics and African Americans in the Lubbock Independent School System.

It should be noted that this is not just a local phenomenon. It is a broad and pervasive strategy being used in all communities throughout America. It is a strategy that uses subtle forms of intimidation and wholesale frustration against the affected classes in ways that make them willing parties to all forms of exploitation.

For instance, in the work place, there is a strategy of reorganization, i.e., old structures are eliminated, and new structures are created in ways that legally eliminate undesirables. Or individuals are threatened with reductions in staff or benefit cuts to make them willing to accept whatever deals the owners or managers are willing to give.

This approach is found in every facet of our society. It is found in the sports industry, the union halls and in other places. Another form of this approach is found in the legal profession and the privatization of the prison system and their needs for crime and cheap labor.

There is a growing trend toward a de jure form of slavery in which the victims are willing parties to the process of turning their brothers and sisters into legal slaves for an unjust system.

An observer of the courtroom and the plea bargaining process will readily conclude that something is seriously wrong in the system when it comes to poor whites, blacks and other poor ethnic classes.

This overall intimidation process, i.e., the strategy of containing and constraining the aspirations of poor people through frustration and dehumanization. This has been done systematically through two major processes, destabilization in the education system and in the criminal justice system. Aspirations have been dashed by acts that remove institutions that promote pride and allegiance such as Dunbar High School. The result is a deteriorating quality of education for poor and ethnic classes.

This writer strongly argues that this is a planned, contrived and systematic manipulation of the affected classes and people by those in power. People in power have created conditions that will elicit reactions from an intimidated people. It can be reasonably argued that the American educational system is a leading factor in the manipulation.

Very truly yours,
Abraham Spinks

AT ISSUE

Has Deregulation Affected Airline Safety?

Peter D. Baron of Forest Hills, N.Y., is executive director of the National Center for Air Travel Safety. He is an aviation attorney, as well as a licensed FAA airline transport pilot and flight engineer.



YES

Has deregulation affected airline safety?

Yes. The most significant consequence of deregulation is that the airline industry has become obsessed with protecting profits, not passengers. Lower fares have resulted in airlines cutting expenditures for pilot training and aircraft maintenance, effectively reducing the margin of safety for passengers. Additionally, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which is legally required to be the watchdog of airline regulation, has become the mother hen of deregulation. Specifically, the minimal enforcement by the FAA has fostered a buddy system wrought with conflict-of-interest provisions that allow the airlines themselves to certify the airworthiness of their aircraft and the proficiency of their pilots.

What effect would additional airline regulations have?

An increase in the margin of safety on each flight. Current FAA regulations for aircraft maintenance and pilot training are inadequate. Stronger regulations are necessary to ensure an adequate margin of safety. Additionally, since deregulation 12 years ago, airline operating costs such as fuel, labor, insurance and aircraft acquisition have increased while the cost of an airline ticket has remained the same. The institution of minimum fares on domestic airline flights would create additional revenue, allowing the airlines to achieve higher safety standards.

How can we best ensure airline safety?

By holding airlines accountable for their actions. The FAA, which is legally the police force of the airlines, must be more stringent in enforcing existing regulations. In the case of a safety infraction by an airline, the FAA policy is to levy a monetary fine, which the airlines merely dismiss as a cost of doing business. The FAA rarely invokes its authority to suspend an airline's operating certificate. A suspension, even for just one day, would result in a severe financial and public relations blow to the airline. The probability of a significant consequence for an airline's action would drastically increase the respect the industry holds for safety regulations. It



NO

Has deregulation affected airline safety?

No. The airline industry's fatal accident rate for the past 12 years is half of what it was for the 12 years prior to deregulation — which already was exceptionally low. Deregulation ended government control over airline routes and prices, but it did not eliminate safety requirements. In fact, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), has adopted extensive new safety requirements in the 12 years since deregulation — more than it adopted in 20 years prior to deregulation. Equally important, the airlines give safety matters top priority. They know that maintaining a good safety record is essential to their continued financial success.

What effect would additional airline regulations have?

Regulations generally cost the airlines money, and those additional costs eventually must be recouped from their customers by charging higher fares. However, where new regulations truly can improve safety, the airlines have supported and even initiated them. For example, it was an airline-led task force that developed the program now underway to preserve the structural integrity of older aircraft — a program that will cost the industry an estimated \$3 billion over the next decade.

How can we best ensure airline safety?

Through the continued cooperation and dedication of all the parties involved in aviation safety — the FAA, the airlines, aircraft manufacturers, and the National Transportation Safety Board. There have been tremendous strides toward improved airline safety over the past several decades, and there is no reason to doubt that we will continue to make progress. In the years ahead, industry efforts will focus on further reducing human error, the cause of the most recent accidents. This can be accomplished through improved training and by giving pilots, mechanics, controllers and others better equipment and information to do their jobs.

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SIGN THE PETITION!! **THIS N THAT** would like to advise of a meeting at **MAE SIMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER TONIGHT (THURSDAY)** that is if you would like to sign a **PETITION** which will be sent to the **U. S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT** about LISD recent decision to make Dunbar-Struggs a junior high school.... Again **THIS N THAT** still holds that you can't penalize a community for not having the lack of resources for that community to grow.... Now let's face this is what happened to the **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL AREA** and citizens know that are very upset especially when it was mentioned in an editorial in the local daily (A-J) the reason why **CONCEPT TWO DIDN'T PASS WAS BECAUSE THERE WAS COMMUNITY OPPOSI-**

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SEND IN MORE LETTERS!!! THIS N THAT is most appreciative about the **TWO LETTERS ABOUT DUNBAR (READ THEM)** and hopes more will drop some of their lines for publication.... Keep in mind **PEOPLE, WE DON'T HAVE A TELEVISION STATION OR A DAILY A NEWSPAPER, BUT YOU STILL HAVE THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST** to air your **POSITIVE CONCERNS ABOUT DUNBAR OR ANY OTHER KIND OF CONCERN!!! DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT WE DO THESE KINDS OF THINGS, TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT DEAD, AND THAT WE ARE CONCERNED???** **SEND IN YOUR LETTER!!!**

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our lives in Lubbock.... Hopefully, they will begin on **FEBRUARY 13, 1991** So keep in mind this date and hope you will be present.... **GOOD TO SEE!! THIS N THAT** was real happy to

see the young people at **RS-TACADO HIGH SCHOOL** hold a special **SUPPORT PROGRAM THIS WEEK ABOUT OUR TROOPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF**.... This is real good to see and we hope these young people will continue to stand up for America.... We live in the **GREATEST COUNTRY ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH!!**

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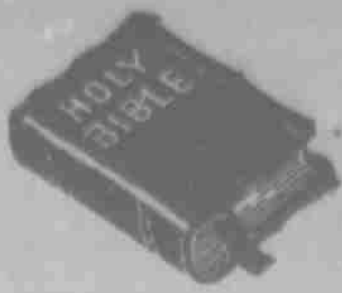
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Thought for the day: 'IT DOES NOT MATTER

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Jesus and three of his disciples went up on the mountain and there had a marvelous experience. Before the eyes of the disciples, Jesus' raiment became shining. He was transfigured before them. Then, Elijah and Moses suddenly appeared and they talked together. It was so wonderful that Peter suggested they stay on the mountain.

But Jesus knew there was work to be done in the valley below. God never gives his power to those who will not use it in service. At the foot of the mountain was a father who had brought his epileptic son. Since childhood, the boy had been afflicted. The father had asked the disciples to heal the boy, but they could not. Now he asked Jesus. Jesus said, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." Mark 9:23.

The nature of faith is "taking God at his word." The belief in God which matters is not a belief based on what others say nor is it a belief based on our own intellectual reasoning. No! No! rather, it is the belief based on our own experience of God. Jesus said to the father who brought his son to be healed, "All things are possible to him that believeth." The father replied, "Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief."

This father feels his need of grace for the exercise of faith. His own resources were not sufficient. He had some unbelief. Perhaps one reason for his unbelief was that he had been disappointed so many times. No doubt, every new medicine that had come to the pharmaceutical market. He had purchased in anticipation of it helping his son. He had carried his son to Jesus' disciples for help, but to no avail. Naturally the father had some unbelief.

Nothing is so provoking to God as unbelief. And yet there is, nothing to which we are more prone. He says: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." But who has not questioned it? Let us seriously think of his own words: "He that believeth not God hath made him a liar." In adversity, when your faith is slipping, bow before Jesus, saying, "Lord, I believe, I cling to you. Though he slay me, yet will I trust him."

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Lord, you told us to preach, and teach, the Gospel to all nations. "Charity begins here in America; then it spreads on beyond."

I didn't hear this country pray for peace until January 14. "We should have been praying long, long ago; the way it seems."

We've been at war: here in America "as any fool can see." "Drug wars, Crips and Bloods, Teen-Pregnant; and Hate the Family."

"We're the Church who suppose to be a witness for Jesus Christ."

John 3:3; 17-18 -- Jesus said, verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again. He cannot see the Kingdom of God. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world (the social system); but that the world through Him (Jesus) might be saved. He that believeth not on Him (Jesus) is not condemned; But he that believeth not is condemned already, because He hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God (Jesus).

(Christians, we've missed used the words: "Thy shall not kill," and we've taken it out of the government's hands, and our death rows are full of killers. We see the cause of drunken drivers killing a family, and we put a red ribbon on the cars to say it's OK. We see the drug wars on our streets, and we turn and look the other way. We see the street gangs, Crips & Bloods, and others taking in five year olds, and we say we love the Lord! We can see an increase in suicide, and yet the whole stands in the ocean and says: "Give me your blind, your lame, your hunger, and I'll take care of them; and don't take care of her own. America has been at war within herself for years. When the devil told her she had her rights to sin."

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

Genesis 9:6 -- God said, who so sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.

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Proverbs 30:11-14 -- There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. There is a generation that are pure in their own

eyes, and yet is not. Washed from their filthiness, there is a generation, O'how loath are their eyes! And their eye lids are lifted up. There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from the earth, and the needy from among men.

Ephesians 5:15-17 -- See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore, be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

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Robert Calvert Will Address Organizations

The Texas Committee for the Humanities has awarded a \$1,500 grant to the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University. The mini-grant will be used to promote discussions of new views on Texas history.

According to Otto Nelson, Ph.D., associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the grant will help fund lectures and discussions featuring Robert Calvert, Ph.D., associate professor of history at Texas A & M University in College Station.

Calvert, immediate past president of the Texas State Historical Association, is the co-author of "Texas History and the Move into the Twenty-First Century," published by the Texas Commit-

tee for Humanities. He is recognized for his views on social history and is co-editor of "Chicano: The Evolution of a People" and "Black Leaders: Texans for Their Times." His visit to Lubbock is slated for February 6-7, 1991.

"The goal of the project is to inform various audiences of new trends and interpretations in Texas history including awareness of the roles of minorities and women," Nelson said.

The project is co-sponsored by Lubbock Independent School District (LISD), the Lubbock Fine Arts Council, the department of history and the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech, the Lubbock Black Cultural and Heritage Center and the South Plains Friends of the Humanities.

Nelson said that while Calvert is in Lubbock, he will lecture and conduct workshops and seminars for educators as well as for the general public.

On Wednesday, February 6, Calvert will begin the project with a seminar at 1:30 p. m. for faculty and graduate students in Holden Hall Room 12 on the Texas Tech campus. Calvert will review his recent book on Texas history and will discuss relevant themes with the audience.

Also on February 6, Calvert will present a public lecture and discussion at the Lubbock Fine Arts Center, 2600 Avenue P. He will be joined by Dan Flores, Ph.D., associate professor of history at Texas Tech, and David Murrah, Ph.D., director of the university's Southwest Collection.

On Thursday, February 7, Calvert will deliver an address at a 11:45 a. m. luncheon in the Holiday Inn Civic Center Petroleum Room, 801 Avenue Q. Tickets for the luncheon are \$6.00 per person and reservations can be made by calling Esther Sepeda at (806) 762-5059 or Eddie P.

Richardson at (806) 747-9804. The luncheon is sponsored by Comerciantes Organizados Mexicanos Americanos (COMA) and the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc.

Calvert will conclude his visit with a free workshop for area and local educators at 7 p. m. on February 7 at O. L. Slaton Junior High School, 32nd and Avenue Q. Participants are encouraged to pre-register for the workshop. Copies of Calvert's book will be distributed to workshop participants. For registration informa-

tion, contact Carolyn Goebel, coordinator of social studies for LISD, at (806) 766-1047.

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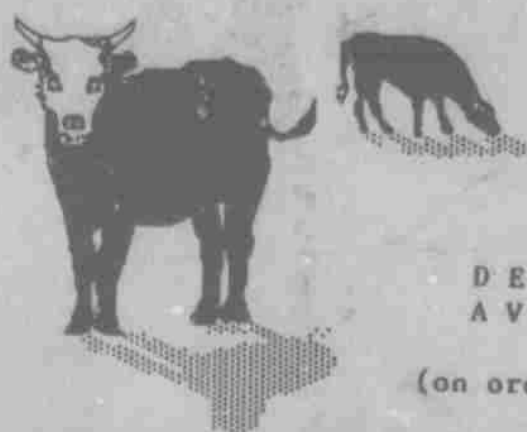
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DEEDS of VALOR

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She Fought in the "Revolution"

Thousands of African American men have fought and died to keep America as "the land of liberty." But what about the women who also played an important role in this continuous struggle? One such person was a black lady by the name of Deborah Gannett who fought with the Massachusetts Fourth Infantry (according to William C. Nell a 19th century writer).

Early one bright spring day in 1782, Deborah Gannett disguised herself in men's clothing and known as Robert Shurtliff, registered into military service. Under this pretense she served with the Revolutionary armies for more than eighteen months without detection.

Shortly after Gannett's honorable discharge from the service, a resolution was passed in her behalf for Deeds of Valor.

It read:

"On the petition of Deborah Gannett, praying for compensation for services in the Continental Army, January 20, 1792.

Whereas, it appears to this Court that the said Deborah Gannett enlisted, under the name of Robert Shurtliff, in Capt. Webb's company, in the 4th Massachusetts

Regiment, on May 20th, 1782, and did actually perform the duty of a soldier, in the late army of the United States, to the 23d day of October, 1783, for which she has received no compensation;

and, whereas, it further appears that the said Deborah, exhibited an extraordinary instance of female heroism, by discharging the duties of a faithful, gallant soldier, and at the same time preserving the virtue and chastity of her sex unsuspected and unblemished, and was discharged from the service with fair and honorable character."

Once this evidence was presented to the Massachusetts courts, another resolution was written to assure Gannett's compensatory pay. The treasurer of the Commonwealth was directed to issue a "note to the said Deborah for the sum of thirty-four pounds bearing interest from October 23, 1773."

Although the resolution was passed in 1791, there is little historical information which reveals the later life of this black woman who served her country and could have been America's first WAC!



Access To Capital

by
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The 1980s were a time of prosperity and growth for America. During those boom years, availability of financing for small business was its best. But with the new decade came the disastrous savings and loan bailout, a general slowdown in the economy, and reports that banks tightened up on credit.

Among the hardest hit are the small businesses. Even though they provide nearly half of the jobs in this country and 40 percent of the gross national product, they are not viewed as prime customers by banks. Senior loan officers have reported to the Federal Reserve Board that they have "tightened the availability of business loans to middle market firms and small business."

Even profitable firms are experiencing difficulty in getting loans. If businesses, specially small ones, cannot find a way to access capital, they will have to find ways to trim budgets, many by cutting their workforce. The impact of that on an already sluggish economy would be to further the downward spiral into recession.

With a change in bankers' attitudes have come more stringent criteria for obtaining capital. Although the current situation may appear tight, there are things small business owners can do to get the money they need. Suggestions from experts range from proper presentation to perseverance. Proper presentation means making sure that applications for business loans are professional, well-thought out and researched, and present the company and its product in the most favorable and unique light. Perseverance in shopping around for a bank willing to provide financing can also pay off. And there is more help available.

The U. S. Small Business Administration can help small business obtain guaranteed loans through banks and private lenders. We offer a wide range of programs to eligible small business, including those owned by the handicapped, veterans, women and minorities. There are special loan programs for small general contractor companies and for those that produce energy-conserving products.

How does it work? While the SBA does make some loans itself, most are made by private lenders and guaranteed by the SBA. We can guarantee as much as 90 percent of a loan, depending on the amount, or up to \$750,000. Loan maturity can be as long as 25 years. Interest rates are negotiated between lenders and borrowers, and usually, reflect current market rates. Our criteria are similar to those of a bank, but we can sometimes make it possible for the lenders to offer better terms, such as a longer time to repay.

In addition to the loan programs, the SBA also has a variety of the ways it can help the small business owner. We sponsor hundreds of training courses and counseling centers across the Nation, and have information available on virtually every aspect of owning and running a successful business.

The Lubbock SBA office can provide information on these and other services and programs available to the small business community. Contact us at 1611 - 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or call toll-free 1-800-676-1005.

Remember, you're not in this alone. The may not have all the answers, but we can help.



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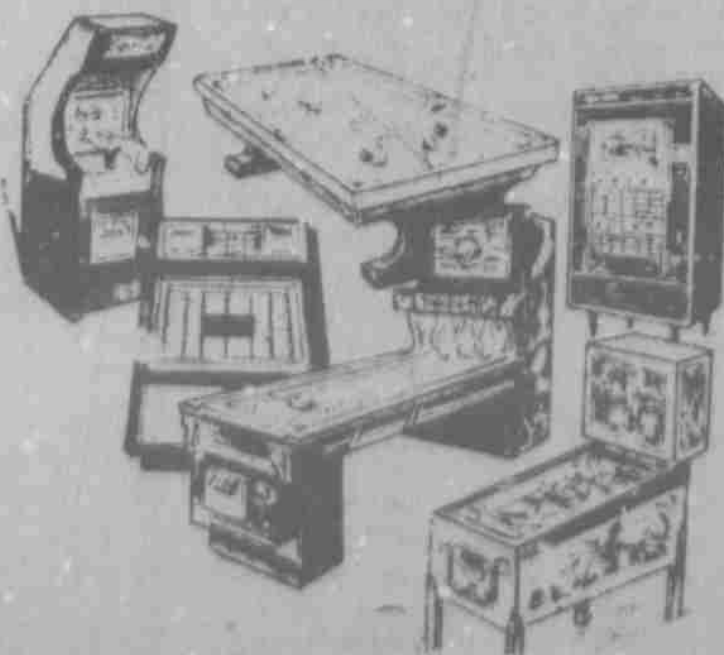
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Parks & Recreation Offers Skating Class

The winter's cold days often means staying indoors, but children continue to look for ways to be entertained, regardless of the weather.

One popular activity is roller-skating and Lubbock Parks and Recreation is offering the opportunity for kids to learn how to skate and improve on their basic skills.

In cooperation with the Skate

Ranch at 4701 South Loop 289, Rodgers Community Center is holding registration for the roller-skating class. The class is a modest \$15 and involves seven lessons, taught on consecutive Saturdays.

The class will be taught at the Skate Ranch from 9 to 10:30 a. m. and begins February 9 and runs through March 30.

Contact Rodgers Community Center at 3200 Amherst or call 767-2702 for details.

Kiwanis Celebrates 76th Anniversary With Major New Service Programs

More than 320,000 Kiwanis club members are marking the 76th anniversary of the worldwide service organization during the week of January 20-26. Since January 21, 1915, Kiwanis International has grown from a single club in Detroit, Michigan, into one of the world's largest and most influential service clubs.

Today, there are more than 8,600 Kiwanis clubs in 70 nations. Kiwanis celebrated its 75th anniversary last year with more clubs, more members, and more community service projects than ever before. But the organization is not resting on its past achievements.

This year, Kiwanis International has launched a major new three-year service program to meet the health and educational needs of children from pre-natal development to age five. The program, entitled "Young Children: Priority One," is the first multi-year service commitment by Kiwanis in two decades.

"This three-year commitment reflects the high degree of concern that Kiwanis members feel about the many unmet needs of young children," says W. J. Blechman, M.D., who took office as Kiwanis International President on October 1, 1990. "Kiwanis clubs in every community will find plenty of scope for service projects focused on the needs of this age group."

Each Kiwanis club is being urged to address the greatest need of



W. J. "Wil" Blechman, M.D.
1990-91 President
Kiwanis International

young children in its local community. Such needs might include infant mortality and the health of expectant mothers, more day care providers, developmentally appropriate education of young children, parent education, many types of child safety programs, and the establishment or support of pediatric trauma centers.

The Kiwanis program is being assisted by an advisory council that includes representatives of 30 organizations and government agencies concerned with young children.

"The 320,000 men and women of Kiwanis can have a tremendous impact by focusing their time and

talents on the greatest needs of young children," says Dr. Blechman. "Our three-year commitment to Young Children: Priority One will also allow our clubs to develop larger, longer-term projects—the kinds that really make a difference."

The Kiwanis motto is "We Build," and Kiwanis members want to help build better communities as volunteers. Last year, Kiwanis clubs conducted almost 130,000 individual service projects, at a cost of \$65 million. The clubs raised this amount through a wide variety of local fund raising activities. Funds contributed by the public are kept in separate accounts and are used only for community service purposes. Member dues pay for club operating expenses.

Kiwanis membership continues to diversify, in character and in geographic extent. Though traditionally thought of as a "businessmen's club," Kiwanis today also includes a substantial number of active retirees. More than 30,000 women also belong to Kiwanis clubs, and quite a few are serving as club presidents this year.

Geographically, Kiwanians are excited about expansion into eastern Europe, where service clubs were not permitted by the former communist regimes. The first Kiwanis club in Hungary was chartered recently, and clubs are being organized in several neighboring countries.

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