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Was The Grandmother Treated Wrong?

"She was just sitting there as if she had nowhere to go, and I knew she did!"

by Candida N. Johnson



(Editor's Note: This is one of two stories of the outcome of a sixty-seven-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Alice McNeal. This week is the opinion of the Lubbock Housing Authority, and next week will include the side of Mr. McNeal.)

Pictures of an elderly grandmother evicted from her home left many East Lubbock residents angry. Sixty-seven-year-old Alice McNeal of 2910 E. Auburn was evicted from her home for violating the Department of Housing and Urban Development's safe and sanitary housing requirements.

The story made the headlines when McNeal collapsed outside her home. McNeal is a diabetic and claims to have been evicted before finding her insulin. She was admitted to Methodist Hospital and is expected to be released this week.

According to the Lubbock Housing Authority, McNeal had more than enough time to get her medicine and belongings packed. Documents show that McNeal was warned three times after three separate inspections to clean her house. An adult daughter and three children said that the grandmother was disabled and wasn't capable of cleaning.

Marilyn Beaver, Housing Authority project manager, commented that evicting the grandmother was the most difficult thing she had ever done, but added that the family was well aware that they were about to be evicted.

"My boss told me before I took this job that I didn't have the heart for this aspect of my work. Boy, do I hate that he was right," Beaver says. Beaver has worked for the Lubbock housing authority for six years.

"This is the first time I have ever had to evict someone. I did everything humanly possible to keep Ms. McNeal in her home," Beaver continued. "I was

just doing my job and trying to help Ms. McNeal get a home.

"When Ms. McNeal's application first came to me one of my co-workers warned me not to let them move in because they had been evicted from almost everywhere else they lived for destroying property and keeping a dirty home," says Beaver.

Beaver decided to ignore the warning, asking her manager to give the family a chance.

"I have a mother who is elderly and disabled; I looked at Ms. McNeal and thought how I would feel if my mother needed a home. Consequently I got the lady a home," says Beaver.

HUD spent \$7,000 remodeling the home before the McNeals moved in. Four months later the Lubbock Housing Authority has estimated at least \$1,000 worth of damage to the home. Beaver says she stressed keeping the home clean inside and out at the initial meeting between herself and McNeal.

"I told her I was putting my neck on the line for her. She looked me straight in the eyes and assured me she would take care of the home," continued Beaver.

"There is a difference between dirty and nasty," says Beaver. She went to inspect the home 10 days later and says she found the house a disaster. "I was in shock, even the maintenance men were complaining to me. Clothes were everywhere, in the living room, the kitchen table. You name it. The floors were covered in dirt and dishes lay everywhere," says Beaver.

Beaver says she warned McNeal to clean the place up. "I said O.K.... Ms. McNeal is elderly and disabled. Then I got angry because there sat her 30-year-old daughter and three grandchildren ages 13, 11 and 6 sitting down like they couldn't clean up. I thought, if her daughter is capable of holding two jobs, she can pick up after herself and her kids," continued Beaver. The family paid \$54 a month for the four-bedroom home.

On the second inspection Beaver says she found the house in worse condition. "Ms. McNeal had to literally move stuff for us to walk through the house. When I asked her why the smelly clothes were lying in the living room, she told me she didn't have any hangers. I told her to call me and I would bring some from my home...she never called, and again there sat her daughter and grandchildren motionless as Ms. McNeal made

all sorts of excuses for the home being filthy," Beaver says. The McNeals flunked the second inspection.

Beaver says she noticed some children's scribbles on the wall and was told by McNeal that it's impossible to watch kids all the time. "I have two small grandchildren of my own. They know better than to write on my walls because I would tear their butts up," Beaver says.

Short of cleaning up McNeal's house herself Beaver claims to have done everything in her power to get the McNeals to clean up the house. "My co-workers began to suggest moving the family out. My hands were tied and at the rate the house was being demolished I had no choice but to tell Ms. McNeal that I was taking the proper steps to have her evicted," says Beaver.

Beaver continued that she's only required to give clients two failed inspections. A 30-day notice was sent to McNeal's house. "The day she got the notice she came to my office and asked me to give her another chance. Against my better judgment I said O.K. I went directly to her home following our meeting, hoping against hope the house would pass inspection," says Beaver. "The house was still just as dirty inside and out. A screen had been burned and kicked in. Ms. McNeal said she thought one of the grandchildren had kicked in the screen trying to get back in the house after running away," continued Beaver.

At this point Beaver says she offered to move McNeal into a single unit home away from her daughter and grandchildren. "I knew McNeal, a diabetic, disabled and elderly wasn't tearing up this house by herself. She told me, 'no, I can't do that,'" says Beaver.

Again the family failed inspection and another 30-day notice was sent to the home. Thirty days later the family still had not moved so the Lubbock Housing Authority took the McNeals to court. "September 20th Judge Shephard ruled in our favor and gave her five working days to move out," Beaver says.

According to Beaver the family had not moved by the 27th. The McNeals were served court orders that the Housing Authority was taking back the property and that they had 48 hours to move. According to Housing Authority officials two days later the Sheriff's Department returned to find the family still in the

house.

"The Sheriff's Department notified me they would be moving the family out Tuesday at 2 p.m. I wanted Ms. McNeal to understand that a court order is a court order and that they had to go. She just sat there as if she had nowhere to go and I knew she did. Still I felt like crap," continued Beaver. According to Beaver McNeal has eleven children, one with a four-bedroom home that he shares with his wife.

Beaver says she went to the McNeal's home, opened the curtains and told the family to look at the moving trucks. "They looked at me like I was crazy and continued the day as usual as if they were above the law," says Beaver. At 1:45 an attempt was made by Beaver to stop the eviction, but it was too late according to the Housing Authority. "The Sheriff's Department issued an order for the family to leave. Ms. McNeal casually got up and began making phone calls. Shortly afterwards some church women came. I explained that it was out of my hands," says Beaver. The movers placed the McNeal's items outside.

"The next thing I knew, news cameras were on the scene filming McNeal looking pitiful sitting out on the porch, as if we had just decided all of a sudden to throw her out of her home leaving her homeless because she was black...I'm black too," continued Beaver.

Beaver says, "McNeal could have gone to one of her children's homes or one of the many friends that have popped up since all this happened for at least one night.

"Now, I've talked to almost all of Ms. McNeal's children and supposed friends, but when I was pleading with McNeal to clean the house so I wouldn't have to evict her, no one stepped forward to help her out. Now that this story is in the news, everyone is offering her help," says Beaver.

McNeal, her daughter, and grandchildren are no longer homeless, at least not for the time being. A concerned citizen has agreed to let the family stay in her home for free.

Beaver says she wishes the best for McNeal and wishes people would get all sides of the story before coming after her and her family like a lynch mob.

(Next week, the McNeals' side of the story.)

Governor Cites Sharp Audits to Cut School Spending

AUSTIN—Governor Ann Richards this week praised the efforts of Comptroller John Sharp in assisting local school districts institute dramatic cost-cutting measures. Richards called on all school districts in Texas to follow the lead established by the 11 audited districts.

Sharp presented Richards with the preliminary results of his Texas School Performance Review on Tuesday. In reports to the 11 school districts, the TSPR made almost a thousand recommendations that have produced savings of nearly \$25 million to date.

The results of the audit have been dramatic in many of the districts reviewed by the Comptroller's Office. The Dallas Independent School District, for instance, implemented 92 percent of the TSPR recommendations and passed a no-tax-increase budget for the first time in almost a decade.

"What has happened in Texas over the last decade is that the cost of education has increased dramatically at both the state and local levels," Richards said. "So before we ask the taxpayers for any more money for education, we've got to make some hard choices and cut spending."

"With John Sharp's help, we are going to reinvent the way we spend money on public education," Richards said.

"At the state level, we were able to utilize the recommendations made in the Comptroller's Performance Review audits, and pass a no-new-taxes budget," Richards said. "The federal government is going through a hard re-examination of its spending habits right now and I am convinced it can be done at the local level as well."

Richards cited a recent report by the Texas Research League that

taxes were increased in 88 percent of the state's districts last year. At the same time, the state's contribution to public education has almost doubled in the last decade. In the last biennium alone, the state increased education funding by \$1.3 billion and will spend a record \$17.8 billion on public education in 1994-95. Direct state aid to districts has increased from \$5.1 billion in fiscal year 1990 to \$6.9 billion in FY '93—an increase of 41 percent.

Richards mailed a letter to every school superintendent in the state at the end of September, urging them to begin a detailed review of their spending habits on administrative and operational areas. In the letter, Richards notified the districts that they would be receiving a copy of the TSPR Progress report and urged them to utilize that document to review local spending habits.

"Costs simply have to be brought under control," Richards said. "I am convinced that our local school districts can do this. Local control always works best in education. But we can make the tools available that help districts take these cost-cutting measures."

Richards emphasized that making cuts in administrative and operational areas of public education should free up more money for the classroom.

"For too long now the education dialogue has been focused on the financial end of the equation," Richards said. "But once we bring costs under control, the focus will shift back to where it should be; and that's what kind of education we are providing for our children and grandchildren."

Edwards in Vidor

Representative Al Edwards recently took a stand against housing discrimination in Vidor, Texas alongside Rev. James Dixon, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Henry Cisneros and Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell. The City of Vidor is infamous for its reputation of discriminatory practices and racial intolerance. However, the city has gone too far this time, says Cisneros. He says discrimination of any kind will not be allowed to continue in the city's 74-unit public housing complex, Vidor Villa. Representative Edwards says, "This kind of discrimination and injustice, if allowed to go in Vidor, will send a

negative message across the country that racism is alive and well and being supported by the very authorities that are to ensure that it doesn't happen; so I'm very pleased that the Clinton administration, Secretary Cisneros and Attorney General Hubbell are taking the strong positions that they are taking."

Edwards' visit to Vidor came in response to several complaints of discrimination and harassment by Blacks in that community, but more recently after the death of Vidor resident Bill Simpson, the first Black resident to leave the troubled Vidor Villa complex after enduring what he said was intolerable racial harassment.

Edwards said he will continue to watch the situation closely.

Back at home, Edwards recently confronted harassment of a different kind. In meeting with Mayor Lanier, Police Chief Nuchia, other local ministers and officials, Edwards co-signed an agreement with the mayor and other leaders that all present would work together to combat the problem minorities are having with HPD. Edwards says he has been contacted by a number of Blacks in the community who claim police harassment ranging from unlawful searches to unreasonable ticketing. An investigation into these claims continues.



Ford Memorial COGIC Gets New Pastor

Pastor Henry C. Johnson of Midland, Texas is the newly appointed pastor of the Ford Memorial C.O.G.I.C.

A native of San Angelo, he is a graduate of Angelo State University. He has taught in the public school system of San Angelo and Lamesa.

Pastor Johnson was ordained into the ministry by the late Bishop J.E. Alexander in 1977, and began his pastoral duties in the city of Lamesa in 1978 where he served as a city councilman for six years. He was appointed to the office of District Superintendent of the Lubbock District in 1984 by Bishop W.H. Watson, and served in this capacity for six years.

Pastor Johnson is the nephew of Bishop Alexander, who was the former pastor of Ford Memorial C.O.G.I.C.

His wife, Alberta Harris Johnson, assists him in the ministry and serves as church musician.

They are parents of two daughters, Aleisha and Natasha Johnson.

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School with Supt. Thelma Brown at her post of duty. Services opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance." Prayer was offered. Each class moved to their various classes for 30 minutes. They re-assembled and high points were given by Deacon Swain. Sister Jones also gave her thoughts on the lesson.

Class No. 1, Men's Class, won the offering banner; Class No. 2 received the attendance banner which was lost by Class No. 4. The Junior Class retained the offering banner.

Honor roll students for the first six weeks of school received their certificates in Sunday School. Pastor B.R. Moton presented them their certificates.

During the morning worship hour, the scripture was read by Sister Winnie Knighton and prayer given by Deacon R.J. Givens. The Senior Choir marched in singing "Oh, I Want to See Him." Altar prayer was given by Rev. Bobby Johnson. A selection was given by the Senior Choir and reading of Psalms 122 was done by C. Lawson. Deacon Howard gave another prayer, followed by the responsive reading with the congregation standing.

The morning hymn was "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus." Pastoral observation was given by Pastor Moton as he brought greetings from Pittsburgh, PA and greetings from the convention in Ft. Worth, Texas last week.

A selection was sung, and Pastor Moton brought his morning message. His subject was, "Lord, Let The Fire from Heaven Fall Again." His text was I Kings 18:38. It was another wonderful sermon.

During the 3:00 p.m. afternoon services, Pastor Moton and

members of New Hope were guests at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church as they were celebrating their pastor and wife's 2nd anniversary—Rev. & Mrs. N.H. Franklin. Rev. Moton brought a dynamic message.

The Federation of Choirs will meet at the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, October 24th, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Don't forget to pray for our sick and shut-in residents of the community.

Our prayers go out to all the bereaved families. Among them are Sister Lena Sheffield's mother—Ricie Crumpton—who was funeralized last Friday in Abilene, Texas; Sister Dorothy Stovall lost an uncle in Arkansas.

Also, Byron J. Davis, who was buried in Lubbock on last Friday. Services were held at the St. Luke Baptist Church.

Ruby Jay's cousin passed in California.

Christopher Mair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mair, celebrated his birthday last Saturday at McDonald's. Children present were: Phillip Duffy, Cody Jay, Brittany Jones, Stephanie Lann, and their parents. They all reported a good time. There were food and drink served as it was his third birthday.

The New Hope Baptist Church Usher's Workshop will be held Saturday, October 23rd. Registration will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. as well as continental breakfast will be served. Devotion will be held and guest churches will be present. Sister Fannie Price is program chairperson. Adults is \$3.00 and children, \$1.00. Instructor and director will be Sister Annie Sanders, president, Sunset District Association, St. Luke Baptist Church.

Don't miss this big event.

The New Hope Baptist Church Women Missionary Society's Fifth Sunday program will involve a special which will feature the Male Chorus of New Hope. This will be their second annual concert set for October 31, 1993 at 4:00 p.m. It is the hope of the Missionary Society that they will see you present.

Sister Joan Y. Ervin, president, W.M.S.; and Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor.

Disabilities Awareness Luncheon

October has been declared Disability Employment Awareness month on the national level as well as the local level. In observance of Disability Employment Awareness Month in Lubbock, a luncheon for area employers is being co-sponsored by the Texas Employment Commission, I.A.P.E.S., Reese Air Force Base C.B.P.O., Southwestern Public Service, and South Plains Rehabilitation Association. The luncheon will focus on the abilities of people with disabilities in the work force.

Approximately two-thirds of Americans with disabilities who are eligible to work are currently employed. It is estimated that the cost to the nation of neglecting to utilize the talents of people with disabilities amounts to \$200 billion in benefits and lost wages and taxes. This represents a large pool of talent that should be tapped and utilized. Businesses are urged to open the doors to the workplace by providing people with disabilities the opportunity to compete for jobs based on their qualifications. Providing equal opportunity for all who are eligible and qualified to work is good for business and good for America. The Disabilities Awareness Luncheon will include an awards presentation and an A.D.A. program. The luncheon will be held Tuesday, October 26, 1993, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Mahon Library Community Room. We invite employers to register for the luncheon by calling Dazzie McKelvy at 763-6416, ext. 623.

Early Voting Locations

November 2, 1993

Constitutional Amendment Election

All voting locations listed below will be open as follows:

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The screening is by appointment, which can be made by calling 743-1900.

A prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test and digital rectal examination (DRE) will be performed on each participant. The PSA test involves the drawing of blood from the arm in order to test for the level of an enzyme which, when elevated, indicates the need for a follow-up evaluation by a urologist.

According to Jeffrey Jones, M.D., a urologist at TTUHSC, performing both the PSA test and DRE is the best way to initiate diagnosis of prostate cancer.

Participants will receive results of the PSA test in the mail.

Dr. Jones and other physicians from the divisions of urology and oncology at TTUHSC will volunteer their time to do the rectal examinations. Volunteers from the UMC clinical pathology lab will draw blood for the PSA tests.

LCVB Sponsors Program

Mr. Len Hutchinson, Chairman of the Board of the Lubbock Conventions & Visitors Bureau (LCVB), recently announced a new Matching Grant Program designed to assist qualified non-profit organizations initiate, develop, and promote tourism and travel to the city of Lubbock.

"The monetary assistance made available by the LCVB should increase awareness of activities, festivals and the special events available in Lubbock to the travel market," Hutchinson said.

According to Hutchinson, the maximum matching dollar award can be up to \$3,090, and all applying organizations are required to demonstrate how funds will be used to promote the City of Lubbock outside the County of Lubbock.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Francis Bell visited Esther Ferguson and Ray W.H. Stephens this week. What a wonderful visit they had.

Mary Lutz of St. Patrick's Catholic Church came Sunday to offer communion to the Catholic residents.

Brother Birmingham and Brother Leonard visited residents Monday afternoon. They are members of Hope Deliverance People Church.

Faith First Missionary Society had four members come Monday evening for services with the residents.

Brother George Lewis, a member of the Agape Church, came last Tuesday to visit Marie Embry and Rev. W.H. Stephens.

Gloria Brookings, DeShawn Weatherspoon, and Christopher Hinton visited Esther Ferguson last week.

Ferguson last week.

Hermanic Martinez was visited this week by his wife, daughter and grandchildren.

The Eunice and Martha Circles of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church had four members come last Tuesday evening to visit and have services with the residents. The spirit was very high.

Sara Blocker visited Sarah Crawford, her grandmother, this week.

Charles Perry visited his mother, Marie Embry, this week.

Penny Planks visited Jack Stephenson and Minnie Keeton. She brought banana nut bread for the residents to enjoy. It sure looked and smelled good.

Esther Ferguson was visited by Raymond and Jeanne Ford, Kevin Willis and Latrice Bumpers this week.

Ann Day with S.P.A. came last Thursday to visit and read to the residents. Clara Mayes visited also.

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast came last Saturday morning with church services and visiting to the residents.

Karen J. Wilson visited Isaac Lockhart and R. Mitchell this Saturday.

The Community Baptist Church came last Saturday with church services and visited the residents.

May God bless and keep each of you.

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

OBSEQUIES

Mr. Arthur B. Chase

Funeral services were held for Mr. Arthur B. Chase, a longtime resident of Lubbock, Wednesday, October 13, 1993 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. B.R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

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

Casket bearers were members of the New Hope Baptist Church Board of Deacons. Honorary casket bearers were members of the Prince Hall Masons, Pride of Lubbock Lodge No. 328, while flower bearers were members of the New Hope Baptist Church Women Missionary Society and Deaconess Board.

Mr. Chase was born in Henderson County, Texas to the parentage of the late Andy and Margie Ana Chase on July 18, 1922.

In 1953, Mr. Chase met and married Pearlene Cato in Lubbock, Texas and united with the New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor A.L. Dunn. Both worked faithfully and reared their eight children.

In 1990, Mr. Chase became a Deacon of the New Hope Baptist Church where he truly loved every moment of service, a member of the Male Chorus, Brotherhood, Men Sunday School Class, and a faithful member of the New Hope Baptist Church until his health prevented his attendance.

He passed on October 7, 1993 after a lengthy illness.

His life will be cherished by the following: his wife, Pearlene; seven daughters: Maxine Johnson of Tacoma, California; Ivy Jones of Los Angeles, California; Jacqueline Youngblood of Sacramento, California; Silena Green of Lubbock, Texas; Gleda Richardson and Carolyn Bolton, both of Sacramento, California; seven sons: James Green, Larry Chase and William E. Chase, all of Lubbock, Texas; Charles Chase and Emmitt Chase, both of Victorville, California; and Odell Chase of Los Angeles, California; a step-mother, Carrie Chase of Jacksonville, Texas; a sister, Canary Alexander of Jacksonville, Texas; 23 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Byron Jay Davis

Final rites were read for Byron Jay Davis Friday morning, October 15, 1993 at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J.H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Davis, who was the seventh of 14 children, was born to Earnest and Ruby Davis on April 18, 1954 in Lubbock, Texas.

He lived in Lubbock all his life, and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1973. He worked for Rainbow Baker for 20 years, and was president of the Kan-Gol Golf Club. He was also a former president of the Estacado High School Booster Club.

Byron and Paula were united in marriage July 18, 1973 and to that marriage two children were born, namely Malcolm J. Davis and Angela Q. Davis.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Paula F. Davis of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Malcolm J. Davis, and a daughter, Angela Q. Davis, both of Lubbock, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Ruby L. Davis; six brothers: Wayne Davis of Atlanta, Georgia; Earnest Davis, Jr. and Preston Davis, both of Houston, Texas; Glen Davis and James Davis, both of Lubbock, Texas; and Clark Davis of North Richland Hills, Texas; seven sisters: Norma Robinson of Denver, Colorado; Beverly Lester of Arlington, Texas; Donna Grant, Brenda Hunter, Gwen Davis, Marsha Davis and Ronda Davis, all of Lubbock, Texas; and a host of cousins, aunts, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Pallbearers were Wayne Davis, Earnest Davis Jr., Glen Davis, Clark Davis, James Davis, and Preston Davis.

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Fall Round-Up

The Women's Division of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership party from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday, October 25, in the home of Sazy Temple, 8506 Oxford. Mrs. Temple and Kay Atcheson are co-chairing the event.

Carolyn Harding, membership chairman of the Women's Division, invites Lubbock women to attend, to learn more about what the Women's Division has to offer and to join the organization. Membership is open to all Lubbock women and dues are \$25.00 per year. There is no charge to attend the membership party.

The party will feature a casual atmosphere with a western theme, including light refreshments: pigs in blankets, tamales, fruit, brownies, punch and coffee. Current members and guests are encouraged to dress "western" if they wish.

Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Atcheson emphasize the 400+ member group plays an active role in Lubbock—including planning and staging a very popular, free community-wide Christmas party at the Civic Center each year to open the holiday season; staffing the office and information booths during the Arts Festival each spring; managing a Host Family

program matching local families with Reese AFB student pilots that is so successful it serves as a model for similar programs throughout the Air Force; and sending members of the Hostess Committee throughout the year to special events such as new business openings and groundbreakings. The Women's Division also hosts a party each spring honoring Reese AFB wives; and each September, co-sponsors with Southwest Airlines a Professional Women's Perspective, giving local women a chance to network and to hear successful women professionals.

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The Saga of the Black Press!! by Eddie P. Richardson



Since 1827, when Samuel E. Cornish and John B. Russwurm published the first recorded issue of the Black newspaper, *Freedom's Journal*, many contributions have been made by the Black press.

Cornish, a Black Episcopal minister and Russwurm, the first Black college graduate, began something positive for the Black community.

Russwurm stated: "We want to plead our own cause." Black newspapers have been doing just that for the last 164 years, backing and attacking leaders in the communities they serve, despite major competition from the larger, general population daily newspapers.

Advertising dollars are spread among TV, radio, daily newspapers, magazines and billboards. Struggle for our fair share has been rather difficult for the Black community newspaper.

Some advertisers are, however, learning the advantage of using the Black press.

The role of the Black press, first of all, is to provide a medium of expression...for the African-American community. The Black Press was

a bastion of Civil Rights support; it set out to break down the doors of segregation. When advertisers say, "Well, Black people read the daily papers, so I advertise in the daily, Black people also read *The Wall Street Journal*, the *USA Today*. You're not advertising there! If you want to specifically target the Black community, you need to advertise in the Black newspapers. And advertisement in the *Southwest Digest* says "We want to be in your community." It's still difficult to get some white merchants to understand that!

An advertisement's effectiveness is directly proportional to the believability the reader holds in the newspaper. *Tony Brown Journal* has higher believability than *Art Buchwald* in the Black community. Most Blacks will pay more attention to what they see on BET than what they see on CNN.

So even if they advertise in the major daily papers, the advertisement has more equitability and believability with the audience if it's in the Black newspaper.

Black newspapers stay in the home all week long. The reader spends more time reading it. We offer an advertiser...Black...Readers...who pay much more attention...to what...is in their newspaper...

NEXT WEEK: The focus will be localizing focus. The *Southwest Digest* and its Goals and Aspirations!

Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

It was recently reported that the Department of Education's Title IX investigation of the Texas Tech athletic department will not be concluding on October 18th as previously scheduled. These things always take more time than originally thought.

But there is probably another reason for the delay. You may recall that Reagan and Bush filled up the federal bureaucracies with their right wing clones/clowns. Because of that the needed aggressive civil rights enforcement over the last 12 years in education, employment, voting rights, police misconduct...has been lacking. One of the things that the Clinton folks have done is to try to reverse the practice of some of those offices. A couple months ago Norma Cantu, former trial attorney with MALDEF in San Antonio, was named Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the Department of Education. You may recall her work in the Edgewood case that has changed the public education system of Texas.

I don't think the Clinton administration is too concerned about what the folks in George Bush's "Pulse of America" may think if they wait after Texas Tech real hard. He wouldn't lose a vote here and may gain a few with women elsewhere in Texas and around the country. I suspect that Ms. Cantu is carefully reviewing whatever her Reaganista underlings came up with on Texas Tech.

The times have changed in Washington.

10/21 1973 Sen. Church reveals that between 1953 and 1973 the CIA intercepted 28,322,796 pieces of mail and distributed over one million to other agencies during project HT LINGUAL.

1982 U.S. Court of Appeals rules that the NSA may legally intercept messages between the U.S. and overseas without cause, and provide summaries of intercepted information to the FBI. This marks the first time the government admits using NSA equipment to monitor U.S. citizens for law enforcement.

10/22 1975 Former Postmaster Generals Blount and Day both testify that they believe the CIA mail-intercepting projects are legal--something even the CIA denies.

10/24 1975 FBI Asst. Director of Intelligence Division Warrall discussing mail-intercepting projects testified: "...we retain the material indefinitely..."

1975 FBI Chief of Counterintelligence Branigan testifies that the 25-year mail-in-intercepting project did not uncover "a single illegal agent."

10/26 1916 Margaret Sanger's birth control clinic is closed by police and she is arrested for distributing "obscene material."

1970 Bank Secrecy Act

On October 15th there was a story on the front page of the *Ad* concerning the proposed East-West Highway. It was a line about the displacement of 174 homes, 195 apartment units and 186 businesses along the route. The article didn't say much else about the displacement.

I suspect they don't mean physically moving the buildings and homes to another place. They mean starting over somewhere else. I guess the almost 200 businesses, many of them small, can reopen in another location. But where are the owners/renters of small homes in a poor working class neighborhood supposed to go if there is nowhere to go--nothing to rent or buy?

For years we have been slowly demolishing all the low-income housing in the city. And since Reagan was elected there has been a freeze on constructing new public housing. And we all know about the rise in the number of poor people so we have more folks competing for the same sparse low cost-low rent housing. Do any of you remember the last time anyone built low income apartments or houses in Lubbock?

Where are the new folks in need of low-income housing supposed to find new or old low-income housing?

I guess they could move into the Tech Ghetto but the move is on to gentrify/purify/save that neighborhood. I guess something innovative could have been done over the last umpteen years with the \$50-plus million in CDBG money but nothing happened and the city is trying to find a new director for the CDBG program because the last one quit last month.

Last month we all saw the story in the newspaper about one of the councilmen starting up a new housing project in southwest Lubbock to take care of a niche in the market that has been ignored. I believe it was the \$65,000-\$125,000 group that was suffering.

Where will the folks that need a place for \$275 a month sleep? How can we keep destroying the housing stock for working folks without a reasonable plan for replacement?

This & That

VERY GOOD CHOICE!! THIS N THAT...would like to say...CONGRATS...to the leadership of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP...who worked hard for their...Sixth Annual...**GEORGE WOODS AWARDS BANQUET**...where the late...**CHARLEY POPE**...received the...**NAACP HALL OF FAME AWARD**...and...**HAROLD M. CHATMAN**...receiving the...**CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD**...Both made good sense...Other persons who received awards were...**JAMES WATKINS, RISING FAST MOTORS, SYLVIA MARTINEZ, STANLEY CHATMAN, BRIAN COFER, SONNY KEESEE, MINNIE SMITH, RING OF BLACK ROSES, LORENZO SEDANO, JR., JAMES MOORE AND BUFORD WILEY**...A special award was given to...**CHIEF DON BRIDGES**...as well as...**SHERYL SWOOPES**...Another good year...and let's keep it going...members of the Lubbock Branch...

IT HAPPENS IN AREA OF TOWN!! THIS N THAT...wanted to advise the citizens of Lubbock...that kids are just kids as the...incident suggests at...**MACKENZIE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**...last Friday night when...a...**LARGE CROWD OF YOUNGSTERS HOLDING A CARNIVAL TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE UNITED WAY**...when the principal...**BETH FISCHENICH**...called Lubbock Police...Point is...**KIDS WILL BE KIDS**...and let's...**NOT FORGET THAT...NO MATTER WHERE THEY MAY LIVE!**

IS IT REALLY TRUE?? THIS N THAT...received a report that...**44 PERCENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN...AGE 20 AND OLDER...are...CLINICALLY OBESE?**

D.C. KINER THE BARBER SAID: "SUCCESS...is never...FINAL...FAILURE...is never...FATAL...COURAGE...is the only...THING!!"

BE AWARE IN EAST LUBBOCK!! THIS N THAT...would like to advise that...a...**NEED ASSESSMENT STUDY**...is presently underway...for...**HOMEOWNERS IN EAST LUBBOCK**...and is being...conducted by the...Center of Public Service at Texas Tech University...For more info...about this effort...give...**DENISH WILSON**...Neighborhood Services Specialist, Community Development...City of Lubbock...a call...**767-3881**.

GROUND BREAKING FOR PRISON!! THIS N THAT...would like to advise that the...**PSYCHIATRIC PRISON HOSPITAL GROUND BREAKING**...will be held at 11:00 a.m...**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993**...This project will surely help the...entire City of Lubbock...and let's hope there will be some...**RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE EAST LUBBOCK AREA!**

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Devoted to the Industrial, Educational, Social, Political, and Economical Advancement of African-American People.

We may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

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

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

The opinions expressed by guest columns or editorials are not necessarily the opinions of the publishers/editors or those of the advertisers. Comments and pictures are welcome but the publishers are not responsible to return articles unless a self-addressed envelope is submitted. All notices must be paid in advance. Story deadline is 12 p.m. Monday. Advertisement deadline is Monday 5 p.m. the week of publication.

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In Cinque by Renetta W. Howard



Sunday morning, around 11:00 a.m., finds many of us seated in our pews in our favorite religious center. We go there to redeem ourselves from a week of hard work and sometimes "sinful" endeavors. We believe or say that we believe that this weekly ritual will help us to secure unto ourselves life everlasting in the "great beyond."

It is the "great beyond" that so many of us work to enter, but so often we are so caught up in insuring our passage until we negate all of our great intentions by being less than civil and cordial to our fellow man.

The existence of so many religions and religious denominations and

sects is evident of the existence of organizational dissent; a breakdown in civility and cordiality. Because of this, the average church should render service for approximately 600 persons, yet the average church services less than 200 persons. The plight of the other 400 persons is disturbing.

It is apparent that the 400 persons in need of some level of spiritual awakening are not going to the redemption centers, so, the redeemers need to take redemption onto the road "where the action is."

Now is the time for all good redeemers to come to the aid of those in need of redemption. Get "in cinque" and work toward making it possible to have night services without fear of vandalism or bodily harm.

The "101st Senator" Clarence Mitchell

His skill in influencing civil rights legislation on Capitol Hill earned him the title "The 101st Senator." The highly-respected civil-rights lobbyist was born in Baltimore on March 4, 1911. A graduate of Lincoln (PA) University, he did graduate work at Atlanta University and University of Minnesota. Mitchell received his LL.B and J.D. degrees from the University of Maryland Law School. His career started as a reporter for the Baltimore Afro-American. He joined the NAACP as Labor Secretary in the 1940s. Named director of the Washington bureau and became the nation's top civil rights lobbyist. In 1950 he urged congress to pass the 1957 Civil Rights Act, creating the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. His efforts in the passage of the Fair Housing Act in 1968 won him the "Spingarn Medal" in 1969...NAACP's highest honor. After many years of brilliant service he resigned in 1979.

A few of his efforts: • Passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 • Passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 • In 1970 he led the fight to extend the Voting Rights Act's ban against literacy tests for 5 years • In 1972, the passage of enforcement powers for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

First Black Woman Millionaire Madame C.J. Walker 1867-1919

From a humble shanty with a dirt floor, she rose to fame and fortune. Born Sarah Breedlove in Delta, LA. Orphaned at 7; married at 14 and widowed at 20 with a baby daughter. She went to St. Louis and created a hair grower and decided to start her own business. Married C.J. Walker. Her business prospered. She invented a hair pressing comb, sold from house to house. Opened a mail-order office in Pittsburgh (1906). Set up a factory to manufacture hair & scalp products in Indianapolis (1910). A dynamic woman in the field of beauty culture. Founded the Walker Beauty Colleges.

SPORTS

Mats Walk By Tigers, 26-20!

Some would say that there was no way that the Estacado High School Matadors would lose this district tilt last Saturday at Lowrey Field, and you were right: Mats 26, Tigers 20.

Talton Scott did what he does best, run with the pigskin and nothing can get in his way to stop him. He proved that at the annual Homecoming game, when he rushed 20 times for 163 yards, which included scoring two touchdowns.

In looking at the total yards gained by the Matadors, the record book reflects that there were five who ran for 388 yards, with most of them gaining more than 20 yards a carry.

Estacado, which is 5-2 overall and 2-0 in District 2-4A, are getting ready to take this crown this year. That is the feeling of Scott and others on the Mats squad.

In looking over his performance last Saturday, Scott is happy over the victory and the results of his teammates who, too, are a threat in crossing the goal line.

Scott, who rushed 14 times for 127 yards, was on target all night long.

After the Matadors scored first in the first quarter, the Tigers from Snyder struck fast, moving 81 yards in five plays for a touchdown on a 3-yard run by senior running back Terrell Jones. The score was 7-6, as the Matadors missed their PAT.

Snyder senior quarterback Matthew Cave was the catalyst with two com-

pletions for 64 yards and two rushes for 11 yards. It all came together when a 53-yard pass hook up with senior split end Larry Thompson.

The outcome of the contest came down in the third quarter when the Mats took control of the district tilt with a 12 point. This happened when a 39-yard Snyder punt and junior Adrian Ross scampered for a 55-yard touchdown run.

Scott added his second touchdown in the third quarter, but the Tigers were not asleep, and answered with Thompson's touchdown reception.

Senior fullback Will Turner ran for 64 yards, and set up the Mats senior quarterback Willie Fay's 1-yard touchdown run with less than 2 minutes in the game.

The Mats had 16 first downs; the Tigers had 18. The Mats had 11 penalties for 88 yards; Snyder 6 for 40 yards.

Can You Identify These Panthers?



Who are these former Dunbar High School Panthers? What position did each play, and who was their head football coach?

Alderson Hornets on a Roll!



Hornets surround Lobos. AJH 13, Levelland 2.



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Coach Guevara talks about working as a team. Ray Ward listens. AJH 13, Levelland 2.

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Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar for Lubbock Area

(AUSTIN)—"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Lubbock area on Monday, October 18, 1993," State Comptroller John Sharp announced today.

The seminar will be held at the Godeke Library Community Room, 6601 Quaker Ave. from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Kay McCall from the Comptroller's Lubbock field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

Kay McCall, one of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way she can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the Lubbock seminar, call the Lubbock field office at 792-1895.

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at the official ribbon-cutting of the new Science Spectrum and Omnimax Theater this Friday, Oct. 22 at 10:00 a.m.



Be among the first to "Explore to the Max" during a FREE WALK-THROUGH AND PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS following the ribbon-cutting during the Grand Opening/Community Day on Friday Oct. 22.

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- Grand Opening/Community Day Friday, October 22
- FREE walk through and preview of coming attractions, this Friday, October 22, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Full length feature film, Ring of Fire, to begin Saturday, October 23

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We believe the Economic Development of East Lubbock is vitally important to all Lubbock citizens.



To start this important program, we have given a \$25,000 check to the Lubbock Area Foundation to create an East Lubbock Economic Development Fund to help business growth in that area.

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Letters That Strike Home

It's not worth it

A lot of people out in the "free" world get involved with gangs for several reasons. I have been in gangs since I was around 12 years old. I got involved in gangs because I would always have a friend who was in one. So the way I thought, if I was going to be his friend, I might as well get involved with it.

Now I'm fixing to be 19 in November and the way things look, I'll probably spend it here in jail, away from my family. At first all my friends in the gang used to tell me that they would always be here for me no matter what. Ever since I have been here I haven't received one letter from any of them and they haven't at least told my parents to say "hi" to me.

One thing everyone should realize, whether they are in a gang or not, gangs are not worth it. Maybe they'll "be there" at times, but when you

really need them at least to write you a letter they won't waste their time. Also think about having life and dying.

If you've ever planned on having a life, don't get involved. If you do, you won't just be risking your parents' lives anymore, you'll be risking your wife's and your kids' lives, too, and it ain't worth it.

One more thing, if you die what happens next? All they do is replace you and wear a shirt in your name. But answer yourself something is your life worth it just for a shirt?

EMILIO MARTINEZ,
Dallas County Jail
Dallas

Adopt discipline

What society has destroyed over many years is now coming to a boiling point.

Discipline in the household is what I'm referring to. We in this mighty world of ours have taken the rights of parents away. The time when a child would get unruly in a grocery store and the parent would discipline the child are long gone, for fear that society will punish the parent for child abuse. Today's youth are out of control...

There is a fine line between discipline and child abuse but as we now face this atrocity of violence among our youth, it is time we rethink what we have taken out of the American household, discipline.

XAVIER L. GONZALES
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LETTERS: The Dallas Morning News

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John 3:16, 17, JESUS said, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him (JESUS) should not perish, but have everlasting life. For GOD sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him (JESUS) might be saved.

Lord, I heard you knocking and calling on my heart's door, but Satan live within me; and HE KEEPS ME FILTHY SO.

THERE'S PLENTY OF ADULTERY, BLASPHEMY, AND CUSSING INSIDE ME, SATAN SAY: THERE IS NO hope for my life; so you can't help me.

Revelation 3:20, Jesus said, Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

LORD, BUT I'm a DRUNKARD, I'm EVIL, & MY BODY IS FULL OF FORNICATION, "I'm just full of the DEVIL; and HE NEVER TAKES A VACATION."

Isaiah 1:18, Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Also there's GOSSIPING, AND THE HATE, & MY IDOLATRY LIVES HERE TOO. "I was raised in a CHRISTIAN HOME; but got GROWN THEN I left YOU."

It happened so quick one day, I was at home feeling so all ALONE, "THE Devil offer Me THE WORLD OF SIN, & THE GLORY OF HIS THRONE."

I John 2:15, Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

"The Devil filled Me with so much JEALOUSY, KILLING & LYING, Then told ME TO ME: DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY; but INSIDE I'M DYING."

Matthew 11:28, Jesus SAID, Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

*****JESUS IS THE ANSWER FOR THIS WORLD!*****

Lord, There's more: there's PREJUDICE, QU'ARRELING, & THERE'S ROBBERY, Satan has COMPACTED Me with TRASH; IT HAS NOW TAKEN OVER ME.

There's the SMOKING, THE TEMPTATIONS, I know it's all UNgodliness, "LORD, it's my PRAYER: THAT YOU CAN CLEAN ME OF ALL THE DEVIL'S MESS."

John 14:6 Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the father, but by me:

"LORD, I'm now so VIOLENT: MY BODY IS WEAK, MY LIFE EQUALS ZERO." "MAKE ME NEW THIS DAY; BEFORE MY BODY GETS COLD (DEATH)."

John 8:32, Jesus said, ye shall know the truth (JESUS), and the truth (JESUS) shall make you free.

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 B.J. Morrison, 111 Your Brother in CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Met with the Parkway Nursing Center Saturday. Opened with singing—we sing a lot, each third Saturday that's what we all love, when praises go up blessings come down. Scrip by Sis. Burleson, 23 Psalm.

Rev. Stephens brought the morning scrip lesson—Matt. 26:36-46, key verse 42.

He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O My Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

Getsemane was a garden plot where Jesus went to pray. He said to them, "Watch," he's saying today, "Don't go to sleep." Wake up, stand up, get yourself together, get your directions, marching orders, "Wake up, people..."

But you know what? He found them asleep. He said, Can't you watch with me one hour?

He also told them, sleep on now, it's too late, the hour is come. What about you out there?

Jesus wanted to do the will of his Father. When he says no to us it's better for us because God knows all things. He will give us the strength to stand, keep the faith, trust in God. Let his will be done in your life.

Thanks, Reverend, God bless you.

Thought of the week: "Highlight what others are doing in your community and not try to run with the spotlight yourself." (God uses ordinary people. Think about it.)

We love you and God bless you always is our prayer.

To our sick and hurting: God specializes in your welfare. He wants to see you well, as your soul heals, so will your body. Mark 11:22-26, II Chron. 7:14—think on these Scriptures.

Keep smiling, we're in this boat together, don't topple the ship. We will all be lost. Watch it!

Dorothy Hood, Pres., Ardelia Hardrick vice president, Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408.

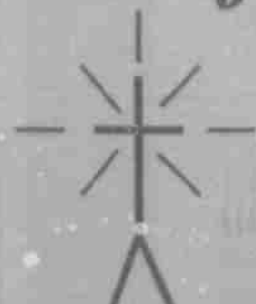
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Mon.-Tues.	2-4 a.m.	Dre' Oldies and Mixed Music
Sun.-Fri.	4-6 a.m.	Rev. O'Neal Gospel
Wed.-Thurs.	2-4 a.m.	Warlock Oldies and Mixed Music
Fri.	8-11 a.m.	Jammin' Jim
Fri.	11-2 a.m.	D-Nice Rap and Mix
Sat.	2-6 a.m.	Dre' Rap and Mix
Sat.	8-12 a.m.	D-Nice Club Mix Show
Sun.	12-4 a.m.	Warlock Oldies and Mix
Sun.	4-6 a.m.	Rev. O'Neal Gospel
Sun.	8-9 p.m.	Community Forum Talk Show
Sun.	10-1 a.m.	Gospel Daryl Collins
Mon.	1-4 a.m.	Smooth Jazz Special K



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Sept. 2	Coronado.....	H	7:30	Oct. 8	Lamesa*.....	H	7:30
Sept. 10	Big Spring.....	T	7:30	Oct. 15	Snyder*.....	T	7:30
Sept. 17	Clovis.....	H	7:30	Oct. 22	Frenship*.....	H	7:30
Sept. 23	Palo Duro.....	H	7:30	Oct. 28	Plainview*.....	H	7:30
Oct. 1	Roswell.....	T	7:30	Nov. 5	Levelland.....	T	7:30

* Denotes District Game

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BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU® REPORT

By Nan Campbell, President

Better Business Bureau® of the South Plains, Inc.

In conjunction with National Consumer Week, October 24-30, the BBB is urging consumers to review their credit records periodically for accuracy, especially if they are planning to make a major purchase, such as a car or a house. By correcting errors before applying for a loan, consumers can avoid many of the problems that slow down the credit approval process. If after you review your report, you find errors, you should notify the credit bureau of the problem and provide as much information as possible regarding inaccuracies in the report. The bureau then must re-investigate any disputed information it can't verify. You may also want to contact the creditor directly to ensure their records are correct. If the problem is still not resolved, consumers can file a written statement of up to 100 words with the credit bureau explaining their side of the story. If you have any questions about the process, call us at 763-0439.

The U.S. Postal Service is striking back in a very creative way against promoters who use the U.S. mails to distribute misleading award notice solicitations. They have started sending postcards designed to look like a typical award notice solicitation to consumers across the country. The prizes listed on the card include a vacation, new car, diamond necklace and a home entertainment center. The card, from the fictional NATIONAL UNCLAIMED SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE NOTIFICATION BUREAU, urges recipients to call the 800 number on the card "for important information about your free prize offer." Consumers may be surprised when they hear a message about the pitfalls of paying money for a "free" prize and doing business with an unknown company. Many promoters have used the postcard tactic in their scam. If you haven't received such a postcard, we don't want you to miss out—call 800/445-5600 and hear this valuable information.

Bentsen, on BET's "Lead Story," Says NAFTA Means Jobs

Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen said in an interview on Black Entertainment Television (BET) broadcast Sunday that the North American Free Trade Agreement will mean more jobs for U.S. workers.

"If low wages is the main reason for placing plants abroad," Bentsen asked, "why are BMW and Mercedes planning plants in the U.S. and not Mexico? The reason is the American worker is the most productive in the world. It costs \$410 more to build a car in Mexico than in the U.S."

Bentsen, in an interview on BET's "Lead Story," said that NAFTA would help expand this important market for many minority businesses.

"Small, medium and large businesses would all

benefit from the lowering of Mexican tariffs under NAFTA," Bentsen said. He added that those tariffs are now higher than U.S. tariffs and could legally go even higher.

The Secretary noted that because Mexico is so close to the U.S., smaller and family-run businesses interested in exporting would have an unusually good opportunity under NAFTA.

He said that Mexicans spend approximately \$450 per capita on American imports compared to \$44 on Japanese imports.

"Mexicans love American products," Bentsen said. "They now get 70 percent of their imports from the U.S."



KING COBRA DONATES \$10,000 TO NATIONAL BLACK UNITED FUND—Norman Morse (l.), northeast region marketing manager for Anheuser-Busch, Inc., congratulates William Merritt (center), president and CEO of the National Black United Fund, Inc., upon making a \$10,000 donation to the organization on behalf of King Cobra Premium Malt Liquor. King Cobra's donation is part of a national sweepstakes that also awarded a \$5,000 grand prize to one consumer. The sweepstakes promotion took place during the month of June. Also participating in the presentation is (r.) Craig S. Porter, A-BI area manager for New York. King Cobra Premium Malt Liquor is brewed by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, MO.

KICKIN' IT LIVE WITH LOVE AND PRIDE

Is what Epic recording artists Terri & Monica were doing at the 25th Annual African-American Day Parade in Harlem U.S.A. Thousands of onlookers rocked to the soulful beats of "Uh Huh" and "I've Been Waiting," two of the ladies' hottest cuts from their debut album *Uh Huh*.



Pictured here with Terri & Monica are three fans and future leaders.



Mr. Elmo & Norma Johnson, the proud parents of Linda Flowers Kalv, would like to congratulate their daughter for having completed the requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in May 1993; having successfully passed the State Board exam for R.N. license. Linda plans to continue her nursing career at Methodist Hospital working with cancer patients and their families.

Special Thanks go to friends, family and Word Aflame Church for their prayers and support.

We Congratulate Our Estacado High School Matadors!!



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Also, Congratulations to the 1993 Homecoming Queen: Erica Matthews!"