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Should Black Men Date White Women?

by Candida Johnson

Protecting white women from black men was the basis for many white supremacist organizations. Many whites believed (some still do) that if African-Americans were not "kept in their places", black men would date and marry solely white women.

While their fears may sound absurd, some americans believed their fears were founded and are calling black men/white women relationships an epidemic.

In some parts of the United States, over 40% of college educated black men are dating or married to white women. Some feel that statistics such as this leave black women and black children holding the short end of the stick.

J.A. Anderson a Texas Tech graduate and a self professed black supremacist said that although he would never date outside the black race, he can see why some black men do. "White men raped our mothers and sisters during slavery. When I see a "brother" with a white woman I think well this one is for us." "You can't choose who you fall in love with" said another black male adding that he dates white women because black women are too aggressive. Other black women who are interested in such as the ballet, opera or other so called "sophisticated" activities. There are also those brothers who say that white women are more supportive and

easy going.

Pamela Murray a L.C. U. senior agreed, "Black women are used to having to take control so they don't let the black man control them." To each his own," said Miss Teen East Lubbock, Demetria Coleman. "Most black men want a weak woman, history shows that black women as a whole are strong."

But what of black women who aren't aggressive? The stereotype of black women being overbearing has spilled over into their relationships as well. "I know that black women are supposed to be hard as steel. But I just don't think it's my job to go around telling people off, carrying a black man or putting people in their place," said one black female. She added that men who claim they can not find a "sister" who is feminine are the main ones who go out and date a "Sheneny" type black female and then come up with a theory that all black women are similar. The plight of the easy-going black female is not uncommon.

"I feel sorry for my friends who aren't stereotypical. Most of them are sophisticated and enjoy sophisticated things but because the brothers may have sought out and unconsciously been attracted to a stereo typical black woman, they won't give them a chance," said Murray, Texas Tech Junior Rhonda Davis said she sees interracial dating daily. "I guess I'm used to it. I think people should not be limited to one race. However I can't see myself dating outside the black race, but I never say never. Even if I did, I wouldn't want want black males to condemn me for doing something they

do."

How do black men react to black women when they date outside the black race? "Black men are always talking about us getting angry when we see them with white women, they thrive on our anger. It makes them feel they're really doing something good when we react negatively to them with a white woman. They are worse than us when it comes to interracial dating. I went once with my white boyfriend to the mall and black men got very angry. They started and made comments. I was afraid they'd jump him," said a black female who was ashamed to say she had dated white males before. While most black males jump at the opportunity to say they've dated outside the race, black women, along with white males, are not so prone to do the same. "White men don't like black women. It's not that we don't think they're attractive. Some of your models are very beautiful but I guess it's a loyalty type thing," said one white Lubbock man who asked his name not to be printed. If white men have this loyalty to their race why don't black men share these views? Some believe it is the forbidden fruit syndrome. Others believe that it's a fact which will soon pass. In the meantime it is black women and children who are feeling the impact of this so called epidemic. Less husbands, less fathers. Let's face it there is a shortage of black men but the question is why? Until this epidemic has passed what are black women who seek to grow old with a mate to do? Davis summed up the situation. "If someone is driving in front of you slowly, you can't make them speed up. All you do is go around them."

Kappa Weekend 1994 Fraternity gets set for an event-full weekend

By Traci Hodges

The men of Kappa Alpha Psi are hosting their 11th annual Kappa Weekend, April 15-17. Texas Tech students and Lubbock residents need to get plenty of rest, for it's going to be a busy weekend.

It all begins this Friday with the Old Jams/"Throw down in the Motown" party.

"This party is strictly old-school," says Emagii Graves, "so come in your afros and butterfly collars."

The Old Jams party will be held at Koko Palace, 5101 Ave. Q, at 10 p.m. on Friday.

Saturday is booked solid with events starting with the Miss Black Texas Tech Pageant. Five women will be competing for the title of the 1994-95 Miss Black Texas Tech. The pageant is being held in Tech's University Center Ballroom and begins "promptly at 7 o'clock," says Gerald Hudson.

After the pageant, everyone can go home and get comfortable in their PJs, but don't forget to come to the U.C. Ballroom at 10 p.m. for the "Pajammy Jam."

The weekend comes to a close on Sunday with

"Sprang Thang," which is going to be at Tech's Wiggins Complex, near Coleman, Chitwood and Weymouth Halls.

Although this is the end, the Kappas have it jam-packed with events. Men and women can compete to see who will be "The Grand Dominologist," in the domino tournament. There will be basketball and volleyball facilities and music, so everyone will have something to do.

The Kappas haven't forgotten that all of these activities make one hungry, so they're also having barbecue.

They have invited everyone so come out and join in any of the activities, and are assured that security will be enforced.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$8, which includes EVERYTHING. These tickets can be purchased at J&J Beauty Supply, or by contacting Gerald Hudson at 747-NUPE.

If you decide to pay at the door for events, the total can come to \$12 or \$15, so your best bet is to buy now.

"Former Dunbar-Struggs Principal" Virgil Lewis Johnson Seeks School Post

Vying not to use the closing of Dunbar-Struggs High School as a campaign issue, Virgil Lewis Johnson made his announcement for the At-Large post of the Lubbock Independent School District Monday afternoon on the campus of Dupree Elementary School, one of the oldest school campuses in Lubbock.



"I want to see that all children are given a good education, and I want to do what is best for the teachers in this school district," said Johnson, who was joined by his campaign manager, Alice Moreno.

An experienced educator in the Lubbock Public Schools, Johnson taught English at the secondary school level and has taught school at the junior high school level—E.C. Struggs Junior High School also as a coach.

"I want to give something back to the Lubbock Public Schools, as you know I am a product of the Lubbock Public Schools, and I want to be a positive role model for all kids," said Johnson.

Johnson also has ideas of bringing the private sector—that is—from corporate Lubbock and America to teach, as he puts it, "our kids."

He is absolutely against raising taxes unless someone can "show me in black and white that it is necessary for our kids!"

First Annual Event! Winners in Easter Bunny Coloring Contest

With 327 entries in the first ever "Easter Bunny Coloring" contest, there were six winners. The Southwest Digest sponsored this event.

Each winner in the two age categories, Ages 3-5 and Ages 6-8, received cash awards. First place in both categories was \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place.

Each winner received their prize money Monday morning at their various schools.

The winners, grade and school are as follows:

Ages 3-5

1st Place—Bryant Peoples, Mary & Mac Private School, Kindergarten

2nd Place—Marcel Manahan, Hunt Elementary School, Kindergarten

3rd Place—Terrance McBrewer, Martin Elementary School, Kindergarten

Ages 6-8

1st Place—Ashauntia Johnson—Jira Elementary School, 2nd Grade

2nd Place—Timothy Rodman, Martin Elementary School, 3rd Grade

3rd Place—LaKendria Bell, Bozeman Elementary School, 2nd Grade

The Parks & Recreation Department of the City of Lubbock judged the entries.

Entries will remain on display at Mae Simmons Community Center until today, Thursday.



LaKendria Bell



Marcel Manahan



Timothy Rodman



Terrance McBrewer



Bryant Peoples



Ashauntia Johnson

Morales Names Hamilton as Interim Personnel Director

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales on Thursday appointed Special Assistant Attorney General Laquita Hamilton as interim Director of Personnel for the Office of Attorney General.

She replaces Sandra Moreno-Haire, who was named Thursday as Director of Personnel for the University of Texas at Austin.

Ms. Hamilton will continue as a member of Morales' Executive Committee. Since joining the Office of Attorney General in October, she has served as attorney ombudsman for the agency. She also oversaw the agency's Equal Employment Opportunity and Employee Relations Division.

Ms. Hamilton was Assistant Dean for Admissions and Career Services at the University of Texas School of Law prior to joining the Office of Attorney General. She also has been a prosecutor and legal assistance officer with the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps.

"Laquita and Sandy are two very bright and talented professionals," Morales said. "Laquita will continue our success in attracting the best and the brightest by providing equal opportunity in a state rich with cultural diversity. We thank Sandy for her 10 years of exceptional service and congratulate her on her new assignment."

Ms. Haire was Director of Child Support for two years before being named Director of Personnel in 1986. Ms. Hamilton's duties as a prosecutor

in the military included investigation, case preparation and court-martial appearances. As legal assistance attorney, she provided legal counseling to approximately 7,000 soldiers and their families in regard to family law, estate planning, taxation, consumer protection and landlord-tenant law.

Ms. Hamilton also worked as a contract attorney for the law firm of Minton, Burton, Foster & Collins in Austin.

She is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach, and the University of Texas School of Law. She also graduated valedictorian from New Mexico Military Institute and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.



Laquita Hamilton

Girl Scouts Collect Good Used Clothing

Girl Scouts across the South Plains will be participating in a service project during the month of April. The project, "Spring into Sharing," will assist the Goodwill Emergency Clothing Fund and rural clothes closets throughout the South Plains area.

Girl Scouts will be distributing paper grocery bags in their neighborhoods to be used for clothes collection. They will return on a designated day to pick up the clothes. They will then take it to a Goodwill distribution center or community clothing closet. The clothes will be weighed and participating girls will receive a patch.

The project will provide clothing for more than five hundred families in the South Plains. For information, call a Girl Scout in your area or the Caprock Girl Scout Council at 1-800-530-4957 or 745-2855. The service project is a joint effort of Lowe's Marketplace, Caprock Girl Scout Council and Goodwill of Lubbock, Inc.



PROMOTING BLACK FAMILY VALUES! — John E. Jacob, center, President of the National Urban League, told participants recently in the 8th Annual National Black Family Summit in Charleston, S.C., that African Americans "can and must" rebuild the system of family values that have always helped Blacks to grow and prosper. With Jacob, keynote for the three-day conference on "Violence in the Black Family," are, from left: James McLawhorn, Jr., Summit co-founder and President, Columbia Urban League, Inc.; Dr. Augustus Rodgers, Director, National Black Family Summit; Lawrence V. Jackson, Vice President/General Manager, Pepsi-Cola Company; and Anthony T. Grant, Senior Vice President, Nations Bank. Based on the 1984 NAACP/National Urban League Black Family Summit, the South Carolina-based summit was founded two years later by the Columbia Urban League Inc. and the University of South Carolina College of Social Work and it grew into a national event. The recent Summit was co-sponsored by the Columbia Urban League, the School of Social Work, the Pepsi-Cola Company and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.



Ruby Jay's Corner

Services at the New Hope Baptist Church were wonderful last Sunday morning. Services began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Last Sunday was Youth Sunday and they (youth) were in charge. They did a wonderful job!

Sister Aima Colquitt's Class was responsible for the devotional period of Sunday School.

The Junior and Senior Classes tied for the Attendance Banner while the Adult Class No. 1 won the Offering Banner.

The Morning Worship devotional period began with a song, "Woke Up This Morning With My Mind On Jesus." The scripture was the 34th Psalms. Prayer was given.

Morning worship began with the Youth Choir in a processional singing. Altar prayer was prayed by Pastor Billy R. Moton. A song, "Praise Him," was sung. Scripture was read and another song, "Jesus Is Real," was sung by the Youth Choir.

Responsive reading was read with the participation of the congregation. The morning hymn was "Yield Not To Temptation," and sung by the congregation.

Pastor moton gave his pastoral observations, and an "A" and "B" selections were sung by the Youth Choir. Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled: "The Reason Why We Sing." His scripture text was Acts 16:25. The Lord really did use Pastor moton. There are so many ways why we sing if we know Jesus. Got something to sing about? During the invitation to discipleship, two came forward.

Members of New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate their 68th Church Anniversary April 16th and 17th. Special guest will be the Community Baptist Church, where the Rev. Larry Brooks is pastor.

Pray for our sick and shut-ins as well as bereaved families.

Sister Mary Lang is a patient at Methodist Hospital. She desires your prayers as well as others.

Sister Jeannie Johns is very ill at Methodist Hospital. She is a Stewardess at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Members of New Hope and the Community share the sorrow with the bereaved family of Rev. A. L. Dunn, former pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, who passed away here last week. Funeral services are set for today, Thursday, at New Hope Baptist Church, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be held in Eastland, Texas on Friday.

Pray for the Wells family who lost their son, Gregory.

A Family of Fellowship and Fun will be held Saturday, April 16th. Dress in the Fashion of 1926. It will be held at Mae Simmons Park, westside of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. It all begins at 3:00 p.m. Come and share! There will be fun, good eating of Bar-B-Que. This event is being sponsored by the Men of New Hope Baptist Church.

A skit will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, and will be sponsored by the Board of Christian Education. The skit will be entitled "Saturday Night Live!"

Have a good week!

RSVP SPONSORS FREE SENIOR FORUM

"Take Control of Your Life—Make It Better" is the theme of Senior Forum '94 sponsored by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council on Friday, April 15, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm in Methodist Hospital's Knippling Education/Conference Center. If you are age 55 or over, you are invited to attend free of charge. RSVP, with additional funding from the Coalition on Aging, has planned a morning of interesting speakers topped off by lunch and a question session during the noon hour. Topics will concern strategies you can take to age-proof your memory, fool-proof your heirs, and assaultproof your body. The whole focus is on you taking positive steps to controlling various aspects of your life and health.

Speakers are experts in each field. Janet Corley, RN BSN will give tips and suggestions for keeping your memory sharp and how to tell what's normal or abnormal as the mind ages. She has worked many years in the health and Alzheimer's care fields. John Woodward is a former stock broker who has expertise in the financial planning field and an interest in helping people make the most out of their income in their senior years. He will discuss those topics dealing with estate planning and making sure that your wishes are handled to your satisfaction. Crime Prevention Officer Ken Brendle and Floyd Price of the Lubbock Police Department, will keep you entertained and teach you how to protect yourself and your property. They present a fast-moving program that will make you aware of potential dangers and give you tips on avoiding being taken by the scam-artists that often seem to prey on senior citizens and their money. After a full morning and breaks to visit many booths set up to give you even more information, a light lunch will be served and participants will have the chance to ask questions of the morning's speakers.

Early registration is advised. The program is limited to 250 senior citizens and is free to those registering by April 13. If there are any seats left, a \$5 charge will be made for those registering after the deadline. Call the RSVP office, 742-2423, for more information or to register. Participants may check in at 8:30 am, visit informational booths, and get packet materials before the forum begins at 9:00 am. - 30 -

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upward Bound Program at Texas Tech announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be offered to all eligible children in attendance with no physical segregation of, or other discrimination against, any child because of race, color, handicap, sex, age, national origin, disability, or political beliefs. Eligibility will be based on family size and income using the Standards for Determining Free and Reduced-Price Eligibility, provided by the United States Department of Agriculture. Meals will be provided at the site listed below on the Texas Tech campus:

Chitwood Weymouth Hall Cafeteria

Households with incomes less than or equal to the following incomes are eligible for the program: (the first number is the household size, the second number is the total household income).

Family Size	Income
1	\$12,895
2	\$17,446
3	\$21,997
4	\$26,548
5	\$31,099
6	\$35,560
7	\$40,201
8	\$44,752

For each additional family member add \$ 4,551

GUADALUPE ECONOMIC SERVICES CORPORATION is sponsoring the first

West Texas First Time Home Buyers Workshop

For Lubbock Area Residents interested in Buying A Home

- You must Pre-register by April 8, 1994.
- You will hear from various home mortgage lenders and about various home programs.
- Your Mortgage Applications will be reviewed for pre-qualification.
- You will attend a homeownership workshop.
- You must bring required documents & information.
- A \$5.00 Registration fee per person for the workshop and luncheon will be collected at the door.

Saturday April 16, 1994
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
1501 6th street
Lubbock, Texas
8:00am-5:00pm

To Pre-register call (806)744-4416
Ask for Noe Rodriguez or Gloria Mendoza

WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY

To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

East Lubbock Chapter AARP Every 1st Wednesday at 1pm at Mae Simmons Community Center, 604 and 8th St.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Association meets in Dunbar cafeteria as announced. More about their meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

Health For Friends Satellite Clinic for FREE: Glucose & Hypertension Screening Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 2011 E. 13th Lubbock, TX. Sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Texas in cooperation with Cathedral of Praise. Call: Health For Friends 765-2539 Cathedral of Praise 763-2000

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

The Girl Scouts of Greater Lubbock meet each Tuesday at 4:30 at 2612 Weber Drive at 4pm. All interested girls are asked to be present.

Exodus into Marhood for Black Men Support Group Meeting time: 5:00 p.m. every Saturday at 2812 Weber Dr. Theme "Vision" for Black Men. For further information contact: Mary 759-0051, Local 784-0115, or R.D. 763-5552

Health For Friends Every Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00 noon at Cathedral of Praise 2011 East 13th Question? Call Health For Friends at 765-2539 or Cathedral of Praise at 763-2000

Lubbock Emancipation University Committee Inc. Time: 7:00 p.m. When: Thursday Where: 820 Ave H Suite 5 April 14 & 28 & May 11th and every Thursday.

Parkway Menor Care Center News

Charlie Jordan, Jr. was visited by four members of the Tree of Life Church of God in Christ last week. They had a wonderful visit with the residents, and will be looking forward to returning.

The Filles Wallace Circle of the New Zion Baptist Church had eight members to come for services last Monday evening. What a wonderful time they had in the Lord.

Jennie Ann Jordan and Sarah Armistead visited their mother, Lucille Wiggins, last week. She enjoys her children visiting with her at Parkway Care Center.

Rising Star Baptist Church had three members come last Tuesday evening and held church services for the residents. They said they will be coming back with more members. What a time they had together.

Annie Day visited with the residents last Wednesday and Thursday mornings. She is a regular visitor, and works with SPAG. What a wonderful lady she is, and the residents await her weekly visits.

Brother Birmingham, Brother Leonard and Bryan visited with the residents last Wednesday. They are members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church where Elder Charles Tanner is the proud pastor.

Leith Alexander visited with her sister and brother, Minnie Keeson and Jack Stevens, last Thursday. They had a good time together. It is just good to have relatives come and visit with their loved ones.

Dorothy Johnson visited her dad, Scottie Moore, last week.

Oakley Johnson visited with the residents last Friday afternoon. He had such a great time that he will be coming back in the very near future.

Elnor Maddox visited the residents last week.

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

Four members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church had church services for the residents last week.

Eighteen members of the Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church came last Saturday and had church services. Elder Philip Gaspie brought the message, and the choir sang several numbers. What a time they had singing God's praises. Sister Bobbie Patterson gave words of encouragement while Sister Violet Price presided over the worship. Elder Joseph Ferguson accompanied the choir on the piano.

Elder Norman Striggers is pastor. Together we stand, divided we fall. Mrs. Norma Owens, A.D. & R.

SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HERE!

by Tamara King, VISTA

You can gain valuable work experience and make a personal impact on young girls with Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) and Caprock Girl Scout Council this summer. We are looking for energetic and positive volunteers to help with La Raspa Day Camps in Lubbock.

We target at-risk young girls ages 5 to 18, to help them develop positive self-esteem and resources to stay healthy. We will work with specialists to put on programs dealing with contemporary issues such as: facing family crisis (divorce, poverty, death), preventing child abuse, promoting multiculturalism, and environmentalism. You do not need previous training on these issues. We will personally train volunteers on Girl Scout issues and activities.

Since education is best retained through enjoyable hands-on experience, we advocated and learning with Girl Scout programs. We will have cook-outs, create art projects, and other summer camp activities. If you have

a hobby or skill you would like to share, please let us know and you may be able to share your ideas with a small group of girls. For example, girls recently learned to make recycled paper and why it is important to help the environment.

Girl Scouts is an alternative for girls instead of the many unhealthy activities thrown at them today. We must strengthen our youth because someday we will be relying on them to take care of us and our children.

La Raspa Day Camps will be held in three sessions over the summer in different locations in Lubbock. Locations will be schools and Community Centers, to be announced. Dates for La Raspa Day Camps are: June 1-3, June 29-July 1, and July 13-15. Each session is Wednesday through Friday, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. There is no cost to volunteers.

For more information, call Tamara King or Maria Salazar, at Caprock Girl Scout Council, 745-2855. The Council is located at 2567 74th Street, by Target.

OBITUARIES

ESTHER BUNTON FERGUSON



Final rites were read for Mrs. Esther Bunton Ferguson on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, at the Mount Jailed Baptist Church with Rev. G. E. Only, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Deacons of Mt. Jailed Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ferguson was born to Leon Breedlove and Willie Hurst Breedlove on May 4, 1909.

She graduated from high school, a Gold Star Mother of the American Legion

Ladies

Auxiliary, treasurer of the Ruth Circle and her membership in Mount Jailed Baptist Church for 56 years.

She married the late Mr. Lawrence Bunton, Sr. and the late Mr. Raymond Ferguson.

Two brothers, three sisters and two sons - Harvey Bunton and Earnest Bunton - are deceased.

She leaves to mourn her death: two sons: Lawrence Bunton, Jr. of Corsicana, Texas and Harlan Bunton of Indianapolis, Indiana; two daughters: Gloria Brooking and Frances Bell, both of Lubbock, Texas; a host of nieces and nephews; eleven grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, eleven great-great-grandchildren and seven great-great-great-grandchildren.

MORRIS WILLIAM SIMS



Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 29, 1994 for Morris William Sims at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of RI Funeral Directors. Active pallbearers were Robert Pear, R. D. Hunt, Melvin Banks, John Wayne Taylor, Victor Robinson and David Gentry. Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Mr. Sims was born December 27, 1938 in Princeton, Kentucky and was the youngest of four children born to Ray and Maggie Lucille Sims.

As a young man, his family instilled in him strong Christian principles, that served him well in his early years and throughout his life. Morris graduated from Roosevelt High School in Roseville, Michigan. After graduation, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and served several tours during the Vietnam Conflict. He went through the ranks of PFC to Master Sgt., receiving many awards in serving his country faithfully for twenty-three years. He retired from the U. S. Marines in Oceanside, California in 1978.

Morris was joined in holy matrimony to Bonnie J. Johnson on January 2, 1960. This union was blessed with four children: Maurice, Michelle, Mary, and Marina.

He was employed with San Diego Gas and Electric many until his health began to fail.

He was a member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church in 1978 in Oceanside, where he served faithfully as Chairman of the Deacon Board for twelve years, Church School teacher, a member of the Brotherhood and Men's Chorus. He was a member of Lawrence Davis Lodge No. 117 and served as Worshipful Master. He was a former member of the Involved Men of Oceanside and former member of the Human Relations Commission of Oceanside.

In August, 1993, he moved to Lubbock to join his wife who had moved here the previous year. Morris and his wife united with the Greater St. Luke Baptist. He continued to do the work of the Lord serving as a Church School teacher and member of the Brotherhood. Morris was a devout Christian who touched many lives. He was a loving husband and father who walked closely with the Lord, knowing at all times and saying: "It will be alright." Truly he was a servant of the Lord.

On Sunday, March 20, 1994, Morris William Sims passed over to live eternal. He leaves to mourn his passing over: his wife, Bonnie; son, Maurice of Oceanside, California; daughters: Michelle Robinson of Lubbock, Texas, Marva Foster of Oceanside, California, and Marina Williams of Jacksonville, N. C.; five lovely grandchildren: Michael, Tanisha, Jasmine, Valencia and Jessica who affectionately called him "Papa"; one brother, Bennie T. Sis of Detroit, Michigan; a sister, Floretta Fraizer of Hopkinsville, Ky; three special aunts and one uncle; a host of relatives and many friends.

Extended family members are: Pastor and Sister T. W. Davis, Brother and Sister Marion Robinson, Brother and Sister Johnny Guy, a special son-in-law, Al Williams, sister-in-law Barbara Sims and Dawson Hill.

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IN CINQUE by Renetta W. Howard

While a person with what appears to be an insolvable problem is often expected to become a problem drinker or alcoholic, it is usually the social drinker who cannot identify his capacity and limitations while under the influence who is. The inability to identify a drinking capacity represents a hazard for the drinker only. In very few cases, the ones where the drinker is not an aggressive boisterous split personality who speaks his sober mind when he is drunk and resists help from anyone. This kind of drinker usually sits or falls asleep quietly or "sleeps it off."

Families fall apart when the drinker refuses help, suggestions or any move to curtail his/her drinking by denying that a problem exists. Denial is the first clue that a family member is an alcoholic.

The alcoholic will exhibit hostility when confronted about his/her

drinking by family members when he/she is sober because at this stage, the alcoholic may continue to hold a full-time job and exhibit a normal appearance since he/she may not drink every day.

Though this alcoholic does not drink every day, the days on which he/she drinks are the days on which he/she cannot stop drinking until he/she passes out or cannot get another drink.

When that needed drink cannot be found, this is when the family can observe an erratic search for unfinished, hidden bottles of alcohol. Hidden bottles are confirmation that a family member is an alcoholic. These are the times when alcoholics who have a tendency to violence, are violent. These are the times when children are emotionally disturbed. Get "in cinque," look for the signs and get help before it is too late. There are support groups for family members who are not alcoholics through Alcoholics Anonymous as well as for the alcoholic member.

This & That

WE DIDN'T FORGET! THIS N THAT... would like to announce that the...WINNERS...and there were...TWO...WHO WERE ABLE TO NAME...the members and coach of the...DUNBAR PANTHER TEAM...The winners were...CURTIS GIPSON...and...SHIRLEY DRISDALE...Each will receive...ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION...to the Southwest Digest...beginning this week...There were...TEN OTHERS...who participated...but their letters were not postmarked as early as...GIPSON & DRISDALE...When you see...BROTHER GIPSON & SISTER DRISDALE...let them know that you know they are...WINNERS...THIS N THAT...would like to advise that there will be other similar contests...to check out your memory...

OTHER WINNERS! THIS N THAT... is happy to report...there were...327 YOUNG PEOPLE...who entered the...FIRST ANNUAL...EASTER BUNNY COLORING CONTEST...and there were...SIX WINNERS...but...REALLY...there were...327 WINNERS...as each kid who participated in the contest is a...TRUE WINNER...They were...Ages 3-5...BRYANT PEOPLES...MARCEL MANAHAN...and...TERRANCE MCBREWER...Ages 6-8...ASHOUNTIS JOHNSON...TIMOTHY RODMAN...and...LAKENDRIA BELL...We will do this again next year...We will also...be making...PLANS...for an...ESSAY WRITING CONTEST...say this...SUMMER...HOW ABOUT THAT?? Give us a call at...762-3612...if you'd like to see an...ESSAY WRITING CONTEST...which will feature our young people...

BLACK WOMEN HAVE TALENT! THIS N THAT... while observing...SISTER ORA JEAN KEYS...walk proudly in Church last Sunday morning...couldn't help but notice...that she was wearing an...AFRICAN OUTFIT...which was constructed by...SISTER LOVIE JEAN CUNNINGHAM...and Sister Keys was...SMILES...The designer of the outfit...also was smiling...It was beautiful...Another Black Sister...DOROTHY HOOD...also makes

some beautiful...AFRICAN OUTFITS...BOTH LADIES...should get together...and develop...AN EAST LUBBOCK BUSINESS...Sure you may want to go to the MALL...and get something...NICE...BUT YOU HAVE THE SAME TALENTED PEOPLE...right here in East Lubbock...Why not let both of these...PROUD AFRICAN SISTERS...know you appreciate what they are doing...and...YOU...WOULD SUPPORT THEM IN AN ENTERPRISE...Keep in mind...YOU MUST DO WHAT YOU SAY YOU ARE GOING TO DO! By the way...there is a young enterprising...AFRICAN-AMERICAN SISTER...in Plainview, Texas...who apparently has to travel out of the...West Texas...area to get African outfits...when there are two who could help her in some manner...It only takes...COMMUNICATIONS...and a little...TEAMWORK...She is the wife of the...Mayor Pro Tem...ALTON JACKSON...who is related to Sister Charlie Bell Pratt of Lubbock...Just something to think about!!

CONGRATS!! THIS N THAT... would like to wish...the new...PASTOR & WIFE...of the...ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH...REV. & SISTER SOLOMON FIELDS...all the...LUCK IN THE WORLD...

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK! THIS N THAT... advises that...SMALL BUSINESS WEEK...is...MAY 1-7, 1994...

WITH THE SHOOTING IN SOUTHWEST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT... would hope that the...PERSON OR PERSONS...responsible for the...SAVAGE KILLING...of a Lubbock man...early Saturday morning...would be captured...and prosecuted...CRIME...may happen anywhere in Lubbock...NOT JUST IN EAST LUBBOCK...as the perception is shown here in so many ways...THIS N THAT...is praying for this young man's...THREE CHILDREN AND WIFE...

D.C. KINER THE BARBER SAYS: "GOOD THINGS..." come to those who...wait and are prepared to do what it takes to make things happen!!

Crazy Horse

by Stephen C. McIntyre

Former Lubbock County Commissioner Eliseo Solis has returned from El Salvador with a tan, more gray hair, and death threats. Who will be putting together the welcome home party?

Easter evening we put the kids to bed and watched a video we checked out. It was called *Viva Zapata*, with Marlon Brando as Emiliano and Anthony Quinn as his brother. It was the Hollywood version of Zapata and the Mexican Revolution. There was enough that came through in that movie, however, that explains why the guerrillas in Chiapas call themselves Zapatistas.

If PRI fraudulently sweeps the election again on August 21st, we may see the second Mexican revolution in this century led by the spirit of Zapata.

"Raul Gonzalez votes with the Republicans 75% of the time and with the big insurance companies 90% of the time. He even voted with the four Republican judges against a redistricting plan that would have created two Hispanic State Senate seats. Is that the record of someone who represents the interests of the Hispanic community?"

—Senator Carlos Truan, Democrat, Corpus Christi

Go see *Schindler's List* at the theater at the Mall.

4/12 1993 Birmingham, Ala., Police Commissioner "Bud" Conner turns hoses, dogs, and electric cattle prods on peaceful demonstrators.

4/14 1994 FBI memo reveals that the IRS supplied the FBI with confidential tax records of a civil rights organization's members and donors. The memo proposes an FBI letter

he sent to them threatening an investigation if they continue contributing.

4/15 1961 CIA invades Cuba at Bay of Pigs. 1981 Pres. Reagan pardons two former FBI officials convicted for authorizing illegal barack-ins in 1972 and 1973.

4/16 1961 U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Stevenson claims that no U.S. "personnel" or "government airplanes" participated in the Bay of Pigs invasion and the pilots "apparently defected from Castro's tyranny" and "to the best of our knowledge the planes are from Castro's air force."

4/17 1993 Cesar Chavez died.

Watch *I'll Fly Away* at 7:00 on Monday nights on PBS.

"I have devoted my legislative career to equalizing educational opportunity. In my opinion, Raul Gonzalez drove a stake through the heart of equal education financing when he wrote the opinion declaring the legislature's education plan unconstitutional."

—Senator Gregoria Luna, Democrat, San Antonio

Before you decide who to vote for in the Democrat Party runoff for Supreme Court you should know that Haas has been endorsed by Gonzalez by the following:

Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas
Texas State Teachers Association
Texas Women's Political Caucus
Texas AFL-CIO COPE
Texas Coalition of Black Democrats
Mexican-American Democrats of Texas
Texas Communist Association
You should know that she skipped law

school, studied on her own and passed the bar exam. She is certified as a specialist in Family and Criminal law. Few lawyers in Texas are certified as specialists and it is very rare for an attorney to have two certifications. She is also a former district judge.

You should also know that she has been endorsed by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, Sen. Greg Luna, Sen. Carlos Truan, Sen. Steve Carriker, Sen. Rodney Ellis, Sen. Carl Parker, Sen. Peggy Rossen, Rep. Robert Alonzo, Rep. Hugo Berlanga, Rep. Paul Moreno, Rep. John Longoria, Rep. Robert Quente, Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, Rep. Sylvia Romo, Rep. Jim Solis, Rep. Patricia Van de Putte, T.E.C. Chairman Eddie Cayessa, Judge Leonardo Martinez, Judge Alicia Chacon, and on and on...

And you shouldn't forget that the Republican Party was not going to run anyone for that seat on the Supreme Court because they had no problem with him. Then Haas entered the race and they recruited Oliver Kitzman. Kitzman has promised to drop out if Gonzalez wins.

Gonzalez has been endorsed by the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* and on Sunday there was a big ad in the *AJ* signed by a lot of folks including a couple of Republican candidates. If you look at it closely you will discover it is basically a list of the lawyers in the five big insurance defense law firms in Lubbock.

You should seriously consider voting for Haas. Think about it. Your vote will make a difference.

"Loyalty is one of the highest ideals. Yet, loyalty is a two way street. Why should Hispanics be loyal to Raul Gonzalez when his decisions have hurt more than helped the Hispanic community?"

—Senator Gonzalo Barrientos, Democrat, Austin

Stephen C. McIntyre is a Lubbock lawyer.

Wheatly Hosts Scholastic Book Fair

Wheatly Elementary School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair April 11 thru April 15, 1994 during school hours.

This reading event features the newest titles from over 70 publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. Don't miss the Scholastic Book Fair coming to Wheatly on April 11. Admission is FREE! Call 766-1877 for more information.

Financial Assistance Available

The Pray and Play Program Will be offering some financial assistance to graduating high school seniors who intend to further their education.

Churches in the community will be notified as to which students will receive the assistance. For more information, contact Mrs. Jean Harris at 747-1649. Abraham Spires executive director, Jean Harris Administrator.

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NBA Star Centers Attention On Common Heart Ailment

What do Hakeem Olajuwon and Vernon Maxwell of the Houston Rockets, Chris Mills of the Cleveland Cavaliers, and Coach Phil Jackson of the Chicago Bulls have in common? Apart from basketball, all have been diagnosed with atrial fibrillation (AF), an irregular heartbeat that is a leading cause of stroke.

Leading the defensive charge against AF is Olajuwon—currently one of the NBA's brightest stars and spokesperson for a public education campaign to reach more than one million people afflicted with this common heart ailment. The campaign, Partners in Prevention, is part of the Atrial Fibrillation Patient Notification Program, which calls attention to the risks associated with AF and treatment plans that are available to reduce the chance of AF-related stroke.

AF is a condition in which the upper chambers of the heart (the atria) beat erratically instead of contracting rhythmically. Symptoms of AF can include heart palpitations or shortness of breath during exercise, although one can suffer from AF without experiencing any noticeable symptoms. According to the National Stroke Association (NSA), untreated AF is responsible for some 75,000 strokes per year. Since you can have AF but not know it, people in the AF and stroke-risk groups—those previously diagnosed with AF, people over 60 years of age, or people with hypertension and other stroke risk factors—are encouraged to see their physician for a checkup.

"Atrial fibrillation can occur in a person with an absolutely normal heart, and it's not uncommon in young, otherwise healthy people," says Dr. Lon Castle, director of the Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology Section, Cleveland Clinic. "While the stroke risk is very low for young people with AF, they may be more prone to recurrences in older age when the heart is a less efficient muscle."

Dr. Castle treated Chris Mills after the Cleveland Cavaliers player withdrew from a game due to symptoms characteristic of AF. "A number of factors can contribute to the presence of AF," says Dr. Castle. "In addition to being under a lot of stress, professional athletes often push their bodies to the edge of endurance. This doesn't mean that athletes are more likely than other young people to have AF, but it does help explain why some

athletes have developed the condition." Olajuwon was diagnosed with AF during the 1991 NBA season. Feeling uncomfortable following a post-practice meal, he went to a hospital to be on the safe side.

Still, Olajuwon didn't realize his heartbeat was irregular until he saw a monitor display of his heart rate. Referring to the stroke risk associated with AF, he now feels "very blessed and lucky to have taken this precaution."

Olajuwon notes that his diagnosis did not diminish his lifestyle. "Once I understood the importance of regular checkups and listening to my doctor, I didn't worry about my condition," he said.

Although he has had just one episode of AF, Olajuwon remains vigilant about his condition and has committed himself to spreading the word about AF via the Partners in Prevention program. While AF and stroke can afflict anyone, African-Americans have a higher risk of stroke than Caucasians, and African-Americans are more likely to die from a stroke, according to the NSA.

"The only way to find out if you have AF is by seeing a doctor for a checkup," says Olajuwon. "If you have it, you'll want to know about it—the sooner, the better." Olajuwon is the third celebrity spokesperson for this ongoing public education campaign. Actors Louis Gossett, Jr., and Edward James Olmos star in separate television and radio PSAs.

In the PSAs, Olajuwon warns about the risk of AF-related stroke and promotes a toll-free phone number for the AF Hotline: (1-800-4AF-1925), which provides callers with a variety of educational material about AF.

The Atrial Fibrillation Patient Notification and Partners in Prevention programs are a cooperative effort among the NSA, American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP), Alliance for Aging Research (AAR), American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), and Voluntary Hospitals of America (VHA).



Hakeem Olajuwon



Pictured are members of the Estacado High School 400 Meter Relay Team.

They are from left to right: Derrick Payton, Dakar Leneer, Adrian Ross and Talion Scott.



Talion Scott, Senoir at Estacado High School, is shown at the Frenship ABS Tiger Relays which were held February 25-26, 1994. Scott is a proud Matador!



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Tidbits of BLACK HISTORY

by Eddie P. Richardson

Did you know that...

1. Matthew Henson (U.S.A.) in 1908, accompanied Admiral Robert E. Perry on an expedition to the top of the world and became one of the first men to stand at the North Pole.

2. Richard B. Spike, 1846, invented dynamite. He also invented an automobile gear shift (1932), automatic Transmission (1933), "Fail Safe" brake system for motor vehicles (1962).

3. Pilot-Scientist Robert H. Lawrence Jr. was the first Black to win a position as an astronaut in the U.S. space program. Lawrence was killed in a plane crash in 1967.

During 1878, three more Blacks won the prestigious honor of becoming astronauts. They were: 1) Major Frederic D. Gregory, 2) Major Gion S. Bluford Jr., 3) Dr. Ronald E. McNair.

4. For centuries women throughout the world struggled to develop an efficient method for pressing clothes. Finally, on April 26, 1892, a woman named Sarah Boone was granted a patent by the U.S. Patent Office for her simple but revolutionary invention of the ironing board. Today men and women on every continent enjoy Sarah Boone's invention.



ANHEUSER-BUSCH SUPPORTS UNCF AT BRYANT GUMBEL GOLF TOURNEY — NBC Today host Bryant Gumbel (second, left), welcomes Victor Julien (second, right), corporate affairs director of special projects at Anheuser-Busch Companies, baseball legend Yogi Berra (right) and sportscaster Joe Garagiola to the "Bryant Gumbel/UNCF Golf Classic" at Walt Disney World. The annual tournament, which features celebrities from the world of sports and entertainment, is a major fundraiser for the 41 private, historically Black colleges and universities represented by the United Negro College Fund. Anheuser-Busch, which is the founding and national sponsor of the College Fund's annual "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon, is also a corporate supporter of the Bryant Gumbel/UNCF golf tournament.



CORPORATE SPONSOR GIVES BLACK SKIERS A "LIFT" — Representatives from Anheuser-Busch Companies present a contribution to National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS) officers Harold Comfort (third left), president, and Danette Isaacs (second from right), director-at-large, at the recent mini-ski-summit in Copper Mountain, Colorado.

Presenting the contribution on behalf of the company (from left) are: Mick Lewis, corporate affairs southwest region manager; Deloria Jones, corporate affairs western region manager; Victor Julien, director of corporate affairs; and Ron Smiley, corporate affairs mid-Atlantic region manager.

SUMMER TEEN MOM CAMP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

by Tamara King, VISTA

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) and Caprock Girl Scout Council are looking for volunteers to help with this summer's Teen Mom Camp for mothers. You do not need to have previous experience or a child of your own. You may learn a new perspective from the daily life of a teen-age mother.

We need volunteers to help program activities and care for the teenager's children and the teenage girls. We will work with specialists to put on programs to teach the girls about issues such as: parenting skills, health and nutrition, prevention of substance abuse, budgeting, and their rights regarding child support and financial aid. Specialists will speak on these issues. We will also have fun sunning, hiking, swimming, and creating art.

About 15 girls are expected to attend Teen Mom Camp this summer, ages 13 to 18, and their children. Many of the girls attend Lubbock Independent School District's New Directions program for teen mothers.

Food and lodging in cabins are provided free to volunteers. Transportation can be arranged for volunteers working through the week. Volunteers who are able to help for a few days will provide their own transportation. Teen Mom Camp will be held Monday, July 25 through Saturday, July 30, at Camp Rio Blanco, a beautiful canyon near Crosbyton.

For more information, call Tamara King or Maria Salazar, Caprock Girl Scout Council, 745-2855. The Council is located at 2567 74th Street, by Target.

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FROM THE DESK

OF PARSON

D. A. SMITH

The story is told of a child who, every evening, had to walk past a house that he feared. For as long as the child could remember, the house had stood empty, and the talk around town was that it was haunted. The boy's elders tried in many ways to give him courage. One gave him a good luck charm to ward off ghosts. Another influenced the street department to place a street light on the dreaded corner. Still another admonished the boy, "It is sinful to be afraid. Trust God and be brave!" However, none of these attempts to help removed the boy's fear.

Finally, one of the elders, having experienced fear himself, said, "I know

Walking Together

what it is to be afraid. I'll walk with you past the house." He did nothing to remove the fear, except identify with the child's fear and walk with him in the fearsome way.

Jesus walked with two despondent disciples on Easter Sunday evening, on the way to Emmaus, who were troubled in heart and spirit (Luke 24). These men had lost their hope. It had not been so long of a time that their hope had been burning like a star. They trusted that Jesus was the One who would redeem Israel. And as they followed Jesus in His public ministry and saw His miracles, and heard His words, brighter and brighter grew the hope that this was the Son of the living God. Even the Cross itself had not dispelled their hope for they remembered what He said, "I will destroy this man-made temple and in three days will build another, not made by man" (Mark 14:58 NIV). But now the third day's sun was bowing its head and darkness was soon to fall upon their world and a greater darkness, heavier than sunset was beginning to cast its long shadow on their hearts. They would never see Him again. And so that evening, traveling to Emmaus, they were convinced that they had lost their Lord and having lost Him they had lost their hope.

John Locke said of sorrow that it is "Uneasiness in the mind, upon the

thought of a good lost, which might have been enjoyed longer."

John Locke's words on sorrow depict the state of mind of these men. When Jesus was with them, all their care and worry took wings and fled away. But now life was full of sorrow. There is the sadness which the exile feels when he is far away from home and loved ones, and among the wayfaring crowd there is no familiar face. There is the sadness of those in the winter of their lives when they remember happy days that are now gone forever. And there is the sorrow of heart and the bitter cry with these men, "They have taken my Lord away, and I don't know where they have put him."

Such was the spiritual condition of these men. How would Jesus deal with them? Well, the very presence of Jesus eased their burden.

One of the grand promises that Jesus makes to us is that He will be with us always. Our faith may waver in what may seem like especially hard times. But knowing that Jesus has experienced the same temptations we have, and chooses to walk with us through ours, makes life much less fearsome. No wonder the poet could write, "I come to the garden alone...and He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known."

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Prayer isn't all about what you say only. It's about what you DO! Biblical prayer IS ABOUT ACTION. Things are getting better, but let's stop leaning on pretty prayers — those that feel good to your ears. They have no POWER. Prayer is more than rhetoric. If we're going to pray prayers that ACT, "Humble yourself, destroy self and see we're no more than dirt and dust. When we humble ourselves, we can clearly see that we are no more than any man, woman, boy or girl on this PLANET EARTH." II Chronicles 1:

"God asked Solomon what did he want him to give him? Listen to what he said: 'This is a king over people like dust of the earth. Multitudes. What would you have asked for?'"

Solomon said: "Give me now wisdom and knowledge to rule over my people PROPERLY, for who is able to govern by himself such a great nation as this one of yours. Go!" replied, "Because your greatest desire is to help your people, and you haven't asked for personal wealth and honor, and you haven't asked me to curse your enemies, and you haven't asked for a long life, but only wisdom and knowledge to properly guide my people."

"Yes, I am giving you the wisdom and knowledge ya asked for. And I'm also giving you such riches, wealth, and honor as no other King has ever had before you. And there will never again be so great a king in all the world." Sometimes I know it's very hard when we stand to pray to humble ourselves when we have all those degrees on our side, and can speak the right words that tickle the ears, but they have no power.

Before you can PRAY you have to humble YOURSELF. It's the only way to PRAY A PRAYER WITH ACTION. Why pray an ACTION PRAYER and go home and sit on it. Nothing will happen for you. God won't be blessed around town as a BELL HOP, just because you tell Him where to go, you don't have the power nor the authority to tell a Great God to go to the hospital, nursing home, down south to your in-laws. It just doesn't work. You do these things and he will be with you. If you give him all the GLORY.

How many times have you stood to pray in your life, and thought only about the work that might IMPRESS. Well, that's all they will do — impress, for nothing will CHANGE FOR THE BETTER. "Let's get REAL! Let's act on our prayer."

Change some stuff for us, and the world. We all can. We're no greater than the least of you out there. You can make a difference in this world. You really can. "Let's try!" OK?

Keep smiling now and using your God-given power to change some stuff.

There are betrayed people in our city. God knows. Read Mark 11:22-26 and II Chronicles 7:14. The Almighty God can handle it.

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1273, Lubbock, TX 79401.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president, and Sister Ernestine Frazier, secretary.



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"Praise God, Could Be Worse!!!"

Proverbs 27:20, Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

When we have a little HEADACHE, we say the pain is great, and CURSE, WE'VE heard of the man with THE BRAIN TUMOR; SO PRAISE GOD, COULD BE WORSE.

Psalms 91:1,2, He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Even when its could-outside, 10 degrees below, and we want to CURSE, WE HEARD OF IN ALASKA'S 80:BELOW, PRAISE GOD, COULD BE WORSE.

Psalms 118: 23,24, This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

We can go buy groceries, FILL 7 SACKS AT HIGH PRICES AND WE CURSE. We see many people KUSTLING THE TRASH CANS & DUMPSTERS; PRAISE GOD COULD BE WORSE.

Deuteronomy 15:11, The Lord said, For the poor shall never cease out of the land; therefore I command thee, saying, thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.

In Lubbock, it haven't rained in 6 months, and farmers began to CURSE. Thank of THE MUD SLIDES in the eastern States; PRAISE GOD COULD BE WORSE.

(When the FARMERS made their BIG BUMPER CROPS, did they GIVE GOD THE GLORY, or did they BRAG ON THEIR GOOD LUCK. I watch T.V. and many many times the people BRAG ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE MAN OK WOMAN WHO DID SOMETHING TO SAVE THEM AND WON'T GIVE GOD ANY GLORY AT ALL. NOT ONE TIME DO YOU HEAR THEM SAY I THANK GOD, BECAUSE IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIM, WHEN THE OTHER PEOPLE COULDN'T GET TO THEM; WHO WAS WITH THEM THEN... WILL A MAN OR WOMAN ROB GOD???)

Zachariah 10:1, Ask of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.

Some people can go to the store, and the DOOR is hard to open, & they CURSE, BUT YOU SEE THE MAN IN THE WHEEL-CHAIR TRYING TO GET IN; PRAISE GOD COULD BE WORSE.

Psalms 105:1-5, O Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms

unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face evermore. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgment of his mouth.

Some people bend their CAR FENDER, AND OUT LOUD THEY CURSE. Then see the car, THAT'S BEEN TOTALED OUT; PRAISE GOD IT COULD BE WORSE.

I Chronicles 16:34, O Give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

We stub OUR TOE, the PAIN IS GREAT. UNDER OUR BREATH WE CURSE, WE SEE THE MAN WITH NO FEET AT ALL; PRAISE GOD IT COULD BE WORSE.

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Charise Stevens, an eighth grader of O.L. Slaton Junior High School, has been elected as President of the Student Council for the 1994-95 school year.

The thirteen-year-old is the daughter of Hubert and Flossie Stevens. She is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where Rev. N.H. Franklin is pastor.

In commenting on her election, she says, "I will do my very best for all the students of O.L. Slaton Junior High School."

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Janet, Reba and Kenny G Biggets Winners in 1994 Playboy Music Poll

Pop super star Janet Jackson, country queen Reba McEntyre, New Orleans legend Aaron Neville and sax romantic Kenny G capture awards each in Playboy Music 1994, the magazine's 37th annual reader survey on music.

The Music Poll results appear in Playboy's April issue, which goes on sale Tuesday, March 8. More than 12,000 readers voted in the survey. Jackson's Janet won for Rock Album of the Year and the song "If" was voted best Music Video. McEntyre was named best Female Vocalist/Country and her album, It's Your Call, received Country Album of the Year honors. Top Male Vocalist/R&B Naively also earned R&B Album of the Year honors for Grand Tour, and Kenny G, whose album Breathless, was voted Jazz Album of the Year, also was named best jazz instrumentalist.

Readers this year also voted Bob Marley, reggae's most important emissary ever, into the Playboy Music Hall of Fame. Early in his career, Marley songs of rebellion, love and faith made him a national hero in his homeland of Jamaica. By the mid-1970s, however, American audiences had fully embraced Marley infectious blend of rock, R&B, soul and Jamaican rhythms. Marley died of cancer in 1981 at the age of 36.

Playboy readers voted Aerosmith the Top Group/Rock; Maria Carey the Top Female Vocalist/Rock; Billy Joel the Top Male Vocalist/Rock and Eddie Van Halen the Top Instrumentalist/Rock. Recent Grimm-winner (Best New Artist) Toni Braxton was voted Top Female Vocalist/R&B and Arrested Development won Top Group/R&B honors. Garth Brooks won Top Male Vocalist/Country and Brooks & Dunn won Top Group/Country; Manhattan Transfer, Natalie Cole, and Harry Connick, Jr., all won

for outstanding jazz performances.

Also receiving awards are Sleepless in Seattle (featuring Selwyn Dixon and Clove Griffin's "When I Fall In Love") for Movie Soundtrack; Clint Black and Anyone Judd for Concert of the Year and MTV's multitalented Diddy Faints for Voyage.



Jay Leno, Host of *The Tonight Show*, celebrates with Aaron Neville as the New Orleans singing legend accepts two music awards won in *Playboy* magazine's annual readers survey. Neville was named top male R&B vocalist and his solo album, *Grand Tour*, was voted best R&B album by the more than 12,000 readers who cast ballots in the 1994 Playboy Music Poll. The results of the poll appear in the April issue of *Playboy* magazine. Leno presented the awards following Neville's March 14th solo performance on *The Tonight Show*.

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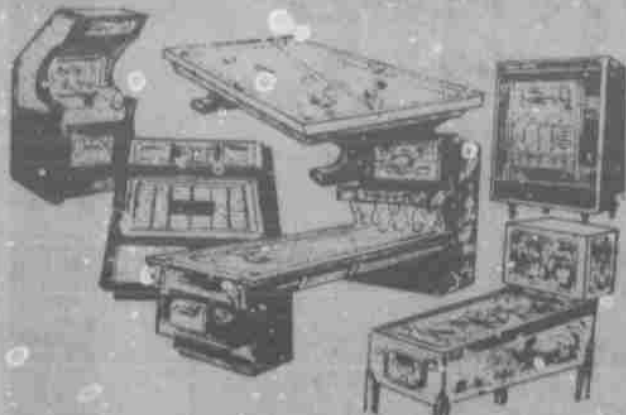
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The Miller's house is the 10th Habitat home to be built worldwide by AFC as part of its "Dream Builders" program with Habitat. AFC will raise the funds and provide the volunteer labor to build 200-habitat homes worldwide - a commitment valued at more than \$7 million and the largest corporate sponsorship and first worldwide in Habitat's History. Homes have already been built in the following markets: Atlanta; Fort Worth, Texas; Jackson, Miss.; New Orleans; Tampa, Fla.; San Antonio; McAllen, Texas; and Dallas. Project are planned for more than 30 international markets during 1994.

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Army & Air Force Hometown News

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO—Air Force Airman Michael D. McGrath has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

McGrath is the son of James J. and Jackie A. McGrath of 3620 69th, Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Jodi, is the daughter of Janice H. Thomas of 2210 Mockingbird Drive, Round Rock, Texas.

McGrath is a 1990 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO—Air Force Airman Eric A. Oliva has graduate from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Oliva is the son of Sylvia A. Fabila of 3504 43rd, Lubbock, Texas, and Alex Oliva of 3301 34th, Lubbock, Texas.

Oliva is a 1993 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, DEL RIO, TEXAS—Air Force Capt. Darla C. Rome has arrived for duty here.

Rome, a registered nurse, is the daughter of Clyde C. and Dorothy R. Moore of 2906 Ute, Lubbock, Texas.

Rome is a 1978 graduate of Dunbar High School, Lubbock.

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, MONTGOMERY, AL—Jeffrey L. Yeatman has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School here.

Precommissioning training included basic military subjects, leadership and management, human behavior, professional knowledge, and defense and professional studies.

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

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

Yeatman is a 1986 graduate of Ruidoso High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, in 1990.

Public Meeting

Transportation Improvement Program for the Lubbock Metropolitan Area

April 19, 7:00 p.m.
City Hall, City Council Chamber
1625 13th Street

City and County residents are invited to give their input and opinions on transportation issues for Lubbock.

The City of Lubbock serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Lubbock Urban Transportation Study. This involves short term (3 years) projects to meet our future transportation needs, including the public transit system.

Your input is needed to build the best transportation system possible for our area, including the needs of citizens with disabilities. Citizens requiring special assistance for the public meeting, such as hearing impaired, should make their request by calling 767-2335.



Miss America - National Spokesperson for "Heroes For Hunger"

Miss America 1994, Kimberly Aiken (left), visits the Greater Chicago Food Depository, a member of the Second Harvest Food Bank Network, in preparation for the "Heroes For Hunger" Food Drive, to be held Sunday, April 24, from 3:00-4:30 local time. Sponsored by Subway Restaurants, the annual campaign hopes to collect 3 million canned goods for Second Harvest, the nationwide network of local food banks. For each donation, Subway Restaurants will hand out a free 6-inch sandwich as a thank you. Serving as national spokesperson for the food drive, Miss Aiken received a briefing from Leola Blackwell and John Fletcher, employees of the food depository.

Tenth Annual Celebrity Luncheon to be Hosted by Women In Communications, Inc.

LUBBOCK, TX—The Lubbock professional chapter of Women In Communications, Inc. (WICI) will honor recipients of the 1994 "Headliner," "Gold Medal," "George Mahon" and "Louise Allen" awards during the organization's tenth annual Celebrity Luncheon on Tuesday, April 26, 1994. The event takes place at the Knipling Conference Center of Lubbock's Methodist Hospital and begins at 10:45 a.m. This annual event is held to raise money for scholarships to students of communications-related fields of study.

Headliner awards are given to individuals or groups whose achievements and contributions have received positive recognition from the media for Lubbock and West Texas. The 1994 Headliner awards will be given to Sheryl Swoopes; the OMNI Max Theatre, Sandy Henry, Director; Billie Wolfe; the Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Committee, (including Joan Ervin, Chairman, Victor Hernandez and Jim Jackson); and the Lubbock Christian University National Championship Cross Country Team.

Gold Medal awards are conferred upon individuals or organizations who have, over an extended period of time, worked to improve the quality of life for those who live in the Lubbock area. This year's Gold Medal

honorees are Winifred Woods Vigness, the Friends of the Library, the Junior League of Lubbock, Don Caldwell, Dr. Carl Andersen and Jewell Foster.

The Louise Allen Award is presented to an entity that has exhibited outstanding corporate community service. The 1994 honoree is Southwestern Bell Telephone Community Relations

Team. This award is named in honor of Louise Allen, one of the founding members of the Lubbock professional chapter.

The George Mahon Award is given to an individual who has dedicated a lifetime to public service. The recipient of this award is announced at the Celebrity Luncheon.

Additionally, the Communicator of the Year Award is given to a member of the professional chapter who has demonstrated excellence in her or his profession, has contributed outstanding support of the Lubbock chapter and shows continued commitment to the purposes of Women In Communications. It is the highest honor given to a chapter member, and will also be announced at the Celebrity Luncheon.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and \$140 for a table (seating eight). Reservations can be made by contacting Gale Richardson at 806/742-3677.

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