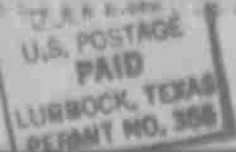
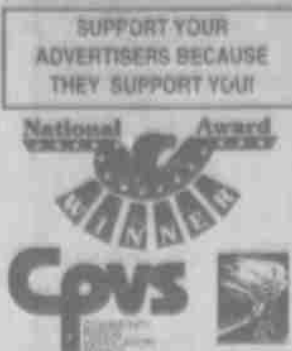


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NATIONAL NEWS

Lyons Receives Death Threat, Hate Mail

Reports confirm that Rev. Henry Lyons, president of the National Baptist Convention USA Inc., was the target of a planned attempt on his life. The St. Petersburg Times reports that Dale Lynn Hutchins, 52, paid a man he met at a doughnut shop \$1,120 to shoot and kill Rev. Lyons. The would-be hit man returned the money two days later and at the urging of friends called the police. Hutchins has since been arrested and taken to Pinellas County Jail and charged with solicitation to commit murder. The report continued to detail that there is no indication that Hutchins, who is white, had any contact with Lyons beyond the avalanche of media reports since his wife was charged with setting fire to a Florida beach front home allegedly owned by Lyons and Bernice Edwards, the public relations director for the Convention. There have also been allegations about Lyons' "questionable relationships" with other women and what has been defined as a "lavish lifestyle." Hutchins is said to have no known connection with any white supremacy groups and police have released no information about the existence of any accomplices. Rev. Lyons has also received several other death threats/hate mail after newspapers in Tennessee and Detroit published his home phone number and address.

Men of Color Conference Scheduled for October

The Alpha Educational Foundation of Phoenix, Inc., a non-profit organization, is sponsoring the third annual Men of Color Conference, Oct. 3 & 4, 1997 at the Phoenix Civic Center in Phoenix, Ariz. Honorary co-chairs are Rev. Louis H. Sullivan, founder of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC), and Raul H. Castro, former U.S. Ambassador. The theme for the 1997 event is "Building on Our Tradition of Excellence." Organizers outline that the conference will seek to positively encourage and enhance the ability of attendees to assume greater responsibility in helping themselves, their families and their communities. On Oct. 3 the focus will be on corporate, business, finance, religion, media and male/female relationship issues, and will also feature a corporate leadership forum. The focus shifts on Oct. 4 to the positive development of youth and family and features a father/son forum. The conference does not restrict the participation of women instead they are invited and encouraged to attend. You may access information on the conference from the foundation's web site at www.mocc.org or by calling 800-967-0085.

National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality

"It's a nationwide epidemic-- police brutality--It's a national outrage. It has to stop!" So declare the National Coordinating Committee for the Oct. 22 Coalition to Stop Police Brutality. Last year thousands of people marched, rallied and protested in 45 cities against the continued rise in the number of civilian injury or death at the hands of police officers. On Oct. 22, 1997, the second National Day of Protest, organizers say they hope to continue building a nationwide movement "that can raise a giant stop sign against brutal murdering cops and those who unleash and protect them." On that day in cities all across the country, people of different nationalities are being invited to once again march, rally, hold poetry readings and other cultural events. Participants are encouraged to wear black in solidarity with the protests and in memory of the victims. For more information please call the Coalition at (212) 822-8596.

THE NAACP URGES MASSIVE BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DRIVE: USING \$400 BILLION ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN PURCHASING POWER AND SELECTIVE BUYING TACTICS ON NATIONAL INDUSTRIES



PITTSBURGH, PA -- The NAACP vowed recently to monitor the assistance American corporations provide to African American economic development programs and to mount nationwide, selective buying programs against firms with failing records.

Promising a massive national program, organized by its newly formed Business Development Institute, the Association says its more than half a million membership, active in 3,000 chapters, would spearhead the new, national effort.

The NAACP's president and CEO, Kweisi Mfume, submitted resolutions to enthusiastic delegates Association's 88th Annual Convention that promised to move the nation's oldest, largest and strongest civil rights organization back into an era of extensive social activism. One major goal of the Mfume resolutions called for the most positive uses of an estimated \$400 billion in purchasing power earned every year by African Americans. Economists say that this income falls short of providing African Americans important economic benefits because of overall weaknesses in the black American economic infrastructure.

The basis for strengthening the economic development capacity of African Americans was spelled out in a resolution's charge that "the African American consumer is entitled to a reciprocal relationship with corporations and businesses, given the significant expenditure of the African American dollar in virtually every U.S. industry."

The document said that "corporations and businesses continue to deprive African Americans of equal economic opportunities despite the significant economic impact of the African American community as consumers of goods and services."

Another resolution passed during the convention said that "a nation-wide selective buying campaign is an effective tool of persuasion against corporate injustice."

The NAACP document went on to argue that the "\$400-billion in annual spending power of African American consumer can be leveraged as an effective tool of persuasion for change." (more) Mfume told attendees: "We are like beggars sitting on bags of gold."

The new Business Development Institute will have "a leading role in publishing and distributing" information on how effectively American corporations have performed in helping to promote African American economic development "on an industry-by-industry basis." Observers at the convention expressed the thought that the Observers at the convention

expressed the thought that the campaign could be helpful in rebuilding the overall black economy as well as revitalizing the NAACP itself. They noted that the popularity of the organization's new leadership is currently at its peak. In addition, the national civil rights movement has gained support for its economic development program from hundreds of national and international business corporations. Scores of these organizations attended the NAACP's convention.

Philip Morris Companies Inc., a large international consumer products company, has been a leading supporter of minority business development for some two decades.

The company has twice won the Corporation of the Year Award given by the U.S. Commerce Department's Minority Business Development Agency.

Philip Morris also received the Annual Corporate Award from the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC). Chairman of the Board Geoffrey C. Bible gave the keynote address for the NMSDC's recent conference.

The company and its subsidiaries ensure fairness in job diversity and in the purchasing of goods and services from minorities and women through the Corporate Supplier Diversity Task Force. The subsidiaries are: Kraft Foods Inc.; Miller Brewing Company and Philip Morris U.S.A.

Tony Morelli, Task Force Chairman, explained at the NMSDC Conference the significance of Philip Morris purchases of goods and services from minority suppliers. In 1996, he noted, the total reached nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars.

At this year's NAACP convention, Alfonso L. Carney Jr., Vice President and Associated General Counsel, Philip Morris Companies Inc., gave the keynote address for the Company-sponsored Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminar. This is a two-day event for lawyers and judges held at every NAACP Convention.

"Convention Highlights," another Philip Morris-sponsored Convention activity that has proven popular over the years. Highlights featured daily video coverage of convention broadcast through hotel closed-circuit television. It is not unusual to hear convention participants, watching Convention Highlights, say, "How did I miss that?" James W. Wood, Editor and Publisher, "Minority Business & Employment Times," says of Highlights: "It's like attending three or four conventions. We are all so targeted towards pursuing our individual interests we miss out on the overall picture."

SOUTHWEST DIGEST CELEBRATES ITS 20th BIRTHDAY!

"Looking Back Over The Years!"

by Eddie P. Richardson



Eddie P. Richardson

It was in September, 1977 when the Lubbock Digest was born. It later became the Southwest Digest, because of the many readers in New Mexico and West Texas. This was good!

The Southwest Digest is a weekly community newspaper basically reflective of and oriented to the positive image of the Black Community.

The Lubbock Digest began with only \$5.00, and a desire to serve the community. It was very interesting the way it came together. One of the co-publishers, T.J. Patterson, was reluctant to act, but he was challenged by Eddie P. Richardson, also co-publisher, to move or he would move without him. After much debate, a building was secured at 506 East 23rd Street. It was in those days it was very hard to keep the doors open. Sometimes the co-publishers would leave through the alley to avoid the landlord. But, you guessed it, she always caught us. Fortunately, we were on good terms and always survived for years.

The first edition of the Lubbock Digest was published on September 11, 1977 which took approximately 3 days to get ready for the press. We started with an old broken down table, two glasses, some small items which were loaned to us by Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Two of the first subscribers were Mrs. Helen Hereford, mother of Richardson; and Mrs. A.W. Wilson, the wife of the late Rev. Wilson.

It didn't take long before people began calling for favors and credit. Two of the first calls were from a performing group in asking for help for a young man who was a Black performer from Florida. Really, it was a situation where he was stranded in Lubbock. We were able to work with him and touched bases with former educator, Carroll "Butch" Thomas who principal of Estacado High School. This is how the organization of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration began in Lubbock. It was possible for the student body of Estacado to put on a great variety show where the young man performed. It was held in the auditorium. He also produced the show.

The second call came from an assistant to the then freshman State Representative Al Edwards office. He was named Jeff and needed some help. He advised they wanted to make Lubbock a part of the National Emancipation Celebration Juneteenth Committee. We accepted, and Richardson made several trips to Austin, Texas and Houston, Texas - at his own expense - to meet with State Rep. Edwards. As a result of these meetings, Richardson had established network with other Juneteenth Committees across Texas.



T.J. Patterson

This is how the present Juneteenth Celebration was begun in Lubbock.

One of the latest ventures of the Southwest Digest is helping plan and organize neighborhood marches against drugs and gangs, which includes prayer vigils as well. Not only this, but the Southwest Digest takes pride in publishing the photos of alleged drug dealers who are arrested in our community. On our front page is the following: "If you are a drug dealer, and you are poisoning the minds of our young people, and destroying their health and growth as well as their heritage, we (The Southwest Digest) will expose you. We are watching you!" Not only have scores of these alleged pictures been seen in this publication, but for several weeks, we ran pictures of "Dead Beat Dads and Moms."

Up until this very day, churches of all denominations call upon the Southwest Digest for assistance with their various news stories as well as many other organizations. This is done, many times, without any charge. All we ask is for their congregation or organization to support the Southwest Digest by subscribing.

Here is a partial list of some of the efforts the Southwest Digest has supported over the years. We will continue to support those programs or projects which will benefit our community. They are:

- *Changed Name of Quirt Avenue to Martin Luther King Blvd.
- *Martin Luther King Blvd/East 34th Separation
- *New entry to Lubbock Cemetery
- *East 19th Street Construction
- *McClane Food Distributors
- *United Supermarket & Norwest Bank Branch
- *University Medical Clinic @ Parkway/MLK
- *T.J. Patterson Branch Library and Learning Center
- *Chatman Hospital Renovation @ Chatman Hill
- *MHMR Sunrise Canyon Hospital
- *New Plains Cotton Oil Mill
- *Downtown/Depot District Renovations
- *Plains Bank ATM
- *North & South Enterprise Zones (13 projects)
- *New Truck Stop @ 50th and Avenue A
- *J.T. Montford Psychiatric Prison Hospital
- *New National Guard/Reserve Facility @ Lubbock Airport
- *Mackenzie Park Projects

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Services began at New Hope last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Superintendent Virgil Johnson presiding. Classes received thirty minutes of instruction, and reassembled at 10:15 a.m. in the church auditorium singing "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow." Prayer was given by Cleo Quigley. High points of the morning lesson were given by Brother Bruce Tharrington. It was very well done.

The Secretary's Report: Youth Department -- Intermediate Class received the Offering Banner while the Senior Class received the Attendance Banner. Adult Department: Class No. 1, Men's Class, received both banners.

Let us whisper a prayer for our sick and shut in members and residents of the community. Among those who are ill include Brother Samuel Beaty who is ill at home, and is reported not to be doing too well.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother R.J. Givens and Sister Julia Swain at 10:45 a.m.

The Male Chorus marched in the processional last Sunday morning singing "Can't

Nobody Do Me Like Jesus." Brother Harden Barrow was in the choir last Sunday morning. Isn't that wonderful. His sickness was a miracle as God can work a miracle.

Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. A selection, "Jesus Is Coming Back," was sung. Scripture was read by Sister Anita Henry. Prayer was given by Sister Joan C. Jones. Another selection, "Stay Out Of The Street, God Has Been Good To You," was sung. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing.

The morning hymn was "At The Cross." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton as he brought greetings from the National Baptist Convention which was held in Denver, Colorado last week. Another song, "I Shall Know Him," was sung. The hymn of preparation was "Pass Me Not."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Take Jesus At His Word." His scripture text was St. Luke 5:1-11. It was another wonderful message.

An invitation discipleship was extended, and one came forward for prayer. Prayer is what we all need. It won't hurt, but will help.

Let us pray for our bereaved families. Among them is the family of Sister Monice Moses. Services are pending at this report. Our prayers and sympathy go out to all who have lost a loved one.

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We Made It, And I'm Glad!!

By Eddie P. Richardson



Who would have thought it in September 1997 we would still be around, but we are. We have lived and published by the same standard since day one. Listed below is the standard that we have live by since we started. We feel like our flag should be published in our 20 year anniversary issue to let people know the standard we started with is what we still live by today.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"Very Upset Citizen in Lubbock County"

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Part 3, 'Who Is The Teacher?' It is clear to many and very vague and uncertain to others in America that school integration has not and is not doing what it should do to help minority students progress. I have concluded that racism is the big factor in the lack of progress. One instance of racism was revealed to me by a Black teacher in a state where the National Teachers Examination is required as a means of securing a license to teach, that she had taken the examination at a predominate-

ly White university in order to pass the examination. She stated that she passed though there were too many questions which she knew that she did not know the answers, but passed anyway because the school would/could not afford too many failures on their records. She explained that had she taken the test at a predominately Black university, that she would have failed. (As I listened to her usage of the English language, I could understand why she felt that way). She may be a great teacher and felt comfortable using Ebonics when speaking with me.

In most schools, regardless to the student population, most teachers are not Black. More Black teachers are needed to teach Black children. Black teachers DO understand Black students better than other ethnic groups, because in spite of integration, the rise of Black people on the social and economic ladder, regardless of opportunities on each, has not changed that much. Sure, there are great business owners, talk show hostesses, million-dollar sports figures; a few rich and well-to-do Blacks in all walks of life. And there always have been some around. They just were not in

the national media as often they are now, but they were in the Black media.

In many neighborhoods, White families move out when 'too many' Blacks move in. This causes a shift in the school population. The White teachers who can, transfer out also. Those who cannot successfully transfer often stay and do little to teach the minorities. They come, collect a check and often return to the suburbs and the students are none the wiser. Some Black teachers are also guilty of the same thing. Integration put them into 'another world.'

Black teachers are systematically tested out of educational programs and teaching jobs. There is no wonder that most substitute teachers are black in some school systems. Some may be rightfully excluded, but a closer look at testing of teachers needs to be made on every level. Are tests for teachers geared to the White middle class? Are Black teachers missing some life experiences which would render them more test-worthy? Should tests determine who is the teacher? We need to get 'in cinque' and study, experiment and make a plan to have more Black teachers in our schools, eliminate racism and have parental support for all teachers in all schools.

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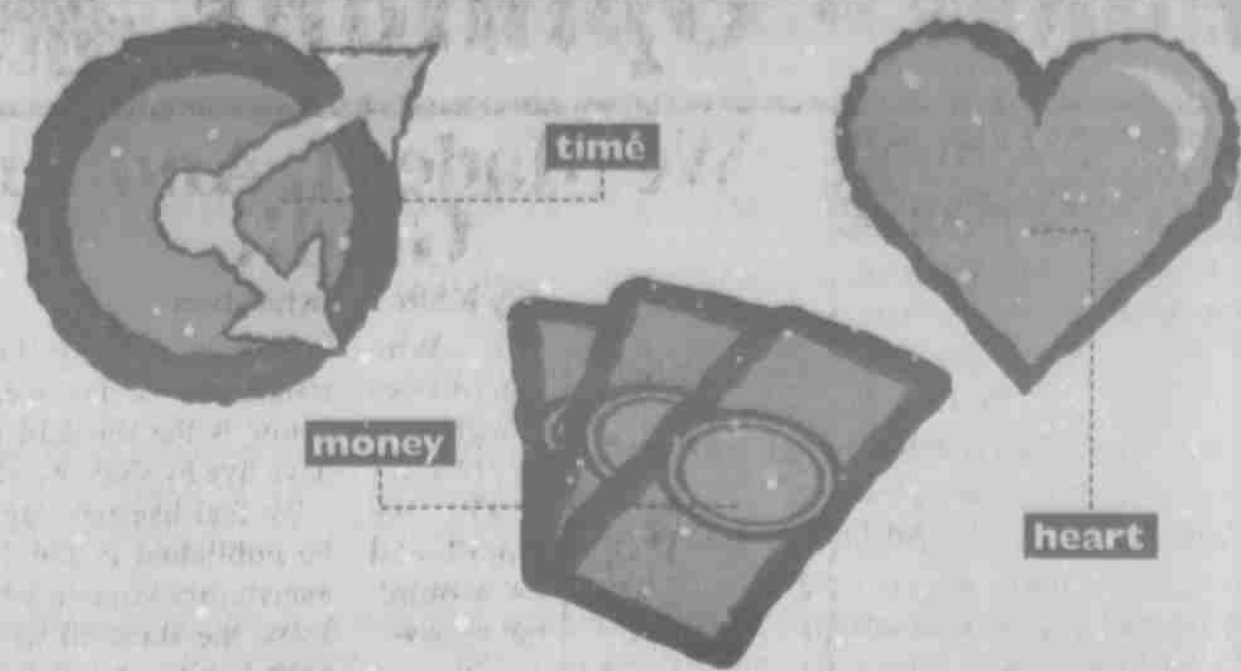
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SOMEBODY KNOWS SOMETHING



It will be two years since the body of Mrs. Lueella Mildred Sparks Scott was found Thursday evening, August 18, 1983 at approximately 10:00p. m. by two

friends and a co-worker. A reward has been set up by concerned citizens of Lubbock, but to date, no one has come forward to claim the reward.

Surely, there is someone who may know something about this brutal death. Let's get involved and help solve this case. Regardless of what some may say, one day this person or persons will be caught and prosecuted.

Will you help in this matter if you know something about this brutal murder? If you have any information and afraid to contact the Lubbock Police Department, then call us at the Southwest Digest 762-3612. Let's not let another years pass before this case is solved.

SCOTT NAMED BANK OFFICER



Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr., a long-time resident of Lubbock, was voted to become an Administrative Bank Officer at the Plains National Bank.

He has been an employee of Plains National Bank for a few years, and came out of retirement to accept a position with the bank.

Rev. Scott is a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Lubbock. He also serves as Assistant Pastor of the Smith Temple Church.

He and his wife Pearlina, are proud parents of four children. When asked about his new opportunity, he said, "I have always enjoyed working with and around people, and find this to be an outstanding opportunity to grow in the financial community. I hope my role will serve as a model for young people to want to pursue the banking field. There are many opportunities in this area."

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FINAL FOUR

The Estacado High School Matadors will take on the Carthage Bulldogs in Bownwood, Texas Saturday afternoon, December 10, East 1 p. m. The Mats stopped the Cleburne Yellow Jackets last week in Sweetwater by the score of 13-3. A bus has been chartered for Matadors fans for the trip Saturday morning. For more information, call Estacado High School; 763-7021.

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PART 1
GENESIS 2:16,17, THE LORD GOD COMMANDED(TOLD) THE MAN(ADAM), SAYING, OF EVERY TREE IF THE GARDEN THOU MAYEST FREELY EAT: BUT OF THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL, THOU SHALT NOT EAT OF IT: FOR IN THE DAY THAT THOU EATEST THEREOF THOU SHALT SURELY DIE.

WE KNOW MAN IS DISOBEDIENCE: EVERY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF MANKIND: ADAM KNEW THE WILL OF GOD; FOR GOD PUT HIS WORD'S INTO HIS MIND.

BUT MAN WANT TO DO HIS OWN THING, AND DO IT HIS OWN WAY; AND ITS HAPPENING IN MANY CHURCHES; IN THE LAST AND EVIL DAYS.

ISAIAH 58:1a, CRY ALOUD, SPARE NOT, LIFT UP THY VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHEW MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSION.

EVEN LIKE SAMSON: HE KNEW THAT GOD SENT HIM OUT, HE HAD WORK TO DO; BUT HE WAS LIKE MANY CHURCHES: THEY'RE NOT ABOUT THE BUSINESS, THEY SUPPOSE TO.

JUDGES 13:5- 14:2, AND HE(SAMSON) SHALL BEGIN TO DELIVER ISRAEL OUT OF THE HAND OF THE PHILISTINES. AND HE CAME UP, AND TOLD HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER, AND SAID, I HAVE SEEN A WOMAN IN TIMNATH OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE PHILISTINES: NOW THEREFORE GET HER FOR ME TO WIFE.

(SAMSON KNEW HIS JOB: HE WAS TO KILL THE ENEMY: NOT GO WHORING AROUND WITH THEM. THE CHURCH IS SUPPOSE TO BE A PLACE FOR: PRAYER, PRAISE AND WORSHIP. IT IS NOT A SOCIAL CLUB, OR A DATING PLACE, NOR A MONEY RAISING PLACE, NOR A STYLE SHOW OFF PLACE. NOW ITS BECOME A HYPOCRITE CENTER!!!)

*****WILL A CHURCH ROE*****
JEREMIAH 7:11, IS THIS HOUSE, WHICH IS CALLED BY MY NAME, BECOME A DEN OF ROBBERS IN YOUR EYES? BEHOLD, EVEN I HAVE SEEN IT, SAITH THE LORD.

INSTEAD OF GOING ON THE MISSION: PREACHING WHY JESUS WAS KILLED; MANY CHURCHES ARE WEAK LIKE SAMSON; TRYING TO GET THEMSELVES A THRILL. JOHN 12:32, JESUS SAID, AND I, IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH(THE CROSS), I WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME.

(CHURCHES NEED TO PREACH CHRIST; HE IS LIKE A LOADSTONE: HE WILL DRAW SOULS UNTO HIM; BUT MANY CHURCHES ARE A STUMBLING-STONE; THEIR GAMES: ARE TURNING SOULS FROM JESUS. WHICH CHURCH ARE YOU IN???)

MANY CHURCHES ARE LIFTING: BUT ITS NOT GOD'S HOLY NAME; THEY'RE LIFTING MONEY FROM THE PEOPLE; AND ITS SHAME! SHAME! SHAME!

JUDGES 14:12, SAMSON SAID UNTO THEM, I WILL NOW PUT FORTH A RIDDLE UNTO YOU: IF YE CAN CERTAINLY DECLARE IT ME WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE FEAST, AND FIND IT OUT, THEN I WILL GIVE YOU THIRTY SHEETS AND THIRTY CHANGE OF GARMENTS.

MANY PREACHERS PLAY WITH THEIR GARMENTS, CUTTING AND SELLING AS PRAYER CLOTH; THEY COME UP WITH MANY CON-GAMES FOR MONEY; GOD'S BUSINESS HAS BEEN PUT OFF.

MARK 11:17, JESUS SAID, IS IT NOT WRITTEN, MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED OF ALL NATIONS THE HOUSE OF PRAYER? BUT YE HAVE MADE IT A DEN OF THIEVES.

***** WILL A PREACHER ROB GOD?*****
THEN THERE IS THE CHURCH: THAT PUT PEOPLE IN \$20, \$50, \$100, PRAYER LINES; SAYING: GOD WANTS THEM TO GIVE THEIR RENT MONEY; BUT HE'S JUST LYING.

ACTS 5:3a,5, BUT PETER SAID, AN-A-NI'AS, WHY HATH SATAN FILLED THINE HEART TO LIE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND AN-A-NI'AS HEARING THESE WORDS FELL DOWN, AND GAVE UP THE GHOST(DIED); AND GREAT FEAR CAME ON ALL THEM THAT HEARD THESE THINGS.

REVELATION 2:7a, JESUS SAID HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

1 PETER 4:17, FOR THE TIME IS COME THAT JUDGMENT MUST BEGIN AT THE HOUSE OF GOD: AND IF IT FIRST BEGIN WITH US, WHAT SHALL THE END BE OF THEM THAT OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF GOD? GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

The Making of a Traitor

Have you ever had a person that you believe in and you befriend to betray you? if you have, you are not alone. Many husband, wives, mothers and fathers have had their loved one betray them. Even the church have had members that they believe were going to make it, betray their church family leaving hurt and irreparable damage. Will they "tear up" another church they join?

The dictionary describes a "traitor" as a person who betrays, a friend, her or his country, a cause, etc. Judas was such a man. He betrayed Jesus!

The prophet Ezekiel wrote a bitter epitaph for traitors, people like Judas, who in one final act of wickedness wipe out the memory of all the life-time good they may have done. God, speaking through the prophet, said, "When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousness has not been remembered: but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it" (Ezekiel 33:13)

This may seem unfair, and Ezekiel's hearers complained of God's "unfairness" in connection with it. But it speaks a fact of life that cannot be denied. New Testament writers demonstrated Ezekiel's dictum in every reference they made to Judas. Matthew, Mark, and Luke consistently identify him by two facts: he was one of the twelve apostles, and he was the betrayer of Jesus. The darkness of betrayal, worsened by the fact of his apostleship, obscures the

memory of any good he may have done. From the meager evidence at hand we must conclude that Judas was at first a genuine disciple of Jesus, and that his inclusion among the twelve was a part of Jesus' careful choosing. After an all-night conference with the Father in prayer Jesus called together certain of His disciples, and from among them He named twelve for special empowerment and special responsibilities. They more than others were to be with Jesus. They especially were to preach; and they were to exercise power in healing and casting out devils. Judas was among those so empowered.

But Judas betrayed Jesus. He conspired with the enemy. Hence, the betrayal of Jesus was not an "outside job" but an "inside" one. The cause of Christ always is most grievously hurt by the moral, doctrinal, and spiritual lapses of so-called Christians or persons most prominently identified with Him. Whatever Judas' purpose in betraying his friend, Jesus, his infamous action remains one of history's greatest tragedies. It doesn't matter whether Judas betrayed Him for money, to make Jesus declare His kingdom publicly, or to cause a reevaluation among the masses. The fact remains that Judas' pursuit of personal goals overcame his principles of loyalty to others, and it destroyed him. The same end awaits anyone whose top priority is self. For example, if a wife betrays her church and her husband and family for personal gratification elsewhere, she ultimately destroys herself.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Brother and Sister Sanco Nash at 9:00 a.m. The meeting opened with songs of praise. Scripture was read by Sister Christine Burleson and Sister Dorothy Nash which was Revelations 14. Prayer was also offered by Sister Dorothy Nash and Sister Irma Crawford. The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her subject for the day and will be for sometime was: "Repent, Repent, Repent!"

Acts 2:38; Matthew 27:3; Acts 20:21; Romans 1:28; 1 Corinthians 13:5; and Matthew 4:17 were the scriptures where the lesson was taught.

"From then on, Jesus began to preach. Turn from sin, and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near. The Kingdom of Heaven and the Kingdom of God means the same thing. Almost 40 years had passed since the events of Chapter 2. Now John the Baptist burst on the scene. His theme was turn from your sin; turn to God. He meant we must do an about face, a 180 degree turn. They thought the Kingdom was at hand; it was the end, but he was talking about the Kingdom is in the heart. It's time for us as Christians to show some sign. Judgement will be at the house of God. Repentance just means a change of mind; be sorry for your sin. Turn from the old man, from self centeredness that leads to wrong actions such as lying, cheating, stealing, gossiping, revenge, abuse and sexuality immorality. Instead, we must follow the laws and principles given us. In order to have power to move in the flow of the spirit, we must do that! If we don't confess sin in our lives, He will turn us over to a repabarate mind. He will disqualify us.

Does your body need a healing?? Clean up the soul? You automatically have it. Sometimes it's gradual. A worm doesn't become a butterfly in one day. He has to go through some changes. Some Christians start out big and end up very small. Do the right thing! REPENT!!

Thanks, Sister Jones for the message. It was great! We love you and God loves you also.

Keep smiling, precious people, and loving all men. And we will make it. If you are feeling bad, why not read: II Chronicles 7:14 or Mark 11:22-24.

Thought of the week: "The harvest is finished. The summer is over and we're not saved." Jeremiah 8:20. Think about it!

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Do it today! Will you let us hear from you??

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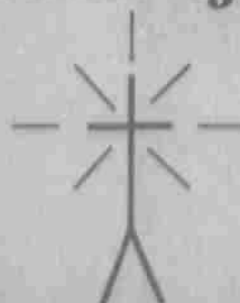
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Q: When is the best time to introduce solid foods to infants?

A: The ideal time to introduce solid foods to infants is between ages 4 and 6 months. At this time the child is developmentally ready.

Introduce single-ingredient foods first, beginning with one-half teaspoon to a teaspoon at a time. Start off with baby rice cereal, add breast milk or formula so it is not much thicker than milk.

Follow cereal with vegetables, fruits, and meats. Peas, carrots, squash, applesauce, bananas, and pears are good first vegetables and fruits. They add important nutrients to a child's diet and babies tend to enjoy the tastes of these foods more than others.

Timing is key in introducing solid foods. Pick a time when you

and the baby are relaxed. It's best to begin feeding infants while they are sitting on your lap. They will feel more secure and willing to accept the food.

What kinds of vitamins should I be giving my children?

Q: What kind of vitamins should I be giving my children?

A: Actually, vitamins are not necessary if a child is healthy and consumes a well-balanced diet. The USDA Food Guide-Pyramid suggests children eat 2 to 3 servings from the milk group, 2 to 3 servings of meat, poultry, fish or eggs, 3 to 5 servings of vegetables, 2 to 4 servings of fruit, and 6 to 11 servings from the bread group everyday.

Over-the-counter supplements can be potentially toxic and megadoses can be harmful. Too much

iron can be fatal and there are cases where excess vitamin A, and D can damage the kidneys, heart, and brain.

However, supplements are necessary for premature infants, children on restrictive diets including vegetarian diets, and for children under special care (teen pregnancy, chronic illness, or eating disorders).

Q: My 3-month-old does not seem to like my breast milk anymore. Could I be eating something that is giving him

A: Sometimes, babies react to something their mother has eaten, but it is unlikely this will occur suddenly at 3 months. Such sensitivities usually resolve around this time. Before examining your diet, look at these possibilities.

Your child might have trouble breathing while nursing. If he or she has thrush (a yeast infection in the mouth), eating may be uncomfortable. If they have another illness, they might just not want to eat. Take the baby to the doctor to check the child's weight and discuss his or her growth.

Also, your baby may not be getting enough milk. Infants over 3 months (who have the ability to move their head and shoulders independently) sometimes 'clamp down' on the nipple, and yank their head backward to stretch the breast. This motion increases milk flow.

Another possibility may be that your milk is coming out so forcefully that the baby cannot handle the rate of flow.

The food most often associated with colic symptoms is the protein in cow's milk. If you decide to eliminate this from your diet, you will have to find another source of calcium.

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The Office of Continuing Education and Workforce Development on the South Plains

College Lubbock Campus, in conjunction with the City of Lubbock, will be offering six computer short courses at the Rodgers Arnett-Benson Center (3200 Amherst) during the fall semester.

"They are the same quality short courses we'll be offering at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center," said Roxanne Gross, director of continuing education and workforce development on the South Plains

College Lubbock Campus.

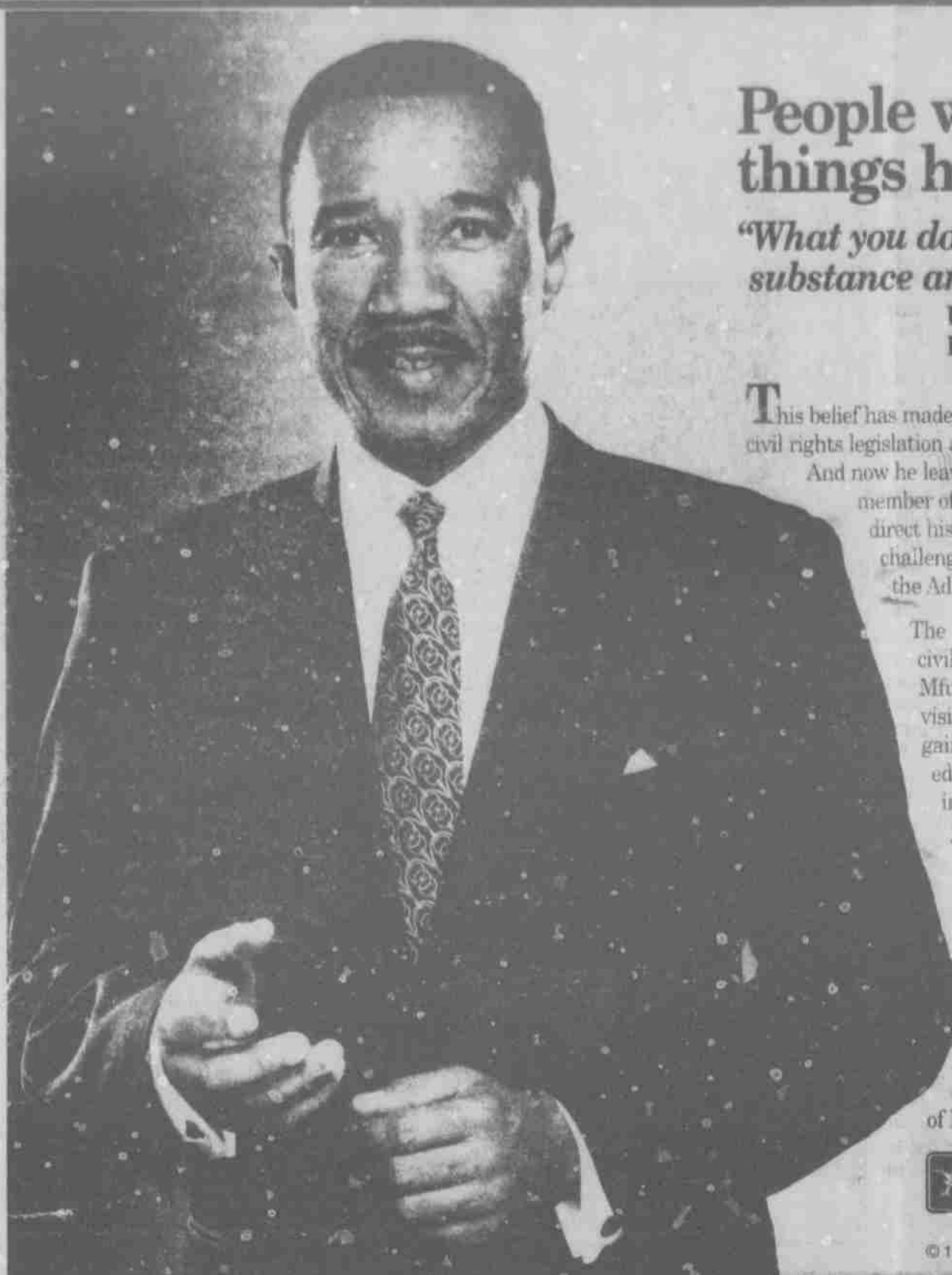
"South Plains College is excited about bringing the education to persons who may not be able to make it to any of our other campus facilities."

The courses, "Introduction to Computers" and "Introduction to Windows," will be offered in short modules to meet the needs of participants.

The first "Introduction to Computers" course will meet for the first time from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10. The course also will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 13 and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 4.

A second "Introduction to Computers" module will begin on Oct. 8, with another beginning on Nov. 12. The first "Introduction to Windows" module will begin on Sept. 11, with others beginning on Oct. 9 and Nov. 6.

Those interested in registering for the computer courses at the Rodgers Arnett-Benson Center can contact Lois Donaldson at (806) 767-2702. Additional information about short courses being offered by South Plains College can be obtained by calling (806) 747-0576, ext. 4681.



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