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"A BLACK HISTORY PROFILE OF THE ALFRED CAVIEL'S"

by John A. Wallace & Pat Francis

Attorney Willie Gary Demands \$1.9 Billion in Suit Against Burger King

Famed and internationally recognized trial attorney, Willie Gary, and his team of trial lawyers are demanding \$1.9 billion in a lawsuit against Burger King Corporation.

"The fraud and misrepresentations perpetrated by Burger King are a astounding proportions," Gary said. "This is a case about corporate greed and a scheme to deceive our client."

The plaintiff, Lavan Hawkins, was recruited by Burger King to create a business plan to promote the Burger King franchise into inner-city markets. The suit alleges that Burger King deceived Hawkins into believing that he could develop 225 Burger King restaurants over a five year period. The suit filed on Hawkins behalf alleges Burger King violated the Michigan Franchise and Investment Law and committed fraud and misrepresentation, racial discrimination, breach of contract and breach of implied duty of good faith and fair dealing.

"The Burger King Corporation never intended to fulfill its promises to our client," Gary said. Gary is most noted for his half billion dollar verdict in Jackson, Mississippi against the Lowen Group, a Canadian funeral home chain. It was one of the largest verdicts in the nation's history on behalf of an individual plaintiff.

Fire At James Brown's Augusta Office, Arson Suspected

A fire damaged soul-music legend James Brown's office building in Augusta and arson is suspected, authorities said Saturday.

Firefighters found the building empty when they responded to the 9:45 p.m. Friday night blaze.

The building houses James Brown Enterprises and more than a dozen employees who coordinate concerts and tours for the man known as "The Godfather of Soul."

No one was in the building at the time.

A fire accelerant that was "probably petroleum-based" was found in several spots within the blackened, ash-filled rooms and hallways, said Augusta-Richmond County Fire Department Investigator G.B. Hannan.

He said samples have been shipped to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation crime lab in Atlanta for analysis; results may be ready by Monday afternoon.

Brown, who was told of the fire after a concert in Virginia late Friday, surveyed the damaged when he returned to Augusta on Saturday and commented that it wasn't as bad as he had expected, said Col. Jim Vause, president of Liberty Security which handles protection for Brown.

Despite NAACP Criticism, S.C. Gov. Signs King Holiday Bill
 Over NAACP protests, Gov. Jim Hodges signed a bill giving South Carolina a Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

The action makes South Carolina the last state to officially recognize King Day, which had been an optional holiday for state workers.

"Today, the people of South Carolina join together in the spirit of mutual respect," Hodges said.

The state chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People wanted Hodges to veto the bill, which also establishes a permanent holiday honoring Confederate Memorial Day on May 10.

"We're against tying the two together," James Galiman, president of the state chapter, said Sunday. "And the people we're talking to are also against it."

The bill was passed amid a related fight over the flying of the Confederate battle flag on the State house dome.

Hodges signed the bill at Rosewood Elementary School, which planted a seedling from the Brown AME Church in Selma, Ala., where King used to preach and where he started his famous march from Selma to Montgomery.



Alfred Caviel was born in Glen Flora, Texas in South Texas near Houston. He graduated from High School in 1946 at Powers Point, in Kendallton, Texas near Houston, Texas. After graduating from High School, he worked on his

family farm with his Dad from 1946 until 1951. In 1951, Mr. Caviel entered the army from 1951 until 1953 where he worked in the dispensary, thus giving him experience with the pharmacy.

After discharge from the Army in 1953, he then entered Texas Southern University (TSU), on the GI Bill, originally studying to become a dentist. He was advised to go to pharmacy school as a prerequisite for dentistry. After completing the coursework in pharmacy, he decided to remain a pharmacist. He graduated from TSU in 1957 and then moved to Lubbock, Texas in July 1957.

After college he worked his first job with Triple SSS Drugs from July 4th, 1957 to September 1960. At this time he went into business for himself. December 1960 until the present. With his business, Caviel's Pharmacy entering it 41-year of service to the Black community. The original location of the Caviel's Pharmacy was 17th and Ave. A. In 1966 the pharmacy moved to its present location on Ave. A.

child. She also attended Texas Southern University and graduated in 1957.

The Caviel's are the proud parents of six children, three boys and three girls. Four of their children have graduated from college, while two of their children became pharmacists. They also have seven grandchildren.

Caviel's Pharmacy is the oldest business in the "Flats". Caviel's Pharmacy is the only Black owned pharmacy in Lubbock and West Texas. As Independent Pharmacists, the Caviel's have seen many changes in their business and customers, as the community around the business has changed over the years. This is seen in the transition from foot traffic to vehicle traffic.

Caviel's pharmacy besides meeting the pharmacy needs of the Black community, offers a unique selection of Black oriented products, such as African-American statues and figurines, health and beauty supplies, popular and religious music, jewelry, and toys. In addition, the friendly staff provides personal attention to each customer.

The Caviel's feel that they have influenced several people in considering pharmacy as a career.

This brings them both great pleasure and satisfaction. Those influenced include: Brenda Alexander, who is a Pharmacist in Houston, Texas Joe Willie Wright, a Pharmacist in Houston, Texas LaTroila Gibson, who is a M.D. Jimmy Graves, who was a Pharmacist in Chicago (deceased) Eugene Edwards.

I would like to take this opportunity to salute and congratulate the Caviel's for their many years of service to the Black community and their influence as career role models. It is hoped that someone will take up the torch and continue the legacy that the Caviel's have started, by continuing the presence of a Black owned pharmacy in Lubbock.

John A. Wallace and Pat Francis



BURGER KING HAS GREATER TROUBLES: INTERNATIONALLY RENOWN TRIAL ATTORNEY WILLIE GARY ASKS BURGER KING FOR \$1.9 BILLION DOLLARS

Famed and internationally recognized trial attorney Willie Gary and his team of trial lawyers are seeking \$1.9 billion dollars against Burger King Corporation.

"The allegations of breach of contract by Burger King are of astounding proportions," Gary said. "This is a case about corporate greed and a scheme to use our client as a pawn and it's just not right."

In a press conference today in Downtown Detroit attended by leaders of the civil rights community, local politicians and religious leaders, the plaintiff in this case LaVan Hawkins was heavily surrounded by his lawyers and supporters. Hawkins, Chairman and CEO of Urban City Foods, who, in his own right, was the Bill Gates of the fast food service industry, was fraudulently induced by Burger King to enhance its image and profits not only in the urban and African-American communities, but throughout the nation.

"In essence, Hawkins was deceived by Burger King into believing that he could develop and own 225 Burger King restaurants

over a five year period," said Gary, "but one Burger King benefited from his creativity and genius, which resulted in increased sales nationally, Burger King renege on his commitments and promises to Hawkins. As a result, instead of creating over 20,000 jobs in our community as anticipated through Burger King's commitments, Hawkins employs little over 8,900 persons."

"It was never just about the money to me," said Hawkins. "I feel that our communities have a right to first-rate service and treatment in fast food regardless of the location." Hawkins, originally from one of Chicago's most disadvantaged areas, started his career in the fast food service business as a maintenance man at McDonalds and rapidly progressed to manage McDonalds highest volume store at the age of 17.

His story truly exemplifies the American Dream. Hawkins has received countless awards for his community service and commitment, including President Clinton's Reginald Lewis Entrepreneur Award, and has donated over 5 million dollars

to charities and philanthropic causes over the past five years.

The lawsuit filed on Hawkins behalf alleges that Burger King committed fraud, misrepresentation, racial discrimination and breach of contract, among other things.

"When all is said and done, Burger King never intended to fulfill its promises and commitments to my client," Gary said. "They used him as a pawn to increase their sales nationwide in urban areas and once the profits rolled in, they discarded him."

Gary is most noted for his half-billion dollar verdict in Jackson, Mississippi against the Lowen Group, a large Canadian funeral home chain. It was one of the largest verdicts in the nation's history on behalf of an individual plaintiff. In addition to over 20 years of tremendous success resulting in multi-billion dollar verdicts, Gary was recently retained on behalf of several African-American plaintiffs in a multi-billion dollar discrimination lawsuit against the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta, Georgia.

PRESIDENT CLINTON MEETS SELF-MADE MILLIONAIRE ROOSEVELT ROBY



President Clinton meeting with Roosevelt Roby, self-made multi-millionaire and CEO of World Business Exchange Network at a presentation of his revolutionary import/export program using the Internet. The President has asked business leaders of High Tech companies to step forward and help others bridge the technology gap known as the Digital Divide so that no one will be left behind.

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"This is great. I love it!" exclaimed the President, seen here viewing a

presentation of the www.wbe.net web-site along with Roosevelt Roby, third from the left. Students and faculty of Locke High School in Los Angeles held the presentation. Also present was Governor Davis.



Citibus Announces CitiSummer Youth Pass Program

Lubbock, Citibus has announced a CitiSummer youth pass program. The program offers Lubbock youths ages 6 to 16 the opportunity to ride the Citibus-Fixed Route system for only \$25. The fee will pay for unlimited usage on the Fixed Route throughout the entire summer.

"Rather than staying home all day, we wanted to offer Lubbock children an opportunity to go some fun places and have a great time," said Citibus planning coordinator, Merideth Pody.

The CitiSummer Pass program offers discounts and credits and it gives children a chance to bowl, swim, watch a movie at the theatre, and visit the Science Spectrum. The pass-

can be purchased at the Citibus Downtown Transfer Plaza and Administrative Office, or at any of the local sponsors.

The participating businesses include Maxey, Men Simions, Rodgers, and Clapp swimming pools, Texas Water Rampage, AMP Classic Lanes, Brunswick South Plains Bowl, Whitewood Lanes, the Science Spectrum and Omimax Theatre, Showplace 6, and Cinemark Movies 16.

For a complete list of

businesses participating or more information on the CitiSummer Pass, please call 762-0111.



Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. Just think where we have come from as we celebrate the annual Juneteenth Celebration. What a wonderful way to celebrate than by visiting the New Hope Baptist Church. We'd love to have you present.

Services began with Sunday School as it was Youth Day and they did a wonderful job. It all began at 9:30 a. m. with our teachers at their post of duty. For thirty minutes, there was instruction. At 10:15 a. m., all marched to the auditorium singing "Yes, Jesus Loves Me."

After prayer was given, high points of the morning lesson were given by our Senior Class. Thank you, young people, for making an outstanding contribution.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department: Primary Class won the Offering Banner. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 2 lost the Offering Banner to Adult Class No. 4 who reported an offering of \$948.00.

The morning devotional period was led by members of the Youth Department.

The morning morning services began with the Youth Choir marching in the processional. Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. After the singing of a song, scripture and another prayer was given by Lisa Skief. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing.

After the singing of the morning hymn, Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations. This was followed by the singing of another song.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Complaining About God's Goodness To Someone Else." His scripture text was found in St. Matthew 20:1-16.

An invitation to discipleship was extended, and two came by Christian experience.

The New Hope children received a good name in conduct last week at the Sunday School & B. T. U. Congress. The meeting was very good. Sister Dorothy Kinner was re-elected as Dean of the Congress. Rev. D. Grate was re-elected as President of the Congress.

Vacation Bible School begins June 26th thru June 30th, begin beginning each evening at 6:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. If there are those among you who would like to help, then please contact Sister Dorothy Kinner.

Remember the sick and shut-in persons with your precious prayers. There are many among us. God is able. Among them include Brother Author Jones and Sister Clara Colquitt.

Don't forget the Annual Juneteenth Parade come this Saturday morning, June 17, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

COMPTROLLER RYLANDER NAMES WINNERS OF TEXAS TOMORROW FUND POSTER CONTEST

(AUSTIN) - Eleven-year-old Robert Gonzalez of Waco wants to be a judge someday. Ten year-old Katie Richardson of Huntsville envisions a career teaching children with disabilities. Fourteen-year-old Marissa Hernandez of Edna wants to discover new treatments for cancer, and fifteen-year-old Natasha Reyna of Victoria wants to be an artist.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that all four children are on their way to reaching their goals, because they are the winners of the Texas Tomorrow Fund's "What I Want to Be After College" poster contest.

The contest drew nearly 6,000 entries from across the state. Robert, a fifth-grader at Bell's Hill Elementary School in Waco, and Marissa, an eighth grader at Meadie Pamphrey Junior High in Edna, are the first-place winners in the elementary school and middle/junior high school categories of the contest. Each will receive a four-year scholarship covering tuition and required fees at any Texas public university. The scholarships are sponsored by Intel Corp. and Farmers Insurance Group.

Katie, a fourth-grade student at Huntsville Elementary School, is the second-place winner in the elementary school category. Natasha, an eighth-grader at Howell Middle School in Victoria, is the second-place winner in the middle/junior high school category.

Both girls will receive one-year community college scholarships sponsored by Fannie Mae.

"Nothing is more important than education," Comptroller Rylander said. "This generation will have to compete not only with those from New York and California, but from Europe and Asia as well."

"If the 6,000 entries we received in the Texas Tomorrow Fund poster contest are any indication, Texas children have the talent and creativity to meet the challenges of the future. It is our job to see that they have the education they will need as well," Comptroller Rylander said.

"The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows families to lock down the cost of their children's and grand children's future college education at today's prices," Comptroller Rylander said. "If you start saving when the child is a newborn, one

year of community college starts at \$15 per month, and one year at a public university starts at \$26 per month."

"No matter how much college costs rise in the future, the Texas Tomorrow Fund is absolutely guaranteed to cover tuition and required fees. With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, Main Street Texans don't have to worry about Wall Street volatility," Comptroller Rylander said.

To take advantage of this year's prices, you must sign up before the current enrollment period ends on June 5.

Phot of the winning entries in the poster contest may be seen on the Web site at www.texastomorrowfund.com. For more information about the Texas Tomorrow Fund, and to download an application, visit the Web site or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

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Carey and Joyce Childers have been blessed, and they want to thank God and everyone who have supported their family. It was Friday, May 31, 2000, when their daughter, Rovelin, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas.

Also, Saturday, May 27, 2000, their son, Bran'Don, graduated from Estacado High School.

Tennyson Mitchell, son of Earlene Mitchell and grandson of Lottie Harper, graduated from Estacado.

This has been a blessed Millennium for the Childers' family. Without any doubt, these young people, shown above, are "3 of a Kind!"

Scholarship Banquet

The 100 Black Men of West Texas sponsor a scholarship banquet and mixer June 17th, 7:00 pm, at Skyviews Restaurant, 19th & University featuring a 70's Juneteenth Mixer.

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OBITUARY

MOTHER VANIE MAE HIBBLER



Five children: Mary McCormick, Joe Hibbler and Walter Hibbler, all of Lubbock, Texas, Ethel McNeal of Aurora, Colorado, and Malford Hibbler, deceased.

Mrs. Hibbler moved to Lubbock in 1948, and became a beautician in the early 1950's, and continued to practice her profession until her health began to fail her. For approximately 10 years, beginning in the late 1960's, she worked as a school bus operator for LISD.

Final rites were held for a longtime resident of Lubbock, Texas, Mother Vanie Mae Hibbler, last Wednesday morning, June 7, 2000, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton Moton, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Kenneth Wallace, Norman Trent Cox, Carey Childers, David Moody, Robert Hines, LaCarl Richardson, Fred White, and Henry Anderson. Honorary pallbearers were Fulton Berry, Everett "Scoop" Hooper, Lloyd Christman, Wyatt Ward, Quincy White, and Larry Brooks.

Mother Hibbler was born November 24, 1922 in Cigo, Texas to the late Mark and Lucy Cummings. She spent her adolescent and teen years in Eddy, Texas where she met and married Walter Hibbler who preceded her in death. From this union came

She attended New Hope Baptist Church where she was a member of the Sunday School Class No. 2, and supported several auxiliaries. She was crowned West Texas Baptist District Women's Auxiliary Woman of Golden Years for 1999.

She was a member of the Texas State Association and Beauty Culture League No.47 where she served on the Fashionette Committee and a member of the Lubbock City Wide Cosmetology League. She also was a member of the Lucky 12 Social Club and the Hub City Beautician League.

She passed away on Friday, June 2, 2000, after a lengthy illness at Covenant Lakeside Medical Center.

She will always be remembered by her brother, R. sisters: Ollie, Jewel, and Willie Pearl; two sons, two daughters, ten grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, seven great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and many friends.

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1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
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JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION Freedom 2000 A Family Affair

Wednesday, June 14th

Juneteenth Kick-Off Reception, Scholarship Award, and Special Recognition Ceremony

- Time: 6pm - 7pm (Local Student Art Exhibits will be Displayed at Reception)
- Location: Mae Simmons Senior Center, located at East 23rd Street and Oak
- Contact Person: Eddie Richardson @ (806)762-3612 or Anthony Jones @ (806)775-2693

Thursday, June 15th

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's "Man and Women of the Year" Awards

- Time: 7pm - 8pm
- Location: Mae Simmons Senior Center, located at East 23rd Street and Oak
- Contact Person: Ruby White @ (806)766-1483

Friday, June 16th

Health Walk

- Time: 7pm - 9pm
- Location: East of Martin Luther King Blvd, Canyon Lake #6, South Side Parking Area, near the Waterfall
- Contact Person: Oscar Jones @ (806)790-4469

Saturday, June 17th

Parade

- Time: 10 am - 11:45 am (Parade Staging and Line-up begins at 8:45am)
- Location: Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, North Parking Lot, located at 1501 6th Street to Lake #6 (Mae Simmons) via Broadway Ave and First Canyon Lake Road.
- Contact Person: Mary White @ (806)790-5318

Juneteenth Park Celebration

Day Celebration Activities (12pm - 6pm)

- Location: West of Martin Luther King Blvd, Canyon Lake #6, South Side, on Football Field
- 12pm - 1pm Opening Ceremony, Free Senior Citizen Barbecue Served 1pm - 6pm Music and Entertainment, Kite Flying Exhibits, Texas Tech Football Coaches and Players autographs, Lubbock Cotton Kings autographs, Pedal Boat Rentals (\$1.00 each 10 minutes), free games, face painting, etc.
- Contact Person: Anthony Jones @ (806)775-2693

Day Celebration Continued:

- 12pm - 1pm Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Fish Fry at Mae Simmons Senior Center
Contact Person: Maxine McKinnie @ (806)767-2708
- 1pm - 4pm Community Health Fair at Mae Simmons Community Center
Contact Person: Maxine McKinnie @ (806)767-2708
- 1pm - 4pm Three on Three Basketball Tournament at Mae Simmons Community Center
Contact Person: Ronnie Stogdill @ (806) 743-4200

Night Celebration

- 8pm - 11pm Lubbock Housing Authority Free Teen Swims and Dance Party located at Mae Simmons Swimming Pool, 2300 Weber Drive
Contact Person: Isaac Ginner @ (806)767-2698

Sunday, June 18th

Juneteenth Religious Ceremony

- Service Delivery: Reverend J.J. Johnson, Pastor of Mount Gilboa Baptist Church
- Location: East of Martin Luther King Blvd, Canyon Lake #6, South Side Lake Area, at the Glaziers
- **Should in climate weather occur, the religious services will be moved to Mount Gilboa Baptist Church located at 2512 Fir Ave.
- Contact Person: Reverend J.J. Johnson @ (806)744-5363

Monday, June 19th

T.J. Patterson, City Councilman's 76th March Against Gangs, Drugs and Violence

- Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- Location: Central Lubbock Church of Christ located at 1409 23rd Street
- Contact Person: T.J. Patterson @ (806) 762-5472

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“Vioce Crying in the Widerness, Finally Heard!”

by Eddie Richardson



After many years of various approaches, methods and failures as well as rejections, the cry for someone or some organization to look to East Lubbock is finally

being heard. There have been tries over the years. For one, this writer, August “Gus” Benson, a local owner of a barber shop; and a Community Action Agency Director, Leonard “Len” Chew, formed a partnership to look the needs of East Lubbock. There was a brief stint with the National Business League which was set up at one of the Southwest Digest Black Business and Consumer Seminars. Even the East Lubbock Business Association which was spearheaded by the late C. B. “Stubb” Stubblefield. Then there were efforts begun by Elder P. B. Phenix who attempted a brief business breakfast for Black business persons. Since there were no officially recognized business, writer

and a handful of others set out to organize the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs to be a viable business voice in the Black Community of Lubbock to help retain, recruit, and assist businesses in Lubbock, especially East Lubbock since it had so much potential. In East Lubbock, the largest quadrant of land is in place in Lubbock and has the most undeveloped and best looking, highest level postured in the city, and other positive measures. We have worked with Burl Masters, who in this writer’s opinion, is one of the best land planners and developers in this part of the world. We have also worked with the late Dr. George T. C. Peng, a professor in the College of Architecture at Texas Tech University. His speciality was in

urban design. He was responsible for many projects done by students in vast studies which made it possible for thousands of dollars worth of models of this area. We can’t forget many bus tours designed by Burl Masters to show the powers that be of the potential in East Lubbock for its advancement. This is what the Lubbock Black Chamber was designed for business, economic development, and not so called Black Panthers, Little League baseball sign ups, parades, roasts, and beauty pageants. It was set up to support, but not become the main focus as it should be. Remember Commerce means just plain old Business. One person who was around most of the efforts was our friend in the City of Lubbock’s

Planning area, who is none other than Jim Betram. One day he told this writer that “Timing Is Everything!” And how right he was. Now is the time for it to happen in East Lubbock. People are listening and looking. Even the Avalanche Journal’s editor, Randy Sanders is taking a hard look The administration at Wayland Baptist University including Dr. Kenneth Brooks, Mrs. Loretta Austin, faculty and students have all been awesome in telling the East Lubbock story. We are most appreciative of United Supermarkets, Family Dollar and others for what each has done. This writer is so glad to still be around to see all of this happen. Chew and Benson are gone as well as Dr. Peng. Now is the time for the

Lubbock Black Chamber to be shining in on every play. But it is sad the only thing the Chamber done recently which looked like it was a comeback to being Chamber. They cut a valuable program!! Why?? No matter who, what, or why any effort to bring about a negative force to this long over effort. You or it will be blocked, stopped by any means necessary. From this writer’s opinion, Lubbock is moving forward in a positive aggressive, dynamic manner, and the eastern shores are in the midst. Lucky me/us - I/we live in Lubbock -- a place with a great potential that is unlimited. A good thing to see is at one time, most of the present day economic development proponents were once social action advocates. It is so good to see the conversion.

This Way For Black Empowerment

By Dr. Lenora Fulani



The Congressional vote on normalizing trade relations with China is being cursed and celebrated. Is the trade deal good for the American economy? Yes. Economic strength is improved by trading with countries all over the world. Is the trade deal good for the American worker? The argument can be made (and many have made it) that anything that helps the American economy overall benefits the U.S. worker. However, the argument can also be made (and many have made it) that greater access to world markets includes greater access to cheaper labor, which in turn costs the American worker. No one knows which outcome will dominate and its likely that things will pretty much stay on the course they’re already on -

one which improves the economy yet erodes the living standards of average Americans. President Clinton’s campaign for normal trade relations with China, did not, however, focus on the economic side of the debate. His emphasis was on the political side of the debate the extent to which advancing a global market economy advances democracy in repressive societies. What’s notable about this political debate is that it focuses exclusively on how the introduction and expansion of market economies accelerates the growth of democracy in underdeveloped authoritarian countries, while ignoring that democratic process is on the decline in the United States. It’s true that in absolute

China and the Democracy Trade-Off

terms America is significantly more democratic than China. But while free trade may have put democratization on an upward curve in the People’s Republic, it is on a downward curve in America. Democracy is declining here, where over half the electorate doesn’t vote, the incumbency return rate for elected officials is higher than in the Chinese Politburo, public policy debate is heavily controlled by the two parties and special interest money runs the show. It’s probably the case that early stages of a market economy do produce greater democracy. When market forces come to bear in an oppressive society, it gives ordinary citizens more involvement in decision making because they are participating in the market. But in more economically developed societies there comes a point when the oligarchy - whatever form that happens to take - starts to constrain democracy because it wants to restrict the extent to which competing forces in the society can make

corporate America accountable to the people. Right now, Bill Clinton and Tom DeLay - not to mention Al Gore and George Bush - can have it both ways. They can fight for democracy in China while they repress it in the United States. For liberals, leftists and labor - most of whom are in the Democratic Party - this should be a hard pill to swallow. They, after all, spent twenty years accusing Ronald Reagan of being a veritable stormtrooper for unbridled capitalism, only to find out that capitalism’s greatest hero is their own Bill Clinton. Harlem Congressman Charles Rangel - who had opposed the White House on NAFTA voted with the Clinton Administration on China and took six other members of the Congressional Black Caucus with him. Rangel now describes himself as “a New York guy going national,” according to the Wall Street Journal. I am a friend and supporter of Charlie Rangel and he has come to my aid on more than one occasion, but in my communi-

ty “going national” is often interpreted as “going white” - becoming more pragmatic and accepting of a corporate agenda. Rangel believes in pragmatism - the need to “play ball” with the big money interests - and he’s right - if you’re going to play the pragmatic politics game. I, for one, don’t like that game. That’s why I am an independent and why I think Black people should get their butts out of the Democratic Party. We lose by playing that game - just as Americans lose overall by playing the two party special interest game. That’s why so many Americans are becoming independents. Organized labor seems to be paying more attention to the fact that it has been abandoned by the Democratic Party than Black America is. There is talk about defections - by the United Auto Workers and the Teamsters - to support independent presidential candidates Ralph Nader or Pat Buchanan. This is a healthy thing, though I am one of those people

who believe the Democratic Party sold out the labor movement - not last Thursday - but in 1947 when Taft Hartly was enacted, restricting the right to organize and to strike. The Left, meanwhile, is in a heightened state of agony over whether or not to support the Democrats. The left-wing New Republic’s John Judis accused Green Party candidate Ralph Nader - who is focusing his attacks on Al Gore - of talking like a leftist I thought that was a good thing! My problem is when leftists talk like Democratic Party hacks, which they often do. I personally think it’s positive that the U.S. government normalized trade relations with China. The much tougher issue is whether its going to normalize - i.e., democratize - political relations with all of us. That fight - the battle for political reform of our own electoral and governmental process - is something that the people of this republic are going to have to do for ourselves.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Eddie:
We are pleased to provide you with a brief update on this year’s 4th Corps Program. The following Teams Leaders have been chosen for the 2000 camp:

Caitlin Krause - Wolfthorh	Friendship High School
Monica Alonzo - New Deal	New Deal High School
William Rockett- Lubbock	Lubbock High School
Celeste Jimenez- Lubbock	Lubbock High School
Sammy Flores - Wolfthorh	Friendship High School

Team Leaders are selected through an application/interview process. An Cadets who graduated from the 1999 camp may apply. Team Leaders receive \$550.00 stipend and assist the adult Squad Leaders with various camp duties as well as serving as mentors for the new cadets. The Team Leader concept was integrated into the program in 1995 and has been an extremely successful addition that benefits both the Team Leaders and the new cadets. Camp begins June 21, 2000. We welcome your visit to Reese Center at any time to meet the cadets, but we especially hope you are making plans to attend the graduation services on July 6, 2000, 7:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. at the Reese Center Theater. Guest speaker Marciano Morales. These cadets are well aware that many corporations, individuals, and foundations financially supported them in this camp and they will want to express their gratitude to you. Thank you again for your willingness to become involved and to make a difference in our community and in the lives of our area young people. We look forward to visiting with you on July 6. Sincerely,

Linda Smith, Director
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Devoted to the Industrial, Educational, Social, Political, and Economic Advancement of African-American People.

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

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

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

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

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On the behalf of the Posey Elementary staff and the principle, Ms. Julie Pratt, I would like to thank some very special people. When presented with a proposal requesting the Estacado students mentor students at Posey on a regular basis throughout the year 2000, Mr. Kenneth Wallace and Mrs. Beverly Finch, AVID teacher, welcome the opportunity and did those things necessary to “make it happen” Twenty-four high school students were carefully “Matched” with twenty-four Posey Elementary students! After an orientation with the high school mentors where the goals and purposes of the partnership were discussed and questions answered, they received packets of information designed to facilitate the success of the program. Two times each month, a school bus showed up, “Delivering” a group of enthusiastic, responsible mentors as well as readers for Posey kindergarten and first grade students! It was exciting to listen to and observe the paired group work together to complete assigned homework activities, talk about plans for the future, and take turns reading a book or magazine... just to mention a few of the activities. It was also heart-warming to listen to the older students give the younger ones sound advice about doing well in school, staying in school and doing what’s right, no matter what! After they left each time, it was very common to hear Posey students asking the question: “When are they coming back?”

Posey was as fortunate to have interested community adults accept the same opportunity to serve as mentors throughout the year. I realized that each person asked was a very busy person, but each still chose to serve...to give of his/her wisdom and time. Many came during the time “designated” for lunch, but they came anyway, and our students are wiser and better because they made that choice! Much appreciation to: Dr. Murry Peppers, Mrs. Lillian Jefferson, Dr. Hansel Burley, Mrs. Brenda Sheppard, Mr. Reggie Colley, Mr. Leon Williams, Mr. van Jefferson, Mr. Paul Frazier, Mr. LeCarl Richardson, MR. Isaac Garnett, Pastor Norris Harris, Mr. Ralph Madrid, Mr. Nathaniel Cage, Mr. Conrad Armstrong, and Mr. Oscar Reyes.

The last group of men I want to recognize readily agreed to coach a much wanted basketball team after school. The seventeen participating boys worked hard at each practice session, played their hearts out at each game, and were taught more than the importance of winning a basketball game. (By the way, a cheering squad was organized, then trained by Estacado cheerleaders. They provided encouragement for the players and great entertainment for the crowd!) These self-motivated coaches inspired and emphasized life skills: Self-discipline, how to work together, how to win and how to lose, and pride for doing what is right! Many thanks to Dr. Dondale Turner, Mr. Willie Turner, and Mr. Calvin Edwards, for you certainly made a difference in the lives of these boys. They will always remember, and we will too!

Nettie Edwards
SOI Teaching/Learning Facilitator
Posey Elementary

The people to worry about are not those who openly disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.

Lubbock Area Students Named to South Plains College Honor Lists

Lubbock area residents are among those named to the combined President and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 2000 semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the President's Honor List have maintained a perfect 4.0 or straight grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

"We want to commend these students for their diligence and hard work in maintaining excellent grades during the spring semester at SPC," said Dr. Gary McDaniel SPC president. "The President's Honor List and Dean's Honor List are means to recognize their academic achievements."

Lubbock residents named to the President's Honor Lists are Gary Allen, Victor Angeles, Amber Arthur, Nita

Barnes, Marsha Barton, Karmi Betts, Janis Boone, Jodi Borden, Steven Bridgeman, Trudy Brown, Kimberly Cantu, Amber Carlisle, Chad Chism, Jamiye Cleaveland, Charlotte Cowell, Shonda Crutchfield, Patrick Cumbie, Amanda Cunningham, Christopher Denny, Stephanie Donley, Tiffany Dorman, Cheryn Edwards, Quirina Felan, Karyn Fortner, Nicholas Fralin, Sifredo Gallegos, Eric Gamez, Juan Garcia, Jeffrey Goodman, James Gordon, Kathy Guinn, Kelly Hambright, Amanda Hamilton, James Hardy, Kenneth Harper, Tammy Hartung, Mitzi Hatley, Richard Herbert, Kyle Hind, Kristen Howe, Letitia Howle, Cassandra Huey, Joel Hulsey, James Ivey, Lola Jackson, Jennifer Johnston, Joshua Jurries, Mark Key, Bobby King, Allen Kinman, Michael Klein, David Lara, David Laros, Heidi Leifker, Mindy Mashburn, Emmanuel Mbah, Kelly McCain, Megan McCord, Gina Mendoza, Ashley Minckler, Brandi Mitchell, Amber

Morales, Mary Morris, Cynthia Nesmith, Robert Nolen, Dalaine Parkhurst, Marissa Parrotti, Samuel Roberts, Valke Rogers, Ruth Sanchez, Cynthia Schuster, Justus Seely, Sherry Storie, Amy Stovall, Mark Theeler, Jeremy Thornton, Mark Trope, Quentin Vieregge, Matthew Walters, Tommy Wheeler, Leslie White, Terah White, Rita Willman, LaDawn Winters, Cassandra Wood and Heath Young.

Shallowater residents named to the President's Honor List are Amy Bohn, Sally Galaviz, Barbara Taylor, Marcial Villanueva and Toby Williams.

Wolfforth residents named to the President's Honor List are Erin Flanagan, Joe Ibarra and Matt Roller.

Lubbock residents named to the SPC Dean's Honor List are Kevin Acrey, Jayson Adams, Sam Al-Hashmi, Don Allison, M'Randi Arp, Joshua Bagwell, Gloria Baker, Melaney Barecky, James Barnard, Stacy Barnes, Christi Barnett, Ashlea Beal, Joni

Beaver, Renee Bekkelund, Micah Belshaw, Charlton Blackburn, Joni Boehning, Joe Borjon, Gerald Boyd, Nathan Boyd, Vicki Boyd, Henry Bragg, Jennifer Bratton, Yvonne Breunig, William Browning, Dustin Bryant, Christine Burnell, Todd Burns, April Burton, Angela Bush, Brian Cantu, John Carrizales, Steven Case, Maribel Castillo, Ami Castro, Debra Chelette, Michael Clintzman, Tiffany Coffman, Amy Cohen, Rolling Cook Tammy Cooley, Rebecca Cunningham, Kelly Curry, Stella De Los Santos, Katherine Decker, Sara Denny, Chad Devore, Jay Dial Sharon Dimmick, Patricia Dubose, Joshua Edwards, Carlene Elliott, Shelby Farmer, Aniko Fekete, Amanda Ferrell, Michael Fleming, Billie Gabel, Marquette Gallegos, Karen Gaylor, Jill Gaff, Tina Green, Chad Greening, Stacy Groves, Devyn Hadley, Jeremy Hall, Joe Hall, Clint Hand, Jennifer Harding, Jason Haynie, Lindsey Henderson, Brandon Hennington, Ronda Henson,

Veronica Hernandez, Michael Higginbotham, Paige Holder, Amy Hudzietz, Angel Hughes, Melinda Huntsman, Matthew Ingram, Jeffrey James, Keely Johnson, Stacie Johnson, Brad Johnston, Charlotte Keller, Dallas Kinsey, Leeron Kirkwood, Kristopher Koenig, Nora Larez, Dustin Lee, Johnny Lee, Edward Leins, Apolinar Lopez, Jennifer Lord, Cory Lucas, Coral Mabie, Cayce Malcuit, Cody Mandrell, Dorothy Mata, Kimberly Mata, Kendra McCallister, Jamie McCallon, Sibirley McGinnis, Teri Medina, Kristi Melander, Christina Mendoza, Lucia Montemayor, Lyndsey Moore, Mark Morales, Fletcher Murchison, Andrea Nichols, Trey Nicholson, Stacie O'Neal, Lenette Oliver, Matthew Owen, Ben Parker, Holly Patterson, Karen Perez, Polly Phillips, Saadi Rahman, Thomas Reed, Kyle Reeves, Scot Reichert, Derek Reichle, Travis Rinehart, Andrew Roach, Desiree Rothen, Rebekah Rodriguez, Simon Rodriguez, Brady Rose, Wendy Sabinas, Stacey

Sanders, Rosie Sena, Laurie Sexton, Vernon Sexton, Kimberly Sharp, Brian Sooter, Traci Spence, Louis Squiers, Nichole Stephens, Molly Stringham, Shelby Swinney, Chelsea Taylor, Kenna Taylor, Amy Teichelman, Heather Terrell, Tami Theobald-Valesky, Eric Tice, Jeffrey Townsend, Erin Truett, Ashley Turner, Jesus Valdez, Micah Varnell, Sandy Villarreal, Carrie Ware, Jamie Watkins, Jason Webb, Joshua Weems, Geoffrey Weimann, Michael White, Gunilla Williams, Kevin Williams, Zane Wilson, Kristina Woods, Krystal Wright and Lisa Wright.

Ransom Canyon residents named to the Dean's Honor List are Tiffany Black, Stephanie Derrrow, Amanda Hough and James Randorff.

Wolfforth residents named to the Dean's Honor List are Dana Fox, Trista House, Ericka Miller, Brandi Morrison, Christina Rosales, Daniel Sinclair, Judy Spurgeon, Jason Sturgeon, Kelly Temple and Dustin Young.

Hud and HHS Announce Model agreement to help Families move from Warfare to Work

WASHINGTON- The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Health and Human Services today announced a model agreement that public housing authorities and state and local welfare agencies can use to help families that receive HUD housing assistance move from welfare to work.

Families that receive welfare assistance from HHS and Section 8 rental assistance vouchers from HUD will benefit from the model agreement, which helps public housing authorities and welfare agencies target assistance to individuals to help them become self-sufficient. The assistance includes job training and placement, mentoring, counseling, transportation and

childcare.

"By helping people get jobs, we free them from dependency and enable them to climb out of poverty under their own power and build better futures for their families," HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo said.

"This is government at its best - working together to ensure families receive the critical supports they need, right where they live, to move from welfare to work" said HHS Secretary Donna E. Shalala.

The welfare reform law signed by President Clinton in 1996 dramatically reformed the nation's welfare system into one that requires work and mandates time limits for cash assistance. Welfare reform also gave states the resources and tools needed to

help families move from welfare to work.

Efforts to move people from welfare to work with the support of housing assistance are linked in the Public Housing Reform Act of 1998's requirement that the agencies operating these programs work together.

About one-third of families with children receiving some form of HUD housing assistance also receive welfare assistance from HHS - amounting to nearly 500,000 families around the nation.

The model agreement identifies common goals and purposes of housing authorities and welfare agencies that support economic self-sufficiency efforts of low-income families. To be in

compliance of the Public Housing Reform Act of 1998, housing authorities and welfare agencies must make their best efforts to enter into cooperation agreements to accomplish three goals:

- Target services and assistance to families that receive welfare assistance and live in public housing or receive Section 8 tenant-based rental assistance from HUD.
- Improve the delivery of assistance to low-income families receiving welfare and living in HUD-assisted housing to help the families become self-sufficient.
- Reduce and discourage fraud and non-compliance with welfare self-sufficiency program requirements.

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Former Dunbar High School Graduate Conducts Chamber Orchestra in Great Britain and Ireland



Karen Newton Walker McAfee, a graduate and "Miss Dunbar" (1969) of Dunbar High School in Lubbock, Texas, started the strings program in Midland Independent School District in 1976 with fourth graders. Under her guidance Lee High School in Midland,

Texas, now has a full "Outstanding Orchestra," consistent sweepstakes winners, and many of her students are named to All-Region and All-State Orchestras each year.

Karen is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Newton and the wife of Dr. John W. McAfee, Sr. of Midland, Texas. Mrs. McAfee is an accomplished violinist; her sons and stepson are also musicians. Christopher is an accomplished cellist, Derrick - an accom-

plished violist, and John Jr. plays the string bass.

The LHS orchestra left Midland, Texas, for the British Isles on May 31, 2000, to return June 10, 2000. The twenty-two students and director-conductor will perform four one-hour long concerts throughout Great Britain and Ireland traveling to London, York, Edinburg and Dublin. This will be the first overseas orchestra trip for Lee High School, and they are extremely excited.



On June 19th,
We'll celebrate our heritage.
On June 18th,
We'll celebrate fatherhood.
On June 17th,
Let's celebrate our health.

FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS

Saturday, June 17th
 Noon - 4 p.m.
 Done in conjunction with the Juneteenth celebration.
 Mac Simmons Community Center
 402 23rd Street
 No reservations required, walk-ins welcome

PARKWAY MANOR HAPPENINGS!

The staff and residents of the Parkway Manor Care Center would like to give a special "thank you" to Bakery Manager Jodie Martinez for her outstanding volunteering a birthday cake for the residents each month. Parkway Manor appreciates Albertsons as well.

The month of June 1 thru 8, 2000 is "Nursing Assistants Week." Parkway Manor would like to "thank all" Nursing Assistants at Parkway Manor.

The door is open for another special thank you to Ruby Hodges. Ruby has been working at Parkway Manor for fourteen years and does a splendid job.

The Staff and Residents are putting these words, from their hearts, in print:

"RUBY"
 You give our patients
 the of care.
 And your thoughtfulness
 is beyond compare.
 Your energy and dedication
 mean more than we can say.
 A Work of Heart.

Happy Birthday for you on Saturday, May 27, 2000. We love you, Girlfriend.

Sunday, June 18, 2000, is Father's Day. Parkway Manor will have a Father's Day program on Friday, June 16th. Special guest will include Eddie Richardson, Helen Hereford, Edward Higgins and Ira White Kelly.

The Father's Day program will begin at 10:00 a. m. Family and friends are welcome.

Anyone who would like to participate in our event, call Gloria at 765-8608.

- A few facts and figures about prostate cancer:**
- Next to skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men.
 - There will be an estimated 180,400 cases of prostate cancer diagnosed this year.
 - More than 75% of all prostate cancers are found in men over age 65.
 - Annual PSA blood tests and digital rectal examinations are important tools in detecting prostate cancer early, before it has a chance to spread.
 - The earlier prostate cancer is caught, the more options for treatment there are, and the greater chance for cure.
 - The American Cancer Society recommends that men age 50 and over talk to their healthcare providers about annual PSA and DRE examinations.
 - Men of African-American heritage and men with a family history of prostate cancer should consider beginning annual PSA and DRE examinations younger than 50.

(Source: American Cancer Society 6/99 website and prostate cancer fact sheet)

For more information,
 call 725-7977.





CHURCH DIRECTORY



IN JESUS NAME "Freedom From Above!!!"

JOHN 8:32, JESUS SAID, YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH(JESUS), AND THE TRUTH(JESUS) SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

I HEARD IT SAY: IT WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN; WHO SET MEN FREE; BUT THAT FREEDOM WAS SHORT LIVED; BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY TEMPORALITY. ROMANS 8:3 FOR WHAT THE LAW COULD NOT DO, IN THAT IT WAS WEEK THROUGH THE FLESH.

IT HAS ALSO BEEN SAID: MARTIN LUTHER KING; GAVE MAN FREEDOM; BUT FREEDOM WAS READY; BEFORE ANY MAN WAS EVER BORN!!!

1 PETER 1:19,20a, WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST, AS OF A LAMB WITHOUT BLEMISH WITHOUT SPOT: WHO VERILY WAS FOREORDAINED BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.

THE WORLD IS A PRISON TODAY, ITS HATE;FROM WITHIN THE HEART; BUT GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD: AND WANT MANKIND TO HAVE A NEW START.

JOHN 3:3, JESUS SAID, VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO THEE, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN AGAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

MAN HAVE TRIED MANY THINGS AND WAYS: THEN SAID I M FREE; ONLY TO HAVE THEM TAKE AWAY HIS JOY; HE IS NOW BACK IN MISERERE!!!

PSALM 51:10-12, CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART;O GOD; AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME. CAST ME NOT AWAY FROM THY PRESENCE; AND TAKE NOT AWAY THY HOLY SP'IRIT FROM ME. RESTORE UNTO ME THE JOY OF THY SALVATION; AND UPHOLD ME WITH THY FREE SP'IRIT.

I BILLY B.J. THANK GOD; I TRIED MANY THINGS; AND GOT MY MISERERE; THEN ONE DAY I PRAYED TO THE LORD; AND HE SET ME FREE.

GALATIANS 4:1, STAND FAST THEREFORE IN THE LIBERTY WHERE WITH CHRIST HATH MADE US FREE, AND BE NOT ENTANGLED AGAIN WITH THE YOKE OF BONDAGE.

I FOLLOW A LIE CALLED: CIVIL RIGHTS; AND IT IS NOT TRUE; SO I NOW FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST; HE'VE MADE MY LIFE BRAND NEW!!!

MY LIFE IS TRULY CHANGED: IT IS NOW EVER SO SWEET; THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE ME POWER; AND THE DEVIL IS UNDER MY FEET.

JOHN 1:12, AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM(JESUS), TO THEM GAVE HE POWER TO BECOME THE SONS OF GOD, EVEN TO THEM THAT BELIEVE ON HIS NAME JESUS).

NOBODY HAD TO GIVE UP THEIR SEAT, ON THE CITIBUS; MY FREEDOM CAME FROM HEAVEN; GOD SAID THAT WAS ENOUGH.

JOHN 3:17, JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON(JESUS) INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM (JESUS) MIGHT BE SAVED.

NOBODY HAD TO GET BIT: BY THE POLICES FURIOUS DOGS; MY FREEDOM CAME FROM CALVARY; ON THAT OLD RUGGED CROSS.

NOBODY HAD TO GET HIT: WITH THE POLICES BILIE CLUBS; MY FREEDOM CAME: WHEN GOD GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN LOVE!!!

ROMANS 6:23 FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH; BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

NOBODY HAD TO GET SPRAYED: WITH THE FOREMAN'S WATER HOSE; MY FREEDOM CAME: THE SUNDAY MORNING, JESUS CHRIST ROSE!!!

JOHN 8:36, JESUS SAID, IF THE SON THEREFORE SHALL MAKE YOU FREE, YE SHALL BE FREE INDEED(Truly Free),

ITS FREEDOM FOR ALL MANKIND: THE KIND EVERYONE HAVE A RIGHT TOO; IF ONLY YOU WILL OPEN YOUR HEART; JESUS WILL LIVE IN YOU!!!

REVELATION 3:20, JESUS SAID, BEHOLD(LOOK) I STAND AT THE DOOR, AND KNOCK: IF ANY MAN;HEAR MY VOICE, AND WILL OPEN THE DOOR, I WILL COME IN TO HIM, AND WILL SUP WITH HIM AND HE WITH ME. GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, ALWAYS. YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.



from the Deck of Parson D.A. Smith Single-Issue Campaign

"Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man"—Jeremiah 5:1

Every home needs a strong symbol of authority. When the father is willing to accept this challenge and, at the same time, be compassionate and tender in dealing with every member of the family, the home has a solid human anchor. We know of course that children need from their fathers and mothers together a balanced, complementary, and stable relationship, and this is no less the case for partners who are separated from each other.

Those of us who are Christians believe that the father actually cannot be all he ought to be as a father and as a man unless he knows Jesus Christ. However, there are those who would disagree because of our changing world order with a plea for every father to be, in Christ, the head of the home and family.

When we look at the world in which we live, we see deterioration on every hand. We see that people who once had deep convictions concerning right and wrong have yielded to compromise and sacrificed principles. Years ago an ancient philosopher was walking throughout the streets of his city with a lantern. Someone asked him what he was doing. He replied, "I am looking for an honest man". The situation in Jeremiah's day was quite similar. He was urging people to run throughout the streets of Jerusalem and see if they could find any man who practiced justice and sought after truth. Jeremiah's conclusion was that God would spare the entire city if only one such man could be found.

Beth Pratt, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Religion Editor, reporting on the religious activities of the United Methodist Northwest Texas

Annual Conferences on Thursday, June 8, 2000 says African Bishop Kainda Katenbo makes humanitarian plea for help in Congo. The Bishop is reported as saying that the African Central conference is looking askance at efforts in the American church to approve same sex ceremonies and other acceptance of homosexuals. The Bishop says that the "African Central conference" and conferences in Asia and Europe are against these things. We find them unbelievable"

The Associated Press reported that the three largest American automakers announced Thursday, June 8, 2000 that they would extend health care benefits to the partners of gay employees.

Christian people in America have become discouraged because they have looked to leaders and have been disappointed. Instead of integrity, we have seen only dishonesty, Lying, and yielding to special interest groups. We need today men with character who will not be swayed by the desire for gain or glory. In our homes we need fathers who have convictions concerning the great issues of life and are willing to practice these virtues in daily living. When our homes have this kind of husbands and fathers, families will grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

The family is the most profound of all human relationship. A man who genuinely cares for his family is investing his affection in that which will pay dividends. If a man wants to show real love for his children, let him love their mother. For children to know that daddy loves mama and is true to mother in every relationship of life, produces more stable mental and emotional health than for the child to have daddy pour out love in the form of extra gifts to the child. What children need from their father is a role model, quality time, supportive behavior, expressions of love and physical contact.

God wants men who are willing to be responsible people. Man is made in God's image and this makes him one with the power to respond to that which God expects or requires of him.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Christene Burleson on Saturday morning, June 3, 2000. The meeting was opened with songs of praise, and the 34th Psalms was read by Sister Erma Crawford. Prayer was given by Sister Helen Moore, Sister Burleson and S Crawford. What a time!

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Burleson. She used the 23rd Psalms as her scripture text.

"Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need. He lets me rest in the meadow grass and leads me beside the quiet streams. He gives me new strength. He helps me do what honors Him

the most. Even when walking through the dark valley of death I will not be afraid, for you're close beside me, boarding me all the way. You provide delicious food for me in the presence of my enemies. You have welcomed me as your guest. Blessings overflow. Your goodness and unending kindness shall be with me all of my life, and afterwards, I will live with you forever in your home," this teacher said.

She continued, "In describing the Lord as Shepherd, David wrote out of his own experiences, because he had spent his early years caring for sheep. I Samuel 16:10-11. Sheep are completely dependent on the shepherd for provisions, guidance and protection. The New Testament calls Jesus the "Good

Shepherd." John 10:11; the Great Shepherd, Hebrews 13:20-21, and the Head Shepherd, I Peter 5:4.

As the Lord is the Good Shepherd, so are his sheep; not dumb, frightened, passive animals, but obedient followers who are wise enough to follow one who will lead us in the right direction and in the right way. This Psalm is not focus on the animal like qualities of sheep, but the discipleship qualities of those who follow. When you recognize the Good Shepherd, follow Him! Just follow Him! Just follow Him!

Thank you, Sister Burleson, for this lesson. May God continue to bless you richly in the word. We love you!

Thought of the week: "You

can't be sensitive in ministry. You cannot worship on top of "Crud" and utter garbage. If this is what's happening, you are one of the Great Pretenders."

Are you hurting???? These scriptures will help and give you that blessed assurance: II Chronicles 7:14, Mark 11:22-26 and Mark 16:15-18. Read your Bible, it will make a difference and it will make a believer out of you. Keep praying for the people everywhere you go; no matter the no matter the color, nor culture; friend or enemy. Just pray! God bless the readers! Thanks, Brother T. J. Patterson!

Sister Christine Burleson, vice president in charge; and Sister Erma Crawford, acting secretary.

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- Your house smells like a bar
- Your teeth start to turn yellow
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- You begin to have pain in tingling in your arms and legs from loss of circulation to those areas due to tobacco.
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- Food does not taste good anymore
- All your hopes and dream center around your next cigarette
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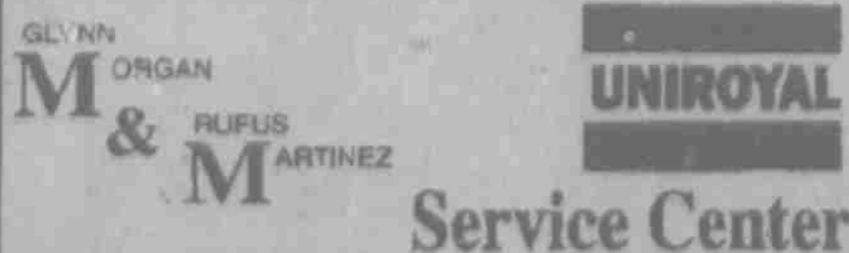
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Weight Watchers Tackles Ballooning Obesity Rates, Emphasis Place on Cause & Solutions

Several Recent Studies Attribute Obesity Epidemic and Growing Health Risks to Inactivity, Television, Video Games, Saper-sized Portions and the Microwave.

For parents and children alike, cleaning your plate before leaving the dinner table is as American as apple pie and baseball. But as the nation continues to tip the weight scales, could this long-held ritual do more harm than

good? According to several recent studies, this and several other cultural standards contribute to staggering obesity rates. Reports published at the recently held National Nutrition Summit in Washington, D.C., detail the alarming incidence of obesity in America's youth that has reached epidemic proportions. In fact, the summit marked the first major conference endorsed by the White House and top level govern-

ment agencies in 30 years.

According to information gathered by the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, the number of overweight children and adolescents has doubled over the past two decades, while their average height remained virtually unchanged. Researchers now assert 58 million adults are overweight, and 10 percent of children are either overweight or obese. As a result, the federal govern-

ment issues new dietary guidelines and growth charts for youngsters that incorporates the body mass index (BMI) to measure body fat. Weight Watchers is taking a proactive stance to curb this monstrous trend by identifying several key factors that spur weight gain, offering tips for parents to help youngsters shed excess pounds, and allowing children an opportunity to attend Weight Watchers meeting free of

charge.

"These latest statistics only represent a lost battle, but we will ultimately win the war against obesity," said Anne Churchill, spokesperson for Weight Watchers Southwest. "Identifying and understanding the social triggers that encourage poor nutrition and inactivity are significant to successful weight management. Weight Watchers recognized the key to weight loss is lifestyle

adjustment and altering routine behaviors that are harmful."

In response to the government's concerns, Weight Watchers is taking an unprecedented step to help parents quell this health-threatening trend. From now until Sept. 7, all Weight Watchers meeting locations in the Southwest are offering free membership to children ages 10-17 who attend with a paying adult.

Happy Baby Musical Rocking Chair

PITTSBURGH, PA - Odessa Robinson, a nurse technician with eight children and sixteen grandchildren, currently has a patent pending invention entitled the *Happy Baby Musical Rocking Chair*. The *Happy Baby Musical Rocking Chair* is essentially a a means by which small children can be rocked to sleep without requiring the constant attention of their parents to produce the rocking motion. This product is particularly suited for the infant care market and targets parents of small children or day care centers.

The *Happy Baby Musical Rocking Chair*, as its name implies, is an automatic rocking

chair for babies and toddlers. The rocking chair itself is of a small size so children can easily sit in it. At the base of the invention, a reciprocating mechanism is located which forces the chair back and forth with reference to the floor upon which it sits. The reciprocating mechanism is powered by a small electric motor which receives power from a battery pack. Such a mechanism would have a switch to allow for movement at two speeds. The electric motor also powers a music box or playback mechanism that provides for the playing of lullabies to help the child sleep as well. Such a device is especially suited for older

children who may have trouble falling asleep, but are too old or big to fit into an infant swing. After the child has fallen asleep, he or she may be placed in a bed or crib where they will be safe for the rest of their sleep or nap. The use of the

Happy Baby Musical Rocking Chair provides the soothing comfort of rocking in a rocking chair for babies and toddlers which allows them to quickly and easily fall asleep with gentle rocking motions as well as soothing music.

A patent was recently filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C. by The Law Offices of John D. Gugliotta, Esq.

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