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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### March Against Police Brutality Held in Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Ralph Gordon Wright, Kansas City, Mo. activists, is inviting the national community to join him and other concerned citizens on June 9 in Kansas City of "Enough is Enough," a march against police brutality and aggression. The march will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the city's Washington Square and end at the police precinct. Local and national leaders are scheduled to speak.

In addition to addressing the national problem of brutality, the event will recall the deaths of those who died in Kansas City from police violence.

Rev. Wright is currently on a hunger strike, and he says he is prepared to remain on one until something is done. "I don't know if I'll ever eat again. I'm that serious about this. Sometimes you have to take drastic measures. I'm prayful for Dick Gregory's guidance, but I will go on regardless," he said.

### Congresswoman Clayton Introduces Agriculture Credit Bill

Congresswoman Eva M. Clayton (D-N-C) recently introduced a bill to relieve a debt forgiveness restriction enacted by the 1996 Farm Bill. That law made anyone who had ever received any kind of debt forgiveness ineligible to receive another loan from the United States Department of Agriculture.

The proposed bill, "Agriculture Credit Act of 1998," will allow farmers to remain eligible for USDA loans in three instances: 1. following a loan consolidation, rescheduling, reamortization, or deferral of a loan; 2. following a loan write-down due to a financial problem related to a natural disaster or medical condition of the borrower or an immediate family member of the borrower; and 3. following a loan write-down provided as a part of a resolution of a discrimination complaint against the Secretary of the USDA.

"The changes made in 1996 placed an unfair and unreasonable burden on farmers who must seek help from the USDA," Rep. Clayton said. "This bill will restore fairness and perhaps help to restore the confidence of farmers in the USDA loan programs."

### CBC Urges FCC to Help Link Underprivileged Schools to World Wide Web

Congresswoman Julia Carson (D-Ind) recently joined with other members of the Congressional Black Caucus in strongly urging the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to fully fund the E-rate program.

"Every child in America must have the opportunity to log on to the information superhighway," Rep. Carson said. "The E-rate will ensure that even schools with tight budgets will be able to afford the basic telecommunications services needed to link to the Internet."

In response to basic wiring needed by inner city and rural schools to access the Internet, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 included provisions for a discounted "E-rate" to allow schools and libraries to install improved telecommunications infrastructure for Inter Links.

The E-rate is financed by changes telecommunications regulatory fees. Under the program, eligible schools and libraries can receive discounts ranging from 20 to 90 percent.

The FCC recently approved \$2.25 billion for the E-rate, nearly \$1 billion more than the current funding.

### Sudan Opposition Wants Ex-President Nimeri Tried For Crimes

The Sudanese government on May 21 halted the return of former president Jafar Muhammad Nimeri amid calls by opposition leaders for mass protests against Nimeri's return from Egypt.

Opposition leaders are stepping up efforts to persuade Egypt, where he has been living, to hand over the former Sudanese leader to an international court to stand trial for alleged mass killings and human rights abuses.

Sudan's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mustafa Osman Ismail, was expected to visit Egypt to discuss possibilities of improving ties with Egypt to discuss possibilities of improving ties with Egypt and Nimeri's return to Sudan.

## THIS WAY FOR BLACK EMPOWERMENT

### Take This Test

Sisters and brothers: If you agree with two or more of the following statements, you should think about joining me at the Reform Party National Convention in Dearborn, Michigan on July 23rd, 24 and 25th.

1. There are serious problems with our educational system.
2. New educational alternatives that would help children like vouchers and charter schools are being blocked by politicians who say they represent us, but often don't.
3. The Democrats often take Black voters for granted.
4. One reason they take us for granted is that they believe

we'll never leave the Democratic Party.

5. Bill Clinton acts like he's a friend to the Black community when he needs us, but would sell us out in a heartbeat if it helped him.

6. The Republican attacks on Clinton are opportunistic.

7. We should consider independent alternatives to the Democrats and Republicans.

8. If Black people were more broadminded and independent about making political choices, we'd have more leverage.

9. If we had more political leverage, we could do more for our community.

So, don't forget my offer. If

By Dr. Lenora Fulani



you agreed with two or more of these statements, give me a call at 1-800-288-3201. Even if you can't join me in Michigan in July, I'd like to hear from you. If you're an independent or if you're thinking about becoming one, we should be in touch.



### Williams Graduates From Reading

It was a very special day for Marcus J. Williams, left, who graduated Wednesday, June 2, 1999, from Reading High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was third ranking student in his class.

Pictured above are his grandmother, Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, center; and his mother,

Mrs. Avis E. Patterson-Williams. Also attending his graduation were his grandfather, T. J. Patterson; and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patterson, Jr. and son, T. J., III.

Marcus is expected to enroll into Ohio State University this fall.

## Former NFL Football Player Has New Game Plan

New York, NY — Where you once saw Jarrod Bunch running down the field to score a touch down for the New York Giants or the Los Angeles Raiders, you can now catch him scoring points on the nationally syndicated Snickers commercial. Jarrod plays the boxer with larger-than-life ears who is too scared to enter the boxing ring, but isn't afraid to take a bite out of the snickers bar.

Although this is a humorous commercial and even Jarrod thinks it's funny, he doesn't take his acting career as a joke.

"I enjoy entertaining whether on the football field or in front of the camera," Jarrod said.

Jarrod has always considered football a form of entertainment, and only went full time into acting after receiving a leg injury in 1993 while playing for the NY

Giants, and subsequent surgeries in 1994. He finished his football career with the Los Angeles Raiders in 1994.

Jarrod has also appeared in commercials for Tostitos Chips, Sprite, Perkins Restaurant, Budweiser, AT&T, Campbell's Soup, Coca Cola, New York Lottery and Lucent Technology. His movie credits are just as impressive. He landed the leading role in the HBO special "Don King: Only In America," where he played the young George Forman in "The Best Man" (Universal Pictures), which comes out later this year, he plays the supporting role of Wayne, a good friend of a professional football player. In the independent film, "After Hours' Happy Hour," (After Hours' Happy Hour Productions) he plays the leading role of Bones, a man who recently gets out of jail and only has sex on his mind. Currently, he is working on the movie "The Dancer," executive produced by Luc Besson of the movies "The Professional" and "La Femme Nikita." Jarrod is the comic relief and cousin to the lead.

Trained at the Actors Institute in Manhattan and the Frank Tervera Drama Workshop in Harlem, every role Jarrod has received has been through his hard work and persistence. The amount of work he has received is rare, particularly since Jarrod continues to freelance and has not signed an exclusive contract with an agent.

Jarrod's tenacity has also been beneficial with his modeling career. For the last three and a half years he has been a Big and Tall model for it's 'Casual Male' clothing line, and as the spokesperson, appears in several of their posters and catalogues. He's also appeared in music videos including Lade's "5-4-3-2-1 Your Time Is Up" and Pure Soul's "Stairway To Heaven."

Besides a booming acting and modeling career, Jarrod is on cloud nine about his recent marriage to Robin Entage, a make-up artist and author he met while taking photos.

Along with accomplishing his acting goals, Jarrod is extremely interested in reaching out to the youth. It is his desire to share with them his experiences and to give them guidance and support in their endeavors.

## Thomas Named Award Winner



Roderick will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsor, and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Roderick Thomas from Lubbock, Texas has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Roderick, who attends Estacado High School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Ewan a teacher at the

## Ronald McDonald House Holds Silent Auction

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock, Inc. is holding a Silent Auction and Bargain Basement Sale on Saturday, July 17, 1999.

The silent auction will feature items donated by area businesses including airline tickets, a television, jewelry, office supplies, gift certificates, car stereo equipment, auto parts and much more.

The Bargain Basement will feature gently used items which will rival the best garage sales.

The event will take place at

the Ronald McDonald House located at 1212 Indiana Avenue at the corner of Indiana and the Brownfield Highway. Hours are 8 a.m. till 3 p.m. McDonalds will have clowns available to do face-painting for the kids from 10 a.m. till 12 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock, Inc.

We would really appreciate if you would please announce this event on all of your radio stations. Also, if possible have it announced through your morning crew.

## Gospel Star Vickie Winans Guest on Jenny Jones Show

Grammy-nominated gospel superstar Vickie Winans joined television talk show host Jenny Jones in calling attention to the continuing crisis of HIV/AIDS on the seventh annual Day of Compassion, June 25, 1999. The episode, "HIV Babies Turned Teens," featured six teens infected with HIV and their inspiring stories of coping and living with the disease that now kills more people worldwide than any other infection, including malaria and tuberculosis. This special Day of Compassion episode of "Jenny Jones" features Vickie Winans giving an emotionally charged performance of "Safe In His Arms," which is featured on her new album, *Live In Detroit Vol. II*. The singer, known for her big hair, penchant for diamonds, glittery drag and ubiquitous concert performances, offers messages of hope and shares her laughter with the teens. It is estimated that half of all new HIV infections in the U.S. are among people under 25, and the majority of young people are infected sexually.

In addition to performing on "The Jenny Jones Show," Vickie Winans is making gospel history with her new trilogy project on CGI Records Never has a gospel label ventured such an ambitious

project. The "Trilogy" concept is the first of its kind for a gospel artist and a perfect opportunity to show the many facets of Vickie Winans in three distinctly different albums released on her this year. The first album, "LIVE IN DETROIT VOL II" has been available in stores across the country since April 20, 1999 on CD, cassette, and a special two-hour live home video. The second album, "SHARE THE LAUGHTER" is a comedy record that comes out in July. The final album comes out in October and is a ballad project entitled "WOMAN TO WOMAN: SONGS OF SURVIVAL". The three albums display the three faces of Vickie Winans; the sanctified church-woman on first project, her comedic side on the second album, and her softer side on the final album.

Vickie burst on the gospel scene in the late 1980s with her smash gospel song "We Shall Behold Him" which firmly established her career in the gospel field. Over the last five years Vickie has experienced a career rejuvenation since signing with CGI Records circa 1994. Her album *Live in Detroit* featured the smash gospel hit "As Long As I Got King Jesus" which helped the album sell well over 200,000 copies.

July 21, 1999, Wednesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., EDT  
**Parenting Is Prevention, Program 3. Building on the Past for a Healthy Future** *Building on the Past for a Healthy Future* will provide a unique look at how families and prevention have evolved since World War II. This retrospective will examine the lessons we have learned and provide a broader, more informed perspective on prevention. The information presented will guide us toward healthier families and more effective prevention in the new millennium. The broadcast will feature experts with many years of prevention experience who will share creative ideas about the future of prevention. Target audiences include prevention practitioners, educators, community coalitions, parent resource organizations and networks, and officials at the Federal, State, and local levels.

September 8, 1999, Wednesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., EDT  
**Parenting Is Prevention, Program 4. Building Healthy Communities** *Building Healthy Communities* will explore the role of parents in creating safer environments for prevention to benefit all young people. By joining together with other parents and concerned community members, parents can influence the norms, values, regulations, and policies that support healthy lives. This program will feature experts who work in community environments (e.g., workplace, school, recreation, and faith-based programs), as well as parent activists who have banded together to build healthier and safer communities. Target audiences include community coalitions, teachers, substance abuse prevention providers, school prevention coordinators, administrators, psychologists and social workers, youth services workers, the faith community, parent organizations and networks, employee support personnel, and officials at the Federal, State, and local levels.



## Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2007 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and the Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If you are looking for church home, then come and visit with the members of the New Hope Baptist Church. You will be glad you took time to do so.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Superintendent Virgil Johnson presiding. All teachers and students were at their post for 30 minutes of instruction. All reassembled at 10:15 a. m. to the main auditorium. After the song, prayer was given. Also an invitation to discipleship was extended.

High points of the lesson were given by members of the Adult Department. All were very well done.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — the Intermediate Class retained the Offering Banner. Members of the Senior Class also retained the Attendance Banner.

Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1 received the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner. There was a visitor to the Sunday School who was a cousin of Sister Dora Johnson.

The devotional period was conducted by Sister Joan Y. Ervin and Brother John Howard.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "Work-on The Building." They really did sing out of their hearts. Altar prayer was offered by Deacon Ernest Swain. A song, "He'll Do It For Us," was sung. The morning scripture was the 34th Psalms and was read by Sister Dora Johnson. Prayer was given by Sister Clara Colquitt. This was followed by another song, The responsive reading was done with all standing and led by Sister Hattie Gipson.

The morning hymn was "Just A Closer Walk With Thee. The pastoral observation was given by Pastor Moton. He brought greetings from the National Baptist Congress Convention held in Louisville, Kentucky. He gave some very interesting thoughts. The hymn of preparation was "There's A Fountain." Rev. Jeff Brown brought a wonderful message. His scripture was 1 Corinthians 15:55-58. His subject was: "When Things Don't Seem To Be Working." It was a wonderful message. Thank God for Rev. Brown.

The youth of New Hope are on their annual vacation trip. At this report, they are in Atlanta, Georgia. Let us all whisper a prayer for a safe return. Adults are on the bus also. Lord, you are their chauffeur. Bring them home safe and sound.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens, who are everywhere. Sister Annie Taylor's aunt, Sister Channie Kyle, is a patient at St. Mary Hospital.

Vacation Bible School is underway this week at New Hope. If you need a ride, then call the church, 744-3352, or Sister Dorothy KinneR.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell left last week for Dallas, Texas to pick up her sister, Lillie Ray; and Alma went to Mexico to pick up Minnie Jean. They all journeyed to Kentucky to visit their oldest sister, Gloria Jean. They had a wonderful visit. They are a close tie. Their mother, father and grandmother are all gone, but they stay with the church. Isn't that wonderful!

## Countrywide Announces Promotion in Lubbock Branch

LUBBOCK, TX — Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. has promoted Jana Sanders to branch manager of Countrywide Home Loans' Lubbock branch. In this position, Sanders will work with home buyers, homeowners and real estate professionals to help residents obtain the American dream of homeownership. The Lubbock branch is located at 4210 82nd Street, Suite 232. The telephone number is 806-785-0004.

"As this area continues to grow, Jana will play an integral part in helping consumers receive the best home financing possible," said Norma Edwards, regional vice president of Countrywide's Consumer Markets Division. "Jana has a proven track record of providing the highest quality of customer service available."

Sanders brings 13 years of mortgage banking experience to her new position. Most recently, she was the Assistant Branch Manager of the Lubbock branch.

As a Countrywide branch manager, Sanders is responsible for originating and underwriting home loans, as well as overseeing administration of the Lubbock office. Unlike other mortgage lenders who staff their branches with sales representatives, each Countrywide

branch manager is an underwriter empowered with the authority to approve home loans up front and locally. In this way, Countrywide's mortgage experts work directly with borrowers and real estate professionals for improved communication and faster loan closings.

Sanders will be replacing Norma Edwards who was recently promoted to regional vice president in Countrywide's Consumer Markets Division. In her new position, Edwards will be responsible for the expansion of existing branches and opening new offices in New Mexico and west Texas, in addition to managing production and operational functions for the consumer markets branches in these areas.

"Norma's knowledge of the industry will prove to be a true asset to Countrywide," said Tom Halley, divisional executive vice president of Countrywide's Consumer Markets Division. "She has the experience and skill necessary to make Countrywide a household name in New Mexico and west Texas."

A 15-year veteran of the mortgage banking industry, Edwards previously managed the Lubbock, Texas branch for Countrywide. She is a member of

the Texas Association of Realtors, Lubbock Association of Realtors and the West Texas Homebuilders Association. Edwards was also named to Countrywide's President's Council in 1998 and 1999. Only the top 20 producing Countrywide branch managers nationwide receive this distinction.

To meet the needs of all customers, Countrywide offers a full range of mortgage products, including fixed-rate and adjustable, conventional, government and jumbo loans. Low downpayment programs

with more flexible guidelines are also available. Countrywide's 10-Day Close Guarantee assures that qualified home buyers' deals will be closed in 10 days or less, or Countrywide will credit the buyers \$250 off closing costs.

Founded in 1969, Countrywide Home Loans is celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year. A member of the S&P 500, Countrywide is the nation's leading independent residential mortgage lender and servicer. Headquartered in Calabasas, CA, the company has more than 550 offices and over 11,000 employees nationwide.

### Dunbar-Manhattan Neighborhood Association

## Expo

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The professionals at Jamison Funeral are dedicated to the community especially at the families time of sorrow and grief.

## Lubbock Garden & Arts Center

LUBBOCK, TEXAS — The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, located at 4215 University Avenue, will host the class "Art in Another Dimension" for children, instructed by Kenna Bush, a local artist and teacher. Children ages 8 - 12, will explore 3-dimensional space through found object sculpture and assemblage techniques. Students should everyday household and found nature items to use. This class will meet Monday, June 28 through Friday, July 2, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. This class costs \$35. For more information or to sign up for this class or any other summer classes, please call the Center at 767-3724.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS — The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, located at 4215 University Avenue, is accepting

booth rentals for the 29th annual FIESTA, a one-day arts and crafts fair to be held Saturday, September 11, 1999. FIESTA will be held on the front lawn of the Garden and Arts Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FIESTA is a family-oriented event that includes over 140 vendors selling handcrafted items, all-day entertainment, art demonstrations, concession booths and it has traditionally attracted over 10,000 visitors annually.

Cost for an outdoor booth, which is 5' x 7', constructed of scaffolding and covered with tarp, is \$50. There are also several End Booths available, which extend 3' to the side and are \$70. Booth rental agreements may be picked up at the Garden and Arts Center, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Nurses Aide Course Begins July 5 At SPC

LEVELLAND, TEXAS A course in Certified Nurse Aide begins July 5 at South Plains College.

Certified Nurse Aide will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the SPC Technical Arts Building, room 112. Clinical instruction is scheduled 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on four Saturdays.

Instructor is Linda Newman, L.V.N., tuition is \$250 and a state exam fee is \$64.75.

The 80-hour certified nurse aide course provides necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments. Students completing the 56 hours of classroom and 24 hours of clinical instruction will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Exam.

Students planning to take the course must provide proof of immunization for MMR, Tetanus and have a current TB test.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.



# LADIES

## HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT STAR?

Star is the study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene for the prevention of breast cancer. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Southwest Cancer Center is one of 193 sites in the United States that will be participating in this very exciting trial. 22,000 women will be selected to participate in this seven-year breast cancer prevention trial. If you are interested in obtaining more information about this trial, please call the Clinical Research Department at 743-4236 or call toll free at 1-877-352-7827.

Community contact is Joan Y. Ervin at 763-0853



## CITY OF LUBBOCK NOTICE

### CITY COUNCIL APPROVED PROJECTS FOR FY 1999-2000 FOR Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG)

On June 10, 1999 the Lubbock City Council held a Public Hearing and voted to recommend to HUD the following projects for FY 1999-2000. Comments on the proposals will be accepted through July 30, 1999. Comments may be sent in writing.

City of Lubbock  
Community Development Department  
Attn: Todd Steelman  
P.O. Box 2000 • Lubbock, TX 79457

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

Buckners	\$68,754
Fine Arts Center	\$35,000
Fire Dept. Smoke Detectors	\$12,000
Health Dept. Step up to Health	\$750
Parks Summer Youth	\$75,000
Neighborhood Coordinator	\$25,000
Court Ordered Visitation Exchange	\$25,896
Guadalupe/Parkway Centers Summer Youth	\$34,720
Lubbock Area Coalition for Literacy	\$5,250
Lubbock Black Chamber	\$31,550
LRGADA Girl Power	\$6,958
LUNA Achieving the Goal	\$20,147
LUNA Enlarging the Circle	\$9,675
Parenting Cottage	\$24,750
SPARC Dental program	\$11,000
South Plains Regional Workforce childcare	\$66,000
YWCA Health Initiative	\$20,000
North University Facade	\$40,766
Barrier Free Living	\$200,000
Critical Home Repair	\$250,000
Exterior Improvement	\$100,000
Replacement Reserve	\$16,711
Senior Paint-up	\$45,000
Target Area Homeowner Rehab.	\$600,000
West Texas Housing Foundation DPCC	\$75,000
Sidewalks	\$100,000
Lubbock Habitat for Humanity	\$50,000
Environmental Inspection	\$300,000
Housing Authority of Lubbock demolition	\$141,000
K.N. Clapp Lights and Locks	\$3,234
SPCAA Child Care Mgmt. Playgrounds	\$15,000
Administration	\$477,378
Housing Direct Delivery Services	\$466,461
Indirect Costs	\$95,000
<b>Total Recommended CDBG funding</b>	<b>\$3,453,000</b>

#### HOME Investment Partnerships Program

Homeowner Reconstruction	\$372,250
Rental Rehabilitation	\$50,000
Community Housing Resource Board Operation	\$50,000
Community Housing Resource Board Lease pgm	\$174,450
West Texas Housing Foundation Housing fund	\$100,000
Women's Protective Services Transitional Housing	\$300,000
Administration	\$116,300
<b>Total Recommended HOME funding</b>	<b>\$1,163,000</b>

#### Emergency Shelter Grant

Alcohol Recovery Center Rehab.	\$19,750
ASK House for Women Rehab.	\$6,500
MHMR Billy Meeks Center Rehab.	\$2,000
Salvation Army Essential Services	\$20,000
Women's Protective Services Essential Services	\$11,900
Alcohol Recovery Center Operations	\$5,560
Interfaith Hospitality Ess. Service/Operation	\$6,490
Walker Houses Inc. Essential Services	\$1,250
Lakeside Services Center Homeless Prevention	\$3,900
Salvation Army Homeless Prevention	\$30,000
Administration	\$650
<b>Total Recommended ESG funding</b>	<b>\$113,000</b>

On or about August 1, 1999 the City of Lubbock will forward these Projects & 1999-2000 Action Plan to the Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for review.



## Ask the AG: Homeowners' Associations

By John Cornyn  
Attorney General  
State of Texas

**Q:** I have been trying to obtain access to my homeowners' associations records but have had no success. It is a non-profit organization. Don't they fall under the Texas Public Information Act?

**A:** According to the Texas Public Information Act, for an organization or entity to be subject to the Act, it must be a government agency or a private organization that is supported by or receives public funding. Because homeowners' associations are private organizations that do not receive public funding, they do not fall under the Act.

The Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act states that any member of a corporation (homeowners' association) has the right, upon written demand, to examine and copy the records of the corporation at the member's expense. According to the Act, the member must state a reason for examining the records and can only be provided with records relevant to the request.

In addition, the association's records must be kept for three years and are subject to inspection and copying during regular business hours.

If you have exhausted all efforts with the association and still have not been able to access the requested records, you may want to contact an attorney. A private attorney can evaluate your situation and best advise you on your possible options. If you need assistance in finding an attorney, contact the Texas Bar Association's Lawyer referral hotline at (800) 252-9690.

Texas laws governing homeowners' association can only be changed by an act of law by the Legislature. If you would like to offer input on bills affecting homeowners' association, contact

your state legislator.

If you need assistance in getting contact information for your legislators, call your local tax assessor/collector's office.

**Q:** My homeowner's association is threatening to foreclose on my house because I have not paid my dues. I haven't paid my dues because I think the board is misusing my moneys. Can they foreclose? How can I stop them?

**A:** Homeowners' associations are private membership organizations. When you buy a home in a neighborhood that has a homeowners' association, you are subject to the deed restrictions of that association.

Make sure that you fully understand the provisions of the deed restrictions when you buy your home, as you are legally bound by them.

Each homeowners' association is required to file bylaws with the state and operate under the terms of those bylaws. They should include conditions for election of officers and removal from elected office as well as the requirements for paying dues and any actions that may result from non-payment. These requirements are also stated in the deed restrictions.

If you have concerns with the way the organization is being run, you should not withhold your dues as a protest. Doing so would be a violation of the deed restrictions. As a result, the association has the right to take you to court. Should you lose, you face paying all back dues, late fees and legal fees for the association. In some cases, the association can foreclose on a home.

If you have concerns about an office-holder, or about the way the organization is being run, contact the organization's attorney for possible options. You may also want to contact a private attorney regarding your concerns.

## ISSUE UPDATE

With Mac Thornberry

### We've Got To make Sure Our Federal Disaster Policy Provides and Adequate Safety Net

As we move into summer, we're not only reminded about how hot it can get in our part of the country, but how unpredictable the weather can be.

It was just over a month ago that F5 tornadoes tore through Oklahoma City. While our area has been spared this kind of devastation so far this year, we have seen our share of hail and thunderstorms, and the possibility of worse weather remains an everyday threat.

In part because of this threat, I'm supporting a bill to provide better homeowners' insurance for disaster victims. The bill is called *The Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act*. It offers a good way for the federal government to provide disaster relief, while at the same time saving taxpayers money.

The bill would provide competitive reinsurance contracts to companies which insure homes in high-risk areas. In this way, federal aid can be provided for a fraction of what Congress has been paying when other disasters have hit parts of the country. This bill will stop Congress from making big, direct disaster payments with money that is sometimes borrowed from programs like Social Security.

As our nation grows both in people and wealth and as more and more Americans realize their dream of owning a home, we've got to make sure our government disaster policy provides an adequate and responsible safety net. We can never predict exactly when or where a disaster will strike, but we can try to be as prepared as possible.

### Are You A QuickBooks Pro Or Just Lucky?

MENLO PARK, CA — Accountemps, the world's first and largest temporary staffing service for accounting, finance and bookkeeping professionals, today kicked off the QuickBooks Talent Search, a contest based on the popular financial software application.

Two grand prizes of an all-inclusive trip for two to the Sandals Royal Resort & Spa in the Bahamas will be awarded: one to the top scorer on a QuickBooks Pro skills assessment; and the other to a lucky sweepstakes contestant drawn at random from a national pool of all participating entrants. The Talent Search runs through September 17, 1999, at U.S. Accountemps locations.

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**Instructor/Coach:** Orlando M. Temple, Jr. (NJTL/Lubbock Director, participant in the 1999 Arthur Ashe Kids Day at the U.S. Open in New York City, New York)

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions

## THIS N THAT

**YOUNG PERSON FOR SCHOLARSHIP! THIS N THAT** ... who serves on the Board of Trustees of one of our historical Black colleges ... was asked after church about an opportunity to become a student at this college which is ... **PAUL QUINN COLLEGE** ... in Dallas, Texas ... Of course ... the answer was ... **YES** ... and hopefully ... this young lady ... don't want to give her name ... will enroll next year ... With a deep concern ... she wants to further her education at a ... **CHRISTIAN COLLEGE** ... founded by Black people ... **THIS N THAT** ... is very pleased ... So young lady ... start getting your bags packed ... and keep those grades up ... so you may enter a most prestigious ... **BLACK COLLEGE** ... who have helped many young ladies as you attain a positive education ... and ... one which you will most proud of in years to come ... More on this young lady in the future ... **THIS N THAT** ... is just proud of her attitude ... and ... what she wants to do. ....

**PRECIOUS STONES EARLY CARE CENTER IS ALMOST OPEN! THIS N THAT** ... had an opportunity to visit an upcoming ... care center for our young people in the community ... The owners are ... **BROTHER & SISTER JOE MCWILLIAMS** ... Both want to do some positive things with this center ... which is called the ... **PRECIOUS STONES EARLY CARE CENTER** ... located on East 10th Street and ... Zenith Avenue ... After visiting the proposed center ... it was very clear ... **BROTHER & SISTER MCWILLIAMS** ... are going to do what they can to give something back to the community. ....

**BLACKS NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN FOURTH OF JULY PARADE! THIS N THAT** ... was very pleased with what the ... **LEADERS** ... of the Juneteenth Committee ... did in securing participants in their annual parade ... numbering more than ... **ONE HUNDRED DIFFERENT PARTICIPANTS** ... Now in order to keep this very important thing going ... **BLACKS NEED TO BE SEEN IN THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE** ... Why not call ... **FOURTH ON BROADWAY** ... and let them know you want to participate ... Lubbock will be a much better community ... when we ... **ALL COME TOGETHER** ... in various activities ... Quit complaining ... and start doing what we can to help make this a much better place for all of us ... If you get in trouble ... then call the City of Lubbock ... Sure they will advise you where to go. ....

**PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "SUCCESS** ... is getting what you ... **WANT** ... **HAPPINESS** ... is wanting what you ... get! ....

**THANKS TO NEW DIRECTIONS! THIS N THAT** ... would like to take this opportunity ... and say ... **THANKS** ... to the unknown young ladies who have been submitting articles to the Southwest Digest ... With the title ... **"IT'S ALL ABOUT ME."** ... **A SPECIAL THANKS** ... to their teacher ... **MS. YOLANDA JEFFERY** ... and ... principal ... **MS. DOROTHY PHEA-NORVILLE** ...

**CONGRATS! THIS N THAT** ... would like to say ... **CONGRATS** ... to ... **FLOYD PRICE** ... after retiring from the Lubbock Police Department ... after 33 years. ....

Also **CONGRATS TO! THIS N THAT** ... would like to say ... **CONGRATS** ... to ... **CORNELIA ABANOBI** ... for being chosen as the ... **1999 MISS BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** ... Also her court ... **DONNA GIBBS** ... **DEONNA BLACKWELL** ... **STAND TALL, LADIES!**

### Letters To The Lubbock Community

Dear Mr. Eddie Richardson:  
 Hosting is a wonderful opportunity for families in your area to experience the customs and culture of a foreign country without having to travel. AYA is a not-for-profit organization and we would greatly appreciate your time and effort to print this press release in your paper because we still have many students needing host families. Thank you in advance for your consideration.  
 German students with good English skills and motivation are arriving this August to experience the "American way of life." Families in Lubbock willing to open their hearts and homes to a student are invited to participate. Call today to be part of this exciting opportunity to host a German student and learn about Germany, its culture and language without leaving your home. Many wonderful students are eager to hear

which special family in Lubbock has chosen to host them!  
 Academic Year in America (AYA), sponsored by the not-for-profit American Institute For Foreign Study Foundation, has been bringing international students and American families together for the past 17 years. Students range in age from 15 to 18 years old and arrive from Brazil and many other countries, such as Brazil, Poland, Japan and Hungary. They attend the local high school for a semester or academic year and have their own medical insurance and spending money.  
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Foundation's American Youth Abroad program for high school students. The international students have the opportunity to participate in the "American way of life," something many of them have always dreamed about.  
 "I wish every family would host a student, then they would realize how rewarding the experience is and how much love they receive," Laura Weir, an AYA host mother comments. "You wouldn't trade the experiences and memories of hosting these kids for anything in the world. They come into your life as strangers and leave as a member of your family."  
 If you would like to volunteer to open your heart and home to one of our international students or know of someone who would, please call Andrea at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 6078. Your decision to host will benefit your family and make an international exchange student's dream come true.

## IN CINQUE

By Renetta W. Howard



I have been so overcome by school violence until I developed a writer's block because it has simply been more than I can stand. School violence has touched me on a personal level. I had the misfortune to be told by my school's counselor that she had been told by a credible source that two of my students, sixth graders, were planning to shoot me on the last day of school.

that I notify the law authorities in charge of the jurisdiction in which I taught. Being the nervous wreck that I was, I did just that and on the last day of school which I really had to mull over to decide to go, a sheriff's deputy was my body-guard along with my husband. The students in question were suspended because of other actions of theirs on this date, though one did show up for his report card which I had left in the secretary's office. When he requested that I leave the celebration program to give him the report card, I sent word to him where to find it. That lightened my load.

Having taught school for twenty-eight years without having been threatened by a student was indeed shocking and nerve-wrecking to me, especially in the wake of shootings and killings in various states around the United States toward the end of school. I did not take the threat lightly in-as-much-as the particular students' names were revealed to me. These were but two of the many students with whom I had had problems all the year. Oddly, I had twenty-five students in my class and of this number, five students could be classified as non-disruptive, normal students. This was not a special education class, but a regular class where I had ended up with the so-called problem students of the sixth grade at this school.

The real light of the day, or light at the end of the tunnel as some would say, was when one student came in at the beginning of the day and put a gift bag on my desk. He had been so disruptive during the year and suspended several times until I jokingly asked him if he were trying to bribe me. He said, "No, miam'." I thanked him and proceeded to prepare for the end of the year celebration. I did not open the gift or the card until I got home in the evening. Upon opening the card, it read, "I've given you this card to say thank you for being a great teacher this year. This is two of the million things I want to thank you for: 1. correcting me when I was wrong, 2. Teaching me when I didn't want to be taught. Thank you, George. This card brought me 'in cinque.'

In view of the situation, my family insisted

## We Must All Take Responsibility For Our Actions

By Eddie P. Richardson

Case in point, this sorry joker dope dealer in New York passing around AIDS as if it was candy. He refused to be tested, is accused of even giving aids to young girls also.  
 This creep does not have a job. He lives off women and young girls, trades AIDS sex for sex and other personal needs.  
 This joker also refuses to take a HIV-AIDS test. He really be in jail on murder charges.  
 Another negative is the media. The health department is requesting people he has touched plus the ones they have touched if known, as a pass on and pass down. This could touch at least a thousand people as time goes on and people are not cautious and careful.  
 The media is adding to the

problem hanging around the health department with cameras, which is driving away a lot of people from being tested because they do not want to be in or on the news, electronic nor print.  
 The health department has asked the media to refrain from taking pictures, especially young children and teenagers. If the media is so insensitive as to not heed the request to not take pictures, they should be punished also because they by their insensitivity could also cause loss of lives by driving test hopefuls away.  
 Where do you draw the line? The lives of possible HIV persons or the peoples right to know at the possible exposed persons. There have to be some common sense and humanity come into play somewhere along the line.



Along these same lines, this writer talked to people locally about some of our problems and was told that there are known prostitutes with the virus still prostituting. These people should be put in jail and charged with attempted murder or murder because that is what they are doing by having non-protected sex. We need to take full responsibility for our actions.

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### Massive Civil Disobedience Planned at Philadelphia's Liberty Bell July 3

New York, N.Y. "Stop the Execution/Grant a New Trial" will be the call **Saturday, July 3** in Philadelphia as scores of people stage a **dramatic, nonviolent civil disobedience action at the historic Liberty Bell**. This action and its companion support vigil will call for justice in the case of award-winning journalist and death row inmate Mumia Abu-Jamal and will take place 17 years to the day after the former Black Panther party member was unjustly sentenced to death. This activity has brought together supporters of many movements for social change nationwide, including renowned labor leaders, religious figures, entertainers and academicians.  
 "Civil disobedience is as American as apple pie," said Herman Ferguson, co-chair of the New York-

based Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition. "From the Boston Tea Party to the labor movement, from the civil rights sit-ins, anti-war and anti-nuclear activism, right up to the recent police brutality protests, civil disobedience has always shown the people's willingness to prevail against injustice," the educator added.  
 In October, Pennsylvania's Supreme Court denied Abu-Jamal's bid for a new trial, upholding the ruling of Judge Sabo, the original trial judge. Abu-Jamal, an author and activist, was convicted in 1982 of the shooting death of a Philadelphia police officer in a trial tainted by the flagrant bias of Judge Sabo, by the deliberate exclusion of 11 Black potential jurors and by a court-appointed lawyer who, by his own

admission, was inexperienced in criminal law. In addition, witnesses came forward during the 1995 Post-Conviction Relief Appeal hearings, saying they were coerced by police to lie, suppress or change their initial accounts of the December 9, 1981 incident.  
 Noting the gravity of Abu-Jamal's situation, co-chair Ferguson says July 3 is only the beginning of massive civil disobedience actions countrywide. "At this point," he said, "despite all efforts by the legal team, the system has denied Mumia his due-process rights. Now, we have to take this matter to the streets for the Court of the People to judge."  
 The **July 3 civil disobedience at the Liberty Bell** will be supported by a simultaneous legal vigil at **Liberty Park**. The follow-

ing day, International Concerned Family and Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal will mark **July 4** with a **9 A.M. International Demonstration at the Liberty Bell** calling for justice for Mumia.  
 Among the endorsers of this national July 3 civil disobedience are South African poet laureate Dennis Bratis, educator/writer Professor Manning Marable, Puerto Rican independence leader Rafael Cancel Miranda, musician Ani DiFranco, and veteran peace activist David Dellinger.  
**Saturday, July 3**, Civil Disobedience at Liberty Bell for Mumia Abu-Jamal, 12-Noon - Market and 6th Streets, Philadelphia  
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# Animal Bites Often Cause Serious Injuries To Young Children

The reports come in to the Texas Department of Health (TDH) on an average of two every week. They recount stories of young children bitten and mauled by animals, usually dogs. Some of these children escape with only a few injuries. Others will require months or years of medical and emotional treatment. Some die.

Dynette Espinosa remembers to the minute when her son became a target for the neighbor's 100-pound dog.

She was inside her house in Katy near Houston when Jesse, then 6, began screaming from their driveway. "He was crying and a trickle of blood was running down his forehead," Espinosa said. "Then I saw him from the rear."

In a matter of seconds, in his own yard, Jesse had lost great portions of his scalp, torn from his skull by the dog. One of his ears was dangling by a piece of skin, and large amounts of muscle tissue was gone from his back. Puncture wounds and teeth marks covered his body. "I had had paramedic training," Espinosa said, "so I set him in the bathtub to try to stop the bleeding."

But the next question from her son left her chilled. "Mommy, am I going to die?" Jesse asked.

### BLACK BUSINESS EXCHANGE Business Briefs for Blacks "There is Bias in Lending! Head of Fed Speaks Out on Issue"

Saying that lending discrimination is "bad for the economy," Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan recently spoke out against lending bias against minority-owned small businesses. Greenspan said lenders should cease such practices and cited studies that "have found discrepancies in the turnaround rates" for loans to minority-owned small businesses. The head of the agency that makes loans to banks said, "not all these differences are readily explained by income, balance sheet factors or credit histories." To the extent that market participants discriminate credit does not flow to its most profitable uses and the distribution of output is distorted. In the end, costs are higher, less real output is produced and national wealth accumulation is slowed," Greenspan said.

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Quickly, she assured him that "No, Mommy will not let you die."

That was in August 1995. Jesse survived the attack, spending four days in the hospital, two of them on a morphine pump for the pain. Even more weeks were spent at home recuperating. He had to begin elementary school wrapped in bandages. Even today he faces the possibility of surgery for the scarring that remains.

"Children are more likely than adults to be victims of a severe animal bite," said Jane Mahlow, a veterinarian and director of TDH's Zoonosis Control Division.

"Children under age 11 are about five times more likely than adolescents and adults to be bitten, usually because of their small size and quick movements," she said. Youngsters also more often get severe head and face injuries.

"This fact is particularly troublesome," Mahlow said, "since head trauma can mean life-threatening problems such as a severed jugular vein, skull fractures, brain hemorrhage and deep puncture wounds." Bite victims also can suffer disfiguring injuries or long-term effects from damage to the eyes or brain. Since 1980, 29 people ranging in age from 1 month to 83 years have died in Texas from dog bites, primarily due to head and neck injuries. Nearly three-fourths of those who died were younger than 11 years old.

Children's natural curiosity, mobility, lack of inhibition and inexperience with animals make them vulnerable to animal attacks, especially by dogs. And those attacks can happen at or near home, often from a dog the child knows and trusts.

"Dogs are territorial animals," Mahlow said. "Home is their turf, and they defend that home vigorously. Children do not always realize that their playful actions may cause an angry or

defensive reaction from an otherwise friendly pet." A dog may slowly wag its tail to show wariness or hostility, for instance, but a child may think the animal is just being friendly.

A new baby in the family also can create problems, even jealousy with the family pet. "Babies cannot threaten or provoke a dog to attack," Mahlow said. "The victims most often are injured while sleeping alone in a room. Infants should never—repeat never—be left by themselves with any dog no matter how friendly or trustworthy the dog is."

Espinosa said that if there is one thing she tells other parents, it is to talk to their children about dogs, especially how to behave around them. "We tell our children not to play with matches and we show them how to cross the street. But we rarely teach them how to act around dogs and what to do if attacked. I still remember Jesse saying, 'I don't know why the dog kept eating me,'" she said.

TDH's Mahlow offers the following advice:

- Be sure the family pet receives plenty of extra attention when a new baby arrives so the pet does not feel jealous or threatened.
- Never leave young children unsupervised around any dog, even the family pet.
- Spay or neuter a dog. The procedure will reduce aggression but not protectiveness. Dogs not neutered or spayed are 3 times more likely to bite.
- Avoid breeds with a reputation for aggression or unpredictable behavior. Local animal shelters will be glad to provide this information.
- Train and socialize a puppy early in its life. Do not tolerate any aggression; even a single nip is too much.
- Teach children these basic safety precautions:
- Don't go near strange dogs.

- Don't surprise or tease a dog that is sleeping, eating or caring for puppies.

- When you first come near a dog, let the animal sniff the back of your hand, palm down. Walk up to the dog from the side, not from the back or directly from the front.

- Keep your face away from the dog's face. The dog may think you are a danger.

- If a dog acts like it might bite, stand still, just like a tree. Don't scream or run.

- If a dog attacks, protect yourself with anything you have—a backpack, purse, jacket or bicycle. If you are knocked down, try to lie face down or curl up in a ball with your hands over your ears. Be still and quiet until the dog goes away.

- Tell an adult right away if you are bitten.

For a bite by any animal, thoroughly wash the area with soap and water. If the bite wound is bleeding, apply pressure with a clean cloth to stop the bleeding. Contact a doctor immediately to determine if rabies treatment, a tetanus shot or antibiotics are needed. Report the bite to your local health department, animal control officer or law enforcement agency as soon as possible.

"I would encourage people who own a dog to be a responsible pet owner," Espinosa said.

Mahlow, too, stressed the need for pet owners to act responsibly. "People need to be sure their animals are up to date on their required shots. Pets also should be spayed or neutered and should be kept from wandering—for the safety of the pet as well as children and adults."

## Hometown News

Air Force Cadet Matthew T. Laurentz has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., with a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

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During their four years at the academy, the cadets received instruction, education, training and experience in academics, military training, athletic conditioning, and spiritual and ethical development needed as future career officers in the Air Force.

Laurentz is the son of David A. and Merrill A. Laurentz of 4412 88th St., Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1995 graduate of Coronado High School, Lubbock.



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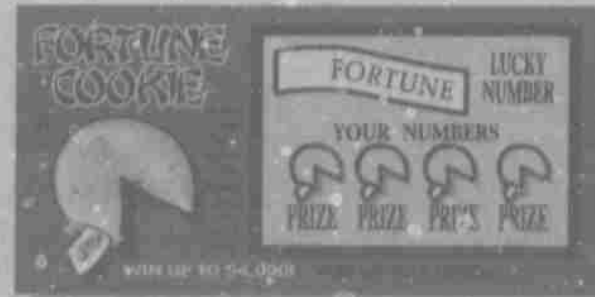


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playing Aces Wild. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-373-6886).







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2 TIMOTHY 3:1,2, KNOW THIS ALSO, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES SHALL COME FOR MEN SHALL BE LOVERS OF THEIR OWN SELVES, COVETOUS, BOASTERS, PROUD, BLASPHEMERS, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, UNTHANKFUL UNHOLY.

GOD WARNED US THRU HIS WORD'S: THINGS TO HAPPEN IN THE LAST DAYS; THE CHURCHES SEE THESE THINGS; AND THE NEED OF THEIR PRAYING !!

ECCLESIASTES 3:1,2a,7b, TO EVERY THING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN: A TIME TO PLANT, AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED; A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK (TO GOD).

THE CHURCHES SEE THE SIGNS; AND THEY KNOW ITS HARVEST TIME; BUT THEY'RE BUSY WITH CAR WASH\$\$\$ BAKE SALES\$\$\$; OUT OF THEIR MINDS !!!

\*\*\*\*\* WILL THE CHURCHES ROB GOD???\*\*\*\*\*

PHILIPPIANS 2:5, LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, WHICH WAS ALSO JESUS CHRIST

CHURCHES SEE THE FATHERS KILL THEIR CHILDREN; AND THEN KILL HIS WIFE; THEN TURN THE GUN ON HIMSELF, AND TAKES HIS OWN LIFE !!

MATTHEW 24:12, JESUS SAID, BECAUSE INIQUITY SHALL ABOUND, THE LOVE OF MANY SHALL WAX (GROW) COLD.

BUT MANY CHURCHES ARE BUSY: WITH PASTOR AND WIFE-ANNIVERSARY; WAYS TO MAKE \$\$\$; WHILE THE WORLD AROUND US IS IN MISERERES !!

MARK 8:33h, JESUS SAID, GET THEE BEHIND ME, SATAN: FOR THOU SAVOUREST NOT THE THINGS THAT BE OF GOD, BUT THE THINGS THAT BE OF MEN.

\*\*\*\*\* WILL THE CHURCHES ROB GOD???\*\*\*\*\*

THE CHURCHES DON'T NEED ANOTHER PROGRAM NOR ANNIVERSARY; THEY CAN SEE THE TROUBLE IN THE LAND; IT TIME TO GET ON YOUR KNEES'

LUKE 12:54-57r JESUS SAID, WHEN YE SEE A CLOUD RISE OUT OF THE WEST, STRAIGHTWAY YE SAY, THERE COMETH A SHOWER; AND SO IT IS. AND WHEN YE SEE THE SOUTH WIND BLOW, YE SAY, THERE WILL BE HEAT; AND IT COMETH TO PASS, YE HYPOCRITES, YE CAN DISCERN THE FACE OF THE SKY AND OF THE EARTH; BUT HOW IS IT THAT YE DO NOT DISCERN THIS TIME? YEA, AND WHY EVEN OF YOURSELVES JUDGE YE NOT WHAT IS RIGHT.

THE WORLDLY MAN FOR THE SUPER BOWL; MADE PLANS: TO THE VERY DIME; BUT THE CHURCHES DON'T HAVE A PLANS; SO ITS JUST PRAYING TIME!!!

LUKE 16:8b, JESUS SAID, FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD (THE DEVIL'S) ARE IN THEIR GENERATION WISER(SMARTER) THAN THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT (GOD'S CHILDREN).

THE CHURCHES ARE PLAYING CHURCH; AND THE PREACHERS: TICKLING EARS; JESUS SAID: IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION, HE THAT HATH EARS TO HEAR; LET HIM HEAR!!!

2 CHRONICLES 7:14, JEHOVAH SAID: IF MY PEOPLE (THE CHURCHES), SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, 111, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST, JESUS !!

## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Heavenly Citizenship

A passport is a document issued by a national government authorizing the bearer to go abroad and guaranteeing the bearer the state's protection.

A birth certificate is a formal document, which certifies as to the date and place of one's birth and a recitation of his or her parentage, as issued by an official in charge of such records.

For an international traveler, a valid birth certificate is a very important document, for with it his citizenship can be verified. It must be presented to the proper authority to obtain a passport. After gaining the passport, this becomes his most valuable possession for proving who he is. A visa is stamped inside the passport granting permission to enter a country in which that person is not a citizen.

In Colossian 1, Paul discussed the importance of becoming a Christian and likened it to that of changing one's citizenship from one country to another. In Paul's day Roman citizenship was a coveted possession, for it came with many privileges. Paul used the concept as a powerful bridge to understanding the spiritual truth of a heavenly citizenship.

Some paid a great price for Roman citizenship. Paul proudly proclaimed his Roman citizenship received at birth. Even more precious to him was his heavenly citizenship, free to him but costly to God.

Paul lived his earthly life in such a way that he could anticipate wearing a crown in the heavenly kingdom, where his spiritual citizenship papers would give him entrance. How does a person obtain these spiritual papers? Paul said in Colossians 1:7, that the Colossians learned about them from Epaphras, a faithful minister of Christ. Epaphras had told them about putting their faith in God's Son, Jesus, about faith and love that spring from hope stored up in heaven, about "the word of the truth" (Colossians 1:5). In short, Epaphras had told them the gospel.

This same gospel that was bearing fruit all over the world in Paul's day, still is bearing fruit as we enter the new millennium. While every political system conceived by man will fail, for man's ideas stemming from his depraved nature are bound to fail, through trust in the shed blood of Jesus, people can be rescued from the powers of this world's kingdoms and given a passport to God's heavenly kingdom.

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care for one another. They will have spiritual wisdom and understanding. They will live a life worthy of the Lord and will please Him always.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are talking about the old saying: "It takes a village to raise a child." We disagree in some ways of ways of that. A village of unsaved people will raise a village of unsaved children. What it takes to raise a child are people who love and fear the Lord, the rod and G. d's word.

You see, the village people have been in charge some thirty odd years, and what we have are children being taught how to use condoms before they are able to spell them. If you as a parent correct your child, they can call 911. If you get pregnant, get an abortion, your parents don't have to know. You could get expelled if you pray on school property, just say no to drugs, we have security guards at schools, with metal detectors, and debating rather there should be armed officers. Lubbock, Texas is surrounded with prisons as well as across America.

The drug demons are running foot loose and seems as if no one can stop them. Out of the three papers, there were 188 felony charges. Almost all of them were young people. Something is not working. We have counted more than 16 churches from Loop 289 north to Loop South 289, along Martin Luther King Blvd. The devil has more houses set up in our midst, and doing good. So Christians, let's go to the front! Are you ready for battle? Are you dressed? Please don't go to war with street clothes on. Read Ephesians 6:10-18.

Are You afraid???

"Let's Pray"

Father, in the name of Jesus, we thank you for watching over word to perform it. We thank you who dwell in the secret place of the most high, and we remain stable and fixed under the shadows of the almighty whose power no foe can withstand.

Father, you are our refuge and our fortress. No evil shall befall us. No accident shall overtake us, nor any plague of calamity come near our homes; give your angels special charge over us, to accompany and defend and preserve us in all your ways of obedience and service. They are encamped around about us. You did not give us the spirit of fear.

Father, you are our confidence, firm and strong. You keep our foot from being caught in a trap or hidden danger. Father, you give us safety and ease us. Jesus, you're our safety. In your precious name, we pray. AMEN

Don't forget your drive by prayers. Intercede for your neighbors. No matter their attitudes. God wish is that all be saved. Are you hurting? If so, read II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11: 22-26.

We will meet in the lovely home of Brother and Sister Delbert and Dorothy Hood at 2132 East 30th Street, this coming Saturday, July 2, 1999. Come and let's pray together. We love you!

Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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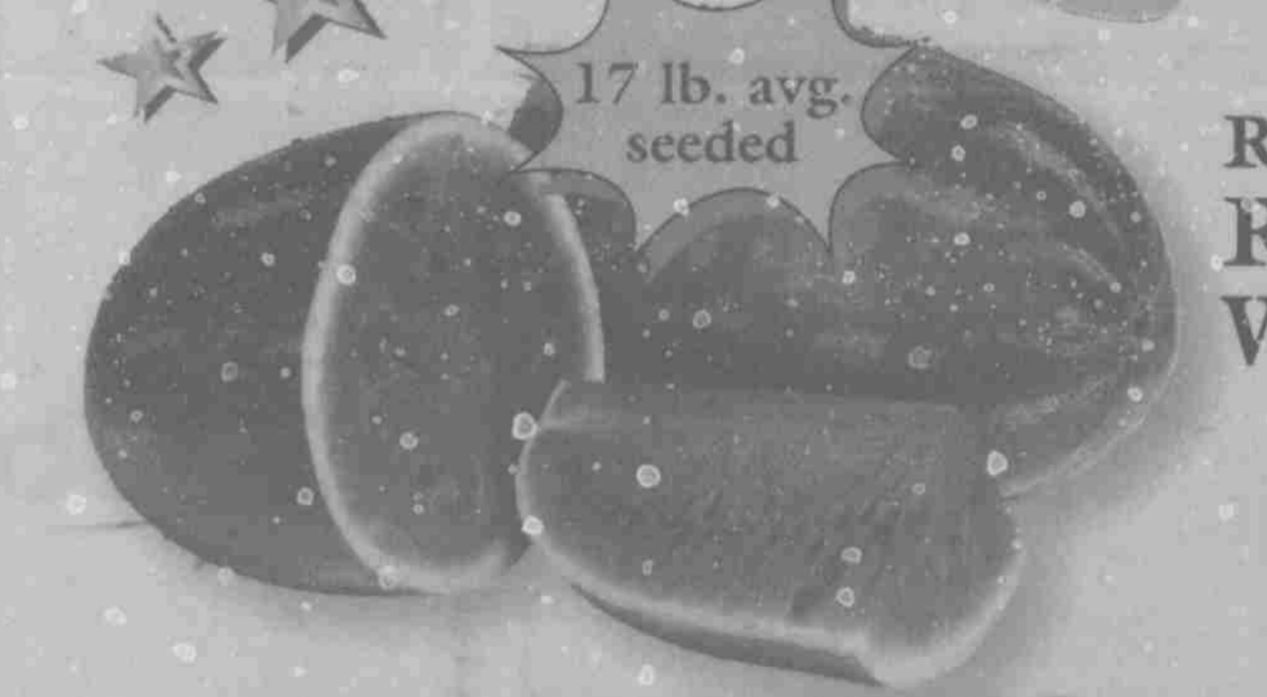
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