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NATIONAL NEWS

National Black Caucus of State Legislators Holds Summit

The National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) convened a three-day summit (Sept. 14-16) to sound a call to action to its members against the increasing threat of HIV/AIDS in the African-American community. AIDS is currently the leading cause of death among African Americans between 25 and 34. More than one-third (35 percent) of all reported cases and 43 percent of new AIDS cases are among African Americans, even though the group represents only 12 percent of the American population. At the African American Leadership Summit on AIDS, key government and community leaders briefed NBCSL members on the government response to the HIV/AIDS crisis and the status of government funded programs. According to NBCSL President Lois DeBerry, Speaker Pro Tem of the Tennessee House of Representatives, members will now adopt an action plan to increase the ability of state governments to eliminate barriers that impede progress in the fight against AIDS. Congressman Maxine Waters (D-Calif.), chair of the Congressional Black Caucus gave a call to action while U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher, M.D., and Helen Gayle, M.D., of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, provided an overview of the HIV/AIDS crisis from the federal perspective.

Nationwide Class Action Lawsuit Alleges Broad-Ranging Racial Discrimination

By Amtrak Alleging that Amtrak followed a general practice of discrimination against Black managers and professionals in an atmosphere of racial harassment, intimidation and retaliation, 13 African Americans and one Caucasian filed a class action suit in the U. S. District Court of the District of Columbia. The group is seeking substantial monetary damages and injunctive relief on behalf of a nationwide class of African Americans who are and have been subjected to racial discrimination and a hostile environment for at least the past decade," said Paul C. Sprenger, one of the lawyers representing them. "However, this discrimination evidently intensified dramatically after 1993-94 when Thomas Downs became president of Amtrak," he said. Sprenger further detailed that following Downs' arrival, the number of African Americans participating in Amtrak's key Leadership Conference plummeted from approximately 25 down to two. Similar declines were experienced across key executive departments nationwide. For example, the information Systems Department in Washington, D.C. employed six minority managers in 1994; by 1998 that number had fallen to one. The plaintiffs allege that racial epithets were widespread. Roberts Perry said she was referred to as "nigger bitch," and the New Orleans-Chicago train as "the nigger and chicken bones special." Plaintiffs say Downs received reports of this and a barrage of other complaints yet no action was taken to address the crisis.

School Voucher Controversy Escalates As National African Leaders Coalesce Around the Issue

As Congress prepares to take up education as one of its priorities, members of the Congressional Black Caucus have joined forces with the National African American Ministers Leadership Council, the NAACP and the People for the American Way Foundation, to make it clear to conservatives who they say are aggressively pushing voucher legislation, that their proposals would hurt most minority and disadvantaged children. The group wants to serve notice on conservatives and the Religious Right, who are gathering in Washington for conferences through the end of September, that they oppose public school vouchers because they will leave most minority and disadvantaged children behind in public schools that have been stripped even further of financial resources because of programs like these. "Private school vouchers are a bad idea because they allow discrimination against children based on sex, religion, disability and other reasons prohibited in public schools," said Rep. Robert Scott (D Va). "Moreover, we know that regardless of how they are initially financed, they will eventually siphon off public school funds to finance private/religious school education for few children at the expense of the vast majority of children remaining in public school."

International

Retired Archbishop Ops To Live With The Poor

NAIROBI, Kenya (PANA) - The former head of the Catholic Church in Kenya, Maurice Cardinal Omuia, says from here on in he will live among the poor and elderly and devote his time to helping them. Cardinal Omuia, who led the church for 26 years, said he has made up his mind and his life will now revolve around the work he can now do to help the elderly and the poor in Nairobi. The 76-year-old religious leader, who announced his retirement late 1997, had been living in the posh Westlands suburb of Nairobi since he began serving as Archbishop of the city. He gave his farewell address to faithfuls at the Nairobi Holy Family Basilica earlier this month, urging them to "be holy and love as God loves."

UN Warns Its Mission In Angola May Be Closed February

NEW YORK (PANA) - UN Secretary General Kofi Annan has warned that the UN Mission in Angola would be closed down February, 1999 if no substantial progress is made in the implementation of the country's peace plan. In the meantime, he said in his latest report on the situation in Angola that the reduction in the size of the mission will be accelerated. He explained that the action has been made necessary by the stalemate in the completion of the peace process, which he said has been stalled by persistent delays by the Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) in fulfilling its obligations under the peace agreement signed four years ago in Lusaka. Outstanding tasks in the peace plan are full demilitarization of UNITA forces, the abolition of all arms under UNITA control, to state administration, the disarming of the civilian population and pursuit of genuine democratization and national reconciliation. The completion of these tasks has been stalled since June, especially following the death in a plane crash of the UN special representative in the country, Alouise Blouin, Beyr, who was guiding the process. - Joseph Hilda

THE LEGENDARY ISAAC HAYES GIVES KIDS THE GIFT OF LITERACY

by Cheryl Duncan

Classic soul and current R&B stars recently came out in honor of the legendary Isaac Hayes at an all-star birthday bash in New York but the famed entertainer used the occasion to raise money for a cause far away from the bright lights of Manhattan—eradicating illiteracy across the globe in Ghana.

South Park's Cher was honored by the likes of Ashford - Simpson, Stephanie Mills, Denise Williams, Martha Wash, Sarah Dash, Allison Williams, Ray, Goodman and Brown, Lauren Harkins, Bobbi Humphrey, Herbie Mann, Michael Spinks, Mary J. Blige, and a multitude of others at the party. Mother Love hosted the event, a fundraiser for the World Literacy Crusade, a grassroots educational movement that utilizes study technology, breakthrough learning methods developed by author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard.

The World Literacy Crusade works to reverse the typical inadequate education facing children and adults in inner cities and other minority communities. Hayes serves as its international spokesperson.

"It's so necessary that we all pool our resources because no matter what the dual is, these are our children, and it is our responsibility to help our children and all of the children to learn how to read," said the evening's MC Mother Love, expressing support for the cause.

Enstooled as a King in Ghana in 1992, Hayes is just back from the African nation where he brought the gift of literacy. The man known as Black Moses brought to the Ada region of Ghana a delegation of trainers in study technology, methods that isolate and resolve the reasons that one has difficulty in studying any subject, to give teachers lifelong learning tools to pass onto their students.

"Part of my responsibility [as a King] is development, but if a people are not literate, you cannot develop anything," said Hayes. "A lifetime dream is coming true, because we broke ground on a learning center in Ada."

With a 35-year career that encompasses singing, song writing, acting, and now performing as "Cher on the hit Comedy Central animated show South Park and radio announcing on New York's 98.7 ICISS FM, Hayes is hotter than buttered soul. He has been a leading force in African-American music and culture since the 1960s.

As testimony to his popularity, R&B artists spanning the generations came out to celebrate with him at the affair, which featured a musical tribute to his most famous hits. Songs like "Soul Man," "Hold On I'm Coming," and "I Stand Accused" thrilled the crowd, building to a crescendo when Hayes conducted and performed his signature tune, "Shaft."

The evening also saw the launch of Hayes' website, www.isaachayes.com, as the singer joined other artists who have a presence on the internet.

Those who would like to find out if there is a World Literacy Crusade program in their area or who would like to help stan one, should contact the group at 3209 North Alameda Street, Suite B, Compton, CA 90222 (address) or call 310-537-2273.



The Legendary Isaac Hayes, enstooled king in Ghana and international spokesperson for the World Literacy Crusade, discusses his recent trip to the African nation where he brought a delegation of trainers in study technology, breakthrough study methods developed by author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard.

LCU Wins Appeal

LUBBOCK, TX, September 22, 1998—Lubbock Christian University received the news late yesterday that the appeal efforts to the State Board for Educator Certification have been (re-) and the University has been taken off the "Accredited Under Review" list.

LCU was put on the list September 1 even though they had been told that schools with less than ten test takers in any of the given categories would be allowed to appeal. An appeal was lodged that day and just as expected, the SBEC ruled in their behalf and Lubbock Christian University was taken off the list and returned to Fully Accredited status.

Dr. Ken Jones, President of LCU, said, "I have always had tremendous confidence in our College of Education. I had no doubt that their appeal would be approved. We are providing some of the finest teachers in the state of Texas.

"Dr. Joyce Hardin, Dean of the College of Education, said, "I am pleased that the State Board has removed LCU from the list of institutions who are accredited under review. Lubbock Christian

University is committed to continuing to prepare educators for Texas schools who are not only well qualified for the classroom but whose ethics and character will serve as models for their students."

Lubbock Christian University has an excellent teacher preparation program. Many LCU-trained teachers have received recognition for outstanding performance. Shasha Rowan, a 1997 elementary education graduate, received the LISD Sally Mae award which recognizes outstanding performance by first-year teachers. Another graduate, Diane Crowley, received the LISD Elementary Teacher of the Year award. She will now compete for higher awards at the state level. Certification programs are offered at both elementary and secondary teaching levels and in a variety of subject and content areas. The curriculum is very practical and performance-based. Students find themselves working in schools from their very first professional education course. Before they graduate, preservice teachers have had experience in schools as tutors, teacher's aides, unit presenters, and, of course as student teachers. LCU graduates teach not only in the Lubbock and surrounding area, but all over the United States. Local and area administrators are well acquainted with LCU's program and actively seek out and hire its graduates.

Texas Tech Offers Sessions for Gifted

The Institute for the Gifted at Texas Tech University will host the fall session of Super Saturdays, beginning October 3 through November 7, 1998. Registrations are currently being accepted.

Super Saturdays is designed to provide students in kindergarten through 7th grade with academic and creative experiences beyond the regular school curriculum. Classes offered include aerodynamics, animal science, art, biotechnology, cooking, computers, creative writing, ecology, engineering, geology, theatre and others. Instructors for the classes include members of the Texas Tech faculty, professionals in various fields, and public school teachers.

Students may take as many classes as they wish, most classes are limited to 15 students. Super Saturdays meets each Saturday for five weeks (excluding October 31). The average cost per class is \$66, but fees vary according to subject.

To participate in the Super Saturdays program, students may be nominated by a teacher, counselor, or school administrator or submit a recent report card with a B+ or better average. For more information or to register for Super Saturdays, contact Tina Vecchio, Program Coordinator for the Institute for the Gifted, Texas Tech University, Box 42191, Lubbock, Texas 79409 or call (806) 742-2352, ext. 241.

MYM Fallout: Lawsuit planned

By Damaso Reyes
Special to the NNPA

Attorneys for the New York Million Youth March have announced that they will file a lawsuit against the city for alleged violations of the civil and constitutional rights of the organizers and participants of the Million Youth March. Also activist Rev. Al Sharpton, is also calling for an Justice department investigation into the "disorderly conduct" of police during the march.

"We have a mayor whose fingerprints are all over what happened..." said march attorney Roger Wareham of a clash between marchers and police.

"We are calling on the federal government to launch a full investigation of what happened," Sharpton said.

In a recent press conference, meanwhile, New York Police Commissioner Howard Safir blamed one of the march's chief organizers, Khalid Muhammad for the trouble. He is calling for charges to be filed against him because shortly before the police actions, Muhammad said that demonstrators should defend themselves if attacked by the police and use the metal railings, the officers' clubs and guns, if necessary, to defend themselves.

But "The statements [by Khalid Muhammad] were not what caused what happened," said attorney Michael Warren. "The real issue is the criminal conduct by the Police Department..." The statements are covered by the First Amendment."

"There was no violence here. There was rhetoric about violence which is protected by the First Amendment," Norman Seigel of the New York Civil Liberties Union said publicly after the march.

According to reports violence erupted after Muhammad finished speaking on stage at the culmination of the march on Malcolm X Boulevard. A few minutes before he spoke, police officers in full riot gear had assembled at the back of the stage. It was then that Muhammad told the crowd to use self-defense if attacked by police.

Seconds after he had finished speaking a large group of officers reportedly rushed the stage. Chairs and bottles were thrown and as Muhammad moved from the stage, police began to use pepper spray.

A tense stand-off was broken up when march organizers urged the crowd to leave.

Photos of the 1998 East Lubbock Early Settlers Reunion

Thursday, August 27, 1998 - Mae Simmons Community Center
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We couldn't have done it without you. Your contributions, hard work made it all come together.

We had fun remembering the past. And do look forward to the future. And it was so nice seeing some of us from the past.

Thanks again for a job well done. East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-Up Committee

Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the Church Where The People Feel The Care, and the Rev. Billy F. Moton is the proud pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come by and visit with New Hope.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Superintendent Virgil Johnson presiding. All teachers and classes were at their various posts of duty for 30 minutes of instruction. All reassembled at 10:15 a.m. in the main auditorium singing "Yield Not To Temptation." Prayer was given by Sister Dorothy Kinser.

Last Sunday was Promotion Day in the Youth Department. They all received a Bible and Promotion Card. Pastor Moton closed out the ceremonies with special remarks: What a blessing to have young people grow in the church.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department - the Intermediate Class retained both leaders. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 2, Sister Dorothy Kinser's Class, also retained both leaders.

There were two visitors in Sunday School last Sunday morning. One was a niece of Sister Lena Sheffield, who resides in Abilene, Texas. She also attended the morning worship hour.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother and Sister Ernest Swain. The spirit was in the midst. What a blessing!

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "I Feel Jesus Is In This Place." Altar prayer was offered by Sister Elizabeth Moton. It was a very fervent prayer. The Lord really touched her soul! Another song, "What Is This I Can Feel Deep In My Side," was sung. The 121st Psalms was read by Sister Linda Henderson. Prayer was given by Sister Clara Colquitt.

Another song, "The Lord Is Holy," was sung. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Clara Lee Blackmore. The morning hymn was "This Little Light of Mine." Pastor Moton gave Pastoral observations. After the singing of "I Love To Praise Him," the hymn of preparation was "Have Thine Own Way."

Pastor Moton's scripture text was Judges 1:1-6. His subject was "What Goes Around, Comes Around." He brought the congregation around so beautifully. After the extension of the door of the church, one came forward by Christian experience.

Let us continue to pray for all of those who are sick and shut in. They may be in our community or may be out of the city. No matter where they are, they need our prayers.

Don't forget Sister Annie Taylor's family as she lost her mother. Her mother was laid to rest last Thursday afternoon at New Hope Baptist Church. She was Sister Elnora "Mother" Johnson who was also a member of New Hope. Both her and her daughter were very faithful members of New Hope. She will be greatly missed.

Thanks to the Senior Choir of New Hope Baptist Church for singing out of their hearts last Sunday morning. May God continue to bless each of you.

Federation of Choirs were held last Sunday afternoon at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. All choirs were present.

Fire Prevention With Smokey Bear and the Lubbock Fire Marshal's Office

As you may know the week of October 4-10 is Fire Prevention Week and this year's theme is "No One Dies the Great Escape." A day of activities in Lubbock Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (September 29-31) Smokey Bear and his friends from the Texas Forest Service and the Lubbock Fire Marshal's Office will be wearing logos and from 6am to 4pm each day to promote wildfire and home fire prevention at the following locations. We welcome you to join us and will be available for interviews.

Monday September 29th:
10:00-11:00 Hodges Elementary Kindergarten 50th and Ave. P.
2:00 - 4:00 South Plains Fair at the Fire Safety House Exhibit near the Children's Barnyard, The Fire Safety House, an educational tool that has recently been redesigned and will be in service for programs this fall.

Tuesday September 30th:
9:30 -10:30 Stewart Elementary Kindergarten 47th and Memphis Ave.
12:30 - 1:30 University Medical Center Children's Hospital and the Bar, Unit.

Wednesday September 30th:
5:00 - 6:00 South Plains Fair from 3 to 5pm
8:00-10:00 Methodist Hospital Children's Hospital.
1:00 - 4:00 completion, KUTV Fox 34, Kids Club "PSA".

The above mentioned locations and dates may vary slightly as to availability. For more information and/or status for Monday and Tuesday please call Martin Hamilton digital pager # 795-6922 or mobile phone # 799-1149. For Wednesday please call Ed Henderson digital pager # 795-9255. TTY

TEXAS FOREST SERVICE PREVENTION PROGRAM
The Texas Forest Service has been working since May to alert citizens to the dangerous wildfire conditions throughout the state. 1998 has been one of the most severe wildfire years in Texas history, and dry weather in the Rolling Plains is keeping fire danger at a critical level. Since May 1, there have been more than 9,100 wildfires burning 380,000 Texas Acres. The Texas Forest Service continues to urge citizens to do their part to prevent any human caused wildfires.

It has been only two short years since Fire Siege 1996, the most devastating and prolonged fire siege in Texas history. During Fire Siege 1996, wild fires destroyed more than 100 homes and 100 vehicles, and consumed more than 550,000 acres of rangeland and another 50,000 acres of forestland.

Following that destructive fire season, the Texas Forest Service made a commitment to the people of Texas: "We will never let another Fire Siege occur in Texas!"

The 1998 fire season is even more severe than 1996. Since June 15, 1998 the Rolling Plains-Big Country-Texas Panos regions of Texas have experienced over 867 wildfires that have burned over 134,594 acres. The main causes of wildfires in Texas continue to be lightning, improper utilization of power tools in grassy areas, escaped control burns, improper disposal of smoking materials, fireworks, trash burning, vehicle catalytic converters, railroads, downed power lines, arson, and electric lines. 62 of 254 Texas counties (25 percent) have issued burning bans. Ector, Hale, Lamb, and Midland Counties all have outdoor burning bans still in effect. Current fire fighting resources in Texas are:

563 personnel from more than 30 states in addition to the over 1900 Volunteer Fire Departments and their personnel. Approximately 102 pieces of fire fighting equipment. 24 fire fighting aircraft, including helicopters.

Action:

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"I Won't Stop Now" 'Dionne Sings Dionne' at the National Music Center, Lenox, MA.

Legendary entertainer and five time Grammy award winner Ms. Dionne Warwick will perform a limited run of her Broadway bound show, Dionne Sings Dionne - 'I Won't Stop Now' on October 22nd through October 25th at the National Music Center in Lenox, Massachusetts.

Produced by the acclaimed Broadway producer James L. Nederlander (Billy Joel at Yankee Stadium Royal Shakespeare's A Midsummer's Night Dream; Harry Connick Jr. on Broadway) the show is currently in development for Broadway, and is being directed by veteran director Chris Renshaw, of the Tony award winning King and I.

Ms. Warwick will tell the untold stories of her musical life - from how she was discovered, to the Bacharach/David years, to politics, to becoming one of the most successful careers in music history. Along with her band she will re-live the years with an intimate crowd each performance, taking her audiences on a musical adventure of wonder and surprise. She will celebrate past hits like "Walk On By", "I Know I'll Never Love This Way Again", "That's What Friends Are For", & "Say A Little Prayer" (to name just a few), show off her new Brazilian influence and offer highlights from her upcoming CD of the same title.

Says Ms. Warwick "I have always been a huge fan of musical theatre and I love performing at venues where I can share the true passion of my music. I am looking forward to all -his end - I Won't Stop Now!!"

Tickets are \$35.00 Matinees Saturday & Sunday.
Tickets available through Box Office 413.637.4718
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Dionne Warwick

Black Mayors Support Black Farmers' DC Prayer Vigil

NCBM Member Mayors show continued concern for Black American Farmers

Atlanta, Georgia (9-14-98) Member mayors of the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. (NCBM) showed widespread support last week for African American farmers in their plight to draw national attention to the thousands of black family farmers and landowners who continue to lose their farm lands and place their family heritage in jeopardy. Under the direction of the Coordinating Council of Black Farm Groups, black farmers, and their supporters, took their cause to the nation's capitol and staged an impressive "Prayer Vigil" in Lafayette Park, across from the White House on September 10th.

NCBM's Board of Directors issued an earlier resolution at its August Board meeting in support of the 500 African American farmers who filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Members of NCBM felt the need to take the issue back to their individual cities and take further action. Black mayors from across the country passed proclamations in their cities and towns, declaring Friday, September 16th, "African-American Farmers' Day" and expressed their support for the following actions:

- Settlement of the lawsuit against the Department of Agriculture.
- Implementation of 1997 recommendations of the Civil Rights Action Team.
- Full funding of Farm Bill Section 2501 for technical assistance to minority family farmers.
- Implementation of Small Farm Commission recommendations.
- Call for equity from private lending institutions.

The president of NCBM, Mayor Gordon Bush of East St. Louis, Illinois, said, "We are extremely concerned about the economic crisis which many African American farmers are facing; and we plan to have no stone unturned as we seek to come to their aid and support their efforts." Mayor Wellington E. Webb of Denver Colorado, 1st Vice President, and author of the original NCBM resolution, stated "President Clinton pledged in December of 1997 to make available \$600 million in loans and other programs to aid African American farmers in economic distress. We stand behind these farmers in an effort to help them gain access to those funds they so desperately need."

NCBM is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical organization, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, that provides technical assistance to its membership of over 438 mayors nationwide.

BLACK MAYORS SUPPORT BLACK FARMERS

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Students celebrate at Texas Tech Multicultural Student Reception

By J.L. Ramirez
The annual Texas Tech Multicultural Student Reception was held on Thursday, September 10, in the University Center Ballroom attracting over four hundred African American and Hispanic students. President Day, Assistant Dean of Students welcomed the students and thanked them for getting involved in campus activities. Cally Allen, Vice Chancellor for Cultural Diversity greeted the students on behalf of the Chancellor's Office. Several individual student reception was given, but there is a "Silent Auction" tonight. The Rev. Dr. Henry L. "Honey" Butler, Professor in the College of Education and the year's president of the Minority Faculty & Staff Association recognized the faculty and staff in attendance. He also recognized Jose Aleman and Melinda Foster as the recipients of the Minority Faculty - Staff Association scholarship for 1998-1999. Several addresses were also on hand to meet and greet the students, including Dr. James Bivins, Vice Provost, Dr. Michael Healey, Vice President for Enrollment Management, Dr. Robert Cook, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Michael Chonok, Dean of Students and Ben Lock, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor. Dr. Larry Hines, Director for the College of Education, also attended. Monica Morales, a graduate of Texas Tech, as well as members from the Veterans of Light Gospel Choir provided musical entertainment. Lydia Green, president of the Black Student Association and Fife

Morales, president of the Hispanic Student Society, addressed the students expressing to them that getting involved in campus organizations would enhance their learning opportunities and make it an enjoyable and enriching experience. Adding to the festive nature of the evening, key speakers, Bishop Freddie Rodriguez, of the Lubbock Diocese, spoke about his humble beginnings as an immigrant from Mexico settling in Chicago. He could not speak any English then and now he is responsible for an entire Diocese of the Catholic Church. Education made the difference for him and he has never been ill for granted. He encouraged the students by saying, "Education can answer all one's needs. Examine your goals and do the right thing by one another." Bishop Rodriguez concluded with a blessing and held minutes and addressed related with individual students. "Subscribe one another as one people. Examine your goals and do the right thing by one another." Student organizations for the event, Leola Delacruz, and Janice Uddley, were recognized for making the event a big success. The Dean of Student Affairs expressed his special event to help African American and Hispanic students meet and support one another through what can sometimes be a difficult adjustment to college life.

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Obituary

MRS. ELNORA "MOTHER" JOHNSON

Final rites were read for Mrs. Elnora "Mother" Johnson on Thursday, September 24, 1998 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy R. Moton officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Deacons and Trustees of New Hope Baptist Church. Honorary pallbearers were Stevie Taylor, Charles Taylor, Dempsey Taylor, Sr., Dempsey Taylor, Jr., Kenneth Taylor and Edgar Tamplin.

Flower bearers were members of the Ola Scott Missionary Circle, New Hope Baptist Women Missionary Society, and Women Sunday School Class No. 4.

Mrs. Johnson was born to the parentage of Thomas and Lettie Skinnery Kyle in San Marcos, Texas. She departed this life September 19, 1998 at St. Mary Hospital.



She united in matrimony May 13, 1935 to the late Mr. Marjalee Lee Johnson. She gave her life to Christ at a very early age. She moved to Rallinger, Texas, and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for over fifty years.

She later moved to Lubbock, Texas and united with the New Hope Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. S. C. Nash. She remained very faithful. She was a member of the Ola Scott Circle, and a member of Adult Class No. 4 of Sunday School. She was under the leadership of the present pastor, Rev. Billy R. Moton, until her health began to fail and prevented her from attending church regularly.

Those left to mourn her passing are: a daughter, Annie Taylor of Lubbock, Texas; two sons, J. M. and Alvin Johnson, both of Vallejo, California; three sisters: Charlie Kyle of the home, Laura Young of Odessa, Texas and Annie Lee Christopher of San Francisco, California; eighteen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild, nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives, her church family and many friends.

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Panhandle South Plains Fair

LUBBOCK (Special) -Panhandle South Plains Fair carnival fans, get ready Steve L. Lewis, manager, announced plans today for a special carnival "sneak a peek". Friday night to introduce South Plains fans to the new carnival provider for the Fair. The carnival sneak a peek is being sponsored by KZII FM radio (Z102) and the Bill Hames Shows.

Bill Hames Shows, funmakers since 1910, will return to the fair after a 36 year absence and to celebrate their return carnival thrill seekers can purchase \$15 wrist bands, good Friday night only which entitle them to as many rides as they wish between 6 p.m. and midnight. The carnival will provide many rides, including spectaculars, which have never before been seen on the South Plains. "Spectaculars" are the most modern, largest and most costly rides offered on the carnival circuit.

The Ft. Worth based carnival covers two routes in the summer months which will converge in Lubbock to offer a different experience for South Plains fair goers. In addition to more than 40 rides, including kiddie, adult and spectacular, the Carnival will feature amenities such as wider aisles, park benches and enclosed electrical cables.

"We're excited to have this well respected, high quality carnival here for our fair," reports Lewis. "Bill Hames Shows will add another dimension to the

outstanding fair entertainment line-up we provide each year."

Lewis noted that having a different carnival is just part of the ongoing process of upgrading and improving the fair. "We thought it was time to step up to the next level in carnival entertainment and we knew the Hames Shows could provide us with that opportunity."

While most of the carnival rides and games are owned and operated by Gehrie Aten, several spectacular rides owned by other carnival operators have been booked in by Aten to insure the best possible carnival for this area.

Lewis added that the popular canned food drive for South Plains Food Bank and half priced ride tickets from 3 - 7 p.m. during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday school days will continue with the new carnival.

Bill Hames Shows are the featured attraction at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene, South Texas State Fair in Beaumont, Southwest Exposition and livestock Show in Ft. Worth, East Texas State Fair in Tyler, the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo, CO and others.

With today's announcement that the Bill Hames Shows will be the carnival provider for the 81st annual fair, 36 Years of providing rides at the fair by the Gene Ledel Shows will come to an end. "Ledels have been good to us and for us," stated Lewis, "but it is time for a change to another provider which will allow us more, bigger and better rides. It was a painful and drawn-out decision, you don't do business with someone that long without becoming personally involved. We will miss them and certainly wish them the best."

High School Students Join Chancellor Montford in Promoting Texas Tech

Texas Tech Chancellor, John T. Montford, is serious about promoting Texas Tech to high school students in the local and surrounding communities. One year ago the Chancellor's Office for Cultural Diversity initiated the Chancellor's Junior Ambassador Scholarship Program. Students in the top ten percent of their junior class with high PSAT scores were invited to apply for a position as a junior ambassador.



The students have attended several Tech events, including the Gala Production marking Tech's Seventy-fifth Anniversary, a roundtable discussion with Chancellor Montford, a campus tour, and Summer Student Orientation.

Ten students were selected to represent the four Lubbock high schools. They are Monica Mojica and Zachary Elms from Lubbock High School, Laura Snider and Meador Hill from Coronado High School, Brooke Hudman and Nicolaz Martinez from Monterey High School, and Mike Torrez, Tiffany Jantz, Tiffany Wallace, and Tony Wallace from Estacado High School.

The objective of the program is to familiarize high school students with campus programs and services. As junior ambassadors, the students then communicate what they learn to peers in their schools. Each junior ambassador was awarded a Texas Tech Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000. They will continue to serve as a junior ambassador

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through their senior year in high school. Funding for the Chancellor's Junior Ambassador Scholarship Program is provided by the Chancellor's Council.

Junior Ambassadors left to right, Tiffany Wallace, Nicolaz Martinez, Zachary Elms, and Tony Wallace recently attended a Tech event welcoming new students to campus on behalf of the Chancellor's Office.

Parks & Recreation Upcoming Events

Lubbock residents will want to watch their mailbox for arrival of the City of Lubbock Fall and Winter Culture and Recreation Guide. More than 55,000 copies of the publication are being sent directly to Lubbock homes and businesses.

The Guide contains listings of class schedules at community and senior centers, a schedule of events for the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, programs at the City/County libraries, and location maps of the facilities that are listed in the Guide. In addition, programs at the Lubbock Fine Arts Center, youth activities, a schedule for the Burgess/Rushing Tennis Center and registration information for adult athletic leagues is included.

Readers will want to nab the

wide variety of classes that range from arts and crafts, learn-to-dance classes, to exercise and fitness programs. Different classes are taught at different community and senior centers. Programs are offered for pre-school age children, elementary age students, teens, adults and even special programs for seniors. It's all in the Culture and Recreation Guide.

Readers also need to be aware, that due to a delay in printing of the Guide, the class registration schedules for Hodges Community Center and Mae Simmons Community Center have been extended through the first week of October. Schedules listed in the Guide for these centers have been adjusted to respond to the printing delay.

Should a particular household not receive a Guide or if someone needs extra copies, the publication will be available at all community and senior centers, the Mahon main Library and the three branch libraries in the city, the Garden and Arts Center at 4215 University, the Fine Arts Center at 2601 Ave. P, the Public Information Office in the Municipal Building at 1625 13th St. and at the Parks and Recreation Department at 616 Texas Ave.

For more information, contact the individual centers listed in the Guide. Names of supervisors and the telephone numbers for each respective facility is included in the Guide or call the Parks and Recreation general information line at 775-2687.

SPC PROFESSOR TO HAVE BOOK-SIGNING

LEVELLAND— If you travel to Santa Fe or Taos, N.M., to buy a piece of authentic native American jewelry, fragment of pottery or a woven rug, you might remember Thomas Keam. Dr. Laura Graves does.

The South Plains College associate professor of history and government will have a book-signing Oct. 3 at Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Lubbock for her biography of Keam, a successful Arizona Territory Indian trader in the late 19th century who helped intensify a demand for native-American goods through his work with the Hopi and Navajo Indians.

The book-signing is scheduled for 4 p.m.

Dr. Dan Flores, noted for his books, "Canyon Visions," and "Caprock Canyonlands: Journeys into the Heart of the Southern Plains," will have a book-signing at 2 p.m. that day.

"In this engaging biography," said reviewer Peter Iversen, "Laura Graves provides a valuable portrait of Thomas Keam, a key figure in the changing Hopi and Navajo

worlds of the late nineteenth century." Dr. Graves' book is published by the University of Oklahoma Press and went on sale in May at Barnes and Nobles.

The work on Keam grew out of a doctoral dissertation and became a 10-year exploration of the unique Indian trader's life, Dr. Graves explained.

"Keam was a powerful and influential man. He was involved in helping to establish a school for the Hopis and in successful negotiations to prevent the outbreak of hostilities when the Hopis declared war on the U.S. Army in 1891. He also aided the first generation of American anthropologists working in the American Southwest after 1879 and he secured large collections of pre-historic and contemporary Indian crafts for the museums which the anthropologists represented," Dr. Graves said in an introduction to the book.

"In this, he not only identified a lucrative adjunct to the Indian trade business but he also permanently and profoundly affected the

nature of the production and design of Hopi pottery."

"I've always been interested in Indian topics," said Dr. Graves. "My family owns a ranch near Ozona, and we grew up with stories of Indians handed down from my great-grandmother. My father also told those stories."

She is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1975 in anthropology and English from Texas Tech University and a master of arts degree in museum science and anthropology in 1977 from Tech.

She earned a doctoral dissertation in history and government in 1992 from Northern Arizona University. Her first book, "Contemporary Hopi Pottery," was published in 1984 with a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

She has taught at SPC since 1993 and is currently teaching an American history course on the internet at SPC.

ALL ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

That's right. If you have high blood pressure, with just 20 minutes of meditation twice a day, you could return to normal. In a landmark study, recently published in the "American Heart Association's Hypertension Journal," Transcendental Meditation (TM) reduced blood pressure in African Americans an average of 14 points in systolic (when the heart contracts) and six points in diastolic (when the heart relaxes) as compared to a control group (who did not receive TM training).

The prevalence of hypertension leading to cardiovascular disease in African-Americans is the highest in the world. According to the "American Journal of Health Promotion," the single most powerful determinant of hypertension is race. African Americans are almost twice as likely as whites to have hypertension and African-American men are almost twice as likely to die of a heart attack as white men.

Despite the discouraging news, a new study proves there is a way for African-Americans to regain control of their health and well-being. Thanks to the efforts of dedicated African-American professionals, Kofi Kondwani, TM instructor and researcher at The University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Frank Stiggers, director of drug and alcohol services, Haight Ashbury Clinic, San Francisco, and Dr. Robert Cooper, medical director, among others, have collaborated on this Hypertension study at the West Oakland Health Center (WOHC) in Oakland, Calif.

This pilot study of TM is the first to ever establish a basis for objectively looking at nonpharmacological stress reduction in the African-American community. The successful results provided enough evidence to motivate the National Institute of Health to fund two multi-million dollar longitudinal clinical trials. One study is continuing at the WOHC, and the other is located at the Charles Drew Medical Center in South Central Los Angeles.

The efforts of the top-notch team have helped some of the African-American senior citizen participants to normalize their high blood pressure so efficiently that they have not required any anti-hypertensive medication for the past five years.

To the conventional medical community, it seems unusual that something as simple as quiet meditation could be the answer to stress reduction, which according to Stiggers, is the key factor in lowering one's high blood pressure. The idea that African Americans would want to meditate seems even more odd to researchers who are unfamiliar with

the strong spiritual foundation many African-Americans have always had.

Natural healing is nothing new to the African-American community. For centuries, the only form of medical care available to African-Americans was alternative medicine. We have traditionally relied on the wisdom of our elders to help us with our health or any other types of problems we might face. It should come as no surprise that, again, our elders are showing us by their experience and example, that to be quiet and meditate is one of the best ways we can achieve and maintain good health.

What is Meditation?
According to Kofi Kondwani, "Meditation is the art of thinking in a way that will benefit the physiology because the mind and body are intimately related. When you settle the mind down, the body settles down, the heart and breath rate decrease, skin resistance changes along with blood chemistry. When a person is meditating properly, the body has an opportunity to purify and heal. Meditation is a process of setting up conditions where the body can purify, regenerate, and heal," he explained.

There are various types of meditation. The three most common are concentration (Transcendental Meditation), Contemplation, (Zen Meditation) or meditation in motion (Tai Chi).

Transcendental Meditation was chosen for the WOHC study because it is a simple, natural, effortless technique that allows the mind and body to settle down, heal, and rejuvenate. After a brief period of instruction by a trained TM instructor, only 20 minutes, twice daily, is required to practice the TM technique.

When seeking to solve any mystery, examining the source often provides valuable information. Last year, the National Institutes of Health funded another study to examine the incidence of Hypertension in Africans. Kofi Kondwani along with a team of researchers from the University of Pittsburgh and The University of Benin, spent six months in Benin City, Nigeria collaborating on a longitudinal study researching the rates of hypertension in people from this ancient West African city.

While the results of this new study are in the process of being finalized, the goal of the project is to determine if blood pressure drops during sleep. Hopefully the research will also reveal which state of emotions or activity cause blood pressure to rise. This important research will provide previously unavailable information concerning the causes and rates of hypertension among African-Americans and Africans.

This Year Make It A Priority To Get A Prostate Cancer Screening.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
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The Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
Hodges Cancer Center, 3615 19th Street

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ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, TOO MUCH STINKS, LET'S MOVE ON!!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Impeachment hearings, abuse of power, purgery, rush to judgment, Ken Starr, Monica Lewinsky, and Bill Clinton in the same breath!

Ken Starr preaches against the sins of purgery, but yet still he represented the big tobacco executives who led under cover to the United States Congress when they swore under oath that nicotine was not addictive. One by one, they swore. Ken Starr talks out of both sides of his mouth which side is the true side?

Everyone knows what the President did was wrong, especially him. He lied about it, but the issue is how many others have lied about sex - be it exsaurating or onyng the act. How many married or committed would tell the truth about a sex act if asked if at his time, they did not think the truth would surface?

The Holy Bible says: "He who is without guilt, let him cast the first stone." How many stone casters are really truthfully living by this creed? My Holy Bible tells me in 1 John 1:9 - "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us, our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Even though it was late, the man admitted his sins and begged for forgiveness. So how many of us truly practice what we preach? Think about it honestly.

Now basically, so far, all of the story has been all one sided - that is - Ken Starr. When you truly look at the true picture, only one side of the story has really been told. For example, Monica Lewinsky has yet to be cross examined by the other side. She being a young woman who has been heavily coached by the President's enemies. No one has done so. The question, at this time is, "How will she fare

under heavy cross examination. Some of her coaches were Ken, Linda, Paula, and the old lady who published a book which did Gary Hart into a corner.

During the release of Starr's pronouncement, Congress was passing a pronouncement for the internet. How hypocritical can one become. Observing lawyers on talk shows and various news programs, said what Starr did was above and beyond what was necessary. Starr comes across as a pervert by going into every graphic detail. Most people would prefer not to see or hear it. It appears as though he has used this as an outlet for his own releases since he is supposed to be so religious. His novel, by the way, was worse than "Lady Chatterley's Lovers. His religious right burns pronouncement at big burn burnings. Why not have a barn burning of Starr's novel.

Abuse of power, to some degree, appeared on both sides. That's a matter of opinion as far as purgery is concerned. The most disgusting thing about it all is four (4) years and over forty (40) million dollars which could have gone into education, health care, feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, and other important areas of development.

The only thing accomplished was a gross invasion of privacy. The other side shown has been the media with half truths, lies, and non-validated news events. The things for Congress to do is get back to the business at hand on the good for America and recreate some credibility.



DEAR EDITOR:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed paper, "The Aesthetic Realism of Eli Siegel as Teaching Method Successful" for publication in "The Southwest Digest." As a New York City high school science teacher, I have used the Aesthetic Realism Teaching Method with enormous success since 1974, including in some of the toughest areas of the city. The Aesthetic Realism Teaching Method is tremendously exciting, effective, and kind - it enables students to learn with ease, great pleasure and success. It also enables students to be kind because it shows magnificently that we need to respect the world in all its diversity to become ourselves. It is my careful opinion, that what Eli Siegel describes about education, its purpose is to like the world - and the means he provided for successful learning to take place, is the answer to the crises in education.

This paper is an edited version of one that was given several years ago as part of a public presentation on the Aesthetic Realism Teaching Method at the Aesthetic Realism Foundation, a not-for-profit educational institution. As the new school year begins, I want very much for my fellow teachers in Lubbock to learn of this method and to be able to study it themselves.

I am grateful to you for the important article about Aesthetic Realism written by your colleagues that you have already printed; articles that I am sure have had well affected the people of Lubbock. I look forward to seeing this article in print very soon. Teachers want so much to be able to have a good effect on students lives and through the Aesthetic Realism Teaching Method, they can at last! Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Rosemary Plumstead
Aesthetic Realism consultant

THIS N THAT

WANT TO CLEAN UP NEIGHBORHOOD! THIS N THAT...along with...Eddie P. Richardson...traveled to Wichita Falls, Texas...last Saturday night...and found...LOCAL CITIZENS...there concerned about...TAKING BACK THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD... This same old problem...is seen in this part of Texas...but...like citizens in Lubbock, Texas...THEY...too are sick and tired of...DRUGS AND GANGS...and have vowed to do something about it... It was just good to see...at least...ONE HUNDRED CITIZENS...for the eastern part of Wichita Falls, Texas...come together...to see something being done... THIS N THAT...would like to say...CONGRATS...to the...CITIZENS OF WICHITA FALLS...for coming together...and letting the entire city know they are going to do something about it... They all agree that...TALK IS VERY CHEAP...and they need to be about the business of getting some results... All agreed the need for a...NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION... Thank God...we have them in Lubbock, Texas...but wish all of those...GOOD CITIZENS...the very best of luck... Believe...THIS N THAT...this needs to be done...

NAMED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES! THIS N THAT...has been appointed to the...BOARD OF TRUSTEES...of Paul Quinn College in Dallas, Texas... This is a...PROUD HONOR...and...THIS N THAT...hopes he will be able to make positive contribution...to this very important...BLACK SCHOOL...of the African Methodist Episcopal Church...

SHIRLEY CANADY THE BARBER SAYS: "LIFE...is very very...SHORT...and all of us...NEED TO PRAY HARD..."

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HAVE YOU VISITED A SCHOOL THIS YEAR!! THIS N THAT...would like to continue to advise all of you to...VISIT A SCHOOL... this semester... If we would all make this a...POSITIVE HABIT...there's no telling how far our young people would go in their educational process... If you haven't done so...at this time...then think seriously about...VISITING A SCHOOL WEEK...

TEXAS HAS A GOOD THING GOING WITH THE TEXAS PERFORMANCE REVIEW

By Lt. Governor Bob Bullock

State Comptroller John Sharp recently reported that a \$3.7 billion state budget surplus awaits lawmakers when they convene in Austin next January. And taxpayers with long memories may be marveling at what a difference a decade makes.

You see, legislators arrived in town back in 1991 to find themselves staring into the face of a \$5 billion to \$6 billion budget shortfall. There seemed to be only two alternatives: raise taxes or slash vital state services.

So how did we get from such a severe budget crisis to such a historic budget surplus in only eight years? The answer is as complex as the state economy itself, but there is one important ingredient to our success that shouldn't be overlooked—the Texas Performance Review.

Texas has a great thing going with the Texas Performance Review. Known as TPR, this ongoing audit of taxpayer-funded programs and services is the modern way to run government. It squeezes every penny out of every dollar hard-working Texans send to Austin. It operates under the same philosophy as families and businesses—when times are tough, you can't just raise prices or household budgets; you have to cut back. And when times are better, it makes sense to put a little away for those rainy days

that are going to come somewhere down the line.

Since 1991, this conservative, common sense approach has changed the way state government operates. And along the way, TPR has helped create the economic environment to help Texas grow, without a state income tax, while savings taxpayers billions of dollars.

I'm proud to be the one who suggested creating TPR in the first place, and I have been just as proud to help shepherd so many of its recommendations through the legislative process. TPR has found countless ways to make state government more efficient and less expensive. Under the leadership of Comptroller Sharp, TPR has offered lawmakers a full range of suggested budget cuts, money management tools, one-time savings, and methods for obtaining more federal funding for state services.

Through the years, my legislative colleagues have accepted some, rejected others, and approved more than \$8.5 billion in certified taxpayer savings signed into law by the Governor as part of the state budget.

Which brings us back to today's budget surplus, today's strong economy, and today's determination in the State Capitol to hold the line on spending. It all might have been possible without the Texas Performance Review, but it would have been a whole lot harder to accomplish.

"Human Rights Aren't Just a Foreign Affair"

Theme captures spirit of Amnesty U.S. Campaign

As the nation's policy makers remain fixated on "High crimes and misdemeanors" connected to the sex life of the President, a never-before spotlight will be trained on the status of human rights in the United States.

Amnesty International, the preeminent human rights advocacy group, will bring the reality of human rights in the United States to the world stage.

Amnesty's year-long campaign, the first of its kind in a western country, is supported by

members in 162 nations. The United States has been a vocal promoter of human rights, even basing foreign policy rewards or penalties on the issue. However, human rights violations regularly occur within American borders with little protection or redress for the victims. This fact underscores a major theme of the campaign, "Human rights aren't just a foreign affair"

Amnesty International will release a 150-page report detailing US violations at a news conference October 6th launching the worldwide campaign.

For information regarding the press conference or to receive copies of the embargoed report, please contact McKinney and McDowell Associates, (202) 853-9771.

STEPHANIE PEOPLES NAMED "TEACHER OF THE WEEK"

Ms. Stephanie Peoples was named "Teacher of the Week" for September 21 through September 25, 1998 at Jackson Elementary School.

Mr. Richard Ybarra is principal.



ANNUAL WOMEN'S BANQUET SET AT MT. OLIVE

Slaton, Texas - The Mount Olive First Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor its annual Women's Day Banquet on Saturday night, October 10, 1998 at the Mt. Olive Fellowship Hall, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Donations are \$15.00 per person or \$28.00 per couple.

Sunday afternoon, October 11, 1998, the speaker for the afternoon services will be Mrs. Joan Diggs of Dayton, Ohio. The theme will be "Let's Praise God Together."

Sister Vivian Peoples is president and Rev. C. C. Peoples is pastor.

The Texas Comptroller's Office—working to make sure all Texans have an equal opportunity to achieve their potential!

<p>Minority hiring</p> <p>Minority employees make up more than 40% of our work force and hold key positions at every level including the Deputy Comptroller, four Division Directors, three Assistant Directors and eight Managers.</p>	<p>HUB contracts</p> <p>Nearly \$14 million of the \$42.6 million in outside contracts awarded by the Comptroller's Office in 1997 went to historically under-utilized businesses (HUBs). That's 32% of our contracts.</p>
<p>Texas Tomorrow Fund</p> <p>In just the first two enrollment periods, Texas families signed up to prepay the college tuition of more than 85,000 future college students, locking in tomorrow's tuition and fees at today's rates.</p>	<p>Family Pathfinders</p> <p>This innovative program recruits civic clubs and churches all across Texas to "adopt" individual welfare families in their own communities and help them find jobs and become self-sufficient.</p>

JOHN SHARP
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For information about our HUB purchasing/contracting program, call (800) 991-8109.
For information about the Texas Tomorrow Fund, call (800) 445-4723.
For information about Family Pathfinders, call (800) 355-7284.

You're Invited To Celebrate with Us For a Good Reason

Everybody likes a good reason to celebrate, and now we're giving you one. Come and be a part of a Moving Celebration for two very special health care systems. This celebration is for the entire community, so you won't want to miss it.

When: Thursday, October 1st, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Remarks at 2:30 p.m.)

Where: The Front Lawn of Methodist Children's Hospital at 21st and Louisville.

Why: To celebrate a big move and name change.

Who: It's a surprise!

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Inside AJHS

The Hornets would like to thank the more than 150 family and community members who came out on September 14, to meet the teachers and staff. The PTA and Parkway/Cherry Point Neighborhood board members joined the Hornet team in recognizing our young people. The students who were recognized as Hornet Ambassadors were the beneficiaries of your support. It is exciting to see everyone come together to encourage our children.

On September 14, we recognized more than 100 students as Hornet Ambassadors. These students not only put their efforts in academic studies, but also spend additional hours every day involved in extra-curricular activities. Mention was made to recognize the many faculty members who sponsor and support these students to develop additional skills in athletics, leadership, Industrial Technology, science, engineering, community service, and more. We ask that you encourage and direct our young people to represent themselves, their families, their community, and our school with pride as they

interact in the neighborhood. It does in fact take a village to raise our youth.

In addition to the Hornet Ambassadors, we recognized twenty-four students who were recognized by the state of Texas for their achievement in Reading and/or Mathematics on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test. The students who were recognized in mathematics scored 92% or higher and those recognized in reading score 95% or higher. Of these twenty-four students, four of them received Academic Recognition in both reading and mathematics. A special congratulations to these students and their families for their hard work in achieving this high honor. We expect many more students to attain this high level of academic success and look forward to recognizing them.

The first six weeks of school is coming to an end. The last day of the grading period is Friday, September 25, 1998. Generally report cards are mailed the following Wednesday. We have challenged students to become more intense in regard to their studies. Please encourage your child to

work hard to improve their academic endeavors.

A very important component of student success is for them to be in school and in class on time. We are having a school wide incentive to encourage students to be on time to school and in class on time. If your child must be late to school or there is an emergency that causes you to be late, come in to the office with your child to help them get directly to class and maximize their time in the classroom. We are also having school wide incentives to encourage proper behavior. A reminder for children to apply the golden rule may help them have a great day in school.

The Hornet student organizations are looking for projects to undertake as community service projects. If you have an idea for community service projects give us a call at 766-1500.

Athletics are going strong at AJH and your support is very important to our teams. We have 9- grade Junior Varsity I football games on Monday, 7- grade football on Tuesday, 1 volleyball on Wednesday, and 8- and 9- grade football on Thursday's. Our athletic teams involve nearly one third of the students in our school. The coaching staff does an excellent job of teaching our young athletes character and hard work.

1998 SUMMER BUSINESS REVIEW

THE SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE

Want to look your best on a budget? Shop THE SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE located at 2010 Clovis Rd. in Lubbock.

SHOPPING IS FUN! You can find clothing for every season, for special occasions, costumes, school, work clothes, as well as household items, furniture, appliances, books, and even an occasional surprise.

There is something for everyone. Make THE SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE a must for your next One-Stop Shopping Trip.

The SALVATION ARMY would like to remind you that if you have any useable clothing or household items, please call (306) 741-1325 for information on pickups or you may take items to 2010 Clovis Rd.

If you or your organization would like to volunteer your services for an hour, a day, or longer, please contact the store manager for dates and times.

Funds generated by THE SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE are used to help fund other SALVATION ARMY projects for those in need.

The editors of this 1998 Summer Business Review suggests that if you are interested in saving money and still looking great, that you give THE SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE a try. We highly recommend them to all of our readers.

Physicians Support The March against Cancer With Message of

Washington, D.C.—Doctors at the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM) called for a new focus on the war on cancer: Prevention rather than only on detection and treatment, and nutrition rather than only on drugs, surgery, and radiation. The call came in response to The March: Coming Together to Conquer Cancer, to be held in Washington Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26. The doctors' own campaign to fight cancer through prevention is called The Cancer Project.

Eighty percent of cancers are due to identifiable and potentially controllable factors

according to the National Cancer Institute. Not only are most cancers potentially preventable, the survival rate of people who have cancer can be improved. Cancers of the breast, prostate, and colon have received more research attention than other forms of the disease, but certain principles apply to many forms of cancer, according to PCRM president Neal Barnard, M.D.

"Thirty-five to 60 percent of cancers are due to diet," says Dr. Barnard. "Diets low in fat and high in fiber offer a powerful defense against cancers of the breast, prostate, and colon, to name a few. A low-fat vegetarian

diet is the best weapon to prevent cancer and helps improve survival when it has been diagnosed."

PCRM is beginning a clinical study during which Dr. Barnard will put men with prostate cancer on a very-low-fat vegetarian diet to observe the power of a dietary change on the disease.

The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, a non-profit organization founded in 1985 and based in Washington, D.C., promotes preventive medicine and higher standards in research.

DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board would like to announce a vacancy on the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC). The DAC is a subcommittee which reviews policies and regulations and advises the Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board on issues related to the provision of public transportation service for individuals with disabilities. Citibus is the local transportation provider for the City of Lubbock.

All interested individuals willing to serve on this committee may submit a letter of interest before October 15, 1998 to Citibus, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79401. These individuals must be available to meet with the Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board on October 20, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. If you have questions, please contact Karen O'Connor at Citibus (806) 767-2380 ext. 222.



SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

SPC TO OFFER EPA REFRIGERANT PRACTICES COURSE

LEVELLAND—The South Plains College refrigeration and air conditioning technology program will offer a one-day Proper Refrigerant Practices EPA Certification Course Oct. 10 and Nov. 14.

The class is sponsored by the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society and will also be offered Feb. 6 and April 10, 1999. SPC is a corporate member of the RSES.

The eight-hour course begins at 8 a.m. and will be conducted in the refrigeration air conditioning technology facilities in SPC's Metals Technology Building on the Levelland campus.

Cost is \$100, which includes the textbook and test. Retesting for certification is \$50. Three weeks' prior notice is required for retesting.

Pre-registration and payment are required before the class starts.

"This course is designed for persons who handle refrigerants and must be certified by the Environmental Protection Agency," said Bill Gregg, assistant professor of refrigeration-air conditioning service technology.

For more information, contact Gregg's office at 80-594-9611, ext. 2354.

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Lubbock Habitat for Humanity

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Jim Rudd Transfer Unit in Brownfield, Texas, in Habitat's effort to eliminate substandard and inadequate housing. The residents at the unit will be constructing a new home at the prison site. The sub-floor has been completed, and the walls are going up this week.

The purpose of the partnership is threefold. First it will provide solid, basic homes to people who otherwise could not afford a home. Second it will teach residents of Jim Rudd Unit a marketable skill when they leave the facility. Third the inmates at the transfer unit will be able to see something they have constructed put to a good use and they will be able to have the feeling that they have done something constructive. They will also be able to see the results of their efforts. According to Ron Musgrove,

principal of the Windham School District at the Jim Rudd Transfer Unit, "As it is now, the Jim Rudd inmates are simply building objects and then tearing them down without any real purpose for what they are doing."

The homes will be constructed as part of two 90-day courses for the inmates, during which the inmates under the instruction of teacher Richard Perry will do the rough plumbing and wiring as well as putting in the insulation, windows and doors. "This first home will be moved to Lubbock. It is hoped that Brownfield will soon form a chapter so that homes built at the Jim Rudd Unit can be located in Brownfield for families living there.

Nancy Pettor who is on the Board of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is a very staunch supporter of this program. If you would like to speak to her about this program or the involvement of TDCJ, you can reach her at 747-5267.

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity is a Christian, non-profit housing ministry that pools people's time, talent and resources to build simple but decent homes together with low income families.

an advertisement for a coat that was waterproof, stretchable, washable, and permanent-press, that automatically repaired small cuts, rips, and burns with invisible mending, and that was guaranteed to last a lifetime with reasonable care? Sounds too good to be true, but you already have such a coat - your skin."

My students were surprised that something we take for granted has so many wonderful qualities! As we studied the skin, we saw it is a oneness of opposites: an astonishing relation of strength and flexibility, surface and depth.

The class saw that our lives literally depend on our skin's ability to relate efficiently surface and depth. Through sensory receptors within the skin, we can feel the coolness of a breeze or avoid burning ourselves on a hot iron. Keratin, the protein that waterproofs our skin and gives its durability, forms in cells deep below the skin's surface, and these rise to become our outer, protective layer. Our more than 3-million sweat glands begin in the middle layer of skin and extend up to the surface. If our internal temperature rises, they release sweat which evaporates on the surface of the skin to cool us inside! "This is really something," Pedro said, looking at his arm with wonder.

What occurs in the skin stands for what every teenager, every person, wants to feel: that his or her depth and surface work well together. I asked the class, "Have you felt that what is deep in you - your thoughts and feelings - are the same as what you show on the outside?" Many students said, "No." Tamika said, "You can't show what you really feel because you'll get hurt." But through studying the logical, beautiful structure of opposites in the skin, we began to see that what is outside oneself-including the thoughts and feelings of other people-is like what is deep inside oneself. This gave everyone new hope, and they

began to express themselves with more ease and sincerity.

There is agony in schools, on streets, and between nations because people feel they have a right to have contempt for a person having a different skin color. Surface is cruelly used against the depth of other persons. My students, who themselves are often hurt by racism, were moved to see that every person's skin, regardless of its

color, works with the same magnificent beauty and efficiency. At the beginning of the year their desks were spread all over the room. But as the term progressed, the aisles gradually disappeared and they moved closer to the front of the room and to each other. They became kinder.

Jose, who had laughed and mocked out loud, was able to listen and began to encourage other students. Lenore, whose eyes would start to close as I began to teach, eagerly added to class discussions. They had greater respect for the world, and, like students I have taught year after year, they learned!

For over 25 years, teachers in the New York metropolitan area have been using the Aesthetic Realism of Eli Siegel as Teaching Method with tested, solid success - across the curriculum and on all grade levels! Teachers haven't known this because members of the press, out of resentment of their respect for Eli Siegel and Aesthetic Realism, have boycotted this urgent, great knowledge. I am very glad that "The Southwest Digest" has wanted the people of Lubbock to be able to learn about and study for themselves, this important education. You can find out more by calling the Aesthetic Realism Foundation, a not-for-profit educational foundation, at (212)777-4490.

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WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.
MANY CHURCHES HAVE THEIR BIG SHOTS UP FRONT, PROUD AND CLEAN;
THEY LOVE THE FIRST FIVE SEATS IN THE CHURCH, SITTING LIKE KINGS AND QUEENS!!!
JAMES 2:3, YE HAVE RESPECT TO HIM THAT WEARETH THE GARMENT OF
CLOTHING, AND SAY UNTO HIM, SIT THOU HERE IN A GOOD PLACE; AND SAY
TO THE POOR, STAND THOU HERE, OR SIT HERE UNDER MY FOOTSTOOL.
THEY ARE SO BOASTFUL: TO SAY, I AM SO SAVED; AND SO SANCTIFIED;
I'VE LIVED ALL DAY FREE FROM SIN; AND THAT IS NO LIE!!!
MATTHEW 23:27, JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES,
HYPOCRITES! FOR YE ARE LIKE UNTO WHITED SEPULCHERS, WHICH INDEED
APPEAR BEAUTIFUL OUTWARD, BUT WITHIN FULL OF DEAD MEN'S BONES, AND
ALL UNCLEANNESS. ***** WILL A CHURCH ROB GOD????????????
(WHEN YOU HEAR A PERSON SAY, I DON'T LIE; THAT IS WHAT HE IS
TELLING THEM! THE UN-TRUTH: EVEN WE HEAR SOME THING ON TV, IF ITS
WRONG ITS A LIE; AND WE PASSED IT ON!!!)
SOME CHURCHES HAVE CHANCED; IT WANT TO DO WHAT THE PUBLIC SAY;
THEY OPEN THEIR PULPIT TO THE POLITICIANS, TO LIE; AND HAVE HIS WAY!!!
PSALM 115:1, BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT WALKETH NOT IN THE COUNSEL
OF THE UN-GODLY, NOR STANDETH IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, NOR SITTETH IN
THE OF THE SCORNFUL (TO MOCK).
(WHEN THE CHURCH OPEN ITS PULPIT TO THE POLITICIANS, THE LEADERS
KNOW HE IS LYING, PROMISES, PROMISES, PROMISES; HE KNOW HE CAN'T
KEEP THEM, AND THE PREACHER TELLS THE PEOPLE: YOU CAN TRUST IN
HIM; HE IS A PARTAKER OF THOSE PROMISES; LIES! THE PULPIT IS TO PREACH
JESUS!!! WHO DIED FOR THE SIN'S OF THE WORLD; THAT WE CAN TRUST IN!!!)
JOHN 12:32, JESUS SAID, AND I, IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH,
I WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME.
(THE UN-GODLY, STANDING ON THE OUTSIDE, LOOKING ON THE INSIDE,
AND WANTING TO COME IN; BUT SEE SO MANY THINGS THAT IS WRONG IN THE
CHURCH, IN THEIR HEART THEY WONDER IF THERE IS A GOD!!! IF SO WHY
DON'T THE CHURCHES RESPECT HIM? IN SOME CHURCHES THERE IN HIGH PLACES
SITS THE GAMBLER, THE SCHACKER, THE DRUNKARD, THE ADULTEROUS, THE
HOMOSEXUALS; THE CHURCH TESTIMONY IS NOT GOOD!!! WHERE IS GOD'S
FEAR??? BUT THE CHURCH LOVE MONEY; SO THE PREACHER SAYS BRING ME
THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS, HE JUST WANT THE MONEY!!!)
***** WILL A PREACHER ROB GOD????????????
MALACHI 1:6, A SON HONOURETH HIS FATHER, AND A SERVANT HIS MAS-
TER: IF THEN I BE A FATHER, WHERE IS MINE HONOUR? AND IF I BE A MAS-
TER, WHERE IS MY FEAR SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS UNTO YOU, O PRIEST,
THAT DESPISE MY NAME, AND YE SAY, WHEREIN HAVE WE DESPISED THY NAME?
SOME CHURCHES HAVE TITHING LINES; TO SHAME NON-TITHING SISTER AND BROTHER
THEY STAND AND SING: LORD BLESS THE TITHERS; WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS???
LUKE 16:13, JESUS SAID, NO SERVANT CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS: FOR
EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE, AND LOVE THE OTHER; OR ELSE HE WILL
HOLD TO THE ONE, AND DESPISE THE OTHER. YE CANNOT
SERVE GOD AND MAM'MON (MONEY).
GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET.
SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS, WRITTEN
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Battling with the Flesh

In the Old Testament the story is told of a little group of Jebusites who were living securely in the middle of Canaan. Their town was Jerusalem. It had strong walls, and on three sides deep ravines made it hard for an enemy even to approach the walls. The Jebusites thought it was funny when David and his troops appeared. "You will never come in here," they said confidently. "Blind and lame men could keep you out!"

When we read 2 Samuel 5:6-10, the story of what happened to the Jebusites is so brief that it doesn't have all of the details. However, it appears that Joab found a way to sneak inside the city. Once inside, he probably knocked out a guard and opened a gate. Whereupon, David's men rushed in, and the city fell. It was secure against the enemy outside, but once the enemy entered the city, ruin was brought about.

In our battle with Satan we are situated something like the Jebusites. With his entire roaring old devil can't break in. He resist him he runs away. What gets us in trouble is his ally inside us. Something within us wants him to have his way. Something within us opens the gate.

James calls it lust, "Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed" (James 1:14). The Apostle Paul gives

it another name. He calls it the "flesh."
Flesh is the physical stuff that we are all made of. It is not necessarily bad, but neither is it necessarily good. In order to be good, it needs to be controlled by a mind that is good, a mind that is controlled by the Spirit of God.
The flesh has wants. It likes to eat, for example, and it likes to be comfortable. If not kept under control it may steal food instead of working for it. That's easier. The flesh wants sexual satisfaction. Therefore, it may commit fornication and adultery if it is not controlled by a righteous mind. Because of its wants, the flesh may become an enemy of a mind that wants to do right. It also opposes the Holy Spirit, trying to turn people away from the Spirit's leading. A mind dominated by the flesh becomes God's enemy.
The flesh keeps nagging at us, and sometimes it lures us into sin. We know that the wages of sin is death. Are we doomed, lost beyond hope? No, there is "grace that is greater than all our sin." In His grace God takes away our sins and makes us righteous.
If you are a child of God, you are controlled by the Holy Spirit and not by the demands of the flesh. The reason being that the Spirit of God lives in you. Christ died on the cross to deliver you from the desires of the flesh.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 2152 East 30th Street the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood. We're praying you can be present with us in the future. Our Lord always blesses us in these meetings. We are concerned about Mark 16: 17-18. Are you a believer? We believe we are, but where are the signs which are supposed to be following the Christians? Don't look for our Lord to give us anything more than he has already given. He has given his life. His up to us, precious people. Don't try to follow a sign, but eyes should be following us. We are becoming concerned.
We need to be concerned for several reasons. If we are to receive this power, we must stop running on self-powered strength. Acts 1:3. We shall receive power after the Holy Spirit comes upon us. Have you given this a thought? If you ever wonder why God doesn't bless you, and you. Know you pay your tithes, give extra offerings, wait with many anxieties, say your prayers, and nothing is happening. Sometimes we leave off the right things. Sometimes it's the little things which spoil things. Like, come to Church looking so mad, like Christians, tilting up Holy hands, but ending fast with everybody. But your four and no more even fast about pastor and family. The one you all beseech, you find fault. There is also fault about the choir, because the choir is not singing your song. Unless trying to tell you were for it and they know have this special seat you have acted a fool over for years. The witness president don't recognize your talent, therefore, you don't see your name on the program. So you won't show. The Pastor didn't come when you sneezed, so you stay home and hold back your dollar until he recognizes his mistake.
The music is too loud and offends you, so you lay out of church, and when you creep back and see if you can get in on it. So that's why the Holy Ghost power is not showing up, in the lives of most Christians, because we are doing a lot of good things with the wrong motives. He did not tell you to try to write to all of you and say thanks. It may be wrong, but love all men and your neighbors as yourself. When you're filled with the Holy Spirit, you will witness with great power and effectiveness.
First, take a hard look at yourself. We know you look at yourself and say, what could be wrong with me, but our Lord looks from the inside out. So you will have to change if you can't see. So REPENT, REPENT, REPENT. So we can, at least, have some Christian signs following us.
Read II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26.
Thought for the week: "What the President was unexcusable, but not unforgivable." Think about it, all of you who feel dirty. Our Lord is in the clearing business. Keep smiling and loving.
If you would like Outreach Prayer Breakfast to meet at your place, give us a call. Or you may call us at 762-3347. You may write to us at: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.
Please do your walk through and drive by prayers for this city, schools, communities and leaders. We need to pray for our kids. Even those young people who are not out color and race. Just pray and don't mind what anyone may say. Pray anyway!
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Revival Time

A three day Revival, sponsored by the Lubbock No. 2 District Women Department, will be held October 6, 7, and 8, 1998 at the Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ, 3500 East Cornell Avenue. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.
The Host pastor is the Elder Willie Loggins. Speakers will include pastors of the District. Come and be blessed.

IMPEACHMENT GRIDLOCK & MUDSLINGING WILL BE GOOD FOR AMERICA, SAY LIBERTARIANS

Let politicians attack each other and leave the rest of us alone

WASHINGTON, DC—Impeaching a president is serious business—but booting Bill Clinton out of office could be good for the country, the Libertarian Party said today.

"No matter what you think about the allegations against President Clinton, impeachment isn't all doom-and-gloom," said Steve Dasbach, the party's national director. "Even if it turns out to be a nasty, drawn-out process, an impeachment hearing could help protect your liberty, give you a more honest perspective on politicians, and, in the long run, result in more political variety."

As the U.S. House Judiciary Committee contemplates launching a formal impeachment hearing against Clinton based on Kenneth Starr's sex-and-cigars-and-perjury report, Libertarians have found reasons to be cheerful about it. In fact, they say, there are at least three surprising ways that Americans could benefit from impeachment:

- 1) A lengthy, fierce, partisan impeachment-battle will cause paralysis in Washington, DC—which should make taxpayers breathe a sigh of relief.
- "The only good Congress is a paralyzed Congress," said Dasbach. "When Republicans and Democrats are busy investigating each other, they're not busy raising taxes, censoring the Internet, bailing out foreign nations, regulating business, or violating the Bill of Rights. Remember: Gridlocked politicians are less dangerous politicians."
- 2) As more sordid details emerge from an impeachment hearing, voters' respect for politicians—and their government program—will continue to plummet.
- "If the Clinton sex scandal has demonstrated anything, it's that politicians can't even run their own lives properly. Why in the world should we give them the power to run ours?" asked Dasbach. "As an impeachment process drags on, and politicians hurl more mud at each other, the little faith Americans have left in government will trickle away."
- 3) Impeachment hearings will showcase the need for a new political party.

"How much more crime and corruption will Americans tolerate from Republicans and Democrats?" asked Dasbach. "Those two parties have hook-ended the last 25 years with the two great scandals of this generation: Watergate and Pornigate. And sprinkled between were more mini-scandals than you could shake a subpoena at—from Iran/Contragate, to Whitewatergate, to the savings and loan bail-out."

"At some point, Americans will realize that enough is enough, and that it's time to consider a genuine alternative—The Libertarian Party"

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE FLU

The City of Lubbock Health Department located at 1902 Texas Avenue will offer flu shots to high risk individuals beginning Monday, October 5th. The high risk category is as follows:

1. Persons age 65 and older
2. Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities
3. Adults and children with chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including children with asthma
4. Diabetes
5. Renal dysfunction
6. Depressed immune system
7. Blood disorders
8. Children and teenagers (6 months-18 years) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy

The flu shots will be available at the Health Department to the general public beginning Monday, October 19th.

The fee is \$7 for persons over age 18 years and \$5 for persons 18 and under. Medicare/Medicaid is accepted. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Children under age 13 must bring a prescription from their physician stating that they may receive the flu shot. You cannot take the flu shot if you are allergic to eggs or are ill with a fever.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
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The City of Lubbock Health Department will also be at the following locations offering flu shots during the month of October:

1. October 6, 1998 from 10am - noon
Builder's Square, 3701 50
2. October 7, 1998 from 5:30pm - 7pm
Oakwood Methodist Church, 2215 58
3. October 14, 1998 from 5:30pm - 7pm
Forest Heights Methodist Church, 3007 33rd
4. October 15, 1998 from 5pm - 7pm
Arnett Elementary School, 701 E. Queens
5. October 17, 1998 from 1pm - 4pm
Trinidad Methodist Church, 504 46m

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Lubbock Campus position: Request position description and application packet from South Plains College, Human Resources Office, Maria Chapa, 1401 S. College Ave., Levelland, TX 79336, (806) 894-9611, ext. 2177. Application deadline: October 8, 1998.

EQUITY PROJECT COUNSELOR

-search extended-
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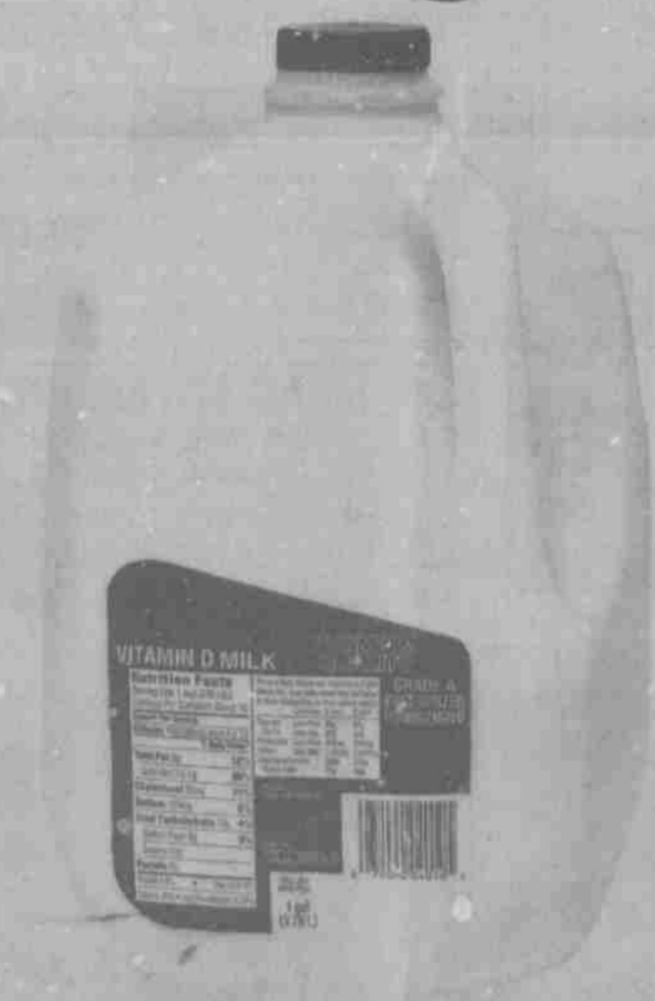


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