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NATIONAL NEWS

Juneteenth to be Officially Observed by Nation

African Americans have been celebrating Juneteenth Independence Day as the day of liberation for more than a century. However, the Louisiana Weekly recently reported that this year the holiday which commemorates the end of American slavery will be officially observed in the rotunda of the Russell Senate Office Building during the first week of June. On April 10, 1997 the U.S. Senate adopted legislation officially recognizing Juneteenth Independence Day and is encouraging its observance by all Americans. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi, who introduced the resolution with Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, made the announcement. Juneteenth Independence Day refers to the triumphant days in mid-June, 1865 when persons of African descent were informed that legal slavery had ended. Over the years Juneteenth has been celebrated and cherished as a holiday by a growing number of African Americans. Many have suggested that Juneteenth is to African Americans what the Fourth of July is to white Americans. Senator Lott saluted the work of the National Association of Juneteenth Lineage with whom he will be planning the upcoming observance. Juneteenth Independence Day is an opportunity for all Americans to better understand our nation's common past," Lott said. U.S. Representative J.C. Watts of Oklahoma has introduced a companion resolution in the House of Representatives.

Project Excellence Awards Four Million Dollars in Scholarships
Retired General Colin L. Powell and journalist Carl T. Rowan helped to grant almost \$4 million worth of college scholarships to 111 Black high school seniors on May 14 at the Project Excellence Foundation's 10th anniversary dinner. Founded in 1987 by Rowan, Project Excellence encourages Black high school students to resist the peer pressures that discourage them from getting good grades and learning to speak and write with excellence. Twenty full four-year scholarships ranging from \$65,000 to \$120,000 in value, one \$15,000 grant, 26 awards of \$10,000 each and 63 \$4,000 scholarships were given to graduates of public, private and parochial high schools in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area. Rowan noted that the \$4 million awarded this year contrasts with the total of \$208,000 given at the first dinner in 1988. Powell, who was recently appointed the chairman of a program by four Presidents (Carter, Ford, Bush and Clinton) to inspire volunteering to help 15 million at-risk U.S. children, was the program's emcee. Since its founding, through spring dinners and fall Scholarship Days co-sponsored by The Freedom Forum, Project Excellence has made more than \$45.5 million available to some 1,800 Black scholars.

Howard University Hospital Celebrates 135 Years

For 135 years Howard University Hospital (HUH) has been providing health care to the metropolitan Washington, D.C. community. To better position itself for the new era in health care delivery HUH recently unveiled a state-of-the-art Emergency and Trauma center, reports the Washington Afro-American. The Center which opened for business on May 8, is twice as large as the old emergency room. It provides 27 treatment spaces—nine more than previously available—and will eventually include: A three bed chest pain center, a three-chair asthma room to help with the acute breathing problems of those in respiratory distress and three trauma rooms. The new \$6 million facility will provide round the clock service in its four pediatric treatment rooms and four fast track treatment rooms for the most urgent health emergencies. A special exhibit hall and art gallery displaying the history of HUH has been erected. It is a repository of artifacts, documents and photographs that highlight the role HUH and its predecessor, Freedmen's Hospital, have played in the history of health care in the U.S. HUH is the nation's only African-American nonprofit, academic and comprehensive health care center in the country. Hall of the country's African-American physicians have been trained there.

BETTY HEREFORD SETS PRECEDENT AT CITY OF LUBBOCK

Betty Hereford, a graduate of Dunbar High School, was named April's Achievement of the Month honoree for the City of Lubbock. She became the first second-time winner for the award.

First selected in November of 1995, she is the only City employee to earn the AOM award twice.

Accomplishing all of this, one would ask the question: "Who is Betty Hereford?" She has been described as the angel on the other end of the telephone when the devil looks up your computer and you can call the Help Desk. On the other hand, she's the encyclopedia of computer knowledge you turn to when you can't get past "Open File" in the instruction manual. She's the queen of customer service

when the king disaster strikes your computer.

She was nominated for the AOM by Tom Reynolds, who described the following Christmas Eve event: When the Xerox printer went down during the night, the LP&L reports and bills did not spring. "Betty came to work a little early (as usual) and was immediately bombarded with questions and request related to the situation. She put down her purse and went to work."

With the Help Desk in one hand, she continued to handle calls while she worked with the printer and sorted, stacked and stapled reports.

"She handled two critical jobs concurrently, and she did it with a smile," said Tom. "Truly a job above and beyond the call of duty, worthy of recognition."



RECEIVES AWARD FROM CITY MANAGER: Betty Hereford, left, is shown above receiving the April's Achievement of the Month Award from Bob Cass, City Manager for Lubbock. She set a precedent by receiving this award as the first second-time winner of the award.

After an Extended Delay Alexis Herman Gets Sworn In



Alexis Herman (right) being sworn in by Vice President Al Gore as her nieces Chioma Iwuoha and Angelica Broadus look on. Photo by Dazine Kent.

After more than 100 days of waiting, hoping and praying, Alexis M. Herman has made American history.

On Friday, May 9, Herman, 49, a native of Mobile, AL, was sworn in before an overflow crowd of supporters, friends and family, as the 23rd Secretary of Labor. She is the first African American to serve in this position.

The process has been long and dramatic. It began with the news that Herman's nomination was pending at the White House,

followed by the nomination announced by President Bill Clinton. Then there were the endless stream of questions by Republican members of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, accompanied by a barrage of newspaper articles and media reports. This activated an aggressive lobbying campaign by a coalition of friends and supporters who pushed for a committee vote, on the nomination as political maneuvering on the senate floor held the process hostage. Finally, this phase ended with an unanimous senate confirmation vote.

At the swearing-in ceremony, Vice President Al Gore exclaimed, "There is some truth to that adage that good things come to those who wait. After waiting more than 100 days, we have the most qualified person available to serve as the Secretary of Labor, Alexis Herman." The crowd jumped to their feet and cheered.

The crowd included family members from Mobile, former White House associates, top officials of the AFL-CIO, including President John Sweeney, members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives including Sen. Maxine Waters (D-CA), and a large group of supporters including Dorothy Leavell,

president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), Hugh Price, president of the National Urban League, Norman Hill, president of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, William Lucy, president of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, C. Delores Tucker, chair of the National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc. and Yvonne Scruggs, executive director of the Black Leadership Forum, Inc. Many had met weekly to push hard for Herman's confirmation.

Ray Marshall, who served as Secretary of Labor during the administration of President Jimmy Carter, spoke about how he first met Herman and later appointed her director of the Women's Bureau in 1976. "She was one of the most effective and resourceful directors of the Women's Bureau in the history of the Department of Labor, and I am certain she will be one of the best Secretaries of Labor," Marshall said, again to the cheers of the appreciative audience.

Gore further lauded Herman for her work as CEO of the Democratic National Convention in 1992 and as director of the White House Office of Public Liaison during the past four years.

LUCILLE S. GRAVES HEAD START PROGRAM GRADUATES

Here are some of the young people who had an opportunity to graduate from the Lucille S. Graves Head Start Program last Wednesday, May 21, 1997



Joseph Anderson Roy Brown Tyrell Glynn Erica Herrera Jamar Hollie Deidra Jackson Dayna Jackson
Fritz Jackson Ikeydra Johnson Alexis Keel Erick Kendrid Brenton Mann Christopher McConie Jazalynn Montoya
David Olivas Jesse Olivas Gregory Price Alexius Ragsdale LaMonte Ragsdale Alexis Roberson Jacquacia Robinson
Crystal Rodriguez Damien Rodriguez Cory Sullivan Jeremy Tubbs Shadarian Wade Mykia White Kiambria Wilson

Zyquaine Young

THE 12TH ANNUAL MS BLACK TEXAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT SLATED



The enrollment period for the 12th annual Ms Black Texas State Scholarship Pageant is now on the way. The pageant will be presented August 1, 2, 3, at the Holiday Inn Select Dallas, Tx, featuring contestants through out Texas.

Contestants in the 1 pm pageant will include most beautiful babies ages 0 to 2, princess 3 to 5, & preteens ages 7 to 12. contestants in the 7 pm pageant will highlight teens 13 to 17 and Ms. 18 to 26.

Contestants will be vying for cash scholarships, modeling scholarships, scholarships from participating colleges, U.S. savings bonds gifts, banners and awards.

The pageant will be choreographed by Ms. Dee Dee Gibbson, of Dallas reigning queens in the 7p.m. pageant is Dominique Robinson of Dallas, and Bonnie Murray of Houston.

To enter and for detailed information call today Vernell V. Delley, state director toll free at 1-800-335-5397 or 903-597-9512. Or you may write to Ms. Black Texas Pageant, Inc 2719 N. Whitten Ave. Tyler, Tx. 75702.

SOUTH PLAINS FOOD BANK GETS A HELPING HAND FROM AMERICORPS



LUBBOCK, Texas - For the past six weeks, a group of young people serving in AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) have been working with the South Plains Food Bank (SPFB) on a variety of gardening and horticultural therapy projects aimed at providing food, education, and a means of self sufficiency to residents of Lubbock County.

The team came to Lubbock from Denver where they are based for ten months of national service, in a program dubbed the 'domestic Peace Corps.' "We come together from across the country to help solve critical problems facing our communities," said Dawn Thistle, team leader for the group.

It seems fitting that the team would be paired with the SPFB, which generates and distributes the equivalent of 16,500 meals a day - primarily through volunteer assistance.

Among the many projects they have been involved with at the SPFB, the NCCC Corps Members have worked daily with students from area pre-school, elementary, and special education programs to teach them about gardening. At various sites, including the food bank's farm, students learned to identify weeds, plant vegetables, and harvest and package produce for the economically disadvantaged. Corps Members also worked with the principal and teachers of Bozeman Elementary to develop and conduct a two day outdoor education program that taught children about wildlife habitats, orienteering and camping skills, and conservation techniques.

In addition to teaching students about gardening and outdoor education, the Corps Members have also completed a variety of improvement projects at over a dozen of the SPFB community garden sites; a toolshed and picnic area at the Bozeman Elementary School, an irrigation system at the Breedlove dehydration plant, and raised beds at St. Stephens Episcopal Church.

Roy Riddle, Land Manager for the SPFB says he couldn't have done it without the assistance of the NCCC team. "They are a very unique group, always willing to try something new, never afraid to try something they've never done."

This is the second team of AmeriCorps NCCC Members that have served at the Food Bank and

Blue Bag Program Changes

On June 2, the City of Lubbock's Blue Bag recycling program will begin accepting junk mail, magazines, cardboard and phone books.

At the same time, the Blue Bag Program will discontinue the collection of brown, green and clear glass. For more information contact Stephanie Franklin, Recycling Coordinator 767-2491

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Ruby Jay's Corner



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Services were spirit filled last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. The superintendent and all teachers were at their post of duty. Classes received 30 minutes of instruction, and re-assembled in the main auditorium at 10:15 a.m.

High points of the lesson were well given. All enjoyed the fellowship of learning together. Praise God for Sunday School. If you haven't been attending Sunday School, then you should think about doing so.

At 10:45 a.m., the morning devotional period was done. This was followed by the Senior Choir marching in the processional singing God's Praise. What a time! They really did sing from their hearts! Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. This was followed by a song, scripture and prayer. Another song was sung by the Senior Choir. The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing.

Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He always has something positive to add to our day. We just thank God for Pastor Moton. He is a very concerned Pastor.

Before the hymn of preparation, Pastor Moton always ask for fellowship by shaking hands with members. Then there is the prayer and message of the hour. He is a strong Pastor.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut in members and citizens of the community. Sister Ida Johnson was shut in last week. Sister G.H. Davis still rejoicing over her visit to New Hop: on Mother's Day.

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The brother of T.J. Patterson is still recuperating in the Skyview Nursing Home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is Patterson's youngest brother. He is Herchiel James Patterson, Jr. May God continue to look after him.

Sister Florenza Stockley is really enjoying being a house wife again. You see, Sister Stockley retired from the Lubbock Public Schools this year. May God continue to bless her.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to those families who are bereaved this week. God knows best. Trust in Him!

A Ruby Jay Spotlight: Sixteen year old Sheree Stevens, a sophomore at Estacado High School, received the following awards for UIL competition: Calculator Math, Number Sense, outstanding in Algebra, outstanding in Drama, Honor Roll for five 6 weeks. She received the National Scholar, and was named the "Who's Who Among American High School as a Sophomore."

Sheree is the daughter of Rosland and granddaughter of the late W.H. and Emma Stevens. She is a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our Graduates! May God Bless each of you!

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New Community Coordinator

December 17th 1996 Blanche Swisher was elected Community Coordinator, which meets the first Monday of every month. Blanche works as Community Coordinator for the AARP.

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LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR, AUTHOR HATTIE HILL FEATURED AT AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN ON TOUR



San Diego, CA -- As African American women successfully manage families, businesses, careers and community obligations they at times, neglect their own needs. Hattie Hill, local management consultant, professional speaker and author of *Women Who Carry Their Men*, will address the "Superwoman Syndrome" and its potentially unhealthy consequences when she speaks at African American Women on Tour (AAWOT) in Dallas, Friday, June 13 at the Fairmont Hotel.

The empowerment conference, presented by Allstate Insurance Company, will also feature Susan L. Taylor, Editor-in-Chief of *Essence* magazine (Saturday, June 14), and legendary vocalist Gladys Knight (Sunday, June 15). In her book, *Ms. Hill*, Chief Executive Officer of the International Productivity Institute, Inc., addresses the challenges of a growing number of career women searching to restore more balance to their lives and relationships.

Women Who Carry Their Men tells the stories of women who reached critical turning points in their professional and family lives when they find

themselves carrying a disproportionate share of the family load. As a result, they find themselves burned out and resentful. In her keynote address, Ms. Hill will provide powerful insight for women searching to restore more balance to their lives and relationships. African American Women on Tour provides a forum for uplifting and enhancing the quality of life for Black women, their families and communities, and will also visit Chicago, IL (July 25-27); Atlanta, GA (August 14-16); and Philadelphia, PA (August 22-24).

AAWOT features dynamic workshops on a variety of topics, including career advancement, spiritual development and personal growth. The conference also highlights such special events as "Play it Safe," a workshop sponsored by Allstate Insurance Company, which addresses such real life issues as wellness, domestic violence, personal safety and cancer prevention; an Entrepreneur's Forum sponsored by Mobil Oil; a money management workshop, hosted by Bank of America; an aerobics class hosted by Reebok; the Heart & Soul Relationships Forum; "An Evening With the Authors" booksigning session, hosted by Emergent magazine; Fashion Influences Show hosted by JC Penney; Avon Products' beauty pavilion; and Dark & Lovely Excellence Salon Boutique.

African American Women on Tour, also offers a Girls' Rites of Passage program for teens 12-18, which explores positive steps towards bridging the transition between childhood and adulthood. In addition, the Village Marketplace features small business and corporate exhibitors from across the country. For registration information contact African American Women on Tour, 1-800-560-2298; 3914 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 216, San Diego, CA 92123; www.aawot.com; Email: aawot@mindspring.com.

AAWOT is also sponsored by Chrysler Corporation, The Coca-Cola Company, American Airlines, Time Warner and Kaiser Permanente.

AARP New Member Reception

Saturday, May 31, 1997 is important for persons who will like to become a member of AARP No. 3591. A New Member Reception will be held at Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center, East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue, from 6:00p.m. until 7:00p.m.

At this reception, AARP information will be made available for the new members.

Officers of the local chapter are Rev. Homer Pacey, president; and Mrs. Blanchie Swisher, secretary. For reservations, call Mrs. Annie Richards at 747-4547.

POEMS WANTED FOR CONTEST AND ANTHOLOGY

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Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$1,000 in its new Awards of Poetic Excellence contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter and open to everyone. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest closes July 31, 1997, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Spring 1998 edition of *Poetic Voices of*

America, a hardcover anthology. Prize winners will be announced on September 30, 1997.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets seeking a forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. G, 609 Main St., P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, WV 26175-0193.

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How To Eliminate Stress With Your Relaxing Guided

By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

This column will help you to have positive, beneficial fantasies that will eliminate your stress and give you confidence. Our objective is to prepare a cassette tape that you may listen to in the privacy of your home when you wish to relax.

The information that you will listen to while your eyes are closed and while you are relaxing deeply, will create a wonderful fantasy for you. You will be able to picture yourself doing those things that are described on the tape. In turn, the images that you daydream about will enter your subconscious mind and slowly, but effectively, improve your self-image and eliminate negative habits.

You will need a tape recorder, a quiet room and a script or text to read and record. First, you will want to make your script fit your personal wants and goals. Are you afraid of heights? Then, compose a story about yourself overcoming that fear. Are you self-conscious about your appearance? If so, write a script that describes how attractive you are.

On a piece of paper, write the most wonderful fantasy that you have. Write about the goal that you want to accomplish more than any other. You may want to be a lawyer, an articulate speaker, a good athlete, confident student, good husband/wife or just a very happy person. Let your mind

soar. Write your fantasy as if you were actually living it. It could sound something like the following:

"I have a lot of confidence because I am a very good speaker. I see myself seated on the stage preparing to give my speech. I am relaxed, calm and confident. I am going to do well. After I am introduced, I calmly walk to the podium and begin to deliver my speech. My words flow easily and smoothly. As I speak, I notice that my breathing is easy, even and completely under my control. As the words flow easily from me, I look at the tops of the heads of the people in the audience. My eyes flow slowly from left to right. I am cool, calm and confident. My heart beat is normal and healthfully under my control. I am doing well. My words are articulate, well-modulate, well-paced and interesting. As I speak, I become more and more relaxed. My memory and concentration are better than they have ever been. And, I am enjoying myself. "This is the best speech in every respect that I have ever given. Every speech that I deliver in the future will be better and better. At the end of my speech, I am more relaxed than I was when I began. I constantly daydream about my wonderful performance and a relaxing smile appears on my face. I can't wait to give my next speech."

Actually not every member of the Lane family said "Yahoo" when they won LOTTO Texas. One or two of them may have said "Yippee."

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

THIS N THAT

Those Alderson kids are something else! this n that... is just happy over the ...effort...made possible by the members of the ...Parkway Drive and Cherry Point Neighborhood Association...as they showcased the young people of ... Alderson Junior High School...their school...It was a...worthy function...at the Patterson Library...last Monday evening...a full house of friends...and...family members were present...as well as the young people who were honored...one of the organizations which was honored was called...project pride...as these young people have been busy this year doing some real...positive things...for their community...at present time...this n that...has learned...they are making...ready for the planting of flowers...around the sign at the corner of ...Parkway Drive and Martin Luther King BLVD...also another group was present...and they...to...were honored...they were a group of...young people...who call themselves...best...for they competed at the state level...and brought back some exciting awards...this shows us that...we have some very talented young people in our community...also...let's thank...a young lady...Velisha Johnson...who works for the people at the Lubbock Regional Alcohol and Drug Program...who has been working hard with these young people at...Alderson Junior High School...let's not forget the principal...Carolyn Thompson...for what she has done...and another lady...who is very modest about anything...she is...Bobbie Patterson...who loves to be able to do something to help our young people...of course...there are others...but wanted to mention just a few...hopefully...this n that...will have more to say about those...Hornets at Alderson Junior High School...

Parkway Drive & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association did well!! this n that...just had a ball with the young people at...Alderson Junior High School last Monday night...as after the program...snacks...were just great...this n that...had his

share of ...sandwiches...but the members of the Association...did well as well...now that's not necessary to call names...but they know who they are...their prey...Shirley Cleveland...made some very...important remarks...about what it takes to...become a good neighbor...a special thanks to...the Parkway Drive & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association...for a job well done...oh...almost forgot...thanks...Sister Linda...for the extra sandwich!!

Shirley Candy the barber says: "You...can't put your...sins...behind you until...you're ready to face them..."

"Save our city!" this n that...spoke to the members of the ...Lubbock Ministerial Association...last Tuesday afternoon at the...Salvacion Army Building...it was a ...very interesting setting...as there were...fourteen Pastors...from various churches in the City of Lubbock...as well as...two Pastors...from outside Lubbock...this n that...who is known as...T.J. Patterson...spoke about the...need for the church to carry the word of the need to help our young people...also...all pastors...were invited to the ...upcoming independence march against drugs and gangs...set for...Thursday evening...June 19th...beginning at...6:00p.m. at the...J.A. Chatman Park...located at East 28th street...and Juniper Avenue...it is learned that...more than two hundred and fifty pastors and ministers...will be invited to participate in the...march...which will climax at the...Mae Simmons Park...also...Patterson...asked that the...church get involved in changing the image of our city...it was a very good setting...and hopefully...the word will get out and the church will once again...come to the forefront...as it should do...

If you want to march!! this n that...advises that all are...invited to march on June 19th...call...762-3612...for more information...it is a part of the...annual Juneteenth celebration!! let's get involved!!

"IF I!"

by Eddie P. Richardson



Lubbock, I would.

If I could wave a magic wand and make all parts of Lubbock I competitive self-sustaining marketplaces, I would, but I can't. Wish I could. If I could utilize land in the eastern one-third of the city, the under-utilized land, I would also develop the undeveloped areas of the eastern one-third of the city. I would also do the same for downtown Lubbock and the Overton area as well as north and northeast Lubbock, and see the differences in the appearance, development at different points of Lubbock and try to figure out why the differences. One area where land is running out and other areas with vast amounts of vacant land. It makes one wonder why the potential is not being fulfilled equitably across the city. The eastern shores of Lubbock has the prettiest natural terrain and natural beauty. What a shame to go to waste. But life is like that. These are the changes we must go through, and if you do not understand, my friends, I am sorry for you. It is really a shame when the total city cannot participate equitably on a tax-paying basis and not be able to compete at the marketplace with its goods and services. For Lubbock to totally be Lubbock for all of its citizens,

it has to be Lubbock for all of its citizens across the board with access to all of its resources for all of its citizens. We cannot play racial games for Lubbock to truly move ahead. It will have to move into the future collectively working together for the good of all of us.

The city as a whole is a body and when one part of the body is not well, the total body is not well. The depressed areas need help from the non-depressed. Help, not leadership; help such as any necessary resource, guidance, advice, support, in general. Hands not handouts. That's the problem now. We need to stop addressing he symptoms and get to the causes and start rectifying them together. We can make it happen. Rich, poor, Black, Brown, White and others working together for the betterment of the total city, not part or parts, but the total city.

If I could wave a magic wand, I would wave it over Lubbock and create a perfect total city, but I can't so I'll have to do the best I can. With the help of God and concerned citizens of Lubbock, it can be accomplished.

But most of all, if I could wave a magic wand I would wipe out all drugs, and want-to-be, think-I-am, would-like-to-be gang bangers.

I would put them on the superhighway and Internet and take them off the corner trying to claim turf that they never paid taxes on. Wouldn't it be grand to refocus their minds in the right direction and rechannel their actions in a positive direction.

IN CINQUE

By Renetta W. Howard



Renetta W. Howard

Graduations, commencements, career planning and entry into the world of work begins to take shape at this time of year, as well as termination of employment for many others. All of these terms in some way relate to school and education. For many of our children today, termination is the only word they see as operative. The school year is coming to a close. They are happy to be free from daily bus or car rides to their daily chores of study, recitation, discipline and whatever else they do at school. They will be free to play and 'horse around' as they please. For all they care, the school doors do not ever have to open up again. They are not aware of how much they need to learn and get all that they can get from their experiences at school. Many parents are sorry that the close of the school year is at hand because they are losing their 'free' baby sitter. To

them, that is about all that school is good for. Their kids are not learning anything, anyway.

Teachers wonder why the students in their classes do not seem to care about school or learning as a place that can help them to achieve goals in life. One reason is that the children do not have any goals except to get out of school any way they can. They are not getting any encouragement from home, where they want it from, causing them to take very lightly any encouragement from any place else.

Teachers try to understand their students and take into consideration all of a child's needs; those that can be met in a school setting as well as others in working with the child. Try as they may, it is impossible for a teacher and the school to take care of all of the needs of a child. Parents MUST be involved in the education of their children. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and help our children to be all that they can be without having to join some branch of the military service!

LEGAL MATTERS

By Attorney General Dan Morales

SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS HURT STUDENTS

SINCE 1980, THE COST of tuition at public colleges and universities nationwide has risen three times faster than house-hold income, putting many parents and students in a severe financial bind. As a result, thousands of Texas students search for financial assistance to help pay for their education. Scholarships are the most attractive form of financial aid because they have no work-study requirements and do not have to be repaid. At the same time, the amount of scholarship funding is shrinking when compared with loans and other forms of financial aid. The competition for scholarship dollars is fierce. We at the Office of the Attorney General know that this creates the perfect environment for scholarship scams.

300,000 victims
According to the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, roughly 300,000 people are victimized by scholarship scams each year, losing more than \$50 million that could have gone toward paying tuition. Students and parents are lured into these scams by tales of billions of dollars in hidden scholarship money going unused each year. In reality, more than 96 percent of all available scholarship funds are dis-

tributed to students each year.

Some common scholarship scams are:

The scholarship prize. This is a variation on the old "lucky winner" scam; in which you are required to pay an upfront fee to receive the scholarship.

The scholarship with an application fee. This looks like a real scholarship, and may even hand out some money, but the amount of fees received far outweighs the amount given in scholarships.

The low-interest loan. In this scam, you are asked for an origination or insurance fee up front. Real student loans charge these fees when the money is disbursed.

The scholarship search service. This service guarantees that you will win a scholarship or your money will be refunded. If they do provide you with any information, it is usually out-of-date or worthless. While there are legitimate financial aid search firms that will compile a list of scholarships you might qualify for, you can find nearly all of this information yourself by spending some time in the library, at your high school or college financial aid office, or on the Internet.

Common tip-offs

Some common clues to a scholarship scam include:
* "We have access to scholarships you

won't hear about anywhere else or that aren't readily available to the public."

"We will do all the work for you." In reality, applicants usually must fill out their own scholarship and financial aid forms.

"You have been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship" or "You are a finalist in a scholarship competition." Chances are you have never heard

of the foundation and did not apply for the competition.
* "We guarantee you a scholarship or your money back." No one can guarantee that you will win a scholarship. Also be suspicious of promises of a minimum amount of money.

"We need your bank account or credit card number to reserve this scholarship for you." This is just a thinly disguised attempt to raid your bank account.

Other signs of a scholarship scam are the use of official-sounding names that imply a connection to the government (like "Federal", "Division" and "Administration"), having a mail drop for a return address, not providing a telephone number, claiming that everyone is eligible, undue time pressure, and excessive hype.

I wish you the best of luck in your search for financial assistance as you pursue your educational goals.

"JUNETEENTH" CELEBRATION PARADE

Dear "Juneteenth" Celebrant:

You are invited to participate in our "Juneteenth" Celebration Parade. If you did not join us last year, we encourage and welcome you to do so this year. Our parade will be held on Saturday, June 21st at 10:00a.m.

All entries will assemble on the east parking lot of the Lubbock Civic Center at 9:00a.m.

Please complete and return the attached application form to Lubbock Emancipation "Juneteenth" Committee, Inc., 2806 Walnut Ave. Lubbock, Texas 79404 no later than June 16, 1997.

For further information, please contact:

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Parade Chairperson

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FORM-UP AREA WILL BE THE LUBBOCK CIVIC CENTER, EAST PARKING LOT

Keeping an eye on Texas

Ag products double value
Although cattle and cotton reign in Texas markets, investors in lesser known agricultural products saw prices double in the past 10 years.

Cash receipts, 1986-97

Year	Timber (millions)	Horses (millions)	Exotic animals (millions)	Aquaculture (millions)	Christmas trees (millions)	Furs and pets (thousands)
'86	~300	~100	~50	~10	~5	~10
'90	~400	~120	~60	~15	~8	~15
'97	~500	~150	~80	~20	~12	~20

SOURCES: John Shea, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service. * 1997 estimates

A PEPSI PURCHASING TEAM WITH MINORITY VENDORS!



Ms. Antoinette Williams, a Pepsi-Cola Purchasing Agent for Commodities, second from right, and Fred Canady, Director of Pepsi's Minority Business Enterprise Development Program, second from left, confer with minority entrepreneurs during the

recent Chicago Business Opportunity Fair. At left is George Hill, President of Diversified Chemicals, Detroit, MI, who sells adhesives and office paper to Pepsi. At right is John Aguilar, President of Vernon Transportation Company, Stockton, CA, a firm that transports fructose (liquid sweetener) to Pepsi facilities in California. The Chicago meeting marked the 30th Annual Opportunity Fair and brought 226 major business corporations and government agencies from around the country into a networking mode with the owners of 528 certified minority businesses. Fair officials said that American businesses and government agencies nationwide purchased more than \$2.8-billion worth of goods and services from some 300 minority-owned enterprises during 1996.

Mattress Buy-Back Week Begins

The City of Lubbock Solid Waste Department will conduct a Mattress Buy-Back Program beginning May 26 in an effort to reduce the number of mattresses and box springs illegally dumped in city alleys.

Residents who bring old mattresses and box springs to drop-off sites throughout the week will be paid \$2 for each piece. The City does reserve the right to limit the number of mattresses accepted each day.

The Recycling Drop-Off Center, 1631 84th Street (84th and Ave P), will accept items

from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26-28, and from 7:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday, May 31. The Solid Waste Main Office, 324 Municipal Drive, will accept items from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30.

Another project that will help with neighborhood cleanups is the newly implemented Dial-A-Dumpster Program, which allows residents and neighborhood groups to borrow a 30-cubic yard roll-off container free of charge during cleanup projects.

PITY THE CONSUMER - BLACK AND WHITE

Take the latest controversy over the stunningly talented golfer Tiger Woods. Within hours after he had won the Masters Tournament, television commentators were debating the "meaning" of his triumph and of the public enthusiasm for it. On CNN's Capitol Gang, the Sunday night weekly political affairs talk show, Tiger's extraordinary performance was the big topic. Several commentators proclaimed that Wood's enormous popularity -- which crossed racial lines -- was an indicator that America was truly a "meritocracy" where talent, drive and accomplishment were revered and "trumped" race. Suddenly Tiger Woods was no longer a golfer, nor an incredibly famous and popular Black golfer. He was a symbol of what these political pundits -- all of whom are white -- are selling to the American people: That's the notion that America, deep down inside, is color blind. And that it should be.

Of course, the salesmanship did not stop there. By the day after the last round of the Masters, the Black radio talk show phone lines were buzzing with commentary about Tiger Woods. Some were insistent that a most important feature of Tiger's game is that he is

Black. There was criticism of Woods' seeming unwillingness to emphasize his African American identity. The message was that Tiger and America were acting colorblind. And they shouldn't, because that denied racism.

This national dialogue on golf contains the two most pervasive sales pitches on race. For the white "salespeople," there is no racism. It's bad for business. For the Black "salespeople," there is only racism.

If these are positions of the "salesmen," what are the positions of ordinary Black and White Americans on race? Like any consumers who go to the store, you can only buy what's on the shelf. Is it what we really want? Doesn't matter. It's what's for sale.

Lenora B. Fulani twice ran for President of the U.S. as an independent, making history in 1988 when she became the first woman and African-American to get on the ballot in all fifty states. Dr. Fulani is currently a leading activist in the Reform Party and chairs the Committee for a Unified Independent Party. She can be reached at 800-288-3201 or at www.Fulani.org.

DUNCAN SELECTED AS 1997 TOLL FELLOW

AUSTIN-- Senator Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) is one of 40 emerging state leaders from across the nation selected for the prestigious Toll Fellowship Program sponsored by the Council of State Government, Sept 13-18, 1997.

The annual week-long seminar is named in honor of Henry Toll, a Colorado senator who founded CSG in 1933. It is aimed at developing the next generation of leaders from all three branches of Ky., will focus on trends analysis, policy development and institutional

changes. The experience gives these leaders perspectives they would not ordinarily obtain during the course of their regular governmental service.

Sen. Duncan was nominated by fellow Senator Teel Bivins, with endorsements from Governor George W. Bush and Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips. Sen. Duncan was selected from many outstanding applicants by a committee of state elected and appointed officials as one of the most promising leaders of state government.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH EXECUTIVE HONORED BY MARKETERS



Victor M. Julien (center), corporate affairs director of national events and field administration for Anheuser-Busch Companies, accepts a "Living Legend" award from Yvette Jackson Moyo, president of the Chicago chapter of the National Association of Market Developers (NAMD), and Clyde Allen, NAMD national chairman. Julien, a 32-year veteran of the beverage industry who currently guides legislative issues and community relations programs for the world's largest brewer,

was among 45 honorees who were recognized for their achievements by NAMD at its 45th annual conference in Chicago. Julien, who created the Budweiser Superfest national R&B tour in 1980, became a member of the National Association of Market Developers in 1966. NAMD, a non-profit organization of professionals and business owners in marketing, sales and advertising, public relations, urban affairs and diversity, pioneered the concepts of ethnic targeted marketing, urban affairs, minority scholarship programs and corporate support for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

SANDRA HALL



Not since Koko Taylor has the Blues world been graced by a singer like Sandra Hall, the Empress of the Blues! Sandra has been belting out the Blues for over thirty-five years and continues her reign with One Drop Will Do You, the anticipated follow up to her Ichiban debut recording, Showin' Off. While her debut presented Hall in a more polished Rhythm and Blues setting, One Drop Will Do You places her in the juke-joint, smokey, blues club ambiance for which Sandra's fans have come to know her.

With One Drop Will Do You, Sandra stirs up a potent Blues cocktail consisting of twelve straight-up blues numbers all delivered via her preeminent, in-your-face vocal style. The Blues spirits start flowing with the opening notes of "Pump Up Your Love" and continue to loosen things up with such tunes as "Boogie Woogie Fever," "One Drop Will Do You," "Blow Top Blues" and "My Hen House." The recording closes with Hall's notorious show-stopping climax, "Use What You Got." In addition to her unrivaled vocals, Sandra Hall proves to be a skillful writer having composed or co-authored five of the recording's songs.

Backing the Empress on One Drop Will Do You is the Excellos, named Best Blues Band in Atlanta for the last two years by Creative Loafing. Featured musicians include former NRBQ drummer Tom Staley, keyboards session ace Henry Parrilla (Jimmy Dawkins and others), Chicago Bob Nelson on harp and guitarist/songwriter Mike Lorenz (Francine Reed). The impeccable production work of industry veterans Bryan Cole and Edd Miller further complement this recording by capturing in the studio the energy and excitement found in Hall's live performances.

Born and raised in the same Atlanta, Georgia neighborhood as Blind Willie McTell, Sandra's singing career commenced at the mere age of four at her grandmother's famed fish fry. The fish fry attracted people from all over the city and provided the perfect occasion for Sandra and her sisters to practice their vocal technique and rehearse their stage moves. In addition to gospel standards, they sang popular songs of the day by

artists such as Ike and Tina Turner, Laverne Baker and Etta James. Other early influences include Mahalia Jackson, Ruth Brown, The Supremes, Aretha Franklin and Gladys Knight.

In 1965, Sandra joined an all-girl group called The Exotics and began performing the Blues. They opened for such artists as Joe Tex, Jackie Wilson, Joe Simon, B.B. King and Otis Redding among others. In 1976, Sandra began performing solo. The combination of her early dance training and her throaty, down home sensual voice have made Sandra a truly sensational performer. Encore performance requests from around the globe confirm Sandra's ability to captivate her listeners and leave them begging for more. In addition to being a mainstay at Atlanta's premiere blues club Blind Willie's, Hall entertains blues fans all over the world with her provocative road show. Highlights include the Montreaux Jazz Festival, Charleston Blues Festival and many others throughout Europe and the United States.

Ichiban Records is pleased to release One Drop Will Do You so everyone can hear one of the most outstanding Blues singers of our time, Sandra Hall, "The Empress of the Blues."

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THE CHURCH can see the troubles, and KNOW WE'RE IN THE LAST & EVIL DAYS. They should be about GOD'S BUSINESS, reaching out for LOST SOULS TO SAVE.

2 Timothy 3:1, 2, 5. This know also, that in the last days perilous (DANGEROUS) times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, Unholy, Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY.

THE LORD, told his DISCIPLES, to go and PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL MEN, THAT JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS OF CALVARY, FOR ALL THEIR SINS.

John 3:16, 17. JESUS SAID, For GOD so loved the WORLD (THE SOCIAL SYSTEM OF SIN), that he gave his only begotten SON (JESUS), that whosoever (YOU & ME) believeth in him should not PERISH, but have EVER-LASTING LIFE. For GOD sent not his son into the world to CONDEMN THE WORLD; but that the WORLD through HIM (JESUS) MIGHT BE SAVED.

**** JESUS IS THE ANSWER, FOR THE WORLD TODAY!!! ****

THE LEADERS who don't RESPECT THE KING, THE PRESIDENT OR HIS WIFE, TO PREACH AGAINST HIM, IS SUICIDE; TAKING YOUR OWN LIFE.

Proverb 24:21. My son, FEAR THOU THE LORD AND THE KING (THE PRESIDENT); and MEDDLE (INTERFERE) NOT with them that are given to CHANGE (TO STRIKE OR HIT)

The President's name in Proverb 24:21, follows only after THE LORD. When you LEADERS speak out against the PRESIDENT, IT'S ALSO AGAINST GOD.

1 Peter 2:13-17. Submit yourselves to every ordinance OF MAN FOR THE LORD'S SAKE: whether it be to the KING (PRESIDENT), AS SUPREME (SUPERIORITY); Or unto governor, as unto them that are sent by him (POLICEMEN) for the PUNISHMENT of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do WELL. For so is THE WILL OF GOD, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your LIBERTY for a cloak of MALICIOUSNESS (MEDDLING) BUT AS THE SERVANTS OF GOD. Honor ALL MEN. Love the brotherhood. FEAR GOD. HONOR THE KING (PRESIDENT AND WIFE NOT ATTACK; WE'RE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST.)

(The leaders and talk show host like BOB LARSON AND EARL JACKSON, suppose to be CHRISTIANS. But ALWAYS BAD MOUTHING THE PRESIDENT: IT WRONG. Remember JOHN THE BAPTIST: he was suppose to be preaching SALVATION FOR THE JEWS, but he PREACHED TO, King Herod, that he should not have his BROTHER'S WIFE. Leviticus 18:6. TRUE FOR THE JEWS, KING HEROD was a out of the EDMITES. And it costed John the Baptist HIS HEAD. And when JESUS heard he was dead he made a SMART MOVE, he went into the DESERT; not to the King to tell him SHALL NOT KILL. Matthew 14:13. The TROUBLE MAKERS on talk show are the ones that caused THE OKLAHOMA BOMBING. You're not told to make THE WORLD RIGHT, BUT TO FISH FROM IT. SOULS ARE BEING LOST.)

Mark 3:33b, -35. JESUS SAID, Who is my mother and my brethren! And he looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do THE WILL OF GOD, the same is my brother, and my sister, and my mother.

BEHOLD how this country is being run; IT'S NOT THE CHRISTIANS BUSINESS, GOD WANTS US TO PREACH, JESUS AND SALVATION; WHICH IS MORE SERIOUS.

1 Peter 4:17. For the time is come that judgment must begin at THE HOUSE OF GOD; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF GOD?

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET, SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS.

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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Servant Leadership

"Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful... For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, an to angels, and to men."—1 Corinthians 4:1-2, 9

If we look carefully at what is too often peddled as Christianity in the media, it is hard to reconcile that picture with the apostle Paul's description. In their efforts to bring people to "faith" (and to get them to give up the money) some preachers of the Gospel betray the essence of offering and hardship for the sake of offering people relief from their troubles.

They tell people "Things are going to get better tomorrow—you'll be well, you'll find a great job. That's what the leaders at Corinth thought they had, but Paul challenged them with their empty pride and boasting. In fact, their boasting required Paul to give a graphic picture of the worst kind of life, not something you would offer anyone today. Not even the scum of the earth.

Paul described the apostles as "a spectacle unto the world." While the Corinthian leaders are elevated, the apostles are being persecuted—in full view even of the heavenly hosts. They were like the men who were condemned to die in the arena before thousands of

spectators.

When the Romans conquered Corinth, they brought bloody forms of entertainment to Corinth's famous theater, which could seat over eighteen thousand people. The primary shows in the Roman arenas were fights to the death between trained gladiators—men who usually had a capital sentence hanging over their head. Evidently the spectators regarded the lives of those condemned to die as worthless anyway. The final event of this brutal exhibition was often the execution of notorious criminals, who were attacked by lions. Servant Leadership

The use of lions was one of the Emperor Nero's favorite ways of weeding out the Roman Empire of Christians. Lions normally do not attack humans unless they are either extremely hungry or feel threatened in some way.

Consequently, the arena's lion keepers would starve the animals for three days before a show. Sometimes a small stick would be given to victims in the arena so they would appear more threatening.

Paul brings up the point to the Corinthians to give concrete meaning to his point that a leader is a servant. Being a servant means taking blessing and persecution with the "turn of the other cheek" attitude commended by Jesus. To endure persecution and to bless one's enemies is a basic element of Christian character.

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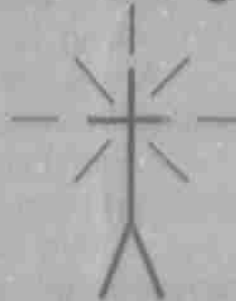


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Plans, specifications and related documents may be acquired from JDMA Architects, 1402 Avenue N, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Voice: (806) 744-4490, Fax (806) 744-4494.

A bid deposit of \$500.00 per set will be required. Plans shall be returned prepaid or in person. The deposit (less shipping charges) will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening. There is no expressed or implied use of these documents for any other purpose than bidding the described work. All rights to use of the documents for this projects are retained by Texas Tech University.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under this contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 1:00 P.M., local time, in the Pioneer Room of the Ranching Heritage Center, located at 4th Street and Gary Avenue, Texas Tech University. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who did not attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

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POLICE BRUTALITY: WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

by Bernice Powell Jackson



Last week I wrote about what seems to be the rise of cases of police brutality across the nation. A recent National Emergency Conference on Police Brutality was

held by the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) in New York City to look at the growing number of complaints. Conference participants came from 50 cities and 16 states to share their stories and examine this phenomenon.

In the week since I wrote that column Atlanta police chief Beverly Harward has announced that she will study how to discipline two Atlanta officers, one of whom is a sergeant, who beat an Atlanta man repeatedly with a baton and who were caught on videotape by a passer-by. The Atlanta man, carrying his wife and two children in his car, was attempting to fill a prescription for his sick child and exited an interstate, only to be told to get back on the highway by police officers who had closed the exit because of Black College Spring break activities. What is causing this epidemic of

police brutality? As more and more middle class Americans move to the suburbs and to gated communities with private police forces, they cut themselves off from people in the cities and they seem to care less how the police keep the peace.

Then, as more and more city residents are losing their jobs as factories move out of the country or become obsolete, there is growing economic pressure on poor, unskilled and poorly-educated men, sometimes causing them to turn to crime. As we as a nation continue to deny the existence of racism, we do not take on police officers or others who exhibit racist behavior.

"It feels as if America is at war against itself and that there is a military occupying force targeted against citizens to many people in our cities," said Richie Perez of the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights, an organization which has worked with many families of police brutality victims. "It almost feels as if we've adjusted to police brutality and corruption and to inferior education in our cities," said Rev. Jesse Jackson, another speaker at the conference.

What can we do about law enforcement official brutality? First, mayors and police chiefs must make

it known that such brutality will not be condoned and will be punished. Only if these officials understand that the public will not tolerate police brutality will they take steps to end it because of the power of police unions and the code of silence which is prevalent in police forces.

Secondly, the Center for Constitutional Rights is working with Congressman John Conyers from Michigan on this issue. It is hoped that Congressional hearings will be held on police brutality since it is so widespread and that the Congressional Black Caucus will hold a workshop on this critical issue at their annual fall meeting. In addition, CCR is working to set up a national network for parents and families of victims of domestic violence. This is critical, especially, for those families where the victim was killed.

Finally, CCR is hoping to set up a national clearinghouse to collect data on police and other law enforcement official brutality. Right now there is much anecdotal information showing that this phenomenon is on the rise, but no one is collecting statistics to prove it. (For more information, call the Center for Constitutional Rights at 1-800-764-0235.)

100 BLACK MEN OF AMERICA HOST FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTE

Pittsburgh, PA - The Atlanta-based 100 Black Men of America, Inc. have joined forces with American Urban Radio Networks to host a Father's Day Radiothon on Sunday June 15, 1997 from 1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. EST. The four-hour entertainment special will pay tribute to African-American fathers, promote family strength and raise funds for the organization. Founded in 1986, the 100 Black Men of America boast nearly 70 chapters nationwide. The organization works primarily with youth by providing mentoring and scholarship programs.

"We're encouraging our affiliates

all across the country to collaborate with 100 Black Men chapters and host Father's Day fund-raising brunches," said Jerry Lopes, President of Program Operations and Affiliations for American Urban Radio Networks. "We think this is a unique program opportunity to bring together the community, the 100 Black Men and our affiliate stations - not to mention dads everywhere." The live national broadcast will emanate from "The Industry," a popular and sheik restaurant in Atlanta, owned by singer Keith Sweat.

100 Black men of America national President Thomas Dortch said

"There is no better time and no better organization to pay tribute to African-American fathers, many of whom are working hard and taking care of their responsibilities every day. We are pleased that A.U.R.N. has joined forces with us, and we hope to make it a very special day that fathers will remember."

American Urban Radio Networks is the largest Black-owned radio network company with offices and bureaus in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, Detroit and Pittsburgh.

CITY OF LUBBOCK NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

The City of Lubbock participates in low income entitlement programs to help develop and maintain a desirable living environment for all the citizens of Lubbock. The programs provide the City with financial resources to undertake public services and improvements in low income neighborhoods that would otherwise be unaffordable. The Lubbock City Council has designated three target neighborhoods for the 1997-98 fiscal year to focus on long term improvement and comprehensive development. Those target neighborhoods are Harwell, Arnett Benson, and Jackson/Mahon.

The following information concerning available funds from federal entitlements and the projected use of those funds is part of the City's effort to afford citizens of Lubbock an opportunity to participate in an advisory role in developing, implementing, amending, and assessing the use of federal dollars in the Lubbock area.

1997-1998 Projected Use of Community Development Resources by Grant

Emergency Shelter Grant Program	
Oversight & Monitoring	\$ 4,300.00
Renovation - Walker House	\$ 16,000.00
Operations - Walker House	\$ 5,475.00
Homeless Prevention - Salvation Army	\$ 25,800.00
Essential Services - Salvation Army	\$ 5,000.00
Renovation-South Plains Children's Shelter	\$ 525.00
Billy Meeks Center Renovation- MHMR	\$ 10,200.00
Essential Services - Women's Protective Services	\$ 18,700.00
Amount of Resources Available	\$ 86,000.00

HOME Investment Partnership Program	
Oversight & Monitoring	\$ 101,600.00
Lease-Purchase Program- Community Housing Resource Board	\$ 152,400.00
Elderly Housing - Community Housing Resource Board	\$ 150,000.00
Appletree Apartments-Applecourt, LLC	\$ 250,000.00
Reconstruction - Housing Department	\$ 362,000.00
Amount of Resources Available	\$ 1,016,000.00

Community Development Block Grant Program	
Oversight & Monitoring	\$367,264.00
City Attorney	\$44,067.00
Indirect Costs	\$50,000.00
Housing Delivery Services	\$392,506.00
Housing Rehabilitation	\$850,000.00
Barrier Free Living	\$100,000.00
Roofing Loan Program	\$100,000.00
Paint the Town	\$45,000.00
Land Disposition	\$15,000.00
Emergency Home Repair	\$325,000.00
Lead-Based Paint Removal Program	\$85,000.00
Pilot Paint Program for Seniors	\$50,000.00
Downpayment/Closing Cost Loans-Lubbock Housing Finance Corp.	\$125,000.00
Neighborhood Beautification	\$50,000.00
Acquisition- Child Advocacy Center	\$500,000.00
Shelter Construction- Women's Protective Services	\$150,000.00
Street Paving	\$200,000.00
Literacy Outreach-Lubbock Area Coalition	\$15,000.00
Girl Power-Lubbock Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse	\$23,000.00
Neighborhood Coordination	\$30,698.00
Child Care Initiative Catholic Family Services	\$50,000.00
Child Care Fee Assistance - Early Learning Centers	\$8,125.00
SMART Youth Program- Fine Arts Center	\$35,000.00
SMART Moves - Boy's & Girl's Club	\$9,350.00
Keys to Homeownership- Lubbock Housing Finance-Corp.	\$25,000.00
Graffiti Removal	\$50,000.00
Step Up To Health	\$8,000.00
YWCA Day Camp Expansion - YWCA of Lubbock	\$7,355.00
YW-Care Expansion Project - YWCA of Lubbock	\$5,177.00
Neighborhood Associations- Lubbock United Neighborhood Assoc.	\$20,000.00
Youth Program- Fourth Corp	\$5,000.00
Summer Youth Program- Parks and Recreation	\$75,000.00
Contractor Apprentice Program-LHA, Local Contractors	\$100,000.00
Business Facade Improvements	\$250,000.00
Microenterprise Loan Program	\$225,000.00
Environmental Inspection Services	\$150,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$54,410.00
Amount of Resources Available	\$4,594,952.00

TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE: \$5,696,952.00

Summary information regarding the proposed projects or information on the City of Lubbock's plan for minimizing displacement and plan for assisting persons who may be displaced by the above activities can be obtained through the Community Development office located at 1625 13th Street, Suite 107, Lubbock, Texas 79457 or at any of the local libraries. Written comments may be directed to the Community Development office until June 26, 1997. For special assistance in obtaining this information please call (806) 767-2301

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