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NATIONAL NEWS

Black Man's Death Exposes Kentucky Jail Crisis
COVINGTON, Kentucky — James Franklin, a 68-year-old severely diabetic Black man with heart problems, ear damage and bad memory, died last June naked and alone lying in his own waste in an isolation cell. His death at the Kenton County Jail in Covington, Ky. (across the bridge from Cincinnati, Ohio) has exposed a jail in crisis and sparked an investigation and lawsuit. Franklin, a retired state employee and licensed private detective, was arrested June 13 after an altercation with police. Less than two weeks later, he was found dead. His family believes he was abused, beaten and neglected. They have filed a \$750 million wrongful death suit against county and jail officials. The incident has triggered intense local media coverage and has uncovered other reports of abuse and neglect. Officials have tried to intervene, but Jailor Don Youinger has refused to cooperate. If he continues to be uncooperative, officials may call on the state police to investigate the jailer and monitor jail finances. — Simon Booker/Muhammad

Students Push For Sweatshop-Free Clothes
NEW YORK (IPS) — Students across the United States are pushing their universities to join an anti-sweatshop crusade to make sure all clothes bearing university logos are made under policies that protect overseas workers. The movement started months ago with students from Duke and Brown universities, but the pressure was heightened after a report was released by eight U.S. students who visited garment factories in El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua last August. "The work that we try to do to improve conditions for the women and men who work in the maquilas and make the clothes we buy can only be done in cooperation and consultation with the workers themselves and the local groups who understand the local situation," argued Laura McSpedon, a delegation member who works for United Students Against Sweatshops, formed last July to push for codes of conduct. In recent months, the Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC), which mediates between 160 universities and the clothing manufacturers who use the universities' logos on apparel, has tried to write a code of conduct for all factories that will produce the university-branded clothes. — Farhan Haq

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Republic of Congo President Visits D.C.
President Pascal Lissouba of the Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville), who was forced into exile by an alleged coup d'état in October 1997, visited Washington, D.C. during Oct. 5-9. He made several appearances and met privately with members of Congress and Executive Branch officials including Congressional Black Caucus members Donald Payne (D-N.J.), William Jefferson (D-La.), Cynthia McKinney (D-Ga.), Harold Ford Jr. (D-Tenn.) and Earl Hilliard (D-Ala.) to discuss the Congo's current political situation. He hopes the CBC will take the lead in applying pressure on the State Department to officially declare that a coup d'état did take place in the Congo and that it was not a "civil war" that ended constitutional government there. He believes the U.S. government's involvement will encourage other Western governments — such as the United Kingdom and Canada — to show their support.

Namibian Wants a Fight For Child Support
WINDHOEK (AIA/GIN) — The Legal Assistance Centre (LAC) in Namibia is fighting to change child support laws to force delinquent fathers to provide for their offspring. According to LAC, 47 percent of fathers forced to provide assistance stop supporting the child within a month of birth. The LAC says the country's Maintenance Act is weak and contributes to the high numbers of men who do not meet their financial obligations. The court cannot order someone who is unemployed — but has substantial assets — to pay. Automatic adjustments to maintenance payments cannot be made according to inflation. And, payments are made to the court instead of directly to the recipient or into a bank account. From January to September, 900 child support cases were reported in Windhoek. Nationally, last year's total was 1,170. — Abalom Shigwedha

Tanzania's Prisons Are Breeding Grounds For Diseases
DAR ES SALAAM (IPS) — Tanzania's badly overcrowded prisons have become a breeding ground for diseases: tuberculosis, meningitis, cholera, malaria, diarrhea and AIDS. "Overcrowding is the major source of the outbreak of communicable diseases in prison," said Orest Malisa, head of Tanzania's prisons. Prison authorities, reluctant to provide figures, said that "thousands" have perished in Tanzania's jails in the past few years. Overcrowding has taken on disastrous proportions in recent years. In the capital Dar es Salaam, for example, up to 30 prisoners may be crammed into a single room meant for one inmate, a top prison official said. Tanzania's 170 prisons, built to accommodate 21,537 inmates, now hold more than 42,000 prisoners, 40 percent of them remain prisoners. — Alpha Ndu

Hutu Refugees Being Recruited To Fight
BRAZZAVILLE (IPS) — Hundreds of Hutu, who fled Rwanda after the 1994 genocide, have been recruited by the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to help fight rebels east of the country, according to Judith Kunin, spokesperson for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Brazzaville. The refugees deserted the Kinshasa camp for the DRC capital, Kinshasa, where they enlisted in the Congolese Armed Forces (FAC). The Kinshasa refugees were among hundreds of thousands of people from Rwanda's Hutu majority who ran to the east of Zaire (now DRC) in July 1994 after Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF) rebels overthrew an extremist regime in Kigali. — Lynn Mwangi

GOTCHA TOO! MORE ALLEGED DRUG DEALERS. CAUGHT BY THE LAW!!!

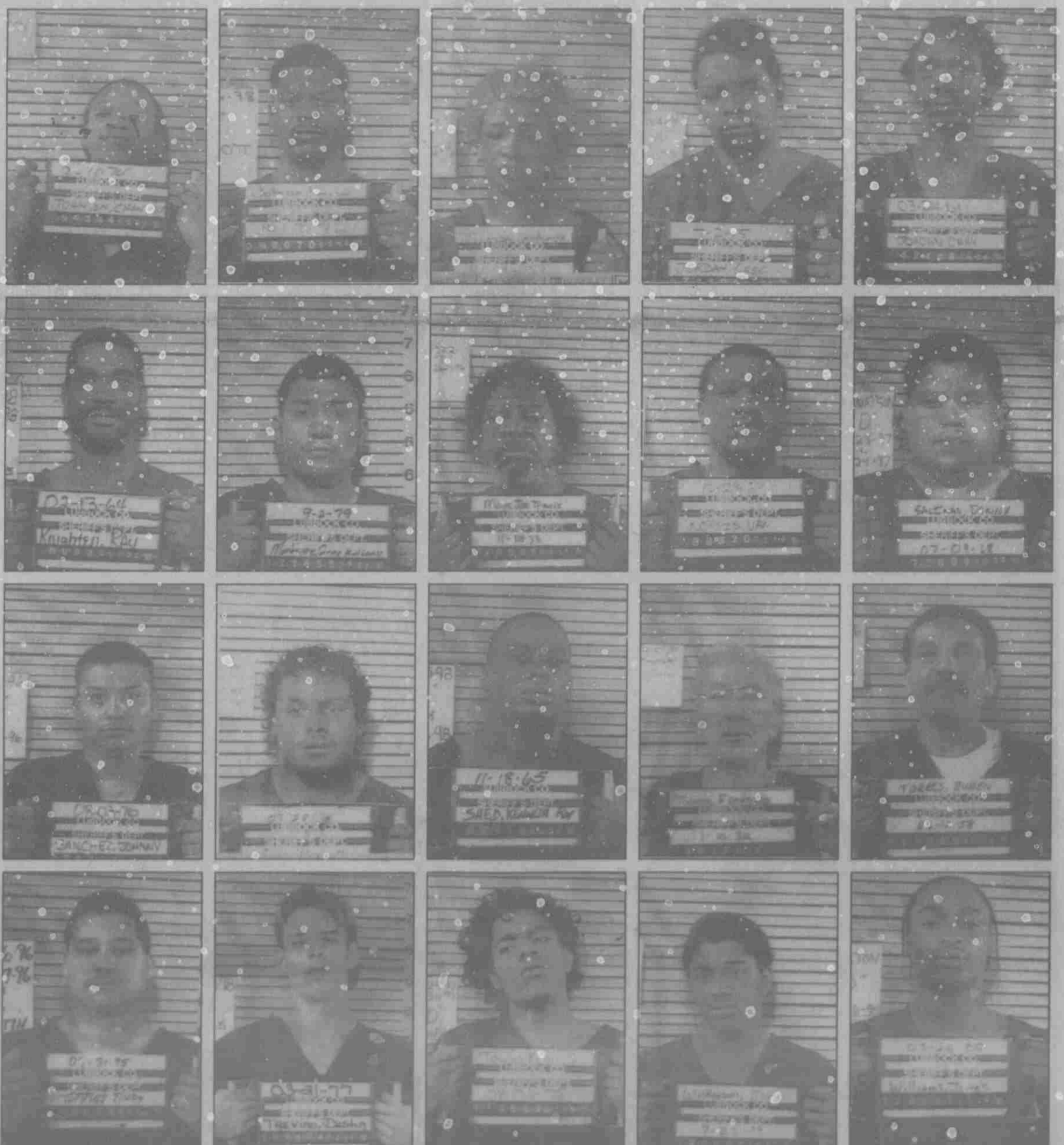
Two weeks ago, the Southwest Digest ran the photos and names of twenty alleged drug dealers who were apprehended in our community in a Narcotics Round-Up on Friday, September 4, 1998. Continuing with our commitment to advising the community of those who are dealing with these kinds of activities, we are just completing our job. As printed on our banner, we will continue to do until there are no names or photos to make known you.

Here are twenty more individuals who have been poisoning the minds of our citizens for a few bucks. Here they are:

Clantelle R. Johnson, possession of controlled substance, less than one gram, Cocaine .80 grams; Emerson E. Johnson, 3r., organized crime DFZ, Cocaine; LaShonda S. Johnson, Organized Crime DFZ, Cocaine; Gregory D. Jordan, possession of controlled substance, Cocaine .85 grams; Gary D. Jordan, possession of controlled substance, Cocaine .41 grams; Derwin R. Knighten, possession of controlled substance, Cocaine .64 grams; Greg Martinez, delivery of controlled substance, Cocaine .96 grams; Joe Travis Mays, delivery of controlled substance, Cocaine 2.6 grams; Van Ray Norris, two counts, delivery of controlled substance, Cocaine .65 grams and Organized Crime DFZ, Cocaine; Johnny J. Sanchez, possession of controlled substance, Cocaine 20.4 grams; Christopher R. Scott, Organized Crime DFZ, Cocaine; Kenneth R. Shed, Organized Crime, Cocaine; Francisco Torres, possession of controlled substance, Cocaine 5.8 grams; Ruben Torres, possession of controlled substance, Cocaine 14.2 grams; Rudy V. Torres, two counts, delivery of controlled substance, Cocaine 6.7 grams; and possession of controlled substance with intent, DFZ, Meth 15.9 grams; and Dustin Lee Trevino, possession of controlled substance DFZ, Cocaine 2.75 grams.

Also, Kevin H. Tryon, possession of controlled substance, Cocaine 1.65 grams; John T. Wilkerson, III, delivery of controlled substance, Cocaine 1.4 grams; James E. Williams, possession of controlled substance, Cocaine 1.03 grams; and Robert J. Wiggwood, two counts, delivery of controlled substance, Cocaine 7 grams and delivery of controlled substance 1 to 4 grams, Cocaine 1.75 grams.

The Southwest Digest continue to do our job in the community by advising you of those who are doing all they can to destroy our community.



MARCH AGAINST DRUGS
November 13, 1998 • 5:30 p.m. Dunbar Jr. High School Area
Teak Ave & East 26th Street

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and the Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If you are looking for a church home, remember our doors are always open. May God continue to bless each of you in our prayer.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. last Sunday morning with Sister Bernette Cooper presiding as superintendent. All teachers and students were in their various places of instruction for thirty minutes. All assembled at 10:15 a. m. singing and marching to the main auditorium.

High points of the morning lesson were given by the Adult Department. All comments were well given, and such was learned.

The Secretary's Report, Youth Department — Intermediate Class received the Offering Banner while the Senior Class received the Attendance Banner. Adult Department, Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner and Adult Class No. 4 received the Attendance Banner.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Sister Julia Swain and Brother J. Quigley. The spirit of the Lord was present.

The Senior Choir marched in the procession singing out of their hearts and souls. A star prayer was offered by Brother Ernest Swain. A rendition was sung by the Senior Choir. The morning scripture was 1 Corinthians 15:62-67 and a very fervent prayer was given by Sister Lottie F. Barrow. Another song, "No Cross, No Crown," was sung by the Senior Choir. Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Clara Lee Blakemore. The morning hymn was "Yield Not To Temptation."

Pastoral observations were given by Deacon R. J. Givens as Pastor Moton was absent from the pulpit. After the singing of another song, the hymn of preparation was "Near The Cross," and sung by the congregation.

Rev. Jeff Brown brought a splendid message. It was wonderful. His subject was "Have You Been Tried In Fire?" His scripture text was Psalms 63:8-12.

The invitation to discipleship was extended and two came forward for prayer. The Lord was in their place last Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn of Dallas, Texas were in Lubbock over last weekend. They are part of a seminar which allows opportunities for men and women. Rev. Dunn is the former pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Both enjoyed their visit as they left here enroute for Denver, Colorado.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Let us remember Sister Cleo Quigley's sister who is a patient at University Medical Center.

There are others whom we don't know about, but let's pray for them as well.

New Hope Baptist Church was host for the monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs last Sunday afternoon. No doubt about it, the spirit was there at New Hope! Two political candidates were present at the monthly meeting. They were Mark Harmon, congressional candidate for District 13; and David Gutierrez, candidate for sheriff in Lubbock County. Brother Gutierrez also sang a solo, and he surely did bless the souls of those who were present. We will be looking for you to come again, Brother Gutierrez!

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, November 2, 1998, from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. The entire public is invited to come.

Congratulations go out to Mrs. Kathy R. Anderson and Mrs. Dorothy Kinner for going the extra mile. They received the "Extra Mile Award" from the Committee of Women of the City of Lubbock at the Lubbock Club before a well attended group of people last Tuesday.

Hometown News



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Angelique M. Hernandez has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Hernandez, a 1997 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training October 22, 1998.

She is the daughter of Carmen and Marcelino Hernandez of 2933 E. Auburn, Lubbock.

Army Pvt. Shawn D. Bonvie has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Bonvie is the son of Joanne R. Keating of 2917 88th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Note to the Editor: Military columns provide a superb morale booster to all soldiers and airmen. Any clippings you could mail back to us would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to receive hometown news releases via e-mail, drop us a line or e-mail us to provide us your e-mail address. Our e-mail address is hometown@afnews.af.mil

Tips For Losing Weight

- Eat these bad habits — Avoid foods high in fat — especially saturated fat
- Develop an eating plan — Women can lose about 1-2 pounds weekly on a 1,200-1,500 calorie per day diet. Men can lose this amount on 1,600-1,800 daily calories.
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"That's in addition to \$200 million so the state can help pay the debt costs of \$3 billion in bonds for new school construction, \$106 million for new textbooks, \$25 million for after-school programs for at-risk middle school students, and \$18 million for more Advanced Placement classes.
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Two of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on November 30, 1998: Lucky 7s and Go Bananas. You have until May 29, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$21,000 playing Lucky 7s and up to \$500 playing Go Bananas. You can

claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



Barbara Cottman Bechel

co-author of
LIFE IN PRISON
(Morrow Junior Books, September 1998)

As an author and freelance journalist, Barbara Cottman Bechel writes feature stories for newspapers and magazines, op-ed articles, and nonfiction books on a variety of subjects, including national drug policy, urban culture, and inner-city youth gangs. Ms. Bechel is also the executive director of Neighborhood House of North Richmond, a community-based, non-profit organization in northern California that develops violence prevention programs for at-risk kids. Bechel earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Adelphi University and continued her studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) with an emphasis on Labor Economics, Mathematical Economics and Demography.

Ms. Bechel has spent a number of years working as both a legislative and a public policy analyst—with a strong focus on troubled youths, urban development, and the welfare system. Her articles have appeared in such publications as *Essence*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and she has made television appearances on such programs as "The Oprah Winfrey Show," NBC's "The Today Show," "MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour," and Nickelodeon's "Nick News."

In addition to working with Stanley "Tookie" Williams on *LIFE IN PRISON*, Ms. Bechel is writing a book called *America's Other Civil War: The History of the Crips and Bloods*. She lives in northern California.



McDONALD'S PARTNERS WITH KARL KANI AND THE 100 BLACK MEN OF AMERICA TO REACH YOUTH

McDonald's and internationally renowned fashion designer Karl Kani teamed up to promote positive images for youth at the 100 Black Men of America Convention recently in New Orleans. The designer unveiled his new line of hip-hop fashion apparel at the Karl Kani Fashion Show, sponsored by McDonald's. Hundreds of young people had the opportunity to preview exciting, cutting edge back-to-school fashions as part of a week of activities designed to instill leadership, cultural pride and educational achievement. Shown left to right are: William Wimberly, program director, 100 Black Men of America; Ronald McDonald; Frank Gihan, director, McDonald's Communications and designer Karl Kani.

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VARIETY OF TREATMENT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO INFERTILE MEN

HOUSTON—More than six million American couples suffer from the issue of infertility.

Although men are the sole cause of contributing factor in close to 20 percent of infertile couples, they are often overlooked in the early diagnosis and treatment of this problem.

"This is unfortunate, because the man's diagnosis can impact potential treatment options available to the couple," said Dr. Larry Lipshultz, a urologist at The Methodist Hospital and a professor of urology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Lipshultz, who is president of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, recommends that men have an "infertility work-up" early in the couple's medical evaluation. This examination should consist of a medical history, physical exam and appropriate laboratory testing.

"A urologist is likely to pay special attention to details that can affect fertility but might escape notice in a routine medical examination," Lipshultz said.

He recommends that the medical history include questions ranging from the man's current and past sexual practices to long-term exposure to heat or chemicals. The physical examination should focus on the external reproductive organs.

Laboratory testing usually starts with a carefully performed semen analysis and can progress to more sophisticated tests of sperm function. Genetic testing is recommended in many cases of severe male-factor infertility, especially if the couple is proceeding to in vitro fertilization with a technique called intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI), which involves injecting one sperm into the egg.

"About 90 percent of all infertility cases can be traced to specific treatable causes," Lipshultz said. "Improved procedures and medications have made treatments more effective."

Advances in microsurgery have made it possible to reverse vasectomies more successfully and to repair defects in the male reproductive duct system that hinder normal sperm delivery.

A number of drug treatments are also available to treat infertility caused by hormonal disorders, infections or poor sperm quality.

For couples whose inability to have a child is complicated by impotency, new medications and other new treatments can be helpful.

"Regardless of whether the infertility is due to the man or the woman, the course of treatment should be approached as the couple's shared responsibility," Lipshultz said.


ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE APRIL 1, 2000 CENSUS?

If you answered no, then don't miss the Census 2000 Promotional Conference sponsored by the South Plains Association of Governments. The Census 2000 promotional conference will be Friday November 13, 1998, from 8:30 to 12:00 in the SPAG Boardroom. This is only one of four conferences being held in Texas. Other conference sites are Austin, Dallas and San Antonio.

Representatives from the Census Bureau will be present to discuss current activities like the statistical data program, LUCS, establishing local census offices and hiring for census activities. Plans for 1999 and beyond will be discussed along with ways local governments and media can encourage local participation in the census. Representatives from the Texas State Data Center will be present to discuss how information will differ from the 1990 census because of different race and ethnicity classifications and what proposed changes will mean to the distribution and access of census information. Representatives from the Texas State Data Center and the Census Bureau will be available to answer questions at the end of the conference.

Regional and local government leaders, media representatives, special interest groups and others in the community concerned with having a complete and accurate count in the 2000 Census should attend this meeting.

Space will be limited so call Regional Services at 806-762-5721 by Friday, November 6, 1998, to reserve a seat.

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THEY DON'T EXPECT US TO VOTE!



Conservative columnists and pollsters are openly and gleefully predicting that African Americans who are eligible to vote will stay home in droves on election day, November 3, 1998.

The radical conservative movement, which continues aggressively to oppose affirmative action and other civil rights programs, is arrogantly confident that House Speaker Newt Gingrich and his Republican forces will expand their political control over Congress simply because African Americans are too lazy to go to the polls. This was precisely the case in 1994.

The enemies of civil rights have been energized by President Bill Clinton's sexual fallibility, and the Republicans in Washington are determined to crucify and bury him, without the possibility of any political resurrection. This is war! And our enemies are mobilizing for a massive turnout at the polls on election day.

Our enemies don't expect us to vote. They expect us to sit on our haunches to watch television. To go home from work too tired or too late to vote. To hide behind any excuse, i.e., my vote won't make a difference. To stand around on the street corners and hang out in the pool halls because we don't want to work. To do any and everything to remain on the welfare rolls, including our teen-age girls having more babies. These are the popular white conservative stereotypes of Black folks, and this is the context of what they expect of us.

If Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and Rev. Adam Clayton Powell were with us during this crisis period for African Americans, their message would be emphatically clear: brothers and sisters, do what the white folks don't expect us to do. And that is to have a massive march to the polls in every nook and cranny of the Black community, in every congressional district, in every city and state, on November 3.

We don't need to call a press conference to telegraph to our enemies what we're going to do. We don't need to take out any ads in white media. We don't need to beg any of the political parties for funds for GOTV (get out the vote) efforts. What we need is the same type of initiative, resourcefulness, will power and determination that brought more than one million African American men to Washington for the Million Men's March, and more than one million African American women to Philadelphia for the Million Women's March.

It should make every African American angry, seething with indignation, hopping mad that white conservative columnists, pollsters, and politicians feel we are too overcome with laziness or apathy to walk to the nearest voting booth on election day. That's an insult! The thought is offensive! The question is this: What are we doing to do about?

The fact is... **They don't expect us to vote.**

THIS N THAT

DRUGS ARE IN THE DUNBAR AREA! THIS N THAT ...and approximately 35 OTHERS ... including at least 20 young people ... walked in the 69TH MARCH AGAINST DRUGS AND GANGS ... last Friday evening. The march was held in conjunction with the ... YWCA'S WEEK AGAINST VIOLENCE. The ... MARCH ... was held in the ... DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AREA ... beginning at East 26th Street and Oak Avenue ... and we observed ... SIGNS OF DRUGS BEING USED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ... there were also SENIOR CITIZENS ... who live in this area who liked what was taking place ... but were unable to participate ... because of their conditions ... it was just good to know we still have SENIOR CITIZENS ... who are still willing to stand up for what is right. The MARCHES in the past have been geared in other areas of the community ... but let the record reflect ... WE WILL BE BACK IN THIS AREA. There is much work needed to advise those who are involved in this kind of activity ... THAT WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF WHAT THE ... MARCHES ... have made a lot of sense ... and we must continue. What ... THIS N THAT ... can't understand is why ... CITIZENS LET THESE ACTS OF EVIL CONTINUE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD ... and nothing is done about it ... The ... LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT ... can't help until ... WE ... become more ... CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON ... No doubt about it ... THE ARMY OF MARCHERS ... will be back ... and it will take place ... FRIDAY EVENING ... NOVEMBER 13, 1998 ... beginning at 5:30 p.m. ... THIS N THAT ... would hope more from the community would come and be with this effort. Since our ... 69TH MARCH ... many have contacted us and we would hope they will come and join us ... there is room for those who want to help someone. Another point worth making ... about this area ... AN ELDERLY LADY ... who lives in this area ... said at one time they didn't allow this kind of activity to happen in the Dunbar Area ... but since the ... YOUNGER PEOPLE ARE RENTING ... in this area ... it brings all kind of activity ... So you can see why ... THIS N THAT is encouraging all of you to come and help with this effort just think ... the next march will be number ... 70!! COME AND JOIN US, OKAY??

COMMUNITY MEETING SET!! THIS N THAT has learned of a COMMUNITY MEETING is being set for ... THURSDAY ... November 5, 1998 ... at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church ... 2510 Fir Avenue ... the meeting will be in regard to the upcoming LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITY REVIEW COMMUNITY ... which is presently conducting meetings. There has been one meeting of this group ... and another is set for ... TUESDAY ... NOVEMBER 3, 1998 ... So if you want to give an input in this effort ... then attend the meeting at Mt. Gilead ... This meeting is being sponsored by the ... INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ... Parson D. A. Smith ... is president

SHIRLEY CANADY THE BARBER SAYS: "KNOWLEDGE ... and ... TIMBER ... shouldn't be much used ... TILL ... they are ... SEA-SONED ..."

VOTE NOVEMBER 3, 1998!! THIS N THAT ... is asking all of you to go to the ... POLLS ... TUESDAY ... NOVEMBER 3, 1998! Voting is important!! 30

WHY BLACKS SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT

The Congressional Black Caucus led African-American organizations and the African-American community in general, giving it's unflinching support (90%) of William Jefferson Clinton, the President of the United States of America.

"The African-American community is uniquely qualified to recognize unfairness when they see it; being the target of an unjust system for 400 years," the caucus said.

The Clinton Administration is more diverse than any administration in the history of the U.S. This administration has employed more African-Americans in prestigious positions (secretaries and deputy secretaries and others) than all other administrations in modern times.

It is believed that this all inclusive approach to governing has so disturbed the ultra right wing white Christians, the goose-steppers in the Congress and the Reagan Democrats, that a concerted effort became necessary to bring this government down. Looking at the polls one cannot help but believe the "soap opera" put on by House Majority (Republicans), instead of

delivering a smoking gun, they were shot in the foot.

The African-American community has struggled the oppressive years of a congress blatant in it's disregard for Black rights - such segregationist as Crump (Tenn.) Bibbo (Miss.) and Irvin (Ala.) and have found a haven of hope in the Clinton regime.

As a bible student, the president could have predicted the sudden departure of members of his "Democratic" party. The scripture tells him that as Jesus spoke to the disciples he cautioned them that, "before the day is done one among you will betray me." Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.) waited until the president was out of the country before he climbed into the well of the senate and spoke of his love for President Clinton. Then for a full half hour spewed out his venom seeking to remove him from office, then the Reagan Democrats fell in line.

We know the feeling Mr. President the names in the Congress have changed but the game is still the same.

THIS WAY FOR BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Lenora Fulani

REFORM PARTY STATE CHAIRS SIGN OPEN LETTER TO AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Black disillusionment with the Democratic Party and politics as usual is at an all-time high. It is coupled with a newfound interest in independent politics recent Gallup polls show 44% of African Americans between the ages of 18 and 35 now consider themselves independents. A Reform Party State Chairs' initiative is the latest step in the efforts of the independent movement to offer a serious alternative to Black voters and other voters of color.

In an open letter drafted and circulated over the course of the Reform Party's 2nd national convention in Atlanta, Georgia on September 25, twenty-nine party leaders affirmed their commitment to expanding efforts to reach America's communities of color with its message of political reform and grassroots democracy.

The letter, signed by 29 state chairs emphasized that the Reform Party is committed to expanding the democratic participation of all Americans in our country's governance, and recognizes that our country's diversity is one of its great strengths. The open letter stated: With these goals in mind, we, the undersigned State Chair of the Reform Party of America, intend to continue and expand our efforts to actively reach out to African Americans, Latino Americans and other communities of color for the purpose of organizing them to join us in building the Reform Party of America.

The open letter was initiated and drafted by Donna Waks, the State Chair of Washington, DC and David Cherry, State Chair of Illinois Reform and a founding member of the Black Reformers Network, which has stimulated and supported Reform Party organizing in Black and Latino communities around the country.

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 <http://www.fulani.org>.

CITIZENS' APPROVAL RATING OF CITY SERVICES CLIMBS TWO PERCENT FROM 1997

Sixty-nine percent of the 904 citizens who answered a recent telephone survey rated the City government's services as good or excellent. This strong approval rating reflects a two percent increase over last year's rating.

The Citizens' Survey, conducted by Southwest Research Associates on behalf of the City of Lubbock allowed residents of Lubbock had the opportunity to offer their opinions on a wide variety of City services as well as answer general questions about life in Lubbock.

With a sampling of 904, the survey results have an accuracy level of plus or minus 3.6 percent and a confidence level of 95 percent.


General questions asked citizens to rate specific City services as excellent, good, fair, poor or no answer. More detailed questions included inquiries such as: How safe do you feel in your neighborhood after dark? and How do you rate the cleanliness of the streets in your neighborhood?

Corporate Communication Manager Tony Privetti said the City routinely hears from a small number of citizens who voice their opinions on issues and services. "But taking the pulse of the entire community is vital to determining where we need to improve."

Regarding the overall quality of life in Lubbock, 72 percent rated it good or very good. An additional 24 percent said the quality of life was average or fair.

This is the second year in a row the City has conducted a Citizens' Survey. This year, however, the City included questions suggested by the International City Managers Association (ICMA). The results of these questions will be reported to ICMA and will be published later, along with results from other international cities. When this report is completed, Lubbock will be able to see how it compares to cities worldwide.

City management will use the survey results for planning and budgeting purposes. Noting that there was room for improvement in all areas, City Manager Bob Cass said, "While we are pleased with the overall positive message from Lubbock taxpayers in the survey, we are focusing on the areas where we see improvement is needed."



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Nicole Renée

Nicole Renée isn't just a singer. She's a writer, producer, arranger, and completely self-contained visionary who does it all (she had written 200 songs by the time she was ready to record her debut album for Atlantic Records). She doesn't just sing; she sings. If you don't know the difference you're in for a pleasant surprise. From the opening notes of "Telephone," the first track on Nicole Renée's self-titled album, it's clear that a major new talent is on the line. Her virtuosic vocal talent is quickly revealed in all of its stunning diversity; she moans and wails, her voice a chameleon, shifting from blue notes into spine-tingling falsetto with deceptive ease. As a person, Nicole Renée exudes a combination of boundless warmth and gracious intelligence; as a singer, she has the same mix; by turns, she rocks out like a tomcat head banger, screams bloody murder in a way that reminds us that passion is one of nature's most powerful elements and coos delicately enough to hold all of those disparate ingredients together in one, organic whole. And that's all within the first minute.



Nicole Renée

"NICOLE RENEE" is an album of subtle charms and obvious pleasures. Over the course of fifteen songs, "NICOLE RENEE" will lift you up, make you think, and have you dancing before you know what's hit you. We are treated to soul in all of its variations.

In "Cocaine Lane," Nicole Renée compares a drug addict's relationship to coke with her own sense of religious devotion. "I asked a drug addict, 'What is it about this drug that would cause you to steal from your mother and lie and hurt people you love?'" Nicole Renée says. "And he said, it's something that's always there, something that loves you unconditionally. And I said, 'well that's the way that I feel about God.'" Such wisdom proves that Nicole isn't just about astonishing us with her vocal and musical pyrotechnics - she's a deep thinker with serious spiritual and philosophical insights to share. Don't let the fact that she marries these keenly intelligent lyrics to such sensual and melodic music fool you. Nicole Renée really has it all.

Of course, a talent like this doesn't just appear out of thin air. In fact, Nicole has been in the public eye since her early adolescence, when she first began appearing on Black Entertainment Television as an original member of the posse from Teen Summit, a talk show hosted by teens. During her four-year stint on the program Nicole interviewed many of the brightest lights in R&B and rap, but it was her own singing that caught the ears of some music company executives visiting the show one day. "At the time I was a student of classical singing, and wasn't even interested in pop - in fact, I was gearing up to go to a conservatory," Nicole recalls. "But some executives from a record company overheard me singing in the green room and soon I started getting all this interest from labels."

"NICOLE RENEE" drew support from major players; she co-wrote three songs with Lamont Dozier ("Ain't Nuthin' Changed," "Ugh," and "Sound of Love"), David Foster produced one track ("How Many Times"), as well. All the instrumentation was played live, with the exception of programmed drums, and features the handiwork of the best players available.

"I'm like a chameleon," Nicole says, looking back on her amazingly experienced life so far and on the breadth of material covered on her new album. "I like to do all sorts of different things. I don't like to be typecast in any way."

Typecasting is one thing that Nicole doesn't have to worry about. "NICOLE RENEE" is an album that sprints from tender balladry to power pop to soulful R&B in a way that absolutely defies categorization, leaving us certain of only one thing: when a writing, producing, arranging and singing talent as large as Nicole Renée's emerges, the world will be listening with open ears.

McKINNEY TO REPRESENT ANHEUSER-BUSCH WITH AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE, POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

ST. LOUIS, October 8, 1998 — Lewis L. McKinney, Jr., a 18-year employee of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., has been named senior director, corporate representative for Industry & Government Affairs, at the St. Louis based company.

In his new role, McKinney, 44, will manage the company's legislative and political activities with African-American groups and organizations. He also will continue to manage local legislative issues in southeastern states.

McKinney assumes his new responsibilities with African-American legislative and political groups from Anheuser-Busch's corporate affairs organization, which will continue to develop and implement outreach activities to African-American beer consumers.

"Throughout his career with Anheuser-Busch, Lewis McKinney has been an effective force on a number of legislative and policy issues," said Stephen K. Lambright, group vice president and general counsel, Anheuser-Busch Companies. "I'm confident he will do an excellent job of representing Anheuser-Busch with African-American legislative and policy organizations."

Prior to his promotion, McKinney served as director of state affairs in the Pacific-Northwest region, and before that, he was a corporate affairs region manager responsible for African-American outreach in the southeastern U.S. Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri.



Lewis L. McKinney, Jr., Senior Director, Corporate Representative, Industry & Government Affairs, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

TIPS CAN PREVENT CHILDREN FROM 'GOBLIN' EXCESS TREATS

HOUSTON — (Oct. 8, 1998) — Monsoon amounts of trick-or-treat candy doesn't have to be a Halloween nightmare for parents.

With a few tricks of their own, parents can provide a balance between sugary treats and fright-night festivities. "Children caught up in the thrills of other Halloween activities are less likely to be obsessed with bags of candy," says Dr. Debby Demory-Lace, a nutritionist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

She offers these suggestions:

- Conjure up activities that focus on Halloween fun, not sweet treats. Carve Jack-O-Lanterns, create a creepy "grave yard" on the lawn, host a Monster make-up party, or organize a neighborhood scavenger hunt. "Few adults remember how much Halloween candy they received as a child, but almost everyone remembers whether they had fun," Demory-Lace says.

• Score up healthy treats for little goblins who knock at the door. "When you hand out candy, send a strong message to your children," Demory-Lace says. She recommends small bags of pretzels and mini-boxes of raisins, or non-food treats such as stickers, pencils, and coins.

• Limit the length of trick-or-treat outings to decrease the amount of candy children bring home. "This is a lot easier to do when children know that other activities are planned.

• Encourage children to sort through their bags and decide how many and which pieces of Halloween candy to keep. "Learning to make good food choices is instrumental for children to develop self-control and healthy eating habits," Demory-Lace says. This also gives parents the opportunity to screen treats and discard any with loose or suspicious wrappings.

• Allow children one or two treats Halloween night, then store the remainder out of sight. "It's fine to give one or two treats a day in lunches or after school," says Demory-Lace. "But avoid using candy to reward good behavior because it can increase a child's preference for sweet foods."

• Consider donating any excess treats to senior citizens' homes or organizations serving the needy.

"Good planning can help keep children from goblin' up too many Halloween treats while still letting the 'trick or treat' roll," she says.

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THE CHURCH allows HALLOWEEN; it's SATAN PLAYING WITH THE CHILDREN MIND. THE LEADERS ARE PLAYING FIRE; ITS BLIND LEADING THE BLIND.

Proverbs 6:27,28, Can a man take FIRE in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can he go upon HOT COALS, and his feet not be BURNED?

Did you are your PARENT, allow that GAME in their HOME TO BE PLAYED? YOU'RE PLAYING WITH THE NEXT MOST POWERFUL SPIRIT; THE DEVIL DON'T PLAY.

John 10:9,10, JESUS SAID, I AM THE DOOR; by ME if any man enter in, he shall BE SAVED, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. THE THIEF (THE DEVIL) cometh not, but FOR TO STEAL, AND TO KILL, AND TO DESTROY. I AM COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY (RICHLY).

When you put a HEADLESS SCAFF-CROW; STAKED OUT IN FRONT OF YOUR HOME, YOU'RE INVITING THE SPIRIT OF THE DEVIL IN; ITS NOT WHERE HE BELONGS.

Ephesians 6:4, YE FATHERS, provoke (TO BE MAD) not your CHILDREN to wrath; but bring them UP IN THE NURTURE (TRAINING) AND ADMONITION OF THE LORD.

THAT DEVIL IN THE TV, show; TO MUCH VIOLENCE; FOR CHILDREN TO SEE, THAT'S THE TRICK OF THE DEVIL; TO TAKE OVER THEIR MINDS; AND IT SHOULD NOT BE.

Matthew 19:14, JESUS SAID, Suffer LITTLE CHILDREN (SEND), and forbid them not, TO COME UNTO ME: FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (NOT HELL).

YOU'RE DESTROYING THE CHILDREN; THEY'RE GOING FOR; FUR, GLASS, AND PINS IN CANDY, THE SAME POISON; IN YOUR BEER, CIGARETTES, GIN AND YOUR BRANDY.

Matthew 15:7-9, JESUS SAID, YE HYPOCRITES (FALSE LEADERS), well did Isaiah prophesy of you, saying THIS PEOPLE draweth nigh unto me with their MOUTH, and HONOURETH ME WITH THEIR LIPS; BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME. But in VAIN (EMPTY, FOOLISH) they do worship me, TEACHING FOR DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS of men (THE DEVIL).

Many churches are wrapped in WITCHCRAFT; ITS OVER FLOWING THE HOUSE OF GOD, AND THE CHURCH SUPPOSE TO BE A STRONGHOLD; TO WORSHIP ONLY THE LORD.

Galatians 3:7, 8, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap CORRUPTION; but he that soweth TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

Did the BIBLE instruct us to CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST? NO! Nor did CHRIST OF ANY OF HIS APOSTLES EVER TALK THIS. There is no RECORD that the early CHURCH EVER CELEBRATED CHRIST'S BIRTH DAY. ITS ONLY A MONEY, HATE, AND NO LOVE THING; ITS THE DEVIL'S GAME.

James 4:7-10, SUBMIT (OBEDIENCE) YOURSELVES THEREFORE TO GOD, RESIST THE DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU. Draw nigh TO GOD, AND HE WILL DRAW NIGH TO YOU. CLEANSE your hands, YE SINNERS, AND PURIFY YOUR HEARTS, YE DOUBTMINDED. BE afflicted, AND MOURN, AND WEEP. let your LAUGHTER BE TURNED TO MOURNING, AND YOUR JOY TO HEAVENNESS. HUMBLE yourselves in THE SIGHT OF THE LORD, AND HE SHALL LIFT YOU UP.

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"I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing."—John 15:5

The Christian life is a life of growth. As we grow, the amount of fruit we produce also will grow. Unless Jesus' characteristics are multiplying in our lives, we may be connected to something else besides the vine, such as committees, rituals, a preacher, an usher board, a certain deacon or steward, etc. It is possible to remain "active" in the church program without being part of the vine. If your name is on some church roll and you declare that you are a Christian, then you should take an inventory of your life to see if Jesus really is living through you daily.

Paul Tournier in his "Adventure of Living" writes that he serves God not only in the brief moments during which he takes part in a religious service, reads the Bible, says his prayers, talks about Him in some book he is writing, or discusses the meaning of life with a patient or a friend. He declares that he serves God quite as much when he is giving a patient an injection, or lancing an abscess, or writing a prescription, or giving a piece of good advice. But he does not stop there. He goes on to say that he serves God quite as much when he is reading the newspaper, traveling, laughing at a joke, or soldering a joint in an electric wire.

Tournier has learned a great lesson, and we would do well to apply it to our lives. Without Christ we can do nothing. Of course, we all believe that statement of Jesus, but we limit it too much. We apply it only to those few things we put in the category of "religion," without realizing that nothing we do falls outside of that category. Too often we are like the divine cotton growers of the South Plains. Some spray their cotton for Boll Weevils and get an abundant crop of cotton, while others do not spray and the pest severely limit their yield.

It is too bad we have been coerced into fragmenting our lives and making compartments in them. We delude only ourselves when we think we can find life and happiness in "serving" Christ one day out of seven, while we shut Him out the other six days.

I remember back on our farm that a number of elm trees died. The fungus that caused them to die is carried by a very small insect. Once inside the tree the fungus spreads rapidly. It closes up the pores of the tree so it cannot get proper nourishment from the root.

Likewise our lives can be infected by the fungus of sin and "without" God we will die. However, if we let Him in our lives He will clean out those blockages and we can mature further. How does He do it? He does it by situations in life, by cleansing us of thoughts of self importance, by fellowship of God's people, by church discipline, and by the Word of God itself.

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Right now, most of us are not interested in the Kingdom of God. We're apparently interested in our own self, wondering if our sealed houses are safe enough. We have no need to do God's work. He finished His work, and said it was all good. Ministries are popping up all over the world, and people are starving for things which are pure. If you're you will grow, then start with yourself. God is not interested in growing your thing, when you're not doing anything with what you have. Don't worry about filling your place, worry about filling the hearts of men with the word of God. Instead of being busy promoting our little stuff, we're speaking of leaders who do this. Do the will of God, strive to have a relationship with him. Just because you're unable to crack people down, don't worry. Make you need to help them stand against the wilds of the enemy. Remember those things which are pure and right, let God promote you and not yourself. Humble yourself before God.

It's a true fact, unless Black African American people of the same unity, and forget about denominations as far as coming together and work out something to save our young men and women. Satan will continue to lead and kill them. He said Satan was a roaring lion, and we don't have to be afraid. He's roaring and our children are falling into his trap. Proverbs 28:1 — the wicked will run when nobody is after him, but the righteous is bold as lions. We have power without the roar. We don't have millionaires on the East side of Lubbock, but one hundred pennies will make a dollar, symbolizing strength in unity. One hundred people in the streets against the evil will make a tremendous difference. Sainet! And don't you forget that! Evil triumphs when good men women do nothing. Think about it!!!

REPENT • REPENT • REPENT! Read II Chronicles 7:14, Mark 11:22-26 and Acts 17:30. A great program is upcoming, and don't you miss it. Our Lord is fixing to do a new thing! Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

P.S.: Thought of the week: The Devil is a killer dog that you can save him. He will turn on you and devour your soul. He's a serial killer, and don't give place to him. Love your neighbor. Pray for them, and do your drive by prayers!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Rev. Sister Christine Burlison, vice-president; and Sister Ernestine Fraizer, secretary.

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Representatives from the Census Bureau will be present to discuss current activities like the statistical area program, LUCA, establishing local census offices and hiring for census activities. Plans for 1999 and beyond will be discussed along with ways local governments and media can encourage local participation in the census. Representatives from the Texas State Data Center will be present to discuss how information will differ from the 1990 census because of different race and ethnicity classifications and what proposed changes will mean to the distribution and access of census information. Representatives from the Texas State Data Center and the Census Bureau will be available to answer questions at the end of the conference.

Regional and local government leaders, media representatives, special interest groups and others in the community concerned with having a complete and accurate count in the 2000 Census should attend this meeting.

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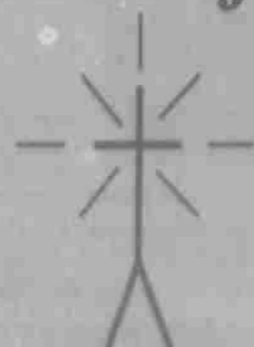
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