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Black Leaders, Organizations Set To Protest

Vote Problems Through Bush Inauguration Anger and frustration with election 2000 has not eased on the part of African-American officials, Black civil rights leaders and organizations. Several railies and demonstrations will accompany the pisthora of lawsuits being filed in Florida. Most leaders are using harsh language to address what they see as blatant violation of civil rights and aimed primarily at African American voters.

A senses of events will kick off Jan. 20 with what the NAACP has deemed Dignity Dayan 1 8-month campaign around voter education, registration and civic awareness.

Daspite the Bush administration's recent efforts to reach out to the Black community with the Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice appointments and his meetings with Black clergy. NAACP head Kweisi Mfume, Revs, Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson Sr., U.S. Rep. Corrine Brown (D-Fla.) and a growing list of dismissed voters are not idly accepting the the Bush win and are demanding that more atTention be given to the fact that so many were disenfranchised election day.

"While the political campaign is over," Jackson said to the press last month, "the civil rights struggle to protect the franchise of our vote will continue.'

"It's shameful to hear public testimony about conduct hat would clearly suppress the voting strength of Florida's minority voters," Mfume said of the public hearings conducted by the NAACP in response to thousands

complaints disenfranchisement and irregularity at the polls. "But it's a shame and a disgrace that no one

seems to care except us." In fact, one of the consistent frustrations among

minority leaders has -been the silence on the part of mainstream national leaders on the issue on harassment and possible fraud.

"The media, the leadership and even the presidentelect has sidestepped the fundamental problem," said one congressional aide. Il"Americans were flatly denied their right to vote and there has been no call to investigate, no sounding of the alarm that our basic democracy is being killed here."

Mayors Speak Out On Supreme Court Decision .

Mayor Wellington E. Webb, president of the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. (NCBM) and mayor of Denver, Colorado, addressed a I rally, organized by the NAACP, In Miami, Florida at the Government Center Building, Mayor Webb was in Florida with 60 other African American mayors in attendance at the organization's Leadership Institute for Mayors (LIM2000) and board of directors' meeting.

He observed that "democracy, as we perceive it, suffered tremendous blow on Saturday...when the Supreme Court, which up to now has consistently championed states rights, made a complete reversal by interfering with the longestablished right of a state Supreme Court to be the final interpreter of its own laws."

in Mayor Webb's statement, he likened the Supreme Court's decision to stop the counting of votes in Florida to the Dred Scott case in 1857 that a"black man has no rights which a white man is bound to respect, and with the 1896 decision in Plessy V. Ferguson, that separate but equal is a just result."

in his concluding remarks, he pledged NGSM's support of and NAACP effort of file lawsuits in connection with voting irregularities. He said "we(NCBM) will stand with you by filling an Amicus Brief because in this year of 2000, we are not going to sit idly by while many Americans' most precious gift of casting their vote is being taken away.

NCBM to a 26-year old nonpolitical nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that provides rechnical assistance to 478 black mayors who collectively represent over 25 million people nationwide

Posey Elementary Mentors Honored

and many others all over the city. inspiring, and very well received Ms. Julee Pratt.

On December 11, 2000, He is in charge of Medical by these in attendance. Ms. a "Holiday Mixer" was held in Materials and Contracts at Texas Becca Ainsworth, Posey the library at Posey Elementary Tech Medical Center. His speech counselor and Mrs. Beverly to recognize and express focused on the importance of Finch, Estacado High School appreciation to a special group influencing children in a positive AVID teacher, served as of volunteer mentors. The guest way, while they are still young hostesses. Student host and speaker was Mr. George Allen, and impressionable. He also hostesses were Drew Dial, who has demonstrated great emphasized the increasing need Te'Aundra Jackson, and Ebony interest in the children at Posey to accept responsibility for being Osborne. Mrs. Nettie Edwards, by providing his time, talents, good role -models, challenging SOI Specialist, served as hostess and special resources. His efforts the audience to consider the and organizer. Many thanks to have served to broaden the question: "If we don't, who our mentors and Mr. Allen from experiences of these children will?" Mr. Allen was motivating, the Posey staff and principal,



Young Talented, Gifted Students at Iles

Here are some of the young, gifted and talented young

children at Ella Iles Elementary School who love what they do. They are under the direction of Ms. Denise Wilson. The principal of the school is Mr. Brian Yearwood.













AKA's Present Five Debs on January 6, 2001



Queen: Jennifer Haper



First Maid Ashley Dawn Hunt



Second Maid Jaquetta A. Duvall



Tynice Hall



Tiffany Mc Ginnis

With the theme "A Phenomenal Woman in The Ned Millennium", the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., presented five lovely Black women to society. The presentation was held at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock.

The five young ladies were Jennifer Harper, Queen; Ashley Dawn Hunt, First Maid: Joquetta Duvall, O Second Maid: Tynice Hall and Tiffany McGinnis. Ms. Harper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd and granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Coleman. She is a sophomore at Blinn College.

Ms. Hunt is the daughter of Ardee and Gwen Hunt. She is senior at Monterey High School. Ms. Duvall is the daughter of Ms. Valorie Duvall. She s. a senior at Estacado High School.

Ms. Hall is the daughter of Ms. Linda Hall. She is a senior at Monterey High School.

Ms. McGinnis is the daughter of Simeon and Doris McGinnis Martin. She is a senior at Lubback High School. The program consisted of a greeting by Soror Reva Alexander Soror Margaret Randle and the official welcome to society. The Debutante Queen of 1909, Ms. KaShondra Barber, crowed the new Queen.

The Marshals were Gerole Davall, Anthony Harper, Rya Ramille, Chris Scott and B. J. Smith. Music for the evening was furnished by "Down Low Jazz."

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The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. Billy R. Moton is the pastor. If you are looking for a church home, come and visit with New Hope. You will be glad you did so.

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Services got started at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School. Assist. Supt. Henry High was at his post of duty presiding. All teachers were at their post of duty for 30 minutes of instructing. At 10:15 a. m., all reassembled to the main auditorium marching and singing God's praises.

Prayer was given by Brother High. High points were given by

Brother Earnest Swain who attended a national meeting. He gave some very informative information.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department -Beginners Class received the Offering Banner. The Senior Class retained the Attendance Banner.

Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1 retained the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother and Sister Earnest Swain. The Praise Team also assisted. 非常非

The Senior Choir marched in the processional. Altar prayer was offered. After a selection, a scripture read by Sister A. Taylor, and prayer by Sister J. Quigley. the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Elaine Lindsey.

The morning hymn was sung. Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He always leaves the membership with something to feast upon during the week.

After the singing of another selection, Pastor Moton's sermon was "A Committed Love." His scripture text was Hosea 3:1-2.

Worth making known. The Ushers for the services were all men of the church. They looked real good together.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut in citizeNs. God is still on the throne.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the Rev. James Thomas family. Also the Norvell Hutchinson and Patterson family. God knows best!

AKA's Provide Coats For Those in Need



Sorprity, Inc. recently provided and schools. Special efforts were coats for people in need at its made by sorors to publicize the annual "AKA Cost Day." Chapter event in their own church services. sorors donated seventy-five coats. The few coats remaining at the end. for distribution, and the effort was of the project were then donated to held at the Mae Simmons a local church shelter which Community Center. Flyers were provides food and clothing for the designed by Soror Dorothy Norman homeless.

The Eta Delta Omega to advertise the event and mailed or Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha personally delivered to churches

AKA'S BUSY DOING COMMUNITY WORK! Here are some of the members of Eta Deba Omega Chapter of Alpha Rappa Alpha Soverity, Inc. who have been active to selv continuous.

They are, from row, from left: Source R. Alexander, N. Edwards and D. Servall. Back eow, from left: Soree: D. Normal, M. Thomas, B. Lickson-Davis and N. Hutchmuon

Fifth Annual Friday Morning Life Drawers

Friday Morning Life known as Friday Morning Life Susan Nall, Wayne Ramsey, professional gallery. The other 5pm weekdays and 9am - 3pm Mac Carow, Edie Dougherty, Lois Lawrence, Judy Lee, showcases a variety of their art Arts Center, 4215 University, The visual art group Lonnie Mason, Oliver McRae, works in the format of a February 6 through February 27.

annual Drawers focuses on figure and Joel Tardy. The individual side features straight-from-themultimedia art exhibit opens studies and portraiture from artists are self-disciplined and studio sketches, studies, and February 6 and runs through live models, Founded in 1984 attend a three-hour paintings that highlight the February 27 at the Garden and by Carol/Meek the group concentrated work session remarkable learning process Arts Center, 4215 University, currently engages Sharon every Friday in the GAC encouraged Lubbock, TX. Hours are 9am - Beauchamp, Eloise Brown, studio. Saturdays. Free. Phone: 767- Marj Fischer, Carol Howell, exhibit is two-fold One side show please visit the Garden &

The Life Drawers'

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The Public is invited to Attend the AARP Monthly Meeting on Thursday. February 1, 2001, at 1:00 pm at Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center, East 23rd & Oak Avenue.

Refreshments and Entertainment will focus on Valentine Day. February Sinational Heart Month, and Miss Darla Kaye Howard, Director of Nurses for Emergency, at Covenant Medical Center, will be the Guest Speaker. Her Subject will be: "Cardiology."

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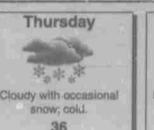
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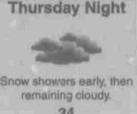
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Monday

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shower; cold.

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Tuesday

A good deal of cloudiness;

cold with showers.

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Friday



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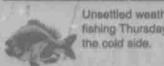
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OBITUARIES

REV. JAMES THOMAS



Final rites were read for Rev James Thomas, Jr. of Slaton, last Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Avery, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Rev. Thomas passed away on Thursday, January 11, 2001.

Born April 15, 1911 in Corsicana, Texas, he was married to Polly Morrison in September of 1986, in Fort Worth, Texas. He was employed by the U. S. Postal Service and Citibus in Lubbock.

He was a pastor in Seagreaves and later at Greater St. Mark Baptist Church of Lubbock. He served on the Slaton City Council.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Polly Thomas; a daughter, Ethel Stokes; three sisters: Willie Fair Carter of Fort Worth, Texas, Grace Hannon of Oakland, California, and Pinkie Sexton of Berkley, California; three brothers: Lenton Howard of Tucson, Arizona, Norris Howard of Berkley, California and Marshall Howard of Dallas. Texas; four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

NORVELL HUTCHINSON



Final rites were read for Norvell Hutchinson on Tuesday afternoon, January 16, 2001, at teh Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Elliott C. Lambert, pastor, official-

Interment was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were William Bell, Horace Johnson, Lester William, Eddie Love, Don Albert Hunt, Trent Cox, Joe Deary and Marvin Lethridge.

Honorary pallbearers were Michael McKinzie, Tione McKinzie, ThomasJ. Patterson, Jr., Lewis Hutchinson, Theodore Hayes, and Hillary S. Hutchinson, Jr.

Mr. Hutchinson was born October 27, 1947, to the parents of Elnora and Hillary S. Hutchinson, Sr. in

He attended the Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Dunbar High School in Lubbock in 1966. He was an outstanding athlete for the Dunbar Panthers football team. Because of his ability, he was given an athletic scholarship to Wiley College in Marshall, Texas for three years.

He was married to Darlene Solomon in 1968, and to this union three children were born. In 1979, he moved to Plano, Texas. He was a truck driver by profession. He married Connie Daniels on July 3, 1996 in Waxahachie, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Hutchinson of Dallas, Texas; a son, Walter Hutchinson of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Teresa Hutchinson and Shanelle Hutchinson, both of Dallas, Texas; step-daughter, Shareka Daniels; step-sons: Kevin Daniels, Calvin Daniels and Timothy Daniels, all of Dallas. Texas; two sisters, Bobbie Patterson and Sandra McKinzie, both of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Hillary S. Hutchinson, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; two aunts of Waco, Texas, three uncles, neices, nephews, cousins, fourteen grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Groundhog Day and its Ancient Traditions

On February 2, the groundheg is supposed to come out of his burrow, and if he sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter. It's a minor holiday. Yet, Groundhog Day has roots in the ancient pre-Christian Imbole, which occurs midway between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox. Imbole means "inthe belly," and it signified the quickuning of new life in the womb of Mother Earth as the seeds, planted at Solstice, began to stir. Brigit, "the bright one," goddess of the hearth, of poets, artisans, and craftsmen, and of fertility and midwifery, was honored on this day. Priestesses kept a sacred fire always burning in the temples in ber name, Fire was associated with cleansing and purification.

The Catholic Church canonized Brigit, who was sometimes called the foster mother or midwife of Christ, and as the protector of households. "Candlemas" (St. Brigit's Day) marked the ritual purification of Mary, forty days after giving birth. All the candles to be used for the year by the church were blessed that day, and people placed a lit candle in each window of their homes. There was a saying, "If Candlemas Day be fair and bright, winter will have another flight."

has been commemorated in the movie Groundhog Day. A cantankerous practices to promote insight.

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weatherman assigned to Panxsutawney, PA for their annual groundhog celebration discovers be must re-live the day until he gets it right. According to Trevor Albert, the films producer: "Christian groups wrote saying they liked the Christian theology. The Buddhists wrote saying they loved the movies really appreciated the fact that it was made with a Buddhists philosophy. And the the Jews wrote us, too."

Cathy Holt, author of the new book The Circle of Healing: Deepening Our Connections with Self, Other, and Nature, says "the movie reminds us that we create our own internal "weather with our attitudes". HAving chosen to live one year (1999) as if it were her last, Holt began to see life differently.

"How would you live if this were the last day, or the only day in your life? Would you step off the same curb, into the same puddle as yesterday? Or Would you live as if today mattered? What new flame can you ignite with your creative fire? Let's not take the "hearth fire" of fossil fuel for granted, but it is as a sacred gift." The Circle of Healing (called a "self-help book and motivational guide extraordinaire" by NAPRA ReView) offers More recently, February 2 honest personal stories of healing, wisdom drawn from many traditions, and

SAB Financing and Informational Workshop

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Subjects for the evening workshop include: "Financing Options: All You Should Know About SBA Loans". There is no charge for the workshop but advanced registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

Reasonable arrangements for reasons with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

For more information or registration call the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, Lubbock 806-745-r637.

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Application are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and Girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation Only. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurly, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langdon. Camp locations include: Commerce, Tx., Fort Worth, Tx., Redland, Ca., Thousand Oaks, Ca., Sackville, N.B. Canada, Babson Park, Fl., Gainville, Ga., Champaign, Il., Macomb, Il., Greencastle, In., Atchison, Ks., Midway, Ky., Hillsdale, Mi., Saint Paul, Mn., Fayette, Mo., Rochester, NY., Boiling Springs, NC., North Canton, Oh., Lock Haven, Pa., Bristol, Ri., Lebanon, Tn., Blackburg, Va., Olympia, Wa.,

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Week long Celebration to Focus on Body, Mind, Spirit

year is underway, and that begin Monday, Jan. 22 and con- Leslie Lewis, chaplain; means it's time to celebrate tinue through Friday, Jan. 26. * LifeStyle Center's Weight week course begins; has scheduled Body, Mind and sixth floor of the East Parking six-week course begins; Spirit Week, a celebration of life. Garage at 21st Street and Joliet. * Multictural Heart-Healthyin its entirety.

LUBBOCK- The new and informative events will Classroom A; instructor will be Management Course: Tues, Jan. 1 ifeStyle Center; Focusing on the many public. Events will include:

another year in your life. That's All activities will be held at the Management Course: Monday, why Covenant Health System LifeStyle Center, located on the Jan., 22, 6pm, Classroom A;

Avenue, and are open to the Cooking: Tue., JAn 23, noon, Classroom A; class will be be collected at the door, and pay \$1 at the door for lunch; to register for the different facets of life other than the . Meditation and the Human taught by Kelly Loughlin, R.D.; prizes will be awarded; list of and physical body, a week of fun Spirit: Monday, Jan. 22, noon, * LifeStyle Center's Weight aerobics classes available at the * Massage and Aromatherapy

* Aerobathon 2001: Wed. Jan. Center, sixth floor of West 24; donation drive for the Parking Garage, 21st Street and Week is a great opportunity to 13 continuous hours of land and taught by Donna Medellin, said Loughlin, water aerobics; donations will R.D.; non-WellBeing members

Thurs., Jan 25, noon; Knipling tered massage therapist.

Program: Fri, Jan. 26, noon. 23, 5:30 pm, Classroom A; six- * Nutrition in the New Year: Classroom A; taught by a regis-

"Body. Mind And Spirit Arthritis Foundation; more than Louisville Avenue; class will be expand on the whole person,"

> For more information or events, call the LifeStyle Center at (80%) 752-4386.

Army & Air Force

Army Pvt. Andrew P. Lively has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history traditions.

He is the son of Denise H. Johnson and stepson of James W. Johnson of Rural Route 6, Lubbock, Texas.

Lively is a 1999 graduate of Mathews Alternative School. Lubbock, Texas.

Army Pvt. Erica L. Allen has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

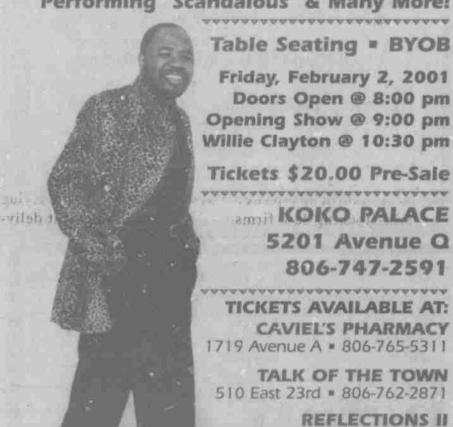
During the training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is the daughter of Juanita Thomas of 3317 E. 16th St., Lubbock, Texas.

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Max Jutien)

As We Lay)

32. MLK Jr's birthplace

the WNBA)

12. Reggie and Cheryl __. (he plays

15. He starred in The Color Purple

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Angola and South Africa

17. Diane ____ (Civil Rights activist

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pimp starring Richard Pryor and

22. Process used to straighten coarse

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Caribbean dance in America)

28. Action movie starring Amold S.

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33. Hazel ___, (the first Black and the

34. Mehalia Jackson's style of music

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Covenant Health System's Owens-White Outpatient Rehabilitation Center will host a Falls Prevention Program from 1 to 5 p.m., Jan 25, at the Center, 4010 22nd St., geared toward adults who might be at risk of falling, or who think they might have balance

The goal of the program is to provide screenings and recommendations to help decrease the number of falls and injuries associated with the falls. Different aspect of the program include:

A screening for fall potential;

- · Recommendations to prevent
- * Home exercise program to improve balance and decrease falls; * Individuals therapy programs
- with physician referral; * Tai Chi classes for fall prevention; and

Home safety recommendations.

A team of physical therapy assistants will screen participants for balance, postural stability, health risks and environmental risks, and a written list of suggestions will be given to each person.

"Fall are the leading cause of hospitalization in elderly adults," said Linda Veale, director of Occupational and Physical Therapy and Owens-White. "Research has shown that participating in exercise programs and balance activities, safety-proofing the home and participating ina Tai Chi program can help prevent falls and injuries."

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2. This baseball team's home state I. Garrett ____ (he invented the gas was a slave holder but remained with the Union during the Civil War 5. __ Ranks, (cut the regge hit

3. Dwight ____ (former N.Y. Met) 4. Oversees college sports

10. Dorie Miller was a cook on this 5. Ella Fitzgerald helped popularize battleship in Pearl Harbor when it this jazzy style of singing was attacked by the japanese; he _Davis, (famed Civil Rights shot down four fighters despite activist in the 1960's who was not having any training on the

once an FBI most wanted) 7. Toni Morrison novel about a 11. Maya ____, (famous poet/author)

runaway slave mother 8. __ Jones. (Dorothy Dandridge starred in this classic 1954 movie)

9. Donald Gaines ___ (the NAACP won an early legal battle when they got him admitted to the

Univ of Maryland law school) 13. Black __, (Quincy Jones and Ray Charles 1971 tune performed by the Houston Symphony Orchestra and 80-voice choir)

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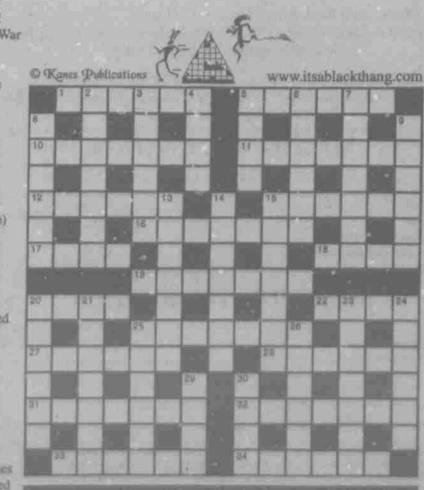
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in 1957 when it was desegregated 23. Popular magazine for Black women 27. Katherine ___ (choreographer who Anderson, (opera singer) 25. This Jackson's singing career

> never took off but her psychic endegvors did well 26. Archie Bell & The ___ (group that

cut the 1968 hit, Tighten Up) 29. Group with the 1980's hit Call Me

30. Between 1882 and 1930 over 3000 Blacks were killed by this brutal act of mob justice



Answers on page 8

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COULD BE EAST LUBBOCK'S YEAR! THIS N THAT is hear of SOME GOOD NEWS about there are those who are looking at this area Could be there will be some ACTION IN 2001 People are beginning to even talk about the many opportunities in this area In a few weeks A NEW BROCHURE ABOUT EAST LUBBOCK will be coming out for the public THIS N THAT has learned that there will be 2,000 COPIES of this brochure for view Anyway THIS N THAT believes this is the year that is the year

PLAYING GOOD BASKETBALL! THIS N THAT is happy to see that the. YOUNG MATADORS of Estacado High School are doing a VERY GOOD JOB the on basketball floor THIS N THAT knew they had the ability and now it is PAYING OFF! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK MATADORS! Why not become DISTRICT CHAMPS both of you?

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "YOUNG PEOPLE don't do as ADULTS SAY but will do AS THEY SEE ADULTS DO!"

DUNBAR/MANHATTAN HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION SPONSORING ANNUAL FETE! THIS N THAT has learned that the MEMBERS of the DUN-BAR/MANHATTAN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION are making preparation for the ANNUAL LINCOLN/DOUGLAS TEA which is being set for SUNDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 11, 2001 at the KOKO Palace More will be coming on this fete in the future For more info call the president SISTER EMMA JACKSON at 763-3350

STATE REP. JONES BRINGS FIREWORKS! THIS N THAT has been advised of a BILL he introduced last week in the House of Representatives TO DO AWAY WITH THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE but if the bill becomes law it will still mean there has to be a ELECTION IN LUBBOCK COUNTY come next November No doubt about it STATE REP. JONES has people

talking in his district More on this later!

Ask A.G.

Health Club Membership

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Year's around for a health club?

and get in shape. While many some are not.

wait for the machines that you or are closed on holidays. would like to use? Do you like do the instructors have?

out if the health club offers free the health club or transfer your at www.oag .state.tx.us.

Q. One trial memberships. If it does, give membership if you move? my it a try and see if it meets your N e w expectations.

people are happy with the service / what days and hours you can use health club you are interested in they receive from health dubs, the health club. Some health joining. While CPD cannot attest Careful investigation while others are open to men on can advise you whether any combefore joining a health club is certain days and women on other plaints have been filed against a key. Visit a few health clubs you days. If you're interested in business in the last two years. are interested in during the time putting in some extra work-out of day that you plan on working time during the holidays, get tage to pay a little more money out and compare. Is the health their holiday schedule. Some and join the health club for only club crowded? Is there a long health clubs have shorter hours a few months. You can see if it

the atmosphere? Are the few days to read the contract obligated to years of payments. machines, locker rooms, show- thoroughly. Make sure every-

When calculating payments, take finance charges and Also, ask how many annual percentage rates into conresolution is to get into shape. members the health club has and sideration. Check the contract for I'm thinking about joining a if there is a limit on the number any additional signup or maintehealth club, but I've heard trou- of people who can join. The nance fees, Also, calculate the bling stories about health clubs health club may not have been cost per week and per day to give and their contracts. What should crowded during your initial visit, you a better idea of how much I watch out for when shopping However, if the health club is you are paying to use the health new, or if you visited before club. You may wish to contact A: Health clubs have everyone started working on the Consumer Protection become increasingly popular their New Year's resolutions, the Division (CPD) of the Office of with people wanting to work out number of members may change. the Attorney General for com In addition, find out plaints on file against a particular dubs are open seven days a week, to the legitimacy of a business, it

> It may be to your advanmeets your needs and lifestyle, It may be wise to take a and if it doesn't, you won't be

If you do have a dispute ers, and podi clean and well- thing the representative promised with a health dub, you can take maintained? Is the staff readily is written in the contract. What is advantage of the dispute resoluavailable for assistance? What the health club's cancellation tion service offered by CPD. You qualifications or special training policy? Will you be able to get a can request a complaint form by refund for the unused portion if calling (800) 621-0508 or down-When speaking to a you do need to cancel? Will you load the form from the Office of health club representative, find be able to use other branches of the Attorney General's Web site

'to Raising the Salaries of Federal Judges

by James C. Harrington, Director, Texas Civil Rights Project

It may be somewhat suicidal for an attorney, who judges earn\$145,100annual- caseload. spends much of his time in ly; and appellate judges, federal court, to argue \$153,900 per year. against a proposed salary which there is little or no (semi-retirement) public debate.

United States Supreme Court law clerks, who are attor- demonstrated, have enormous ciary? in his report to Congress, neys, to assist them. They power, even to the extent of However, Rehnquist's pro- have good office staffs, and deciding whom the President assumption at play here: that Rennquist's report does he Justice of the country and posal brings into focus the excellent medical and pen- will be. issue of public service vs. sion benefits. There is also private sector parity, for an excellent "senior status" plan whereby a retired judge can

is that the salaries of federal offered a shred of evidence grams for poor and low- people, we should leave the judges should get closer to for this startling proposition. income people, who are criti- salaries of federal judges salary that a judge might com- supports that premise. mand in the private sector.

attorneys' salaries in big law and dedicated lawyers all themselves. And, of course, pation where judges should firms are obscenely high, and across the country, many of the Chief Justice makes scant get paid according to what that, in any respect, so long them already in public ser- mention of providing funds they might earn if they were as federal judges make a vice, who would make excel- to help shore up the country's in private practice. A sense comfortable living compared lent judges, and who current- abysmal public defender sys- of public purpose will do to the rest of us, they should ly draw salaries in the range tem. view their job as a public ser- of \$40,000-\$60,000. These vice. If they wish to make lawyers may even have a reading the Chief Justice's salaries of those who already more money, they have the greater sense of the day-to- report, whether he really earn more than anyone else option of returning to the pri- day struggles of common even has thought about look- in the system.

There is a groundless

if you will) that is elitist.

Nowhere

Currently, federal trial continue to work at a reduced vate sector. There is no logic people than do attorneys from ing after the American court to the argument that taxpay- the large, politically-power- system as a whole, and trying A part from job and ers should reimburse them for ful, silk-stocking law firms. to improve it so that it delivpay security - they have life what they would make if they Yet, Rehnquist is not talking ers better and more equal jus-These are healthy tenure, federal judges receive were not judges. We don't about these good, dedicated, tice. One is left with the idea hike for federal judges, rec- salaries. And there is a bit great respect and prestige in accept that argument for and decent public servants; that he has only two goals in ommended by Chief Justice more here than meets the our system of government, other public servant posi- he is talking about maintain- mind: expand the number of William Rehnquist of the eye. Federal judges also have and, as the recent election tions; why do it for the judi- ing a legal system (oligarchy, federal judges, and augment their salaries.

Until the Chief higher pay attracts better even offer a plea to increase Congress focus on improving Rehnquist's argument judges. No one has ever funds for legal services pro- the legal system of all the what the jurists would earn in Does that mean that higher cally under served. Nor does where they are, increasing private practice, and he men- paid lawyers are better attor- Rehnquist mention funding annually according to the tions \$500,000/year as a neys? Nothing in our history to establish probono pro- cost of living - just like for grams to encourage and orga- the rest of us. Being a federal I personally know nize wealthy lawyers to pro- judge is a great honor and a I am of the view that scores of highly competent vide more community service public service, not an occumore to improve our legal One wonders, when system than raising the

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IN JESUS NAME AMERICA REAPING WHAT SHE SOWED

JEREMIAH 8:7, THE LORD SAID. YEA, THE STORK IN HEAVEN KNOWETH

HER APPOINTED TIMES; AND THE TURTEE AND THE CRANE AND THE SWALLOW OBSERVE THE TIME OF THEIR COMING; BUT MY PEOPLE KNOW NOT THE JUDY OF THE LORD.

AMERICA WAS FOUNDED ON THE BIBLE: IT WAS HER GUIDE LINE, THEN THE PEOPLE WANT-ED THEIR RIGHTS: LIKE ADAM: WANTED TO USE HIS MIND

JOHN 14:6, JESUS SAID, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE: NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.

WHEN THE CHURCHES MARCHED: AND DIDN'T OBEY THE POLICEMAN; THAT WAS THE BEGIN-NING; OF ALL THE TROUBLES IN THIS LAND.

I CORINTHIANS 5:6,7, YOUR GLORYING IS NOT GOOD. KNOW YE NOT THAT A LITTLE LEAVEN(SIN)LEAVENETH THE LUMP(AMERICA)? PURGE OUT THEREFORE THE OLD LEAVEN, THAT YE MAY BE A NEW LUMP, AS YE ARE UNLEAVENED. FOR EVEN CHRIST OUR PASSOVER(OUR RIGHTS) IS SACRIFICED FOR US.

AND WHEN OUR CHILDREN WATCHED ADULTS: THE POLICE THEY DIDN'T OBEY; NOW OUR CHILDREN USE THE MY RIGHTS: DISOBEY THEIR PARENT TODAY!!!

1 PETER 2:13-16, SUBMIT YOURSELF TO EVERY ORDINANCE(LAW) OF MAN FOR THE LORD'S SAKE: WHETHER IT BE TO THE KING(PRESIDENT), AS SUPREME; OR UNTO GOVERNORS, AS UNTO THEM THAT ARE SENT(POLICEMAN) BY HIM FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF EVIL DOERS(MARCHERS). AND FOR THE PRAISE OF THEM THAT DO WELL(PEACEMAKERS). 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(CHRIS-CLOAK OF A MALICIOUSNESS(TROUBLE MAKING), BUT AS THE SERVANTS OF GOD.

***********YES THE MARCHERS DID ROB GOD!!!***** AMERICA'S FRUIT: IT IS THE SIN OF ALL OF HER LABOR, THE RIGHTS: TO RAPE, ROB, KILL THE FAMILY: AND RIGHT TO KILL CO-LABORS.

GALATIANS 6:7,8, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED: FOR WHAT SOEVER A MAN(OR COUNTRY) SOWETH. TEAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP(BE RETURNED). FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH(MAN RIGHTS) SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION: BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING. WE RAISING A NATION OF LIARS AND KILLERS; LIKE ADAM AND CAIN; THEY COMMIT THE CRIME; THEN HAVE

RIGHT'S!!! TO PLEAD INSANE. HOSEA 8:7, THE LORD SAID, FOR THEY HAVE SOWN THE WIND(RIGHTS), AND THEY SHALL REAP THE WHIRLWIND: IT HATH NO STALK (FOUN-DATION): AND THE BUD(THE SEED) SHALL YIELD NO MEAL: IF SO BE IT YIELD, THE S

TRANGERS SHALL SWALLOW(OR LOCK) IT UF. ******* YET ROBBING GOD?********** NOW THAT AMERICA IS FULL OF RIGHTS; EVERYONE IS DOING OWN THING: THE JAILS ARE FULL OF MY RIGHT'S CHILDREN; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

ISAIAH 1:2,3a,4a, HEAR, O HEAVENS, GIVE EAR, O EARTH(AMERICA): FOR THE LORD HATH SPO-KEN, I HAVE NOURISHED AND BROUGHT UP CHIL-DREN, AND THEY HAVE REBELLED AGAINST ME. THE OX KNOWETH HIS OWNER, AND THE ASS HIS MASTER'S CRIB. AH SINFUL NATION, A PEOPLE LADEN WITH INIQUITY(SINS), A SEED OF EVILDO-ERS, CHILDREN THAT ARE CORRUPT: THEY HAVE

FORSAKEN THE LORD. GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH AMERICA YET. SO LET PRAY FOR HER ALWAYS, WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUSHI

Come! join us as we sing for joy to the Lord: help us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.



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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Outreach Prayer Breakfast have GATHERED ALL TOGETHER, discussed a wonderful subject -"What A Waste! "The scriptures based on this subject, we think, is found in St. Luke 15:1-2; 11

Here are some key scriptures: LIVING" St. Luke 1 5:2

"AND THE PHARISEES AND SCRIBES MURMURED, SAYING. THIS MAN RECEIVETH SINNERS, AND EATETH WITH THEM. "

St. Luke 15:11-13 "AND HE SAID, A CERTAIN MAN HAD TWO SONS:"

"AND THE YOUNGER OF THEM SAID TO HIS FATHER, FATHER, GIVE ME THE POR-TION OF GOODS THAT FAL-LETH TO ME. AND HE DIVIDED UNTO THEM HIS LIVING

"AND NOT MANY DAYS

AND TOOK HI S JOURNEY INTO A FAR COUNTRY, AND THERE WASTED HIS SUB-STANCE WITH RIOTOUS

"What a waste!" we often say or think, when we hear a is suspended for drug use, a good student who drops out of school, or a teen who runs away from home and gets caught up in the dangers of life on the streets. And how easy it is for us to, write off such people and assume that they will never amount to much of anything.

But the good new of Jesus Christ is that by God's grace and mercy there is always room for repentance, for forgiveness of the past, and for a new begin-

Members and friends of the AFTER THE YOUNGER SON ning. Lost lives - even those those drive bys going each day ! believed to be "too far gone" can be reclaimed, if they can be led to a humble repentance before God. Jesus ' classic story of the prodigal son serves to Biblical truth.

news story about an athlete who SON WAS DEAD, AND IS ALIVE AGAIN: HE WAS LOST, AND IS FOUND. " St. Luke 15: 24.

> Let us continue to pray for and visit those who are ill in our city. If you are able, why not go by and sit and visit with them. God is good, all the time.

drive by prayers for the year of 2001. They will work. Why not use them for our schools, churches and our part of the city. Prayer is the key for all of us . Keep Rochelle Roberson, secretary.

Thought of the Week: " IS OUR CHURCHES ATTRACT-ING A LARGE NUMBER OF SINNERS WHO WANT TO INQUIRE ABOUT CHRISTremind us of this important IAN TEACHING? WHY OR WHY NOT? HOW CAN OUR KEY VERSE: "THIS MY CHURCH BECOME MORE APPEALING TO SINNERS ?"

> If you are ever in doubt about what is going in your life, then read this scripture: I Chronicles 7:14. Take your precious time and read it clearly. You will be glad you did so.

WHY NOT VISIT A SCHOOL THIS WEEK. WHY Have you begun with your NOT EVEN HAVE LUNCH WITH SOME YOUNG PEOPLE!

> Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleos, vice president; and Sister



climate in Lubbock and across America:

What troubles Parson Smith in January 2001 is the political and racial

First, the recent speech of the Mayor Windy Sitton assailing the Hampton University coach's lawsuit against the city of Lubbock, yet travel-

ing to Virginia to apologize to the coaches seems hypocritical. Second, the trouble with Lubbock city attorney Anita Burgess to understand and express the letter of the law in its true sense as it

relates to the appellate court's decision in the Hampton case. Third, the agenda of the conservatives of the Republican Party and the use of a puppet king, which will ultimately bring ruin to

America from the inside if not constrained. African American in American and across the African Diaspora will not continue suffer abuse by those who would subject us to

Frederick Douglass, a slave in Baltimore, Maryland, before he escaped to Massachusetts in his early twenties, said in an address some 20 years after the emancipation: "Blacks in the United States continue to suffer injustices almost the equal of those experienced under slavery. Although no longer treated as property, freed men and women cannot find jobs that pay well, are not permitted to join trade unions, are still subject to lynching, are not afforded protection by the court system, do not have access to quality education, and are not afforded the civil and political rights of whites. Thus, emancipation was only the beginning of the quest for black equality, not the

When Black Americans look at their present stance from a broad spectrum, the words of Fredrick Douglas, seems like the spoken words of today. Douglas continues his speech to White America: "Born on American soil in common with yourself, deriving our bodies and our minds from its dust, centuries having passed away since our ancestors were torn from the shores of Africa, we, like yourselves, hold ourselves, to be in every sense American citizens. Have watered your soil with our tears, enriched it with our blood, performed its roughest labor in times of peace, defended it against enemies in time of war, and at all times been loyal and true to its best interests, we deem it no arrogance or presumption to manifest now a common concern with you for its welfare prosperity, honor, and glory.'

If we listen we hear the voice of Douglas asking "How many young Black Americans died in Viet Nam (for a white man's ego police action) because of love of country, and the survivors of the "fail action" suffers under the hands of the white religious right con-

servative oppressor?" Frederick Douglass speech, "Who Would Be Free, Themselves Must Strike the Blow" probably would never have taken on life in the Clinton years or a Democratic successor as president. The smoothness of the man and the hour led to complacency. However, a new king is on the throne and his cesspool of whatever around him, who "know not Black America!" We, who would be free, must use up and fight politically these evil degenerates until sweat run down like drops of blood. Will the king of Babylon rise again?

Thanks Pastor Charles Tanner and Attorney Charles Dunn. Our

prayers are with you. To be continued ...

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SPIRITUAL POEMS SOUGHT

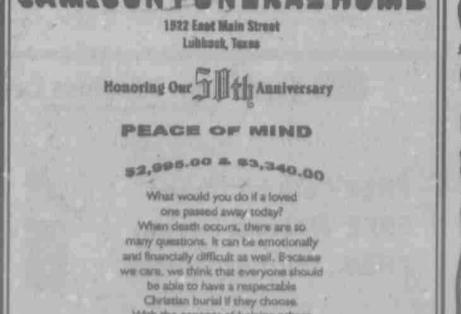
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EAST LUBBOCK EARLY SETTLERS WILL MEET JANUARY 30, 2001

It's that time again for our roundup. We will be having the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 30, 2001, at 5:00 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center. We will be looking for you! Be there with a friend, Sister Ave Sanders is president.



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(This is a series of stories which will give the citizens a close look at their city government, namely; its origin, function, every department, and other important matters. This information was supplied by the Texas Municipal Lengue (TML) Tony Privitt, Lubbock Public Information officen)

We have run the Mayor of Lubbock. Now we will be in a series / featuring each City Council member. We will follow the sequence with District I, and continuing through District 6.

The city council, along with the mayor, conducts business, performs ceremonial duties, listens to boards and commissions' reports, and acts on the information presented to them. The city council also hires the city manager, city attorney, and city secretary as required by the Lubbock

The City Council is responsible for setting the annual budget, and voted upon in open setting after holding a public hearing. Also responsible for voting on bids and purches in open session.

City Councilman D. Marc McDougal



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City Council, District 5

Marc McDongai was elected as City Council Representative of District 5 in May of 1998. Mr. McDougal is President and Chief Operating Officer of McDougal Realtors, a multimillion-dollar real estate company. Mr. McDougal is a graduate of South Plains College.

Mr. McDougal currently serves as Chairman of the Lubbock County Republican Party. He is a former President of the Lubbock Apartment Association, former Board of Director for the West Texas Homebuilder's Association, and is an active member of Oakwood Baptist

Mr. McDougal has served on the City of Lubbock Traffic Commission, the Marketing Entertainment Travel Tourism and Sports Board, Lubbock CenterCorp Board of Directors, Leadership Lubbock, and the Red Raider Club. He is a long time member of the Lubbock Board of

Marc and his wite Pam have two children Tara and Tyler.

Convergys Named to Forbes' Platinum 400 List

Libbook, Texas; January 17, 2001) - Convergys Corporation (NYSE: CVG) has been named to the Platinum 400 list, a recognition by Forbes magazine honoring America's 400 best companies. The designation was made in the January 8 issue.

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"Convergys is extremely pleased with this designation by Forbes magazine for the progress, we have made since becoming a public company in August of 1998," said Jim Orr, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Convergys. "I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the 46,000 Convergys. employees around the world who have made this recognition possible by their tireless efforts at making our company the global leader in customer relationship

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5th Annual Outback Steak & Burger Dinner Guest Speakers Sheryl Swoopes

dinner is a little different everyone. because the members of the

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On February 22nd the a special guest speaker Ms, before the dinner and it will Lubbock Boys & Girl Club Sheryl Swoopes who will start about 6:00 pm with the some special recognition

We are also going to do tion.

will hold it's 5th Annual Steak speak about her pro basketball dinner starting approximately awards as well as give out our Club have three clubs in town Cornell & Burger Dinner at the career and also bring her at 6:30 pm. There will also be Youth of Year and Jr. Youth of and serve an annual member- * John W. Wilson Branch, 3221 Lubbock Civic Center. This Olympic Gold Medal to show a silent auction while the din- the Year Awards. These are the ship of over 4,000 boys and 59th Street ner is going in and we have a highest awards that any of our girls ages 6 to 18. The average Outback Steakhouse Dallas Cowboy Football that is members can attain and it is a daily attendance is between Girls Club has been the after Boys Girls club will be served donates the food for this event signed by several of the play- tremendous honor. Our Youth 400 to 500 children. Our mis- school home for thousands of a steak dinner while the adults which is a huge undertaking ers and also a Basketball of the Year recipient is award- sion is to inspire and enable all boys & girls over the past 61 in attendance will be served a because at last years dinner we signed by Sheryl along with ed a \$500 scholarship to the young people, even those at- years of the organizations hisgourmet hamburger dinner, and approximately 400 people several other items from the college of his or her choice risk, to realize their full potentory. We hope to be there for This is a fun evening for all attend. We are also going to Cotton Kirgs and Texas Tech and then they will compete in tial as productive, responsible, many years to come because the West Texas Area competi- and caring citizens. The Club we truly are "The Positive

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