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## NEWS

### U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development

A few years ago HUD was threatened with elimination. But today no one is taking about HUD's demise. As a result of the management reforms we began four years ago, and the dedication of thousands of employees, HUD today is on the cutting edge of change, setting the standard for government in the new millennium.

That, I believe, is the message of the enclosed report from the Public Strategies Group. David Osborne, who literally wrote the book on government reinvention, has taken a close look at our management reforms and found that with these reforms HUD is well-positioned to deliver on the original promise of the agency in the 21st century.

In virtually every area, the report confirms what many of our customers and community partners already know: by learning from the private sector and adopting the best management techniques, we have found a way to do more with less. HUD is building more affordable housing, creating more homeownership opportunities and creating more jobs—and doing it with a smaller and leaner workforce.

HUD has taken on the difficult task of defining a new role for government in addressing the needs of America's families and communities at government that spends taxpayer dollars wisely, but that also stands for the bedrock principles of fairness, justice and equal opportunity that built our nation. In short, we have found a way to both represent those left behind in today's booming economy and also operate in an efficient, business-like way.

At the same time, we have more to do. We have not yet achieved management perfection. With millions of families still struggling with worst case housing needs, hundreds of thousands of homeless persons on any given night, and one in six children still poverty, we cannot and must not stop now.

David Osborne has made some thoughtful recommendations that are aimed at sustaining the pace and momentum of change. With the reforms that are already in place—and continued commitment on the part of HUD staff—I am confident that HUD is in a stronger position than ever to address the challenges we will face in the months and years ahead.

### New National Black Magazine, Savoy, To Premiere Next Month

Savoy, a Black general interest-lifestyle magazine, will premiere next month. The New York Post recently reported. The periodical, published by Keith Clinkscales' Vanguard Media, will replace Emerge America's Black Newsmagazine, which Vanguard discontinued last summer. Vanguard is the operator of Black Entertainment Television's magazine division, which includes Heart & Soul magazine, a Black women's health publication, and Honey, a young Black women's magazine.

"It's been a long journey," Roy S. Johnson, the new publication's editor-in-chief who conceived of the magazine six years ago, said in an interview with The Post.

Johnson, currently editorial director of Heart & Soul, left his large editor job at Fortune to head the new effort. It will feature articles on fashion, entertainment and other topics of interest to affluent African-Americans.

The new magazine will use Emerge's old subscriber list and start at about 200,000 circulation, The Post said.

With BET now a unit of Viacom, Vanguard's role with BET has not been publicly defined.

Emerge's cancellation had saddened Black opinion-makers and journalists around the nation, who said there is a pressing need for more Black controlled national news vehicles.

Emerge's former editor, George Curry, has begun writing a column for the NNPA News Service while planning his own news magazine, tentatively entitled Clarity.

# Help is Finally Here in Lubbock!

With the High cost of Energy, Help is finally here in Lubbock for the people who cannot pay the high cost for the Energy. As it is at the present time, there is finally a way for those who need assistance with their utilities.

For one to receive assistance, the following conditions must exist: old

age, challenged of all aspects, unemployment, and those who are poor without financial assistance or any resources.

If you meet one of these qualifications, then get an application form from the Guadalupe Economic Services corp., Located at 1416 1st Street.

In order to apply for

help in paying your gas bills, one need to bring into the office of the guadalupe Economic services corporation the following: current income statement for the past thirty days; proof of income; picture id; Bank statement if money is directly deposited.

A copy of the Texas

Department of Housing and Community affairs application for services comprehensive energy assistance program (CEAP) form is in this weeks issue of the Southwest Digest. If you fill it out, you must take it to the guadalupe Economic services corporation at 1416 1st Street.

Richard Lopez, Executive Director of the Guadalupe Economic services Corporation, told the Southwest Digest, "I wish I had a stadium or enough space where I could display banners of donors, then I could get enough money to take care of all of the needy in Lubbock, Texas."



Waiting in Lines to get help with utilities help



Congressman Larry Combest visit to Learn, Inc.

## HOPE, No Negative Impact on the Area!

By Eddie P. Richardson

The Rumor was Churning away in a High Speed, mostly because of where the SNAB gas was found. A young Black female and a mature white male from the higher level of the social ladder were found. They were questioned after questions, assumptions after assumptions, which includes everything from drugs, prostitution, plus. Hopefully, the arrest of the alleged suspect, Vaughn Ross, who had a Texas Tech University connection, will shut down the various rumors as well as all the unanswered questions. They questions just may be answered.

We want to congratulate all Law Enforcement Officers for their fast action on the alleged murderer. No Doubt, this could stop future racial unrest, and also put a damper on the negative image to the community, which so much work as been done over the years to bring a positive image in the East Lubbock area. After many years, East Lubbock is finally changing and then along comes this situation, this is the worst timing possible.

Well, here's hoping for a fast prosecution, and all darkness will be brought to light. Let's put this situation to rest for all concern.



A recent visit from Congressman Larry Combest provided the staff and board of LEARN Inc. an opportunity to share with him the successes of their programs.

LEARN Inc. administers two federally funded TRIO programs—Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) and Educational Talent Search (ETS)—which provide FREE educational services to students and adults in Lubbock and ten surrounding counties.

Congressman Combest

heard success stories from students and parents served by both programs as well as from TRIO alumni, including Lubbock attorneys Ruben Reyes and Jorge Hernandez. (Pictured below with Congressman Combest are LEARN participants Elisa Morales and Glen Dale Pearson.)

LEARN Inc. Director, Eddie Anaya, and Board President, Julio Llanas, expressed their concerns for the critical need for continued support and funding of TRIO Programs nationwide. LEARN and

other TRIO programs work with students who most need educational assistance with preparing for college low income and first-generation college-bound. Low income families rely on LEARN's expertise in financial aid to help them with the difficult task of applying for federal student aid and scholarships. First-generation college-bound students depend on LEARN to give them information and technical assistance with applying for admissions, testing, aid, etc. since they are individuals neither of whose parents have a four-year college degree. LEARN's 30-year success speaks for itself through the thousands of students and adults whom the program has helped.

Congressman Combest concluded his visit with a round table discussion with parents, students, and LEARN staff regarding their concerns for his continued support of LEARN, and he assured them of his commitment to serving the educational needs of families residing in District 19.

## City of Lubbock Administrator to Speak to Area High School Students

It's appropriate that Quincy White, Lubbock's assistant city manager for administrative services, will speak to high school students Feb. 22 about first-generation college students.

White will be guest speaker for a special presentation, "College Success 101," an optional presentation for area high school seniors attending South Plain S College's annual Senior Sneak Preview Feb. 22 on the Levelland campus. The preview will give an estimated 600 high school seniors from area high schools a firsthand look at college life and an opportunity to explore future careers. Senior Sneak Preview begins at noon with lunch and musical entertainment in Texan Dome.

"College Success 101," which begins at 10:30 a.m. in the SPC Student Center, is designed to help students attending college for the first time to take the first step toward college success. White will discuss issues affecting first generation and first-time college students and provide helpful hints on college preparation.

"The transition from high school to college is more difficult

if your parents did not go to college," said Gracie Quinonez, multicultural coordinator and diversity counselor at SPC who is helping to coordinate the special presentation. "Students need someone to show them the ropes and help them through the adjustment process. That's why it is important that they reach out during that first crucial semester in college for support and learn how to use the many resources that are available to them."

Quinonez feels White's talk will be a plus for the College Success 101 session. "Because Mr. White is a leader in business and an advocate for the community, he serves as a positive role model for young people. He is also a dynamic and articulate speaker.

White, a Lubbock native, graduated from Dunbar High School in 1965. He and his sister were the first in their family to attend college, and he attended Prairieview A&M University in Prairieview. Although he didn't earn a college degree, White feels he gained "maturity, discipline, ambition and determination," qualities which helped launch him into a successful business career and his current work in city

management. He also feels his college experiences helped inspire his children and nieces and nephews to attend college. They have all since graduated.

Following his own stint at college, White later played professional basketball three years with the Harlem Stars and joined Xerox Corp in 1981. He became a district sales manager in 1983 and motivated his sales staff to a top five percent national rankings. He moved to Federal Express in 1984, where he established and managed a district office to market a new electronic mail product.

White returned to Lubbock in 1990 and has since served in a variety of posts—as program director for the drug elimination program and later executive director for the Lubbock Housing Authority, executive director of the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, and youth services coordinator, interim recruitment coordinator and assistant director of human resources. He became assistant city manager for administrative services last fall and oversees the finance, human resources, informational technology and management services divisions.

## Asya Harris Recieves Blue Star Award



The Lubbock Camp Fire Council's Blue Star Award represents thinking, truth, justice, and loyalty. It was awarded to Asya Shaunee Harris January 26, 2001, at the Council's annual Dinner.

Asya had participated in Camp Fire Boys & Girls for three years. She has attended the After-school program, summer and spring break's camps, and lock-ins.

Asya is a 5th grader at Ella R. Hies Elementary School. She is the Daughter of Shaun and Shelia Harris.

Asya Shaunee Harris, at left is pictured above with Terri Wilcox, manager of the Lubbock Camp Fire Council, after the Annual Dinner where she received the Blue Star Award.

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## 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, THEN COME BY NEW HOPE AND VISIT WITH OUR CONGREGATION. YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID SO.

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SERVICES BEGAN AT 9:30 A. M. WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL. IT WAS YOUTH DAY, AND ALL TEACHERS WERE PRESENT AT THEIR VARIOUS CLASSROOMS FOR 30 MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION. AT 10:15 A. M., ALL MARCHED TO THE MAIN AUDITORIUM SINGING.

THE HIGH POINTS OF THE MORNING LESSON WERE PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT. SISTER FLORENZA STOKLEY IS THEIR TEACHER. IT WAS VERY WELL DONE. WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN CHURCH ACTIVITIES. SUNDAY SCHOOL IS WHERE THEY BEGAN THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: SENIOR CLASS NO. 4 RECEIVED THE OFFERING BANNER.

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THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT LED THE DEVOTION PERIOD AT 10:45 A.M. THEY DID A WONDERFUL JOB. ANOTHER FINE EXAMPLE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FULFILLING THEIR DUTY. THE SPIRIT WAS HIGH AS WELL.

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THE YOUTH CHOIR WAS IN THE PROCESSIONAL SINGING OUT OF THEIR HEARTS. REV. JEFF BROWN OFFERED THE ALTAR PRAYER. AFTER A SELECTION, THE SCRIPTURE WAS READ BY JAMES LEWIS. KADONDRA HEREFORD GAVE A PRAYER. THERE WAS ANOTHER SELECTION BY THE YOUTH CHOIR. THE RESPONSIVE READING WAS DONE WITH THE CONGREGATION STANDING AND LED BY JANISKA VINES. THE MORNING HYMN WAS "LIFT THE SAVIOUR UP!" THE PASTORAL OBSERVE

ACTIONS WERE GIVEN BY PASTOR MOTON. IT WAS ABOUT AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE WHICH IS FEBRUARY. PASTOR MOTON'S SERMON WAS ENTITLED "JUST DUST!" HIS TEXT WAS GENESIS 2:7. IT WAS QUITE A MESSAGE.

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PRAYER WAS OFFERED BY MANY IN ATTENDANCE. LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN CITIZENS. AMONG THOSE WHO ARE SHUT-IN IS SISTER CLARA COLQUITT. SISTER CALLIE HOWARD'S MOTHER, SISTER COOK, HAD TO BE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL SUNDAY MORNING IT WAS REPORTED.

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE WELCOME FOR THE FAMILIES OF SISTER BERNICE KELLY AND SISTER LUCILLE BLAYLOCK BOTH WERE FUNERALIZED AT NEW HOPE LAST WEEK.

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WORD COMES LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE DEATH OF A SISTER IN-LAW OF SISTER BILLIE CAVIEL. YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED.

# Governor Rick Perry and Capital Punishment: Step in the Right Direction

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

Governor Rick Perry's proposals about capital punishment earlier this month were a welcome change from the ostrich-in-the-sand approach to which we Texans had grown accustomed.

First, the Governor proposed DNA testing for cases where it can shed light on a person's guilt or innocence. As the Governor said, we should not fear a comprehensive review of cases where there are legitimate questions about guilt: either DNA will confirm the findings of the jury, or correct a grave injustice when the wrong person was convicted. The Governor pledged financial assistance to local police and medical examiners in this regard.

Too many convicted people have been shown to be actually innocent in the last few years through DNA testing that we cannot risk executing an innocent person by refusing to use this valuable, accurate tool that science has given us.

The Governor's second proposal is to improve the quality of defense counsel for trials. He proposes statewide standards for selecting defense lawyers. His standards would include a minimum level of experience in handling criminal felony trials, require continuing legal education for attorneys in death penalty cases, and a record of proper conduct by those attorneys.

As the Governor pointed out, this area is where the greatest complaints and concern arise - and which has subjected Texas to embarrassing national attention, and even scorn. Indeed, the human rights report issued by the Texas Civil Rights

Project in September 2000, The Death Penalty in Texas: Due Process and Equal Justice or Rush to Execution. Regardless of innocence, identified attorney incompetence as one of the pivotal steps leading to the conviction of persons, who are not actually guilty. By now, again thanks to state and national press accounts, we all know about sleeping lawyers at trial, intoxicated attorneys, counsel on drugs, grossly incompetent attorneys, and lawyers who have been disciplined, and even disbarred, for their conduct. If none of us would ever hire these attorneys for ourselves, why should we allow them to be assigned to cases in which a person's life is at stake, simply because the defendant is too poor to hire a competent lawyer?

The Governor's fourth proposal is to "take a hard look" at giving juries the option of sentencing capital defendants to prison for the rest of their lives, without parole, rather than executing them. All the polls show over and over again that jurors want this option, and they should have it in Texas - just as they do in a large number of other death penalty States.

There are issues, however, that the Governor did not address. For example, he should have called for increasing the pay for appointed counsel as a way of attracting more competent attorneys, and using state funds to subsidize this expense, especially in rural counties and poorer urban areas.

The Governor also ought to have suggested measures to punish police officers who coerce confessions or

manufacture evidence, and to punish prosecutors who hide evidence in trial that would shed light on a defendant's innocence. We know too many of these frightening stories from recent years not to pay attention to this problem.

The Governor likewise neglected to call for wholesale reform of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, which reviews death penalty cases, so that it stops operating in secrecy, voting by fax rather than in person, and begins to operate under the same procedural rules under which all other state agencies function.

And the Governor reserved the issue of executing mentally retarded persons until the United States Supreme Court resolves such a case currently pending before it.

Many believe the Governor should have gone even

further and called for a moratorium on the death penalty in Texas, just as his Republican colleague, Gov. George Ryan of Illinois, did last year and as the American Bar Association has recommended, until such time as judges, lawyers, and community leaders get together and fix Texas' capital punishment system, from top to bottom.

Nevertheless, Governor Perry's proposals recognize that Texas desperately needs to introduce rationality and fairness to a system that is out of control, and which has a high risk of executing innocent people.

If Texas is to have the death penalty - and it likely will for a good while into the future, we must do all in our power to assure that it operates as fairly as possible, and that we never execute an innocent person, which, as Gov. Ryan said, is the "ultimate nightmare" for a democracy.

## Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Lubbock will hold a public hearing Thursday February 22, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at City Hall 1625 13th Street in the Council Chambers. This hearing will allow for citizen comments on the following items:

- Reallocation of: \$17,352 in Community Development Block Grant Funds
- \$3,900 in Emergency Shelter Grant funds
- \$2,000 in HOME funds

For further information you may contact the Community Development Department at 775-2301. This hearing is open to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance please contact the Community Development Department at 775-2301, or write to Community Development Department, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

## SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

AccuWeather.com

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy and windy with a shower or two. 54	Mostly cloudy. 31	Clouds and some sun. 60/29	Mostly cloudy; a bit cooler. 54/31
RealFeel: 56	RealFeel: 24	RealFeel: 58	RealFeel: 55
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mixed sunshine and clouds. 62/34	Partly sunny. 62/34	Intervals of clouds and sun. 64/30	Mostly sunny. 60/34
RealFeel: 61	RealFeel: 62	RealFeel: 61	RealFeel: 57

The RealFeel Temperature™ is a composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body. The number is the highest for the day and the lowest for the night.

## GARDENING FORECAST

Cloudy and windy on Thursday with a shower or two moving through. Remaining rather cloudy Thursday night, but dry with some sun Friday.

## FISHING REPORT

Gusty winds on Thursday will make the surface of the water rippled, and there could be a shower during the day on Thursday. Drier weather with less wind for Friday and the weekend.

## TV INDEX

Highest Thur. 54; Minimal 45  
Highest Fri. 54; Minimal 45  
Highest Sat. 54; Minimal 45  
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

## SUN & MOON DATA

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Sunrise	7:07 a.m.	7:07 a.m.	7:06 a.m.
Sunset	6:32 p.m.	6:33 p.m.	6:34 p.m.
Moonset	1:41 a.m.	2:52 a.m.	3:36 a.m.
Moonset	12:27 p.m.	1:07 p.m.	1:51 p.m.

## MOON PHASES

Last	New	First	Full
Feb 14	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 9

## REGIONAL CITIES

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City	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W	H/L	W
Albuquerque, NM	46/26	c	50/28	pc	52/28	s	50/32	s	59/32	pc	56/26	c	58/24	pc
Amarillo, TX	53/28	pc	55/29	s	49/31	s	57/53	pc	58/57	pc	55/23	pc	54/34	pc
Branson, MO	58/43	sh	54/36	pc	54/35	pc	48/31	pc	49/41	sh	53/40	r	53/33	pc
Dallas, TX	62/45	pc	60/40	s	57/35	s	61/42	s	62/49	pc	69/44	sh	62/42	s
El Paso, TX	54/31	pc	62/36	s	64/38	pc	66/40	pc	68/40	c	65/32	pc	65/38	s
Houston, TX	75/56	r	68/48	c	60/40	s	62/54	pc	70/53	c	75/52	sh	70/41	a
Lubbock, TX	54/31	pc	60/29	s	54/31	r	62/34	pc	62/34	pc	64/30	pc	60/34	s
Oklahoma City, OK	37/39	c	56/36	pc	59/40	pc	56/36	c	57/42	c	58/38	r	56/38	pc
Roswell, NM	54/27	pc	60/29	s	62/32	s	65/36	pc	62/40	pc	62/25	pc	61/34	pc
San Antonio, TX	73/48	c	73/48	s	64/41	s	66/45	s	73/53	c	77/48	c	72/40	s
Tulsa, OK	60/43	pc	58/37	pc	57/34	pc	51/32	c	51/42	c	58/40	r	55/37	pc
Wichita, KS	57/36	c	51/31	pc	49/29	c	45/30	c	51/36	c	52/34	r	53/33	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sh-snow, f-fog.

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You may now purchase Insurance for your Auto and Home in the Cherry Point/ Parkway Neighborhood.



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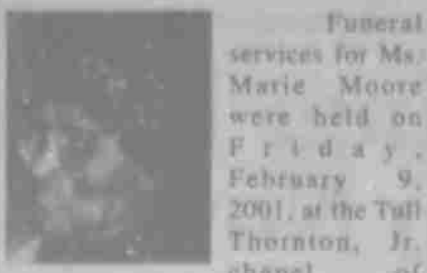
Visit us at our new location and register to win a 27 inch TV, with Picture in a Picture, to be given away January 31, 2001. All you need to do to register is bring in your auto, home or other insurance policy for a free quote. You can register once for each policy you bring in. If you are currently a customer of Texas West or Quicksurance you may register by simply visiting the Parkway office.

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# OBITUARIES

## Marie Moore



Funeral services for Ms. Marie Moore were held on Friday, February 9, 2001, at the Tull Thornton, Jr. chapel of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors with Rev. Johnny L. Barnes officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors. Ms. Moore died Sunday, February 4, 2001, in Lubbock, Texas.

She was born May 11, 1906 in Marshall, Texas, and was a Longtime resident of Lubbock. Survivors include three Nieces and Four Nephews.

## Mrs. Lucille Blaylock



Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Blaylock were held on Friday, February 9, 2001, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. R. Moton, Pastor, officiating. Mrs. Blaylock passed away here Saturday, February 3, 2001.

She was born December 31, 1920, in Texarkana, Texas. She married Hanie Blaylock in Greenville, Texas. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Blaylock moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1946, and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. She also worked with the West Texas Legal Assistance Program, the Lucky Twenty Club, and the Barbara Jordan Club.

She is survived by her two sons, Hanie Blaylock, Jr. of Lubbock, and Marvin Blaylock of Abilene; A daughter, Jana Henderson of Lubbock; A grandson Yashon Blaylock; A granddaughter, Alexis Henderson, who lived with her; several other grandchildren, great grandchildren, a host of Nieces, nephews, a other Relatives and Friends.

Active pallbearers were Victor Hopkins, Kevin Brock David White, Gary Kinney, Clarence Hawkins, Tremayne Hines, Curtis Hill, III and Alvin White.

Honorary pallbearers were Tony Luton, B. Allan Duncan, Jerome Ray, L. on Luton, Victor Doss, Alexander Henderson, and State Rep. Delwin Jones.

## Bernice Kelly



Funeral services for Bernice Kelly last Saturday Afternoon, February 10, 2001, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. R. Moton, Pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Kelly died here Sunday, February 4, 2001. She was born November 23, 1926, in Dimitt, Texas. She married Ussley Kelly in 1945 in Dickens, Texas. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kelly was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Las Cruces, N.M. She moved to Lubbock, more than 50 years ago. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church for more than 50 years and a member of the Choir.

Mrs. Kelly owned and operated her own Beauty Salon for more than 50 years.

Survivors include: her two Brothers: Max Mc Kinney of Sweetwater, and Lonnie Mc Kinney of Los Angeles, CA

## Miree Walker, Sr.



Funeral Service were held for Miree Walker, Sr. on Saturday Morning, February 10, 2001, at the Parkway Drive Church of Christ with Larry Hamrick officiating, and Tyron Durose and Gerald Jackson assisting.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mr. Walker died here on Monday, February 5, 2001.

Born September 17, 1928 in Franklin, Texas, he attended public school in Bryan, Texas. He moved to Lubbock in 1950. He married Doris Ann Rushing in 1968. She preceded him in death July 28, 1988.

He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 27 years and retired in 1995. He also worked at the Palm Room for several years before it closed. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

A Son, Ronald Walker, died January 1, 1996.

He is survived by three Sons: Miree Walker, Jr., Bryon Walker, and Gordon Walker, all from Lubbock; Four Daughters: Karen Wright, and Bridgett Walker both from Lubbock, Janice Mc Call from Houston, and Tonya Bennett from Lawton, OK; His Step-father, Milton Turner from Bryan, Tx; A sister, Johnnie Mae Garner from Lubbock; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.



"We're proud to be in LISD!"

And you can be too!

During the month of February, parents and students are encouraged to register at Lubbock ISD schools for 2001-2002 in these areas:

- ✓ Kindergarten Registration  
2 p.m. Wednesday, February 28th, at each LISD Elementary Campus
- ✓ Out-of-District Transfers (TUITION FREE!!!)  
Contact Mike Payton 766-1972
- ✓ Transfers from Private and Home Schools  
Contact Mickey Andress 766-1404
- ✓ Transfers within Lubbock ISD (March 1 Deadline)  
Contact Mike Payton 766-1972
- ✓ Magnet Applications (March 1 Deadline)  
Contact: Rose Mediano 766-1134

## Legendary African-American Activist Dick Gregory has Hit in Updated Memoir *Callus on My Soul*

Atlanta— Thirty years after the publication of his best-selling autobiography *Nigger*, Dick Gregory has another hit with his updated memoir *Callus on My Soul* (Longstreet Press). The book's success comes, ironically, at the beginning of African-American History Month.

Having debuted in September, *Callus on My Soul* is now in its third printing and recently hit the LA Times Bestsellers List (no. 7, 1/21/01). The book continues to gain momentum with Gregory's non-stop appearances, book signing and speeches, as well as interviews in jet, on NPR's "Talk of the Nation" and C-SPAN Booknotes.

*Callus on My Soul* details Gregory's remarkable life, beginning in St. Louis, where he overcomes a childhood of deep poverty. It goes on to highlight his early years as a

successful comedian and political and social activist, telling first-hand the Civil Rights story. He offers behind-the-scene glimpses of the extraordinary people he had known, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. the Kennedy brothers, Muhammad Ali, Bill Cosby, John Lennon and the Ayatollah Khomeini. He also addresses head-on our country's racial inequality and offers his perspective on may conspiracies and pivotal events in modern American history.

Longstreet Press, founded in 1988, is a trade book publisher specializing in quality fiction and nonfiction. Based in Atlanta, it is privately owned and operated.

# HEALING & MIRACLE REVIVAL WITH CANADA'S PROPHETESS GLORIA JOY VAN JOHNSON

7:30 pm Nightly

Hope Deliverance Temple Church

2812 E. 4th

Charels Tanner, Pastor

February 13 to 17, 2001

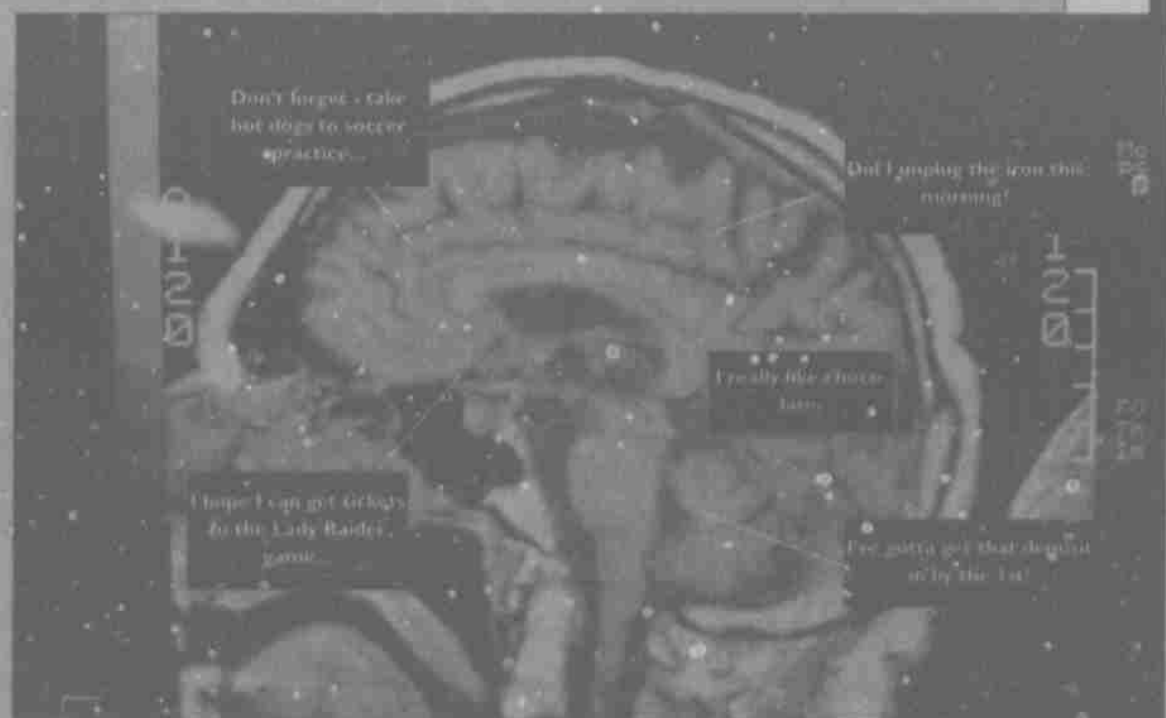
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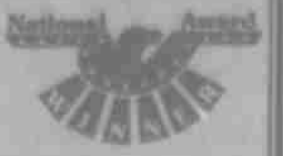


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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## THIS N THAT

A VERY GOOD GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT! THIS N THAT AND A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE ALONG WITH A VERY LARGE GROUP OF ADULTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE THE SECOND ANNUAL LINCOLN/DOUGLAS TEA WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY THE DUNBAR/MANHATTAN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION THE AFFAIR WHICH BEGUN MANY YEARS AGO BY SISTER R. B. THOMPSON AND HAS BEEN REVISED ACCORDING TO HER DAUGHTER SISTER EMMA JACKSON WHO IS ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION AT LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S FUNCTION AT THE KOKO PALACE THERE WAS OUTSTANDING TALENT FROM THE AMBASSADORS OF CHANGE WHO PUT ON A SKIT WHICH WAS ENTITLED "ROSA PARKS" THE SKIT WAS DIRECTED BY SISTER ELURD DEVENTORT ALSO PERFORMING WKX WERE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE ELLA R. ILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S CHOIR & DANCE GROUP BOTH DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB DR. KWAME ALFORD A PROFESSOR AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY DID A WONDERFUL JOB IN EXPLAINING THE ROLES OF FREDRICK DOUGLAS AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN BROTHER ERIC STRONG SERVED AS MASTER CEREMONIES INVOCATION WAS DONE BY REV. CHARLES JOHNSON AND ELDER B. J. MORRISON GIVING THE BENE-DICTION MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE WERE PRESENT THIS N THAT INSIST THAT THIS LINCOLN/DOUGAL TEA CONTINUE EACH SECOND SUNDAY IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WILL YOU HELP WITH IT NEXT YEAR? HOPE YOU WILL!

ANOTHER VERY GOOD PROGRAM SET FOR SUNDAY! THIS N THAT WANTS TO D ADVISE OF A VERY GOOD PROGRAM SET FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 18, 2001 AT THE BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH YOU SEE ITS YOUTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE SPONSORING A PROGRAM ENTITLED "THAT WAS THEN AND THIS IS" GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE REV. ROBERT YARBROUGH PASTOR OF GREATER ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS THIS N THAT HAS LEARNED THAT THIS IS A PROGRAM WHICH WILL DEAL WITH THE 200 YEAR HISTORY OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. IT ALL BEGINS AT 3:30 P.M. SO BE THERE!

THERE IS HOPE! THIS N THAT HAS LEARNED OF ANOTHER COMMUNITY MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE PARKWAY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 2001 .BEGINNING AT 6 P.M. THE THEME IS "THERE IS HOPE" CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "A GREAT FUTURE IS BETTER THAN A GOOD PAST"



The recent community conversation follow up discussing media issue that relates to race. The timing was great, but long past due. It was good to see this section taken after the local visit by the national league of cities (NCL) President, Bob Knight, who was know as a racist and from middle America. He is also a conservative, Republican from Kansas, who started a cause to get rid of racism in America. The only thing was a lot of people who should have heard him did not hear and feel. A majority of the people who were there are already sensitive to the problem.

It was good to see this event sponsored by the revised community relations commissions (CRC), headed by Rev.

## Good Thing, Let's Step It Up Now!!

By Eddie P. Richardson

Charles Foster Johnson and crew.

The media who addressed the Community were Paula Finney and Cindy Finley, community relations moderators, and with the assistance of media representatives: Craig Wells, KCB-D-TV; Emily Jones, KCB-D-TV; Mike Shuffer, KLBK-TV; Rick Russell, KMAC-TV; Jeff Klotzman, Fox 34-TV; Randers Sanders, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal; Eddie Richardson, South west Digest; Gilbert Esparza, West Texas Hispanic News & KEJS Radio; Ms. Olga Aguerp, El Editor, was not able to attend, because of the serious illness of her husband, Bidal, but Frank Gutierrez made brief remarks for El Editor.

All of the opening remarks were positive and promised positive coverage and openness, more positive coverage of minorities, Media accountability, and more diverse coverage.

It was made known by

several participants of the bad promotion of bad relations and racism by the A-J. Their editorials do not cover Black and Hispanic events. Also there is failure by both of sides of the story. All of these events were addressed.

In this writer's opinion, all of the media did a great job in presenting their case, but the presentations which was to the point and on the subject matter was that of Jeff Klotzman as well as Randy Sanders. Most of the questions and comments from the floor were relevant and did address the issue.

This way a very good start, but this writer hopes it does not follow suite of most good things who make a big slash and dry up immediately.

Thought for the week: "Race id the important piece of information we have about another forcing people to react racially to another person is to miss the whole point of Humanity."

— Toni Morrison

# Recent Death of Black NNPA Publishers

Dear Publisher,  
It is with deepest regret that we have suffered the loss of 4 Publishers:

**Les Humphreys (78)**  
Publisher of the Pensacola Voice, died on Saturday January 28th from complication caused by diabetes.

Services were in Pensacola on February 2nd.

**Mary Simpson (77)**  
Publisher of the Florida Star News died on Sunday January 29th from a long illness. Services were held in Jacksonville Florida on February 2nd.

**Virginia Taylor (62)**

Publisher of the Thurston County Dispatch and The Northwest Dispatch in Tacoma, Washington, died on Thursday February 1st from a long battle with cancer. Services will be held 11 am Thursday, february 8th at Allen AME Church, 1135 Martin Luther King Way, Tocomo, Washington. For additional informa-

tion call Reverend Johnson (Virginia's Brother) 253-272-0705.

**Lecia Swain-Ross (36)**  
Publisher of the Ebony Tribune, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and NNPA Board member died on saturday February 3rd from complications arising from surgery. Services will be held 1pm saturday, February

10th at First Christian Church, 3700 North Walker St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Contact person is Don Alexander at 405-525-651. Donations in lieu of flower should be made to "Lecia Swain-Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund" c/o Rankin Mortgage Comp.ny 405-427-0299, or t to the Ebony Tribune

Scholarship Fund" at 405-677-8711. I don't recall ever losing so many Publishers at one time. The contributions made by these Publishers have added immensely to the success of this organization. The loss of their friendship and support will be a hardship we will not soon overcome.

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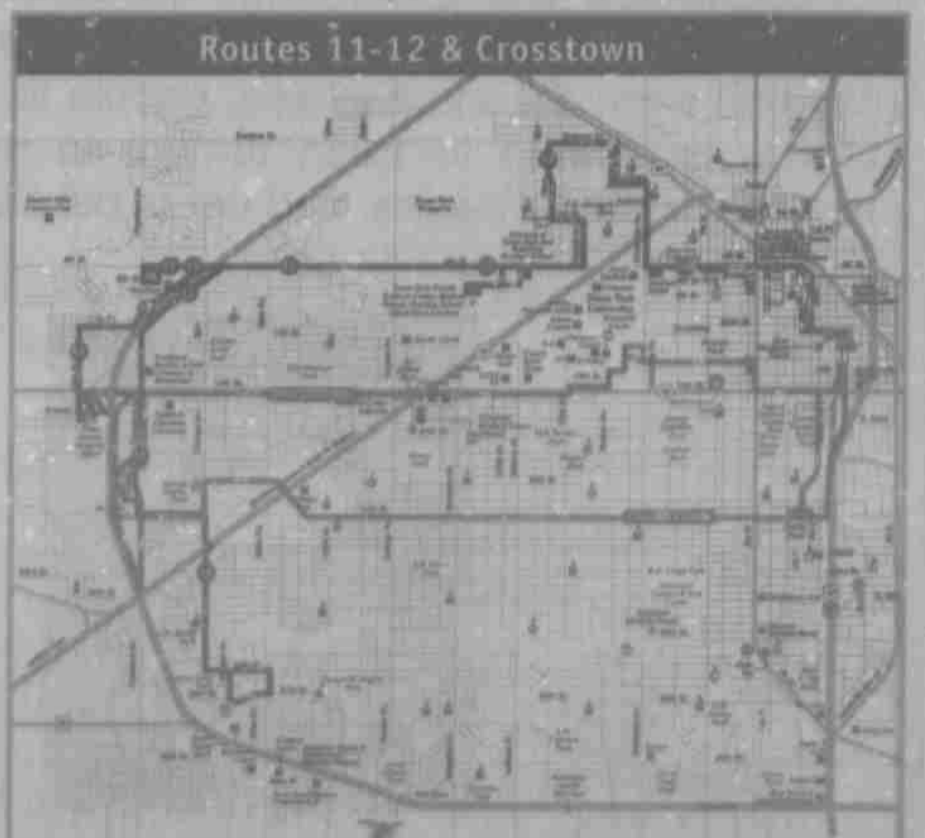
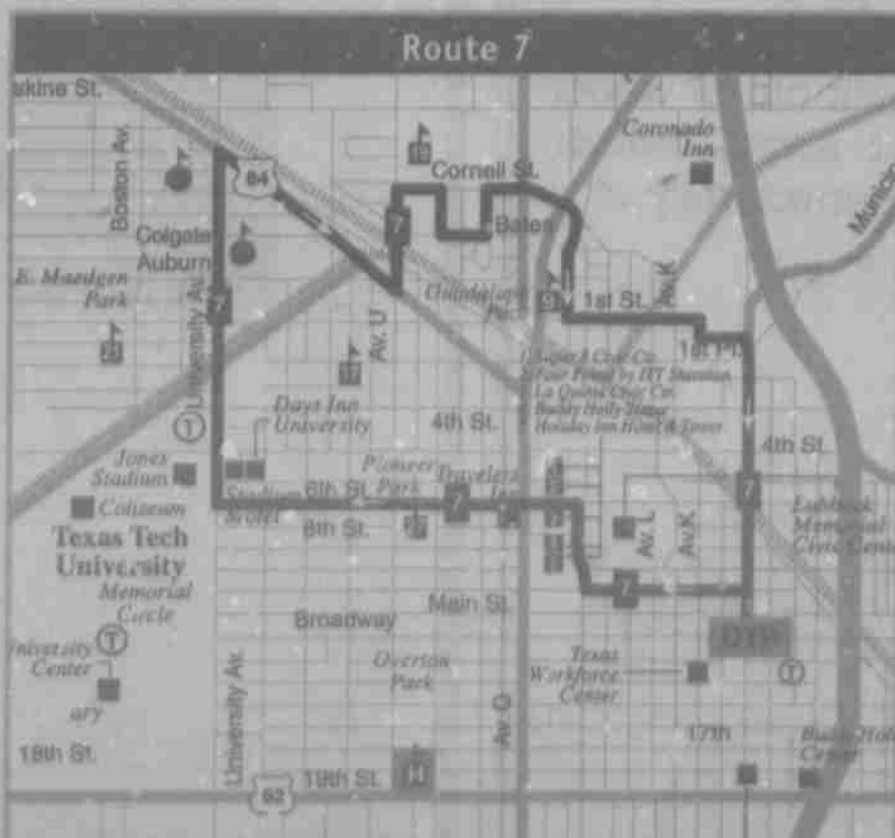
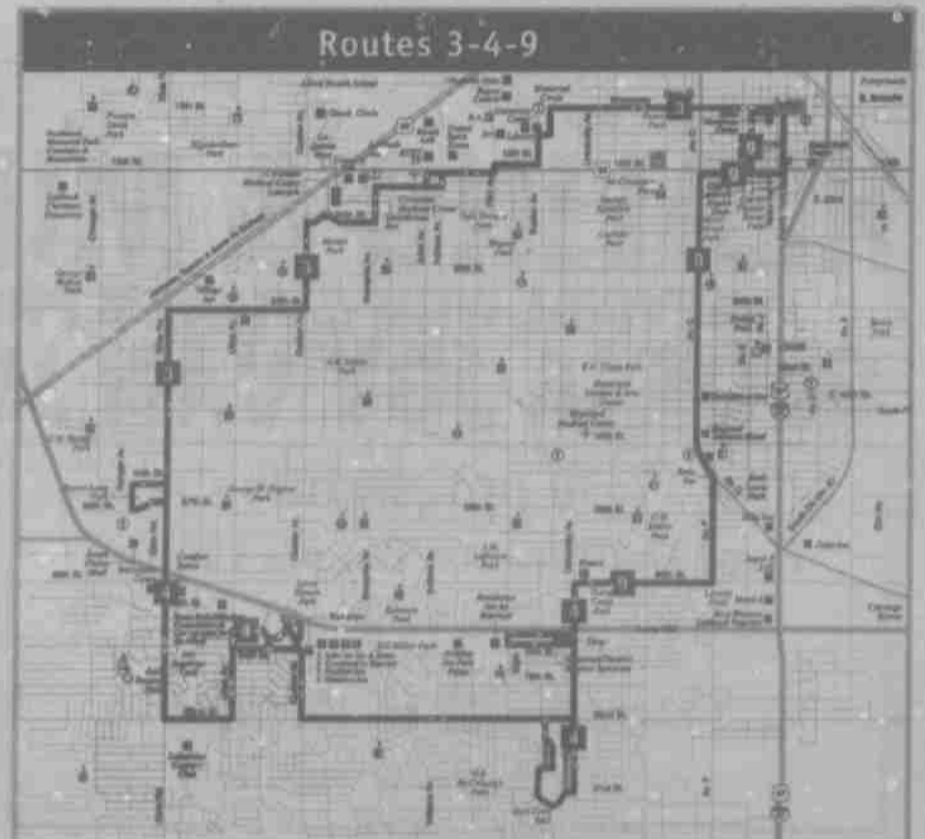
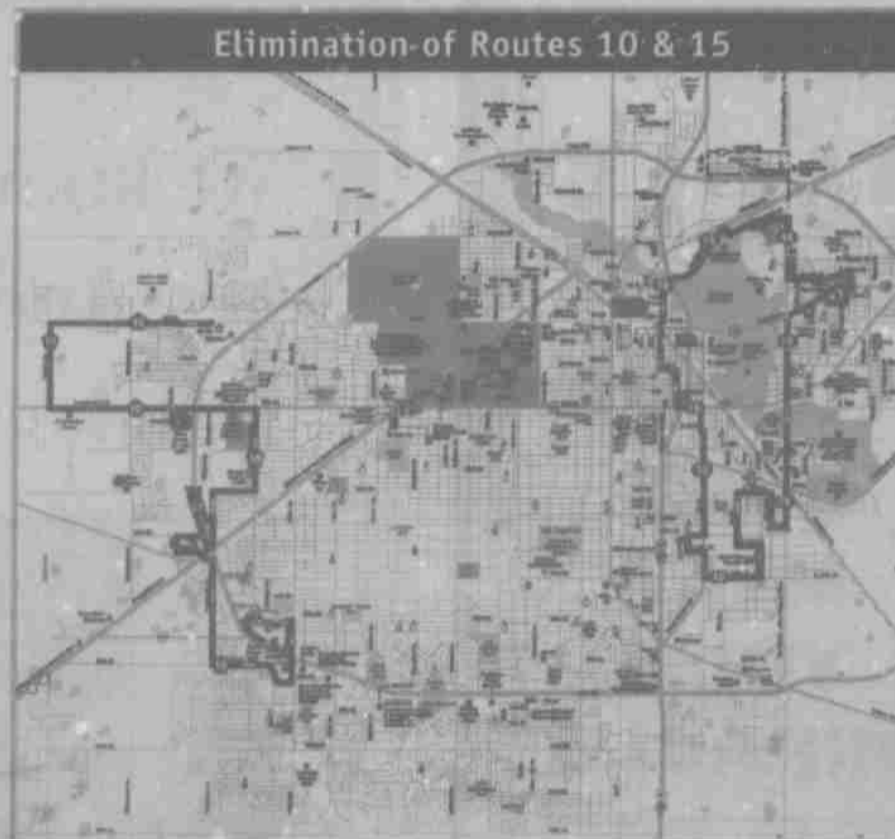
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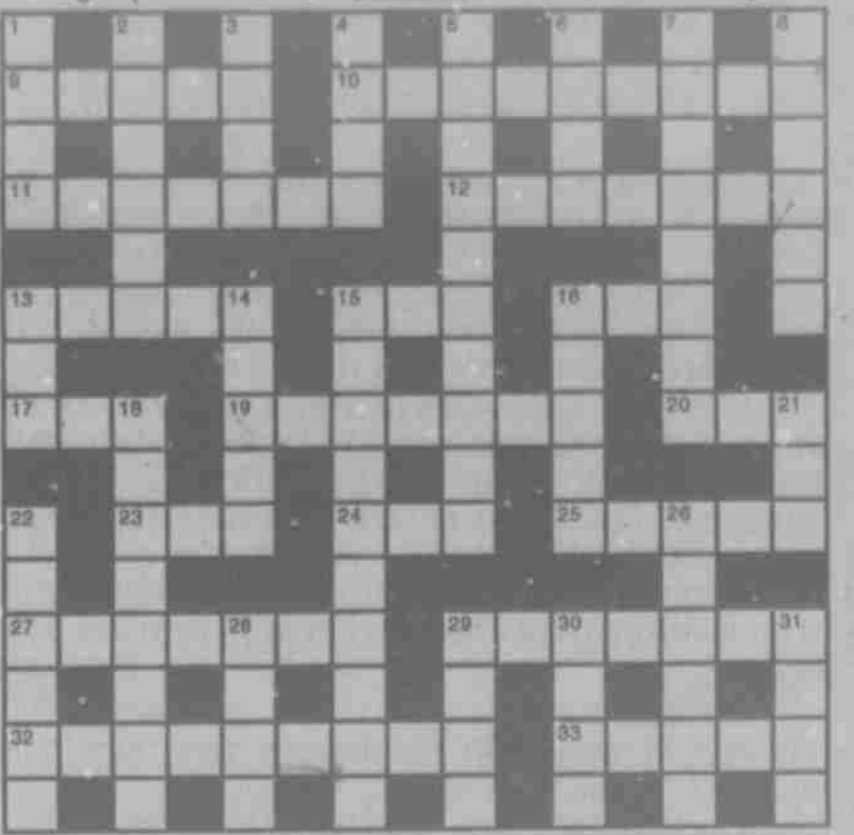
9. Group formed by ex-members of the group Slave; they had the 1980 hit, *In The Mood to Groove* in 1980
10. In this 1972 movie, Jim Brown portrays a heroic Vietnam vet who returns home to avenge his family's murder
11. Starred in *The Jeffersons*
12. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_ (in 1971 she became the first Black and the first woman elected to the North Carolina, Board of Commissioners)
13. Jesse \_\_\_\_ (in 1908 he founded the first Black-owned bank in Chicago)
15. The 5th day of Kwanzaa, which is dedicated to the principle "Purpose"
16. Adam's soulmate
17. Pro Football league
19. Will \_\_\_\_ (jazz vocalist that released the 1997 album titled *Invitation Only*)
20. \_\_\_\_ Band, (group that cut the 1980 hit *Take Your Time Do It Right*)
23. Group that monitors workplace discrimination
24. Ruby \_\_\_\_ (she had a lead role in the classic film *A Raisin in the Sun*)
25. \_\_\_\_ Riley, (one of the creators of the style of music called New Jack Swing)
27. Rap group with the 1998 hit album titled, *Aquemini*
29. M.C. Hammer's real last name
32. Legal statute that limited the rights of newly freed Black's during the Reconstruction era
33. NFL team that lost four straight Super Bowls (1991-94)

#### Down

1. Diane \_\_\_\_ (Civil Rights activist that organized "Freedom Rides" in the 1960's and helped desegregate lunch counters in Nashville)
2. U.S. President that issued Executive Order 9981 which desegregated the U.S. Armed Forces (1948)
3. \_\_\_\_ Mooney, (comedian)
4. Dry skin
5. Title of Bob Marley's debut album; it contains the hit song *Stir It Up*
6. Weekend rebel yell (abbr)
7. NFL team that 4 four Super Bowls
8. \_\_\_\_ of Funkenstein, (part of the George Clinton led Parliament)
13. Michael Jackson's 1972 hit song about a pet mouse
14. Sound
15. Former R&B group; Brown, Tresvant, DeVoe, Bivins, and Bell
16. Number of Grammy's Michael Jackson earned for the album *Thriller*
18. Henry Plummer \_\_\_\_ (North Carolina Congressman that was the only Black member seated in the 51st Congress in 1889)
21. I \_\_\_\_ (Cosby's Emmy award winning TV series)
22. \_\_\_\_ Stills & Nash, (popular folk/rock group in the 1970's)
26. Archie Bell & The \_\_\_\_ (group that cut the 1968 hit, *Tighten Up*)
28. Egyptian symbol for life
29. Argument (slang)
30. \_\_\_\_ Foster, (Black baseball team owner during the 1920's that helped to found the Negro National League)
31. \_\_\_\_ Bonet, (she starred in the 1987 movie *Angel Heart*)

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## IN JESUS NAME "DID THEY KILL GOD?"

MATTHEW 12:25, JESUS SAID, I THANK THEE, O FATHER, LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, BECAUSE THOU HAST HID THESE THINGS FROM THE WISE AND PRUDENT, AND HAST REVEALED THEM UNTO BABES.

YOU KNOW PEOPLE HATE THE JEHOVAH WITNESSES; THEY TOO HAVE SOME TRUTH; AND THE SAME THING ALL CHURCHES—SUPPOSE TO BE SEEKING THE TRUTH.

JOHN 17:21, JESUS SAID, THAT THEY ALL MAY BE AS ONE; AS THOU, FATHER, ART IN ME, AND I IN THEE, THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE THAT THOU HAST SENT ME.

THE JEHOVAH WITNESSES: DON'T BELIEVE IN SANTA, NOR THE EASTER RABBIT; THEY ARE OF THE DEVIL; AND A LIE; GOD WON'T HAVE IT!!!

LUKE 13:24,27, JESUS SAID, STRIVE TO ENTER IN AT THE STRAIT GATE: FOR MANY, I SAY UNTO YOU, WILL SEEK TO ENTER IN, AND SHALL NOT BE ABLE. BUT HE SHALL SAY, I TELL YOU, I KNOW YOU NOT WHENCE YE ARE; DEPART FROM ME, ALL YE WORKER OF INIQUITY. JEHOVAH WITNESSES TEACH: JESUS IS ONLY THE SON OF GOD; OTHER CHURCHES TEACH: THAT JESUS IS GOD.

JOHN 8:18, JESUS SAID, I AM ONE THAT BEAR WITNESS OF MYSELF, AND THE FATHER THAT SENT ME BEARETH WITNESS OF ME.

GOD AND JESUS ARE ONE; WHEN THEY'RE WORKING AND THINKING ON ONE ACCORD; THEY ARE ONE: WHEN THEY ARE IN THE SAME MIND, SOUL AND HEART:

( YOU THAT ARE MARRIED: THE BIBLE SAYS, THAT THE TWO OF YOU BE CAME ONE. AND IT IS THE SAME WITH GOD AND JESUS; WORKING TOGETHER ON ONE MIND, SOUL AND HEART, IN THE HOME, NEIGHBORHOOD, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE AND THE WORLD.)

GENESES 2:24, GOD SAID, MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER, AND SHALL CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH.

WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS: THE EARS OF MAN WILL STOP UP; MAN WANT TO STAY WITH GRAND MA--S TEACHING: THINKING THAT IS ENOUGH.

MARR 9: 7, THERE WAS A CLOUD THAT OVERSHADOWED THEM: AND A VOICE (GOD'S) CAME OUT OF THE CLOUD, SAYING, THIS IS MY BELOVED SON: HEAR HIM.

\*\*\*\*\* GOD CALLED HIM HIS SON!!!!\*\*\*\*\*

( LIKE THE WORD NIGGER; IT IS HATED BECAUSE MAN DON'T WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH. IF I M A TEXAN, THIN I M FROM TEXAS. IF I M A NEW YORKER, THEN I M FROM NEW YORK. YOU ONLY CHANGE OR ADD A LETTER OR TWO; THE WORD STAYS THE SAME. IN THE BIBLE THE WORD NIGER IS TELLING OF THE MAN'S COUNTRY, NIGERIA; TODAY WE SAY NIGGER.)

THE DEVILS KNEW IN LK 4:34, JESUS IS NOT GOD; BUT THE HOLY ONE, THE JEWS KNEW JESUS WAS NOT GOD: BECAUSE THERE IS ONLY ONE!!!

MARK 12:32, THE SCRIBE SAID UNTO HIM(JESUS), WELL MASTER(TEACHER), THOU HAST SAID THE TRUTH: FOR THERE IS ONE GOD; AND THERE IS NONE IS NONE OTHER BE HE.

EVEN JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS; HE HAD TO GIVE HIS SPIRIT TO GOD; THIS IS THE THING WE ALL MUST DO: TO GO TO BE WITH GOD!!!

LUKE 23:46, AND JESUS CRIED WITH A LOUD VOICE, AND HE SAID, FATHER, INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT: AND HAVING SAID THIS, HE GAVE UP THE GHOST.

GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH US YET. SO LETS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON,(11), YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS!!

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are asking where is our faith?

"And he was in the Hinder part of the ship asleep on a pillow: and they awoke Him and say unto Him, 'master, Carest thou not that we perish?' and he Arose and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, 'Peace be still,' and the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."

It doesn't matter how much faith you have, but be sure you have some when the need arise. You can draw from it. A little will move a mountain.

The tremendous gas bills are a mountain, and if we don't panic, calm down, and have

faith in god. Some say God helps those who help: themselves. this writer believes he helps those who can't help themselves. What do you plan to do about that bill?

The lord is my shepard. I shall not want. He will supply all our needs, according to his riches in glory.

Peter walked on the water as long as he stayed focus on Jesus. When he stared to look at the circumstances around him, he began to sink. Something has to get our attention. Our goal is so awesome. He is an awesome God!

He parted the red sea and you know what happened. He

will do it again. Trust him with all your heart, and you will hear him say "Peace be still"

"Let's Pray"

"Jesus, the storms just keep on racing in many of your people's lives. help your people to know the simple faith that they have in you right where they are will move in their lives. Save the sick. Raise them up. Open the doors to their finances. Bless your people so they can be a blessing to others. Help your people to realize they too can walk on the water. You are saying in a small voice today...."Come! In your name we pray. Amen"

Keep doing all you can to

lift up the name of Jesus. A good way is to take to the streets, on a simple Drive through, and drive by prayers. If you don't drive, walk your own Block. If you don't walk, have your neighbor to take you somewhere, or Just stand in your doo, and pray for your neighbor. Do this, no mater the lifestyle of your neighbor, color or religion. Just Pray!

May God bless you for reading this article each week. we are happy you do so!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Bursleson, vice president; and Sister Roachelel Thompson, secretary



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

### Who Would Be Free, Themseves Must Strick the Blow

Part 4

What troubles Parson Smith in February 2001 is the political and racial climate that exists in Lubbock, Texas and across America. Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow.

Fredrick Douglass wrote, "It may be said after all the colored people have themselves to blame for their state of things because they have not intelligently taken the matter into their own hands and provided a remedy for the evil they suffer."

In defense of the Black Americans of his day for not speaking up for their self, Douglass penned, "An empty sack is not easily made to stand upright. The man who has it in his power to say to a man, you must work the land for me for such wages as I choose to give, has a power of slavery over him as real, if not as complete, as he who compels toil under the lash. All that a man hath will he give for his life."

Are the words of Fredrick Douglass relevant in today's society? After all, societies use means to ensure conformity. Chief among these are sanctions—the rewards or punishments issued by individuals or organizations in an effort to secure conformity of behavior. At the interpersonal level, sanctions include smiles, scowls, praise, complaints, favors performed or withheld and numerous other ways humans have devised for making life pleasurable or miserable for people they wish to influence. Organizations also have an extensive repertory of rewards and punishment. Higher organizational authorities can manipulate pay, hours worked, type of work done, size and location of someone's office, opportunities for promotions, and chances for internal and external claim of blame.

In today's world, law and formal legal systems are used as a means of social control. Even in our present society, law is as if an empty sack if it tries to stand up for a principle that is largely at odds with widely held mores and

values. Are the words of Douglass, "Who would be free, themselves must strike the first blow" empty and vain in the 21st Century? This writer believes that the words of Douglass or as solid and they were when spoken in his day and age. However, as Americans of African ancestry, we must among other things, use the legal system as it applies to social control and politic as a tool for our advancement.

For example: White conservatives and Black "want-a-bees" conservatives fin upon race as a factor in college admission. However, recently a federal judge in Detroit upheld the use of race as a factor in college admissions, ruling that the University of Michigan's affirmative action program is justified by the educational benefits of racial diversity.

Another example is the Department of Labor revises its affirmative action regulation. Last year in November, the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Compliance Programs published revisions to its affirmative actions regulations. These "60-2" regulations are to intended to strengthen the enforcement of Executive Order 11246. The executive order signed by President Johnson in 1965, provides that companies holding contracts with the Federal government must not discriminate and must use affirmative action. The 60-2 regulations constitute an important component of the Clinton administration's efforts to close the pay and opportunity gaps within the nation's workforce.

Yet another example: On December 8, 2000, the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights voted unanimously to hold hearings for Florida citizens who said discrimination, intimidation and fraudulent activity by election officials stripped them of their constitutional right to vote on Election Day.

We as American of African ancestry must use every legal means to free ourselves from the tyranny of white conservatives in American. These are our true enemies. "Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow." To be continue.

## Exercise Especially Beneficial to Older Americans

Lubbock - Beginning a ne exercise regimen can be difficult, especially as people become older and more "set in their ways." But many older Americans simply cannot afford the health risks that may result from physical inactivity.

The American Heart Association (AHA) maintains that physical inactivity is a major risk factor for the development of coronary artery disease, obesity, high blood pressure and low levels of HDL cholesterol. It is especially important for older American to maintain a modest

level of physical activity to help lower the risk of health problems.

"Older adults should sue weight-bearing exercises such as walkin, circuit weights and water exerices, to keep muscles and bones strong and help fight off osteoporosis," said Misty Ivey, wellness coordinator for Covenant's Lifestyle Center.

Ivey suggest that older adults should start out slowly with exercises and build up.

"Stretching, weight training and flexibility exercises should be used in combination with car-

diovascular aerobics to provide a beneficial workout," she said

Yoga and other dcep breathing and relaxation exercises work well with keeping muscles limber and fluid."

Other excise tips for older include:

- Choose activities that are challenging to the circulatory system yet at an appropriate intensity for you;
- Start at a low intensity and progress gradually;
- Choose a smooth surface in a well-lighted area to walk on;
- Wear comfortable clothing and

appropriate footwear;

- Exercise with a partner that will keep you on schedule and add to the enjoyment;
- Try to drink water every 15 minutes; and
- Take time to warm up and cool down while exercising.

"Exercise does not have to be strenuous to be beneficial..The important thing is to exercise regularly," Ivey said. "Remember the because of increased health problems that occurs with aging, older adults should always consult a physician before beginning an exercise program.

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