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## National Scene

### Corporate Relationships Through Networking

The Black Administrator's Forum (BAF) is a 21st Century Networking membership resource established to connect corporate leaders, government officials, attorneys, women and minority groups to further professional goals and foster personal growth. More than ever in our high tech world of voice mail, e-mail, web addresses and palm pilots, human contact is needed and is missing the mark in making it easier to actually meet other people face-to-face.

BAF promotes diversity and equal employment opportunities in various arenas of top level management. "Everyone networks daily on various levels. However, we need to ask ourselves how well we network, realizing that relationships are not forced, but nurtured and progress as it evolves," says BAF founder and president, Janelle Jenkins.

"The quarterly meetings with featured guest speakers demonstrate the essence and the art of networking. Each person is different culturally, sexually and in their beliefs, requiring specialized, individual plans in relationships building," says Reginald Johnson, Director of Publicity and Marketing.

The organization will provide scholarships this year to qualified students who demonstrate high academic performance and achievement. The organization is open to everyone, professionals who wish to expand their existing networking goals and skills or those who have new found knowledge about what they wish to achieve from a network of professionals.

"We treat meeting people as an adventure. There are unknown surprises behind each gaze and smile," said Jenkins.

For membership, network meetings, speaking opportunities and other activities, please contact Janelle Jenkins at (313) 643-8900.

### New Mortgage Law Benefits Consumers

The Homeowners Protection Act, a new law requiring mortgage lenders to automatically cancel private mortgage insurance (PMI), will likely save an estimated quarter million homeowners \$250 to \$1,200 a year in unnecessary PMI payments. Additionally, the law creates the potential for significant savings for the one million homebuyer that obtain PMI-supported loans annually, according to Mortgage Insurance Companies of America.

"PMI allows homebuyer to purchase a home with less than 20 percent down, and has been instrumental in allowing more Americans to achieve homeownership. It also insures lenders against a loss in the event the homebuyer defaults on the loan," said Tim Murphy, Vice President Regional Manager for the Dallas area of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., a lending originator and servicer of home mortgages. "The Homeowners Protection Act requires lenders to automatically cancel PMI coverage when the loan-to-value reaches 78 percent and the loan payments are current. Homeowners will no longer have to worry about paying unnecessary PMI payments because they will automatically drop off their payments, allowing them to spend their money on other things."

The new law applies to home loans on primary residences financed after July 28, 1999. It automatically cancels PMI for homeowners whose payments are current and who are still paying for PMI when their equity is 22 percent. The law also allows homeowners to initiate procedures to terminate PMI when their equity hits 20 percent. However, it is the Homeowners obligation to prove they have 20 percent equity in their home, which can be accomplished by providing evidence such as an appraisal of value.

Every Homeowners eligibility to drop PMI is different and is based on such criteria as loan-to-value status, payment history, whether the property is a rental or owner-occupied and many others. Homeowners who believe they are eligible to stop paying PMI should contact their mortgage lender to learn the specific guidelines and processes to follow.

Murphy says there are other options for homebuyer who want to avoid paying PMI. If homebuyer are purchasing a property and have less than a 20-percent down payment, some lenders offer a "no mortgage insurance" loan. While these loans typically have a slightly higher interest rate, they do result in lower monthly payments and may have some tax benefits, because, generally, the interest paid on home mortgages is tax deductible.

For more information about mortgage products and services, visit Wells Fargo Home Mortgage on the internet [www.wellsfargo.com/mortgage/](http://www.wellsfargo.com/mortgage/), or call 1-800-222-3408 for information on the branch in your area.

## Mature Citizen Placed in Employment



Sometimes it is more important to show what you know than to prove how you know what you know. Even though they possess excellent skills, a sound work ethic, and a genuine desire to work, it's harder for mature individuals to secure employment because they might not have the training in the latest technology which is now needed in one way or another, in most of today's company operation. That's why many mature job seekers come to Green Thumb Inc. for help.

Green Thumb Inc. is a program which provides training, job search, job counseling to mature job seekers - to assist them in re-entering the work force or upgrading to a better job. If an applicant is not job ready - provided the person is 55 yrs of age or older, and meets the Dept. of Labor low-income guidelines, Green Thumb can place an eligible individual with a 501(c)(3) Non Profit organization, State, Federal or local organization - known as "Host Agencies". While at the "Host Agency", the participant

works approximately 20 hours a week and is paid minimum wage by Green Thumb. The host agency provides day to day instruction, training and supervision, to help the participant gain skills and experience to secure a job off the program.

Some individuals come to Green Thumb already "Job Ready". Jerry Daniel of Lubbock was one such job seeker. Although Jerry had extensive background and expertise in the building trade, including many years of being self employed, and was capable of servicing a company to the highest level, he still experienced difficulty in finding employment. Extensive injuries incurred years ago had taken its toll on Jerry, and since Dec. '99 - Jerry has had to use a motorized scooter to remain mobile. Due to his physical limitations, Jerry could no longer be self-employed in the home improvement business.

Green Thumb Inc. carefully matches applicants to appropriate jobs. With Jerry's

expertise, Lowe's Home Improvement - seemed an obvious possibility for job search. Lowe's - being a company who prides themselves on excellent Customer service/Customer satisfaction were most interested in Jerry. They hired him as a Customer Service Associate in April - Jerry has worked mainly on the telephone desk - however, Jerry next goal is to become a Sales Associate at Lowe's. He is extremely satisfied with his work and appreciates the company for giving him the opportunity to prove himself. Nisha Allen, Personnel Trainer and Isabel Gonzales, Administrative Manager both agree that Jerry is an real asset to Lowe's. His expertise and willingness to learn the Lowe's operation is most commendable.

Job seekers or Employers who are interested in learning more about how Green Thumb Inc. can work for you - are invited to call (806) 765-5038. Green Thumb Inc. is funded by the Department of Labor and is an EOE.

## Visiting with Habitat Founder



Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest, left, spent several hours visiting with the founder of the Habitat for Humanity International, Millard Fuller, right, during his visit here recently.

Richardson, along with officials of the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, visited with him about the upcoming 20/20000 Project & 21st Century Challenge effort set to begin in September, 2000.

"Lubbock is most fortunate to have men of the stature of Fuller to visit us and see what we are doing," said Richardson.

## New Sign for Digest



Co-publisher T.J. Patterson, left, and Eddie Richardson, center, are seen with B.J. Morrison, on the ladder placing up a new sign for the Southwest Digest, 902 East 28th Street.

Morrison writes a weekly column, "In Jesus Name," and from time to time he provides photos for publication.

## PepsiCo Presents Leadership Gift to Urban League Breakthrough! Campaign



NEW YORK, NY, August 1, 2000 - PepsiCo representatives presented a leadership gift of \$500,000 to the National Urban League at its 2000 Conference. The funds from the PepsiCo Foundation are earmarked for the National Urban League's Breakthrough! Campaign. Revenue from this endowment gift will fund school-to-work programs, focusing on

job and life skills for urban and low-income youth.

The presentation was made August 1 at the Jacob K. Javits Center, New York City, at a luncheon featuring U.S. Secretary

of Labor Alexis M. Herman, who spoke of the need to ensure that all youth have access to skill-building and training. The grant established The PepsiCo Foundation Skills Builders Fund. For the first three years, revenues from the endowment will be directed to Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Urban League serves 800 students, with a waiting list of 250 students.

Shown at the presentation are, from left-to-right, Ronald E. Harrison, PepsiCo Vice President of Community Affairs; Hugh Price, President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Urban League; Lionel I. Nowell, III, PepsiCo Senior Vice President and Controller; and Jonathan S. Linen, Chairman of the National Urban League and Vice Chairman of American Express Company.

PepsiCo was a

sponsoring partner of the National Urban League Conference. In addition to creating the endowment fund for the Breakthrough Campaign, the PepsiCo Foundation has renewed its annual support of the National Urban League with a \$100,000 contribution for the year 2000.

PepsiCo, with 1999 revenues of more than \$20 billion, consists of Frito-Lay Company, the largest manufacturer and distributor of snack chips; Pepsi-Cola Company, the second largest soft drink company and Tropicana Products, the largest marketer and producer of branded juices.

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## Special Notice

The Southwest Digest will feature a full week's weather forecast, sunrise to sunset times, moon status, ect.. Look for it on page 2. Just think, a full week's forecast each week!

**IF YOU FIND MISTAKES**  
 In this Publication Please Consider That they are there for a Purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for MISTAKES!!!

## Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and the Reverend Billy R. Moton is the proud story. The doors of New Hope are open each week for those who are looking for a church home. Come and be a part of our worship services. You'll be glad you did so. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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The theme for New Hope is: "If you have faith enough to do it, God has power enough to do it."  
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Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School and Assistant Superintendent Brother Henry High presiding. All teachers were present for the thirty minutes of instruction.

At 10:15 a. m., students and teachers marched to the main auditorium singing "Yield Not To Temptation." Once there, prayer was given by Brother High. High points of the morning lesson was given by young people in the Intermediate Class. What a fine job they did.

Secretary's Report: Adult Department - Adult Class No. 1 received the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner.

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The morning devotion period was conducted by Brother and Sister Hardin Barrow, and assisted by the Praise Team. It was a glorious setting. Thank God!  
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The Senior Choir marched in the morning processional sing out of their hearts. What a time! Altar prayer was offered by Brother F. J. Jenkins. After a selection by the Senior Choir, the scripture was read by Sister Anna Chatman and prayer given by Sister Florinza Stokley. There was another selection sung by the Senior Choir.

The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Sister Linda Henderson. The morning hymn was "My God Is Real. The pastoral observation was remarks from the Mission Sister who talked about their works over the weekend in Amherst, Texas. All enjoyed the trip very much. There was another selection by the Senior Choir.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "How To Deal With The Devil." His scripture text was Revelations 12:7-12. All to be said is: you should have been there if you missed it.

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Sister Mary Ann Jones' sister, Shirley- Emory and husband were visiting in the "Hub City" last week. They reported a wonderful time here.  
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Let us be reminded that sickness still has Lubbock covered. Let us keep praying for all who are ill and shut-in.  
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The Lord is still calling the roll. Among the deceased loved ones this week include the following: Sister Rosie Reddic lost a niece. Sister Anna Chatman lost a relative. Sister Johnnie Robinson lost a brother. Sister Gloria Lewis lost a brother last week in Arizona.  
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Sister Joan Jones is a patient in a local hospital at this report. Let us remember her in our prayers.  
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There are others we are asking you to continue to pray for. They are Sister Bernice Kelly and others.  
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Let us not forget the J. Roberts family who also lost a relative last week.  
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The family of New Hope Baptist Church was special guest last Sunday afternoon at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in the anniversary of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Sister Wendell D. Davis. Pastor Moton as the guest speaker. You know he preached out of his heart and soul.

# General Colin Powell's Address Excited Some - Upset Others



A rousing presentation by Gen Colin . Powell delivered in Philadelphia at the GOP nominating

convention would have been an appropriate ending for the four day event.

Although a republican, appointed to the rank of Joint Chief of Staff by then president Ronald Reagan, Gen. Powell had praise for presidential candidate George W Bush but was less favorable in remarks about the republican party which caused many delegates to remain seated and frowning as others stood and clapped in affirmation.

"Much has been said of 'Republicans being part of Lincoln,' but we cannot carry the mantle of Lincoln during political convets then dismantle the concept later."

"We claim that everything is so good and so right in our country, yet we have over 2 million men in our prisons and most of them are black men who could be home with their families," Gen. Powell said that "we have a long way to go,

we should be building more schools instead of jails."

Powell's support of affirmative action as a means of leveling the playing field for African-Americans, Hispanic and women, did not set well with many of the delegates. "Parents must step in to remove drugs from their children-not for parents but its a community job," Powell said (remembering remarks by Hillary Clinton. "It takes a village to save a Child")

We must have a national health program for our kids and continue to advance educational programs that Texas now enjoys.

It must be said that the improvement in education in Texas began under the watch of, then Governor, Ann Richards (D). One out of three Texans presently have no health insurance at all.

It has been established that of the 500 Republican-delegates,

only 90 are men and women of color the rules committee had no African Americans on board. And everyone is now distancing themselves and the party from the politics of new Gingrich (former house leader and author of "Contact with America").

### The Flip, Flop

John McCane, who campaigned aggressively against George W. Bush, decrying his non-inclusive, immoral programs, did a flip flop when he appeared before his followers at a "Shadow Convention" in Philadelphia. As he spoke he was soundly booed for destroying their faith in the "Straight talk Express."

Does this remind you of the flip-flop of George Bush Senior when he said Ronald Reagan "Trickle Down Diplomacy" was a force and the .. was not fit to become president. Reagan threw him a bone and he started banking like a dog.

## Low Unemployment in Texas Holding Steady

Austin - Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June remained unchanged from May's 4.4 percent, according to the Texas Work force Commission.

"Not only is the rate a low 4.4 percent," said TWC Chair Diane Rath, "it's also the lowest June rate since 1979."

Overall jobs growth edged down slightly from May to June 1,800 jobs - largely due to the loss of temporary jobs with the U.S.

Census Bureau.

The Construction Industry gained 3,000 jobs in June. "Construction, which continues to lead the state's major industries with an annual 5.6 percent growth rate, gained a half-percent in June," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney.

Retail Trade led the Service Production sector in job growth. "The 8,900 jobs gained in Retail Trade is the largest gain in

June for any of our major industries," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman.

The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan Statistical Area in June was 2.0 percent in Bryan-College Station. Austin-San Marcos was next at 2.4 percent, followed by Dallas and San Angelo each at 3.7 percent, and Fort Worth-Arlington and Lubbock each at 3.8 percent.

The highest unemployment rate was 14.9 percent in the McAllen-Edinburg -Mission MSA, followed by Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito at 9.8 percent, El Paso at 9.6 percent and Laredo at 8.5 percent.

"Texas job growth this year is still strong," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "This annual growth rate is a healthy 2.9 percent, in spite of the loss of almost 25,000 temporary federal jobs this month.

## Prescription Drugs Available at Low Cost

Is your medication too expensive for your budget? If so information in a new booklet might help.

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, DC has just published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost

Prescription Drugs". The revised fourth edition booklet gives information on how and were to get free & low cost prescription drugs.

"Many major drug companies provide free or low cost medication, but rarely, if ever publicize the programs," say Allen

Nichols, Director of the Institute. "We've published an A to Z listing of all the drugs that are available to certain qualified groups for free or at low cost directly from the manufacturer."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the

cost of printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Booklet #: PD-370, P.O. Box 3462, Elmira, NY 14905-0462. Consumers can also get the information from the Institute's Internet web site: [www.insitutedc.org](http://www.insitutedc.org).

## Slaton Business Wins Grand Champion at Industry's largest trade show in North America

Klemke's Sausage Haus of Slaton, Texas has been awarded the Grand Champion prize for its jerky products at the 2000 American Convention of Meat Processors in Lancaster, Pennsylvania this past week. Also taking the

Reserve Grand award in the Innovative Beef Products category for its Marinated Cooked Fajitas, Klemke's received an additional cash award from the National Beef Council.

The American

Association of Meat Processors ([www.aamp.com](http://www.aamp.com)) is North America's largest meat trade organization with members in the USA and Canada. The AAMP's annual American Convention is the largest meat show in North

America. Klemke's Sausage Haus, founded in 1987, is owned by Rod and Judy Klemke of Slaton. Klemke's specializes in the business is jerky products and smoked sausages.

# Two Marches, One Agenda



Min. Farrakhan, Martin Luther King III, Rev. Sharpton say Redeem the Dream, Million Family marches part of movement for change

ATLANTA--"This is a day that the Lord has made, so let us rejoice and be glad in it," said the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan July 24. "Our families, our ancestors rejoice today that the children of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the children of Elijah Muhammad and the followers of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad are now

together as one family fighting for the common cause of the total liberation of our people."

Under the theme, "Two Marches, One Agenda," the principle conyenes of the Aug. 26 Redeem the Dream March against police brutality and racial profiling--Martin Luther King III and Rev. Al Sharpton--and the Oct. 16 Million Family March (MFM)--and Min. Farrakhan--stood together during a press conference to announce their support of each other's march. Both marches are to take place on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Redeem the Dream is the 37th anniversary of the historic March on Washington. The Million Family March is the 5th Anniversary of the 1995 Million Man March, which brought nearly two million Black men to the nation's capitol.

Mr. King reminded the press of his father's words in 1963, at the March on Washington. There Dr. King said he hoped that his four little children could one day live in a nation and not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. "The tragedy is

today in America in 2000, 37 years since that speech was delivered, African Americans are still judged by the color of their skin," he said.

The Redeem the Dream March places special emphasis on racial profiling and police brutality. Organizers are demanding an immediate executive order from U.S. President Bill Clinton ending the practice of racial profiling and stronger laws against police brutality.

Offering to place the unity in context, Rev. Sharpton said, "In February of this year the family of Elijah Muhammad reunited publicly with the family of the students of Elijah Muhammad in what is the traditional Saviours' Day. In the Civil Rights community, the children of Martin Luther King have united with the students of Martin Luther King to put together what will be the Redeem the Dream March. What you are witnessing today is the family and students of Martin Luther King and the family and students of Elijah Muhammad coming together in the 21st century for the liberation of our people."

Rev. Sharpton said these marches are not lightweight in scope or consequences.

"The ramifications of this will determine who will be the next president of this country and what will be the political agenda for millions of people in this country."

"If this is a government of white people, by white people and for white people, then America cannot survive. But, if this is truly a nation of pluralistic views and ideas that wants to expand the vision of the founding fathers to really (reflect) e pluribus unum--out of many, one--then America has to change," he charged.

White supremacy as a prevailing philosophy has to be destroyed and the institutions that are racist in nature have to be rebuilt, and restructured in order for America to survive, said Min. Farrakhan. The greatest failure of this country, said the Minister, is the destruction of the American family, particularly the destruction of the Black family.

"This march on Aug. 26 to Redeem the Dream and the march on Oct. 16, these are not

really marches because if we are just going to march to have a march, then, maybe we could consider that vanity. But if the

march on Aug. 25 and the march on Oct. 16 are marches of mass mobilization mass voter registration, mass voter education, mass spiritual resuscitation, then we will produce a movement beyond Aug. 26 and Oct. 16," he said. "It will produce a movement for change

The Million Family March is a call for one million men to retake their vows of marriage and family responsibility and for 10,000 new couples to wed and strengthen family ties.

Clutching the Million Family March National Agenda, Min. Farrakhan said, "We believe that if we go into the new century and the new millennium as a strong and united family, then that united family will affect public policy. That united family will affect foreign policy. That united family will become the moral conscious of a nation and we will turn this country around by the help and the power of almighty God."

# OBITUARIES

## CASSIE WASHINGTON

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 5, 2000, at the 20th & Birch Church of Christ for Mrs. Cassie Washington with William Hardy officiating and Tyrone Dubose assisting.

Burial was held in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

She passed away Thursday, August 3, 2000, at Highland Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born September 19, 1909, in Midway, Texas. She married Elsie Washington on December 20, 1930, in Midway. He preceded her in death September 5, 1980. She attended high school in Midway and took several college courses. She also served as a substitute teacher in Hockley County, Texas. She was a Bible school teacher for many years in Anton and Manhattan Heights Church of Christ.

She is survived by three daughters: Lottie Harp Lubbock, Texas; Ella Pierre Vacovill of San Francisco, California and Minnie Sims of Dallas, Texas; four sons: Jimmy of Dallas, Texas; E. L., Jr. of Dimmitt, Texas; Earl of Houston, Texas and Ezra of Lubbock, Texas; 40 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

## WALTER J. JOHNSON

Funeral services were held for Walter J. Johnson native of Lubbock, Texas, he was born June 12, 1929 to the late Tom Johnson and Ida Bolden.

Mr. Johnson is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Johnson; and brothers, Ernest Bolden, Lee A Johnson and William Johnson.

Mr. Johnson retired from ASARCO Mines as purchasing

He is survived by a son, Walter Johnson, Jr. of Sacramento, California; a daughter, Sharon Johnson of Sacramento, California; nieces, Ida Austin of Lubbock, Texas and Irene Burk of Denver, Colorado; a grandson, Julian Johnson of Sacramento, California; sister-in-law, Dora Johnson of Lubbock, Texas; a very special friend, Byron Evans; and many other family and friends.

## NETTIE ROBINSON

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Nettie Ruth Robinson last Monday afternoon, August 21, 2000, at the

Agape Temple Church of God in Christ with Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home. She passed away Tuesday, August 15, 2000, at University Medical Center.


She was born November 11, 1938 in Mart, Texas. She was married to T. C. Robinson, Sr. On November 12, 1952 Littlefield, Texas. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Robinson was employed at Reese Air Force Base from 1960 to 1964. She then worked at the Sea Food Shop for 10 years. Later, she worked in the private health care system for 22 years.

She leaves to mourn her death: six sons: J. C. Robinson, III of Roshon, Texas, Wayne Lee Robinson, Jarvis Wayne Willie Byrd and Lafette Byrd, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Rodney Thomas of Denver, Colorado; two daughters, Rite Jewel West and Charlotte McDade, both of Lubbock, Texas three sisters: Joyce Goss, Mayline Hymond and Billie J. Agers, all Lubbock, Texas; 30 grandchildren, and 36 great grandchildren

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Please complete and return the application form to: Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee, 902 East 28th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404 All applications are to be in the office of the committee no later than 5:00 p. m. Tuesday October 10, 2000.

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## THIS N THAT

A VERY GOOD PIECE OF ART! THIS N THAT wants to take this opportunity and THANK SISTER VIVIAN COOKE who was once an art teacher in the Lubbock Public Schools for her HARD AND DEDICATED WORK by working with young people of the community to create a VERY GOOD PIECE OF BLACK HISTORY on a mural with faces of history beginning with a SLAVE COUPLE a CHURCH CONGREGATION and BUFFALO SOLDIERS This special mural is located on a wall on Martin Luther King Blvd. between East 19th Street and East 24th Street Members of the DUNBAR/MANHATTAN HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION are expecting to have a press conference and dedication during the LABOR DAY WEEKEND to invite the whole community at large to come and see this fete THIS N THAT says CONGRATS to SISTER VIVIAN COOKE for her dedication in this effort She will tell you it was a MOST EXCITING EFFORT and it was really hot during this special project but she's glad to have had such an opportunity to do something like this. "At my age it was hard but once we started we just couldn't quit Now here it is and we're EXTREMELY OF THE OUTCOME!" THIS N THAT is also happy with the OUTCOME!

CONGRATS TO SHERYL SWOOPES! THIS N THAT wants to say CONGRATS to SHERYL SWOOPES for being chosen as the MOST VALUABLE PLAYER in the women National Basketball Association last week. She continues to do well for all of us THANKS sheryl SWOOPES for another great job

REGISTER TO VOTE IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO! THIS N THAT wants all of you who are not REGISTERED TO VOTE please do so so you can be qualified for the upcoming GENERAL ELECTION when we elect the next PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA This election is the first Tuesday in November If you are not registered you must be REGISTERED THIRTY DAYS prior to the election. Don't give any excuses so start in plenty time so you can become a REGISTERED VOTER VOTING is important for all of us

SOMETHING GOOD FOR PATTERSON PARK! THIS N THAT wants to advise of a new development in the T. J. PATTERSON PARK which has been closed for several years It appears as though the problem will be fixed in a few months This is GOOD NEWS for the young people and parents in this area Should be a very POSITIVE ASSET for that area of the city More on this in the near future

BIG SATURDAY! THIS N THAT reminds of a BIG SATURDAY in October the second Saturday as the postponed Juneteenth Parade is scheduled Also the OCTOBER-FEST sponsored by the Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association at the Fair Park area All will be great as the City of Lubbock will also be involved

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "There are MANY YOUNG PEOPLE who don't believe that FAT MEAT is greasy



Ask A.G.

## Prevent Futher Tragedy

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

*Q: It seemed like right after Columbine, politicians had lots to say about preventing school violence. Now it has been more than a year and things have settled down. Was anything really accomplished?*

*A: Even though a year has gone by, many of us are still haunted by the scenes from Colorado of Columbine High School where a school zone was turned into a war zone. As the father of two daughters who were in high school at the time, I couldn't help but think about my daughters and how it could happen to them. I knew then something had to be done.*

The 1998-99 Texas Education Agency statistics regarding school violence include nearly 51,000 incidents of assaults against students, close to 3,800 incidents of assaults against teachers or staff and nearly 500 confiscated guns. I think I share every parent's goal of making sure our children are successes, not statistics.

**The Task Force is born**

After the tragedy in Colorado, I called the Education Commissioner, Mike Moses, Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry and Speaker Pete Laney. With those calls, the Attorney General's School Violence Prevention Task Force was started.

The 22-member Task Force included legislators, law enforcement officials, school representatives and parents.

During the course of the past year, Task Force members traveled to San Antonio, Lubbock, Houston and Irving to meet with and hear from experts in their field as well as members of the public on ideas and options to prevent further tragedy. Our focus was not on assigning blame or dwelling on past problems, but on finding innovative ways to address violence in our schools.

At the meetings, Task Force Members heard about programs and initiatives that have worked in other areas and looked at ways to implement them throughout Texas. The Task Force's final report is a compilation of these programs and other suggestions.

**The Report**

The Report is organized into four main categories: General, Student/Parent, School and Community. Each category is prefaced with a brief discussion of relevant topics and issues. The sections are subdivided by recommendations applicable to each topic area. When available, statistics and testimony are also provided.

Primary recommendations from report include:

- Making the Texas School Safety Center, at Southwest Texas State University, a centralized clearing house for information related to school violence. This would allow schools to have one primary source for consistent information.
- Expanding conflict resolution programs and training students to be

peer mediators within their schools.

- Implementing and/or establishing character education programs, especially in elementary schools so that children learn important positive qualities early.

- Having all school districts work with local law enforcement agencies to devise critical response plans.
- Encouraging community outreach and mentoring programs to help provide alternatives to gang activities.

This report by no means pretends to have all the answers on preventing school violence. It is a good starting point, however. By working together - schools, parents and community - we can help to prevent further tragedy.

I would like to thank Texas Education Commissioner Jim Nelson and the members of the Task Force for their tireless work on this project. By giving their time, they have helped us take important steps toward achieving an important goal: a safe learning environment for Texas students.

**For more information**

For more information on the Task Force, visit the Office of the Attorney General Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us) or contact the Attorney General's Juvenile Crime Intervention Division at (512) 4634024. The School Violence Prevention Task Force report can be downloaded from the "News and Publications" section of the agency's Web site.

# Letter to the Editor



**Circuit Court for Baltimore City**  
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**Baltimore, Md. 21202**

FRANK M. CONAWAY  
Clerk

It has been the best of times and the worst of times in the African American community. In Baltimore, we recently saw the highly successful convention of our home-based National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. We also have seen enthusiastic preparation for the Redem the Dream March and the Million Family March, two highly worthy events planned for the coming months. (410) 333-3733

Unfortunately, we also see growing frustration about issues of police brutality, minority contracting, and diversity in the workplace and professions. As Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, I have a unique vantage point that provides a daily view of the weakness of our society and the ways that they affect our African-American brothers and sisters. More and more, I am convinced that violence in our communities and erosion of family values have an economic basis. Unfortunately, although the African-American community has enormous buying power, most of our money does not remain in our com-

munity. During the course of my duties in the Circuit Court, I have noticed that there are no African-American owned law firms representing financial institutions. Major companies do not do business with African-American owned auctioneers, insurance brokers, bonding agencies, court reporting services, or title companies. Banks don't even have many branches in our neighborhoods, but they certainly are willing to work with our money. I know that this pattern is repeated throughout the American economy, from our learned professions to the blue collar trades.

For example, Prince George's County, in Southern Maryland, is the most affluent majority black county in America. If affluent residents of that county want to buy the finer things in life, however, they must get in their cars and drive to another county. Corporate America's retailers take our business for granted.

The answer to the problems of our community is contained in our wallets and pocketbooks and the method for progress can be learned from our history. The

Montgomery bus boycott and the successful international campaign against companies doing business with South Africa's apartheid regime were two of the most successful civil rights initiatives in history. These successes came through the harnessing of African-American buying power. Although the barriers that we face today are not as obvious as enforced segregation and apartheid, they still are harmful to our lives.

I propose that the major leaders of our clergy, civil rights organizations, and media develop a national code of conduct for corporations, municipalities, government agencies, and contracting entities. This code could include fair police practices, fair hiring and promotion policies, affirmative marketing for major retailers, fair lending practices, diversity in contracting, and inclusion of minority owned firms in the roster of outside contractors. Companies and municipalities that abide by this code could receive the African-American equivalent of the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval. We also should establish a code for elected officials. The code of conduct should be simple and

easy to follow and there should be a method of monitoring compliance. I also strongly believe that many of our fair thinking Caucasian friends would voluntarily observe a reasonable seal of approval, giving greater weight to our economic power. The concept of fairness crosses color lines.

It makes sense to give preference to folks who treat us fairly. If we reward those who provide opportunities for our children and for our less fortunate brothers and sisters, those who are not in compliance with our code would quickly observe the economic power of our community. Most companies would jump at the idea of having a loyal customer base of 33 million.

I urge Rev. Al Sharpton and Martin Luther King, III to raise the call for such a code at the Redem the Dream March. I also urge Minister Farrakhan to adopt this idea for his Million Family March, because as we all know, it is much easier to raise a family from a position of economic independence than from a position of distress. I also am directing this letter to members of the African-American clergy and to the black press throughout the nation. I would appreciate their support for this idea and any suggestions that they might have. If we work together, we can accomplish great things for ourselves, our families, our community, and our country.

Sincerely,  
Frank M. Conaway Clerk

*Keeping an Eye on Texas*

**Keeping cool in the Texas heat**

The temperature in Texas is rising, and with high temps comes heat-related illness and even death. The best defense against heat-related illness is prevention.

**Heat precautions include:**

- Never leave anyone, including pets, in a closed, parked vehicle.
- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Start drinking fluids before going out into the heat.
- Take frequent breaks when working outside.
- If you do not have air conditioning at home, go to a mall or other public place with a/c conditioning.
- Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or shut in.
- Check with a doctor about the effects of the sun and heat exposure when taking certain prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.
- At first signs of heat illness—dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps—move to a cooler place, rest a few minutes, then slowly drink a cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve.

SOURCES: Carole Keston Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ([www.tnrc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrc.state.tx.us)) and the Texas Department of Health.

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We may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point. People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

So, this is our resolution to you. "Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you."

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## Lubbock Garden and Art Center Announces Booth Space Availability for FIESTA! Arts and Craft Festival

Lubbock, Texas - The Lubbock Garden and Art Center located at 4213 University Avenue, is accepting booth rentals for the 30th annual FIESTA!, a one-day arts and crafts fair to be held Saturday, September 9, 2000. FIESTA! will be held on the front lawn of the Garden and

Art Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. FIESTA! is sponsored this year by Southwestern Public Service and University Medical Center.

FIESTA! is a family-oriented event that includes over 100 vendors selling hand-craft items, all-day entertainment, art demonstrations, con-

cession booths and its has traditionally attracted over 8,000 visitors annually.

Cost for a traditional outdoor booth, which is 5'x7', constructed of scaffolding and covered with a tarp, is \$50. End booths are available, which extend 3' to the side and are \$70. 10x10 tent spaces are

available for \$75; vendors must provide their own tents. Booths rental agreements may be picked up at the Garden and Art Center, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on FIESTA! or other programs, please call the Center at 767-3724.

## Black Administrators' Forum: Integrating Corporate Relationships through Networking

Los Angeles, CA-The Black Administrators' Forum (BAF) is a 21st Century Networking membership resource established to connect corporate leaders, government officials, attorneys, women and minority groups to further professional goals and foster personal growth. More than ever in our high tech world of voice mail, e-mail, web addresses and palm pilots, human contact is needed and is missing the mark in making it easier to actually meet other people face-

to-face. BAF promotes diversity and equal employment opportunities in various arenas of top level management. "Everyone networks daily on various levels. However, we need to ask ourselves how well we network, realizing that relationships are not forced, but nurtured and progresses at its own pace," says BAF founder and president, Janelle Jenkins.

"The quarterly meetings with featured guest speakers

demonstrate the essence and the art of networking. Each person is different culturally, sexually and in their beliefs, requiring specialized, individual plans in relationship building," says Reginald Johnson, Director of Publicity and Marketing.

The organization will provide scholarships this year to qualified students who demonstrate high academic performance and achievement. The organization is open to everyone, professionals who wish to expand their

existing networking goals and skills or those who have new found knowledge about what they wish to achieve from a network of professionals.

"We treat meeting people as an adventure. There are unknown surprises behind each gaze and smile," said Jenkins.

For membership, network meetings, speaking opportunities and other activities, please contact Janelle Jenkins at (310) 643-8900 or visit our web site at www.baf-la.org and join online!

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## Applications available for Citizens Police Academy

The Lubbock Police Department's Citizens Police Academy will begin September 7, and applications are now available for those interested in attending the 10-week course. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, August 25.

The Citizens Police Academy takes place at the Lubbock Police Academy, 508 Davis Drive, Reese Center, each Tuesday night from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course is open to citizens

above the age of 18 who live or work in Lubbock. This is the second Academy held this year, and approximately 20 citizens completed the Spring session.

Included in the Academy is information about the structure of the Lubbock Police Department, how officers are recruited and selected and the duties of each LPD department. The class also will learn about the automated records and communications sections and policies governing use of force and

arrest authority. Specialized units within the department such as the K-9 squad and the SWAT team will give demonstrations to the Academy class.

Cpl. Sharon Casey, coordinator of the Academy, said, "This is not for persons interested in being a police officer. This Academy is for community members who are interested in learning more about how the Lubbock Police Department functions."

The academy is free to par-

ticipants, and the number of class members is limited. Applications are available at the LPD Academy at Reese Center, at the front desk of the Police Department, 916 Texas Avenue, and on the LPD web site at www.lubbockpolice.com.

Applications must be returned in person to the Academy by August 25. A short interview is required at the time the application is returned. For more information about the application process, contact Cpl. Casey, 775-2961.

## Caring Host Families Sought for High School Exchange Students

Educational Merit Foundation, a non-profit, Texas-based, student exchange organization is

seeking volunteer host families for high school students from Europe. These students, will arrive in August to attend local public schools for one or two semesters, and are eager to experience life in Texas. They speak

English, have their own spending money, medical insurance and expect to share their host family daily life including household responsibilities. It is not too late to decide to host an international student for the coming

school year. Interested host families are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. For more information visit our web page at www.emfusa.org or call Marie-Claude Dijoud at (972) 495-3868 or (800) 467-8363.

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MARK 15:19, THEY SMOTE HIM ON THE HEAD WITH A REED, AND DID SPIT UPON HIM, AND BOWING THE KNEES WORSHIPED HIM.

I WAS FULL OF SIN; AND SPOKE MANY UN-GODLY FILTHY WORDS, BUT IT WAS HIS MOUTH THEY SLAPPED; AND NEVER WAS FILTH EVER HEARD.

LUKE 22:64a, WHEN THEY HAD ELINDFOLDED FOLDED HIM(JESUS), THEY STRUCK HIM ON THE FACE.

IT WAS MY BACK THAT LAID WITH WOMAN; I COMMITTED ADULTERIES, BUT IT WAS JESUS' BACK THEY BEAT; TILL IT LOOKED LIKE MINCE MEAT

MARK 15:15, SO PILATE WILLING TO CONTENT THE PEOPLE, RELEASED BARABBAS UNTO THEM, AND DELIVERED JESUS, WHEN HE HAS SCOURGED (BEATEN) HIM TO BE CRUCIFIED.

IT WAS MY MIND; THAT THOUGH OF FILTHY UN-GODLY THINGS, BUT IT WAS JESUS' HEAD THEY CROWNED-WITH THRONES, OF PAIN.

MATTHEW 27:29a, THEN THEY HAD PLATTED A CROWN OF THORNS, THEY PUT IT UPON HIS(JESUS) HEAD, AND A REED IN HIS RIGHT HAND.

\*\* ALL THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON YOU AND ME!!! \*\*  
IT WAS YOUR HANDS, AND MY HANDS; WE STOLE; WE WAS THE THIEF, BUT IT WAS JESUS' HANDS THEY NAILED; OUT THERE ON THAT OLD TREE.

IT WAS YOURS AND MY FEET; THAT DIRTY DANCE; AND KNEW IT SHOULDN'T BE, BUT IT WAS JESUS' FEET, THAT THEY NAILED TO THE CROSS ON CALVARY.

ISAIAH 53:5,6, HE (JESUS) WAS WOUNDED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, HE (JESUS) WAS BRUISED FOR OUR INIQUITIES; THE CHASTISEMENT OF OUR PEACE WAS UPON HIM(JESUS); AND WITH HIS STRIPES (JESUS) WE ARE HEALED. ALL WE ARE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY; WE HAVE TURNED EVERY ONE TO HIS OWN WAY; AND THE LORD HATH LAID ON HIM (JESUS) THE INIQUITY OF US ALL.

\*\* ALL THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOURS AND MINE!!! \*\*  
IT WAS ME WHO WALKED SIDE BY SIDE; WITH THE UN-GODLY MAN, BUT IT WAS JESUS' SIDE THEY PIERCED; AND OUT HIS BLOOD RAN!!!

JOHN 19:34, ONE OF THE SOLDIERS WITH A SPEAR PIERCED HIS (JESUS) SIDE, AND FORTHWITH CAME THERE OUT BLOOD AND WATER.

THAT IS WHAT LOVE IS: IT GIVES AND ASK NOTHING IN ITS RETURN, THAT IS THE SPIRIT; WE ALL SHOULD HAVE; FROM CHRIST WE LEARN!!!

JOHN 15:13, JESUS SAID, GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

GOD GAVE THE BEST HE HAD; JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS OF CALVARY, IT WAS THE WAY; AND THE ONLY WAY; MANKIND CAN TRULY BE FREE!!!

JOHN 8:32,36, JESUS SAID, AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE. IF THE SON (JESUS) THEREFORE SHALL MAKE YOU FREE, YE SHALL BE FREE INDEED.

(I'M JUST A NOBODY, TRYING TO TELL EVERYBODY, ABOUT HIS BODY, DYING ON THE CROSS; AND CAN SAVE ANYBODY!!!)

1 CORINTHIANS 6:20, FOR YE ARE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE; THEREFORE GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY, AND IN YOUR SPIRIT, WHICH ARE GOD'S.

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

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

### "Yielding to Temptations Part I"



"And when the woman saw that the tree was good for good, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were

opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons." - Genesis 3:6-7

There is an article on the internet (www.tcad.state.tx.us/research/facts/cocainefacts) entitled "Cocaine and Crack: Just the Facts.

The article defines Cocaine (cocaine hydrochloride) as a central nervous system stimulant derived from the coca plant. Cocaine is said to have an intoxicating effect, which interferes with the reabsorption process of dopamine, a chemical messenger in the brain responsible for controlling pleasure, alertness, and movement. Cocaine also has - topical anesthetic properties which do not cause intoxication. The most common slang terms referring to cocaine include coke, snow, white lady, soda, nose candy, blow, blizzard, caine, sleet, snow cone, sniff, blanco, cubes, devil drug, ready rock moonrocks, freebase, crack, hail, pebbles, boulder, hell, chalk, kibbles n' bits, and casper.

The articles also tell why people use cocaine. It is said that individuals may use cocaine for the exhilarating high, increased energy, and improved confidence. Some people use the drug to seek the approval of their peers, stress reduction, or rebellion against authority. However, users do not realize that cocaine use can disrupt the chemicals the brain needs to function normally after the "high" wears off.

How pure is cocaine? Since powdered cocaine is processed with many volatile solvents, such as kerosene, benzene, and gasoline, these poisons can remain in the cocaine found on the street. When dealers on the street "cut" or combined the cocaine with other substances, like talcum powder, amphetamines, anesthetics, and other substances, the purity declines and may cause unwanted side effects.

The temptation for the use of cocaine has been stated. The temptation that Eve faced appealed to three facets of human nature. One is physical hunger, she saw that "the tree was good for food". This aspect of the temptation urged her to put her physical need above spiritual consideration.

Second, the temptation appealed to her sense of aesthetics, the appreciation for beauty. The tree was pleasing to "the eyes". It was attractive. Eve just may have well asked herself, "How could anything that is so attractive be harmful?" Perhaps at this point she began to give more credence to the serpent's suggestion that this fruit was being kept from her simply because of God jealousy.

The third aspect of human nature that the serpent appealed to was the capacity for wisdom. She concentrated on the serpent's promise that eating the forbidding fruit of the tree would make her as wise as God. At this point, all restraint was thrown out of the window, so to speak. Step by step Eve moved closer toward sin. A loyal love of God and a steadfast faith in His truth and goodness would have prevented all of this.

When doubt was once entertained by Eve, the journey on the downward path had begun, and the actual disobedience of God was a natural consequence. So she ate of the fruit and "gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat."

Having eating of the fruit, Eve did what sinners often do; she enticed Adam to join her. CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are going to miss the monthly meeting at the Parkway Manor Care Center, 114 Cherry Avenue. We were unable to do so this month because of closure of the center. However, we were extremely busy last Saturday morning.

If you're a shut-in citizen and would like for this group to visit in your home on the third Saturday of the month, then please give us a call, 762-3347, or write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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"Clean Heart"  
Psalm 51:10-19 -- "Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of thy thy salvation and uphold me with thy free spirit. Ask the Lord for a clean heart and you will be able to draw others. Also witness to others by doing so, is what the Christian life is all about. Let's get right, Saints, and go forward. Now we believe that's what this Christian life is all about.

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Thought of the Week: "God's indwelling spirit will comfort, motivate, restrain, intercede for believers, also convict, cleans cleanse, justify, regenerate, and seal. Repent s God's children."

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"There's only one way to get anything from God, and that's  
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America, when we shut God out, we lose focus."  
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"Let's Pray"  
Oh God, help us all to believe, trust and receive what

ever our needs are. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN."  
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## UPS is Major Sponsor at NAACP National Convention



UPS IS MAJOR SPONSOR AT NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION - During the closing Freedom Fund dinner at the 91st national convention of the NAACP in Baltimore, Kweisi Mfume (left), president and chief executive officer of NAACP, welcomes UPS executives Lea Soupata, senior vice president of human resources, and Rodney

Carroll, a UPS loaned executive who currently serves as chief operating officer of the National Welfare To Work Partnership. Mfume, who has galvanized community and corporate support for NAACP since his appointment three years ago, thanked UPS for its ongoing support of the nation's oldest and largest civil-rights group. In addition

to its contribution to help underwrite the annual Freedom Fund dinner, UPS also supports the NAACP ACT-SO student competition program, in addition to NAACP job fairs across the country. Additional information on UPS and its outreach to groups and organizations such as the NAACP can be found at [www.community.ups.com](http://www.community.ups.com).

## Magic Johnson Greeted Winners of the Coca-Cola Essence Music Festival Sweepstakes in New Orleans



Business mogul and former NBA basketball star Earvin "Magic" Johnson was the special celebrity guest at The Coca-Cola consumer sweepstakes winners' dinner held during the Essence Music Festival in New Orleans. Ingrid Saunders Jones, left, senior vice president, corporate external affairs, The Coca-Cola Company and chairman, The Coca-Cola Foundation, welcomes Magic Johnson to the dinner. Joining Ms. Jones are Caralene Robinson, senior brand manager, Coca-Cola classic, Coca-Cola North America and Phillip Polk, manager, national consumer marketing programs, Coca-Cola classic, Coca-Cola North America. The Coca-Cola Company served as host to 200 consumer winners from approximately 28 cities during the three-day celebration of entertainment and cultural enrichment. For the past three years, The Coca-Cola Company has been the "presenting" sponsor of the Essence Music Festival.

## African American Think Tank releases HIV Guiding Principles

(August 14, 2000, Los Angeles) - Today, the African American AIDS Policy and Training Institute announced the release of the Ujima Principles: Ten Guiding Principles For The Development of African American HIV/AIDS Policies and Strategic Plans, at an AIDS Panel sponsored by The Congressional Black Caucus and Hosted by Congresswoman Maxine Waters, (D-CA); Congresswoman Barbara Lee (D-CA); and Donna Christianson, (D-VI) "The Republican Party

has selected their presidential nominee and the Democratic Party will officially select their standard bearer this week says Phill Wilson, Director of AAAPTI. "Americans are about to choose the first president of the 21st Century. But there is still unfinished 20th century business. AIDS is not over yet, especially in Black communities. It is critical that AIDS be a part of the policy debate of this election season. African Americans in particular, must develop guiding principles to help us design effective HIV/AIDS policies

and action plans." The Ujima Principles are based on the 3rd principle of Kwanzaa, Ujima. It means collective work and responsibility and reminds us of our obligation to the past present and future. The Ujima Principles are meant to provide a framework for African Americans to consider in the development of local, regional and national HIV/AIDS policies and strategic plans. The ten principles are:

3. Know your status.
4. Empower Women and stop mother to child transmission.
5. Black Masculinity must be redesigned: fatherhood must be energized.
6. Provide health care.
7. Correctional Health care must be improved.
8. Stigma must stop.
9. Vaccines must be found.
10. You got to have faith.

AIDS Policy and Training Institute is a non-profit education organization that conducts activities designed to (i) reduce new HIV infections in African-American communities, and (ii) increase access to treatment resources and/or (iii) improve quality of life for African-Americans living with HIV/AIDS. AAAPTI is the only National black HIV

States. The AAAPTI will issue statements concerning AIDS in the Black community every day of the Democratic National Convention. For more information, or for the full text of the ten principles, contact AMPTI at (213) 353-3610, e-mail: [angelao@aaainstitute.org](mailto:angelao@aaainstitute.org), or on-line at [www.blackAIDS.org](http://www.blackAIDS.org).

The African American Think Tank in the United

### Exciting News!!

THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST has learned that the DUNBAR INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. met at its building on Saturday, August 12th to discuss plans for its upcoming ALL-CLASS REUNION V, which is set for July 12th, 13th, and 14th, 2001 here in Lubbock. Dunbar exes from across the nation are expected to again participate in this three day event.

DUNBAR INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. is to be congratulated for its efforts to keep its memorabilia, tradition, history, and ideals a vital part of this community! It is also to be congratulated for the improvements made to its building located at east 27th and M.L.K. BLVD. !! All Dunbar exes should be very proud!

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