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## NEWS RELEASE

### PLEASANT EMPLOYMENT FORECAST ISSUED FOR LUBBOCK

A steady demand for workers is expected in the Lubbock area this spring. That is based on the latest poll of quarterly staffing plans, released today by Manpower Inc.

"After polling local employers," Cindy Lenert of Manpower said, "the Employment Outlook Survey results found that 17% are intending to add personnel during the spring months, 3% foresee labor cutbacks and 80% will stay with current payrolls."

Lenert said that for the same period a year ago the labor market was brisk, when 37% stated they would upgrade their staffing levels, while none expected fewer workers on the job. Employers were more bullish three months ago, as 50% projected workforce additions and 3% planned staff reductions.

In the second quarter, job prospects are seen in transportation/public utilities and services. Expectations are mixed in wholesale/retail trade.

Nationally, the long-anticipated decline in hiring activity appears ahead as 28% say they will continue to add workers, 8% expect decreases, 59% intend no change and 5% are undecided.

### THE EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK SURVEY

Manpower Inc. conducts the Employment Outlook Survey on a quarterly basis. It is a measurement of employers' intentions to increase or decrease the permanent workforce, and during its 25-year history has been a significant indicator of employment trends. The survey is based on telephone interviews with nearly 16,000 public and private employers in 488 U.S. markets. Manpower Inc., global provider of workforce management services and solutions, annually provides employment to 2 million people through 3,700 offices in 59 countries. For more information, visit Manpower's Web site at [www.us.manpower.com](http://www.us.manpower.com).

## Estacado Matadors Did Splendid Job!



Although the Skief, Sandie Lawson, Estacado High School Keynon Demons; Corey Matadors lost in the Rego Morrison, and Jimmy Region 1-4A Last Tuesday, McKinzie; BACK Row: February 27, 2001 against the Hereford High School Coach Tim Thomas, Whitefaces in the Plainview, Jonathan Lee, Hillary Texas at the Wayland Huchinson, Michael Hill, Baptist University's Ashanti Jones, Carlton Hutcherson Center by a Phillips, Gerone Duvall, and a score of 67-55, they had a Assistant Coach Tony splendid year! They ended Wagner; not pictured are the year with a 25-11 record Trainer Robert Ramos and and were District Managers: Jabardrick Champions. Hawkins, Patricia Guess, and Demetras Ivory

Picture here are members of the District Champions: front row, Estacado High School seated from left to right: Matadors for a Job well Donald Kinney, Nicholas done.

## Wrestling Champion At Alderson



Anthony Flowers  
Silver Medal

In a recent City Championship meet, Two Students from the Alderson Junior High School won Gold and Silver Medal.

They were Anthony Flowers a 9th grader, who won the Silver medal; and Benjamin Gonzales, 7th grader, who won a Gold medal.

Congratulations to both of these young men for a job well done.



Benjamin Gonzales  
Gold Medal

## Matador Selected to All State Choir



Amber Wiley, A Junior at Eastacado High School, was recently selected as a member to the All State Choir. She becomes only the second Matador to receive such an Honor.

She is the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford (Debra) Wiley of Lubbock, Texas.

## Ella Iles Students Capture African-American History Bowl Trophy

Of the 146 Sixth grade Students who participated in the Eighth Annual African-American History Bowl for the Lubbock Independent School District, Four Students from Ella Iles Elementary School won the event held at Hunt Elementary School.

They won the contest by defeating the Host School students twice in the final round of the event.

The Ella Iles students are Bashaun Williams, Kersha Parker, Jessica Marcone, and Jasmine Johnson. They were coached by Kathy Barber and Belinda

Martin. In the event, Hunt Elementary had beaten ELA Iles Elementary 105-90 in the 8: 45 am opening round of the last Tuesday's double-elimination competition. but the afternoon, Ella Iles handed Hunt Elementary its first loss of the day by a score of

40-25 before winning the title with a 65-55 victory.

Hunt Elementary who finished second, had defeated two-times defending champions Bayless Elementary, who finished third, in the championship Bracket final.

Members of the Hunt Elementary team

are Veronica Smith, Debidrick Henerson, and Tiesha Whitfield. They were coached by Leonor Losoya.

Kascha Wilson, Christa Edwards, Crissi Thompson and Abbi Chevez represented Bayless Elementary. They were coached by Becky Ortiz and Julie Miller



Pictured left to right at the Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. Black History Month exhibit, "Wall of Stars: Yesterday and Today," are team members: Dr. Mayme Clayton, Western States Black Research and Education Center; Wayne Miller, Toyota Fleet Accounting Administrator; and Gail Herring, Administrative Assistant, Toyota Legal Department. A portion of the 126 photo/biographies on exhibit pictured here are Dr. Dorothy Heigt, past president of the National Council of Negro Women, and Ida B. Wells, a journalist, who was an early advocate of civil and women's rights.

## Toyota's "Wall of Stars" Exhibit Chronicles African American Achievement

Torrance, Calif., (Feb. 8, 2001) — Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., has installed an exhibit at its Headquarters, here, to acknowledge Black History Month.

The "Wall of Stars: Yesterday and Today" is a photographic/biographical exhibit on display at the auto company's headquarters for the educational enlightenment of employees and to celebrate the accomplishments and impact of African Americans from all walks of life.

Featured in the black and white photographic exhibit are noted African American in the field of, Science/Inventions/Medicine, Education/Literature, Business/Fashion, Arts/Photography, Politics,

Community/Religion, Architecture/Engineering, Sports, Military and Entertainment. Among the 126 portrait stories are those of Madam C. J. Walker, Oprah Winfrey, Duke Ellington, Quincy Jones, Harriett Tubman, Rosa Parks, Langston Hughes, Maya Angelou, Dr. Charles Drew, Dr. Keith Black, Alain Locke, Dr. George McKenna, Charlie Sifford, Tiger Woods, Althea Gibson, Venus Williams and Bishop Kenneth C. Ulmer.

The exhibit was produced by Tobin & Associates Public Relations, Inc., and assembled by a team of freelance professionals. Past Toyota tributes for Black History Month, created by the Tobin

Group, include "The History of Black Music," and "Historical Black Californians."

In addition to Toyota associates, the exhibit is available for viewing by visitors conducting business at the headquarters facility.

**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 REV. BILLY R. MOTON IS THE PROUD PASTOR. REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME. YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU CHOSE TO DO SO.

SERVICES BEGAN LAST SUNDAY MORNING WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINNING AT 9:30 A. M. WITH ALL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS PRESENT AND ON TIME. DEACON BARNES SWAIN, SUPERINTENDENT, PRESIDING.

AFTER THIRTY MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS MARCHED AND SANG, "NEVER ALONE", TO THE MAIN AUDITORIUM. AFTER PRAYER BY SISTER DOROTHY KINNER, HIGH POINTS OF THE MORNING LESSON WERE GIVEN BY SISTER - JOAN JONES. SHE DID A WONDERFUL JOB IN EXPLAINING THE LESSON.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: YOUTH DEPARTMENT — THE PRIMARY CLASS RETAINED BOTH BANNERS, I.E., ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING BANNERS. ADULT DEPARTMENT — ADULT CLASS NO. 1 RETAINED THE ATTENDANCE BANNER WHILE ADULT CLASS NO. 2 RETAINED THE OFFERING BANNER.

THE DEVOTIONAL PERIOD WAS LED BY BROTHER AND SISTER HARDIN BARROW, ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF THE PRAISE TEAM. WHAT A TIME IN THE LORD!

THE MALE CHORUS MARCHED IN THE PROCESSIONAL SINGING OUT OF THEIR HEARTS. AS THEY SANG, WE KNEW THE LORD WAS IN THAT PLACE. ALTAR PRAYER WAS OFFERED BY REV. JEFF BROWN, A SONS, "TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME," WAS SUNG. IT WAS WONDERFUL! THE SCRIPTURE WAS PSALMS 21:1-4. AFTER A PRAYER, ANOTHER SELECTION WAS SUNG. THE RESPONSIVE READING WAS DONE WITH BROTHER BILLY DAILEY READING.

THE MORNING HYMN WAS "YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION." PASTOR MOTON GAVE HIS PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS. HE REMINDED THE CONGREGATION THAT SOMETIMES YOU THINK YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT THIS MOUTH TO EAT. "FAST ALL THIS MONTH. TRY GOD, HE'S ABLE." HAVE YOU?

PASTOR MOTON'S SERMON WAS ENTITLED "AIN'T NOROCK, LIKE THE ROCK WE GOT!" HIS SCRIPTURE TEXT WAS DUET. 32:31. WHAT A SERMON!

LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY. YOU NEVER KNOW WHO WILL BE NEXT.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SISTER CALLIE HOWARD'S SISTER-IN-LAW WERE HELD LAST FRIDAY IN WELFORD, TEXAS. YOU HAVE OUR PRAYERS.

SISTER CLARA COLQUITT GOT A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY GIFTS LAST SUNDAY FROM THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND MALE CHORUS DURING THE MORNING SERVICES. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOTHER COLQUITT!

## Army & Air Force

# Hometown NEWS

### Eric B. Green

Eric B. Green has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as

much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$6,000 enlistment bonus. Green, a 1996 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock, Texas, will report for basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., on February 22, 2001.

He is the son of Karen D. and Gary R. Green of Lubbock, Texas.

### Sgt. 1st Class Hubert L. Sims

Army Sgt. 1st Class Hubert L. Sims has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal for successfully completing a military enlistment term. The medal is awarded to members of

the U.S. Armed Forces who distinguish themselves by outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Sims is a motor sergeant assigned to the 1st Battalion 12th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

He is the son of Milton L. and Martha Sims of Keel Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

## Miss Black Chamber Pageant

The Lubbock Black Chamber is taking applications for the Fourth Annual Miss Black Chamber Pageant, which will be held June 2, 2001.

To be eligible, contestants must be female, 17 years old before June 2001 and not older than 23 before June 2001. A U.S. citizen and a 6 month resident of Texas. Be of good moral character, not convicted of any crime and possess talent, poise, personality, intelligence, charm and physical

fitness. The top three finalist will receive scholarships, prizes and other awards. Individuals interested in this pageant should contact the Black Chamber (806) 741-1553 to obtain an application. All applications must be received by the Chamber prior to April 1, 2001.

Dwight Pierce, Coordinator  
Lubbock Black Chamber

## Lubbock Own Featured!

KTXU-TV channels 4 & 5 will air DOO WOP 51 this Thursday, March 8th, at 8:30 pm, a star-studded packed presentation of music from the 50's and 60's.

The show is back by popular demand and features Virgil Johnson and The Velvets, Mel Carter, The Dells, Randy and The Rainbows, The Crystals, Don & Juan, The Tokens, The Chiffons, The Cadets, Jerry Butler & Betty Everett, The Coasters, The Drifters, The Shirelles, Hank Ballard & The Midnighters, The Clovers, and many others. The show opens at 8:30 sharp with Lubbock's own, Virgil Johnson & The Velvets, so don't miss it!

The Southwest Digest discovered in talking with Virgil, that the show was cut for television May 16th and 17th in the city of Pittsburg and is being shown throughout the nation!

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### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

AccuWeather.com

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy with showers and t-storms. 50	Turning partly cloudy. 30	Sunny; a stiff breeze and continued cool. 54/32	Clouds and sunshine. 60/38
RealFeel: 40	RealFeel: 27	RealFeel: 43	RealFeel: 52
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sun and some clouds. 64/36	Clouds and limited sunshine; it may shower. 63/32	Considerable sunshine. 68/40	Mostly cloudy. 62/44
RealFeel: 59	RealFeel: 60	RealFeel: 64	RealFeel: 56

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

A cold front will pass through on Thursday, leading to showers and thunderstorms that will deposit between a quarter and a half of an inch of rain.

### FISHING REPORT

Mostly cloudy skies as well as showers and storms will not make for an ideal fishing day, but drier weather will arrive for the upcoming weekend.

### TV INDEX

Highest Thur. 4; Low 46  
Highest Fri. 7; Moderate 57  
Highest Sat. 5; Low 59  
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

### SUN & MOON DATA

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Sunrise	7:07 a.m.	7:06 a.m.	7:06 a.m.
Sunset	6:50 p.m.	6:51 p.m.	6:51 p.m.
Moonrise	3:25 p.m.	7:06 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Moonset	6:40 a.m.	7:22 a.m.	7:59 a.m.

### MOON PHASES

	Full	Last	New	First
Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 24	Apr 1	

### REGIONAL WEATHER

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City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Hi/Lo W						
Chicago, TX	58/34 sh	58/30 s	64/48 c	64/48 pc	69/42 pc	70/48 pc	60/38 c
Albuquerque, NM	56/34 pc	58/34 pc	58/38 pc	52/32 c	52/34 c	57/32 pc	67/37 s
Albuquerque, NM	48/33 r	54/38 s	61/38 s	59/38 c	62/37 pc	67/42 pc	62/38 c
Amarillo, TX	38/26 sh	52/32 s	56/34 c	62/34 pc	60/30 s	64/36 pc	62/42 pc
Austin, TX	55/36 sh	58/44 s	66/54 pc	74/52 s	57/37 c	56/39 pc	61/41 c
Branson, MO	42/26 sh	48/31 s	54/39 pc	55/37 c	55/29 pc	55/38 s	64/51 pc
Dallas, TX	58/38 sh	56/36 s	64/40 c	60/44 c	65/44 pc	68/48 pc	62/48 pc
Dallas, TX	58/38 sh	56/36 s	64/40 c	60/44 c	65/44 pc	68/48 pc	62/48 pc
Denver, CO	55/28 s	54/31 pc	62/37 pc	64/42 c	65/36 c	65/38 s	74/44 pc
El Paso, TX	68/38 s	68/42 pc	65/42 c	69/38 pc	69/33 pc	68/42 s	64/46 pc
Houston, TX	66/48 r	64/48 pc	64/44 pc	72/54 c	74/50 c	68/50 c	64/52 c
Houston, TX	66/48 r	64/48 pc	64/44 pc	72/54 c	74/50 c	68/50 c	64/52 c
Jacksonville, MO	53/35 s	53/35 s	58/45 c	64/39 c	65/45 c	66/49 pc	62/48 pc
Lake Texoma, TX	52/37 sh	53/35 s	74/34 s	74/32 pc	78/50 pc	70/58 s	70/58 sh
Lubbock, TX	50/30 r	54/32 s	60/38 pc	64/36 pc	63/32 s	68/40 s	62/44 c
Lubbock, TX	50/30 r	54/32 s	60/38 pc	64/36 pc	63/32 s	68/40 s	62/44 c
Memphis, TN	50/33 r	53/35 s	65/40 c	56/38 c	61/37 c	64/43 pc	61/44 pc
Memphis, TN	50/33 r	53/35 s	65/40 c	56/38 c	61/37 c	64/43 pc	61/44 pc
Rosewell, NM	55/31 pc	59/38 pc	63/38 c	65/34 pc	66/51 s	69/37 e	71/43 s
Rosewell, NM	55/31 pc	59/38 pc	63/38 c	65/34 pc	66/51 s	69/37 e	71/43 s
San Antonio, TX	70/44 sh	64/46 s	68/54 c	76/54 c	70/50 pc	64/50 c	62/54 sh
San Antonio, TX	70/44 sh	64/46 s	68/54 c	76/54 c	70/50 pc	64/50 c	62/54 sh
Tulsa, OK	47/30 r	53/37 s	55/36 pc	55/36 pc	58/48 c	63/44 pc	63/44 pc
Tulsa, OK	47/30 r	53/37 s	55/36 pc	55/36 pc	58/48 c	63/44 pc	63/44 pc
Wichita, KS	43/27 sh	47/31 s	48/33 c	50/34 c	53/33 pc	58/40 pc	63/43 pc
Wichita, KS	43/27 sh	47/31 s	48/33 c	50/34 c	53/33 pc	58/40 pc	63/43 pc

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

# LOOKING For A place to call home?

**Boardwalk** 5540 19th Street 793-2214

Boardwalk is a 20-unit community located east of Texas Tech University on 19th Street & under Highway 70. The location is convenient to shopping, dining, and entertainment. The community is close to Texas Tech University and just west of the medical district and Texas Tech University. It offers a popular, full-service rental environment with large one and two bedroom units. The property is built around a central courtyard and fenced pool area and is beautifully landscaped with lush trees and mature lawns.

**Bay Tree** 3333 Toledo 795-5605

Bay Tree is a 20-unit community located east of Texas Tech University in the Lubbock area. The location is convenient to shopping, dining, and entertainment. The community is close to Texas Tech University and just west of the medical district and Texas Tech University. It offers a popular, full-service rental environment with large one and two bedroom units. The property is built around a central courtyard and fenced pool area and is beautifully landscaped with lush trees and mature lawns.

**Gatewood** 2701 44th Street 795-5514

Gatewood is located west of Texas Tech University in the Lubbock area. The location is convenient to shopping, dining, and entertainment. The community is close to Texas Tech University and just west of the medical district and Texas Tech University. It offers a popular, full-service rental environment with large one and two bedroom units. The property is built around a central courtyard and fenced pool area and is beautifully landscaped with lush trees and mature lawns.

**Twin Oaks** 5817 22nd Street 792-2738

Twin Oaks is a 20-unit community located east of Texas Tech University in the Lubbock area. The location is convenient to shopping, dining, and entertainment. The community is close to Texas Tech University and just west of the medical district and Texas Tech University. It offers a popular, full-service rental environment with large one and two bedroom units. The property is built around a central courtyard and fenced pool area and is beautifully landscaped with lush trees and mature lawns.

...we have a home for you.

**McDougal PROPERTIES**

Contact the McDougal Connection 797.6785

# OBITUARIES

## James Wheeler



Funeral services were held for James Cecil "Sonny Boy" Wheeler on Thursday Morning 1, 2001, at Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ with Pastor G.W. Pope officiating.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the Direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wheeler died Friday, February 23, 2001.

A Member of Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ, He was self-employed at the National Flea Market for many years and at Quest Car Carrier.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Mary Wheeler; two daughters, Janice Grant of Lubbock, and Mae of Levelland; three sons: Curtis of Levelland, and Billy and Chris Cruse, both of Lubbock; a sister, Annie Scoggins of Phoenix, Arizona; and seven grandchildren.

## Opha M. Wallace



Funeral Services were held for Ms. Opha M. Wallace last Tuesday morning, February 27, 2001, at W.W. Rix Chapel with Rev. Thomas Sawyer officiating.

Services were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. She died on Friday, February 23, 2001.

Ms. Wallace was born November 25, 1921, in Wilmer, Texas.

She married O.D. Wallace on June 1, 1940, in Forth Worth, Texas. They moved to Lubbock in 1949. He preceded her in Death December 23, 1983. She was a member of the St. John Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters: Sonja Wallace, Connie Adams, Gwendolyn Wallace, and Apula Wright, all of Lubbock; two sons: Owens of Houston, and DON of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

## Shirley Clemons



Funeral Services were held for Shirley Marie "Lightening", Last Saturday afternoon, March 3, 2001, Leander Johnson

Officiating. Burial was held in Englewood Cemetery under the Directions of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

She died on Sunday, February 25, 2001.

She was born March 1, 1940, in Tahoka, Texas. She married Henry Clemons in 1962 in Slaton. He died in 1983. She moved to Slaton from Tahoka 25 years ago. She attended Public School in Slaton. She was member of Ivory Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by five sons: Raymond Jones of San Diego, California, Richard Tillmon of Levelland, Texas Taylor Clemons of Forth Worth, Texas, Bobby Clemons of Austin and James Henry Clemons of Portland, Oregon; Four Druthers: Opal Irvin of Dime Box, Texas, Irma Fitts of Abilene, Texas, Dianne Scott of Austin, Texas and Toney Younger of Slaton, Texas; Four Brothers, five Sisters, 10 Grandchildren, and Five Great-Grandchildren. Services were held at Ivory Street Church of Christ

## Spring Break Youth Revival

Slaton, Texas ... A Spring Break Youth Revival will be held March 12-14, 2001, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton. Rev. C.C. Peoples is Pastor.

The Speaker will be Evangelist Billy Moore of the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Services will begin nightly at 7:30 pm the public is invited to attend.

Thank You for Supporting the Southwest Digest

## Lubbock Regional MHMR Seeks Members

Lubbock Regional MHMR is seeking new members to serve on the Planning Advisory Committees and the Network Advisory Committee. These committees are charged with assisting the Board of Trustees in an advisory capacity, making recommendations regarding the development of the strategic plan and the provider network, respectively. The committees should be balanced to meet the diverse needs of the community. Preference will be given to

individuals who are current or former consumers of mental health or retardation services or family members of consumers and interested stakeholders from the community. ResWents of Crosby, Cochran, Lynn and Hockley counties

are particularly needed in order to better represent the five counties served. Length of participation can vary from one to three year. Interested persons are urged to call (806) 767-1746 to receive an application.

## Daytona Beach Area Hosts 17th Annual Black College Reunion

Daytona Beach, FL. Black College Reunion will be held in the Daytona Beach area on March 30, through April 1st 2001. The reunion is widely considered one of the premier events for students and alumni of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The primary message of BCR, is to instill a sense of camaraderie between students of all HBCU's, as well as alumni, family, and Daytona Beach residents. Event coordinators are building on last year's efforts to provide organized activities to reflect the event's college roots. The

reunion in Daytona Beach between coeds from Bethune-Cookman College and Florida A&M to celebrate their football rivalry.

This year, a formal function celebrating the vision and achievement of HBCU's will precede the weekend's events. The BCR 21st Century Excellence President's Gala will be held Thursday, March 29th at the Adam's Mark Hotel. HBCU presidents, celebrities, student government presidents, alumni association leaders, and corporate sponsors will attend the Gala. The night will include a recep-

tion, musical entertainment, and a keynote address from Dr. Benjamin Carson. Dr. Carson is the Director of Pediatric Neuro-surgery at John Hopkins Hospital, and is a highly regarded professor of pediatrics, oncology, and plastic surgery.

In addition to BCR's beach fun, attendees will enjoy water-sport attractions, and collegiate competitions, which include a step show and a car show. There will also be a street festival, which will be held on Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard the entire weekend. Other scheduled events include a free BCR

Music Fest at the Oceanfront Bandshell, which will showcase feature artists, and a BCR Fashion Show which will take place at the Adam's Mark Hotel beach patio. All of these events promise for a well-attended, positive celebration for HBCU's and the entire Daytona Beach community.

For more information regarding Black College Reunion or to receive a free Daytona Beach Visitors Guide, please contact The Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800.544.0415. For an up-to-date list of BCR activities visit [www.daytonabeach.com](http://www.daytonabeach.com).

## Emma Benson



Funeral services were held for Emma Jean Benson last Friday, March 2, 2001, At Wilson's Funeral

Directors Chapel in Wolfforth, Texas with Rev. C.C. Peoples officiating.

Burial was held at Resthaven Cemetery under the Direction of Wilson's Funeral Directors of Wolfforth.

She died Saturday, February 24, 2001.

Born June 13, 1941 in Plainview, Texas, she married Huland Benson March 17, 1978, in Lubbock. She was a Homemaker.

She is Survived by her Husband, Huland Benson; A Daughter, Effie Lee Washington-Nelson of Lubbock; Three step-daughters: Roxanna Williams and Jeanine Patmer, both of Lubbock, and Patrick Williams of Austin; A step-son, Gary shipman of Houston; Five Sisters: Thelma Jackson of Friona, Texas, Katherine Gilbert, Margallene Thomas, Earnestine Boyd Minter and Lorine Minter, all of Lubbock; A Brother, Willie Minter of San Antonio; 14 Grandchildren and one Great grandchild.



## Ask A.G. Help for Victims of Violence

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: My sister recently fled to a battered women's shelter after her husband beat her. She is living with me right now because she can't afford the deposit on an apartment. Are there any programs to help her get on her feet?

A: The good news for your sister is that there are programs to help her recover from this trauma and start a new life. Chief among them is my Crime Victims' Compensation Program, which provides financial assistance to victims of violent crime and their families. Applicants can be reimbursed for certain out-of-pocket expenses such as medical care, counseling, and funeral costs.

Victims of domestic violence, like your sister, can apply for benefits in several areas. First, she can receive money to help pay for any counseling that she and her children might need. If she has any related medical expenses - like an emergency room visit - they can possibly be covered as well. If she was employed at the time of the crime and is unable to work now because of her injuries, she may be eligible for lost wages.

The 76th Legislature added another important benefit for victims of domestic violence. Qualified applicants are now eligible to receive financial assistance with relocation expenses related to leaving an abusive situation. These expenses can include rent, security deposits, and moving vans. During the last fiscal year, my office awarded more than

\$800,000 to 651 victims of domestic violence for relocation.

Your sister can apply for Crime Victims' Compensation benefits by calling our office at (800) 983-9933. Applications are also available from local law enforcement agencies and prosecutors' offices. Applications and more information about the program are available on our Web site at [www.cvg.state.tx.us](http://www.cvg.state.tx.us).

Q: I was recently the victim of a mugging. The Crime Victims' Compensation Program paid for my emergency room visit, but they denied my claim for money and watch that were stolen. Why?

A: The guidelines for reimbursement from the Crime Victims' Compensation

Fund are set by the Texas Legislature. My office has no leeway in making exceptions to these rules. Only those expenses outlined by the Legislature are eligible for reimbursement.

The law does not provide for the replacement of material possessions, such as stolen items, stolen money, or crashed cars, unless the item has been seized by law enforcement as evidence. In some cases, victims can be reimbursed for stolen or damaged items through other sources such as homeowner's or auto insurance.

Since the Fund covers out-of-pocket expenses, there is no provision for compensation for pain and suffering.

• Medical bills  
• Counseling bills

• Lost wages  
• Lost support  
• Certain travel expenses  
• Funeral and burial costs

These additional benefits are available for victims who suffer catastrophic injuries: Alterations to a home or vehicle to make it accessible; Job training and vocational rehabilitation; Home health care.

During the last fiscal year, my office distributed more than \$47 million on behalf of crime victims and their families. For more information on the Crime Victims' Compensation Program, visit our Web site at [www.cvg.state.tx.us](http://www.cvg.state.tx.us). Expenses that can be covered include:

"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

— Albert Einstein

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### Children's Health Alert

#### Children's Nosebleeds – Rarely a Cause for Alarm

By Dr. John Hellerstedt

Nosebleeds are common in children. They can be scary but they're rarely dangerous. If your child gets a nosebleed, stay calm, and help your child sit quietly. Gently pinch the end of the nose shut for ten minutes and, afterwards, try to keep the child as inactive as possible.

A common cause of nosebleeds is very dry air in the home caused by central air conditioning and heating. It's a good idea to humidify your child's room with a vaporizer if the nosebleed persists.

It is important to call your doctor or go to the emergency room if:

- Your child gets a nosebleed as the result of a blow to the head or a fall.
- You are unable to stop the nosebleed.
- Nosebleeds are frequent or they last longer than fifteen minutes.
- The nosebleed causes your child to have difficulty breathing.
- The nosebleeds start or occur more frequently just after your child has begun taking a new medicine.
- There is a foreign object stuck in your child's nose.

The Children's Health Alert is presented as a public service by this newspaper and the TexCare Partnership: connecting Texas families with children's health insurance for \$18 a month or less. Call 1-800-647-6558 for information or to apply.

John Hellerstedt, MD, FAAP, is the Medical Director of the Children's Health Insurance Program.

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### The True Reason for Black History

**By Eddie P. Richardson**

We just finished celebrating Black History month, but do we truly know why and how it began? This writer has never really supported Black History month or any ethnic History celebration monthly, but go along because it is a Necessary evil in order to get some information ones historic past and background.

If we would have been taught true American History, there would be no need for Black History month id America would have the truth. Instead of the Poison Fed to Americans as history, but mostly what America was not fed.

### Time to Abolish the Farce of Black History Month

Black History Month has turned into a mundane, meaningless and commercialized farce. The celebration was started in 1926 by the educator Carter G. Woodson as "Negro History Week." Woodson selected a week in February because that is the birth month of two heroes, Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. Woodson's purpose was to recognize the importance of Black History to America. He never intended the celebration to continue.

Woodson "Yervently hoped that soon the history S of African Americans would become an integral part of American history and would be observed throughout the year," according to historian John Hope Franklin, ("...down to his death in 1950, he continued to express the hope that Negro History Week would outlive it usefiness

Instead, in 1976 Negro History Week became if' Black History Month. Many in the media take notice of this month, giving token nods by publishing article All about African Americans and airing special program For and movies. Museums and libraries hold special exhibits, lectures and events. And of course there are of omnipresent pafades and food festivals. year As Lynn Elber, the Associated Press television writer recently wrote: "television barely dips a toe into the beathd and depth of black experience, so some. amends are made in February."

Amends is the word. Black History Month has become a ready-made excuse to ignore African American history for the other 11 months of the year. It's little more than bone to throws to us, not amends enough.

Our evolving story should be told - it cannot just bottled up and packaged in the shortest month of the year (or any other month for that matter).

Ata 1998 symposium on the value of Black History month, The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education noted that it has become a "marketing weapon" allowing advertisers and book publishers to boost sales and then abandon them for the remainder of the year. There are also special marketing efforts directed to the African American communities during the month for products like liquor, cigarettes and sodas, according to the Journal.

Broadcast networks and cable channels can dust off old movies and show and re-show tired programs, add a few original programs and then forget about any cameras the remaining 11 months.

What is lost in this commercialization is the essence of Woodson's dream - to recall the contributions of African Americans in history, industry, the arts and sciences and all aspects of our country.

Grade school students do benefit from the Black History Month curriculum, but most citizens don't gain much of an appreciation for African Americans in February - or any other month, for that matter. For the record, February is also American Heart Month, International Boost Self-Esteem Month International Embroidery Month, Library Lovers Month, National Cierry Month, National Children's Dental Health Month, National Snack Food Month, and last but not least Return 1 Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month.

M. Dion Thompson of the Baltimore Sun, who supports the continuation of Black History Month says, "(It) is coming and I don't know what to do, the s calendar is going to be crammed with more events than I could possibly attend, even if I were cloned."

And that's the problem. We're kidding ourselves if we think that by designating February as Black History Month we're really doing anything to honor African Americans or to combat racial prejudice in this country. For it is this prejudice that continues to divide us.

So, I will boycott Black History Month and instead of a month of perfunctory gestures, I will have a 1 year long effort of recognizing African Americans who I made and continue to make a contribution.

*Pacific News Service*



# In Cinque

**by Renetta W. Howard**

For the last two decades there has been a push to make schools more accountable. Schools are being held accountable for the quality and quantity of education disseminated in a given school and the amount of it grasped by students in attendance. What the pushers of this trend are not understanding is the fact that the limited school supplies given to teachers to work with can only produce so much quality or quantity.

Schools do not have enough televisions, VCRs, computers, scanners, copy paper or any other audio visual materials to equip schools with the necessities to teach today's child. Teachers are put into classrooms after spending a minimum of four years in college and expected to teach children who have a steady diet of television, VCRs, play stations and every imaginable game manufactured to learn from and amuse themselves at home. When they get to school, they are faced with a conventional classroom and a teacher who in no way can match what the child has seen on his equipment at home. Only those students who are really committed to getting a conventional education can survive and grow in this kind of atmosphere. These are the students whom have been advised, praised and prodded to 'get a good education.'

In spite of the odds, there are those students with the single-purposeless of mind who can get a 'good education' under dire circumstances, because they have been programmed by their parents in their homes about what it takes to get a 'good education' and because of this, they do, even though the school district where they live may have enough computers etc. to supply one school if there are several Legislatures, politicians and parents who continue to put the burden of learning on schools alone, without any evidence of what is truly needed to make all schools come up to their expectations, are living a pipe dream.

Until every school can supply a computer for the use of every student in every classroom and a television and VCR for every classroom, viewable by all students, and necessary software to run educational programs to teach students, the rhetoric should cease. It is time that we get 'in cinque and find the necessary funds to support a computer-age school, equipped with all of the necessities to foster the kind of achievements that everyone wants to see. We need to spend more on education and less will be needed on reform schools, wilderness and boot camps and prisons. Currently, **ALL EDUCATORS should be praised for doing so much with so little!**

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Many families feel the assurance of having a caring and experienced family doctor for their children whenever they need one is beyond their financial reach. Thankfully, that's no longer true. Through the TexCare Partnership, most families will find insurance that will fit their budget.

The TexCare Partnership is a Texas initiative to make parents aware of children's health insurance options that are matched to the family's income. Based on the family's size and income, the TexCare Partnership will match families with one of three programs: the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, or the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC).

CHIP rates range from as little as \$15 a year with small co-payments to \$18 a month with slightly higher copayments. Families with children who qualify for Medicaid will pay nothing. The Texas Healthy Kids Corporation helps families throughout Texas who do not

qualify for either Medicaid or CHIP find commercial health insurance options in their area.

The health plans available through the TexCare Partnership offer a full range of coverage, including regular checkups, immunizations, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, lab tests, Xrays, hospital visits, dental care and mental health care - from a broad choice of doctors. Texas families, regardless of income, can now be assured of children's health insurance options that are within their financial means and the peace of mind that comes with that.

Families can call 1-800-647-6558 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (C.S.T.), on Saturday. Operators can answer questions about the programs and eligibility and can even start the application process over the phone. Or, if it's more convenient, families can simply get an application mailed to their home. Operators can also refer families to local Community-Based Organizations who can provide application assistance.

More information about the program and an application can also be found on the Internet at [www.texcarepartnership.com](http://www.texcarepartnership.com).

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### Statement of Chairman Larry Combest in response to the President's Budget Blueprint for New Beginnings

The priorities that President Bush outlined last evening in his address to the Congress show a keen understanding of the needs of all Americans. This budget plan will protect social security, improve education for our children and allow us to pay down our national debt. America's agriculture community will also benefit from the priorities that the President has identified. In fact, President Bush said "we may need additional money for our farmers."

We are fortunate to be working hand in hand with an administration that recognizes the critical problems facing American agriculture today. President Bush has indicated his desire to work in a bipartisan manner to address these critical problems and his budget provides a reserve to address those problems. Here in the Agriculture Committee we are working very hard to identify the scope of the problems so that we can implement the best possible solution for our nations producers.

No one is more aware of the harm that the death tax reaps than the family farmer. Eliminating this tax will allow many of our family farmers to ensure that a lifetime's labor can remain in their family.

Further, we now have an administration that supports FARRM accounts. Our producers will now have the opportunity to build savings so that they are prepared to deal with the ups and downs of the farm economy. And like all other Americans, our producers will benefit from rate reductions that will allow them to keep more of their hard earned money. The combination of these benefits will help strengthen our nation's farm families as agriculture returns to profitability.

I appreciate the President's desire to help our farm economy and I look forward to working with the Administration to bring about real results for our nation's farmers.

### Reduce Your Risk of Heart Disease and Stroke

by Larry Lucas

If you're African American, your chances of dying of heart disease or stroke are greater than those of the majority population. The death rate from heart disease is nearly 50 percent higher for African American men than for white men and 67 percent higher for African American women than for white women. And African Americans are two and-a-half times more likely to die of stroke than the majority population.

You can reduce your chances of getting these diseases by controlling some of the risk factors, such as smoking, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, a sedentary life style, and excess body weight. Your physician will tell you how you can control some of these risks by lifestyle changes and medication.

Although heart disease and stroke were once considered inevitable consequences of aging, today these diseases can be treated aggressively. Doctors and patients have a wide variety of treatment options, including medicines for high blood pressure, medicines that lower cholesterol, clot-buster medicines that can save the lives of heart attack patients and prevent permanent brain damage due to stroke, and drugs that can prevent second heart attacks and make life both longer and better for people with congestive heart failure.

The even better news is that pharmaceutical companies are developing 122 new medicines for these diseases. These include 6 for angina, which affects more than 6 million Americans; 7 for arrhythmia, which affects nearly 4 million Americans; 18 for congestive heart failure, which causes nearly 50,000 deaths in the U.S. each year; 9 for heart attack, which results in more than 450,000 deaths in the U.S. annually; 10 for high cholesterol, a major risk factor for heart disease; 11 for high blood pressure, which affects 50 million Americans; and 18 for stroke, the third leading killer of Americans after heart disease and cancer.

Thanks to pharmaceutical research and development, hundreds of powerful medicines that can control the risk factors for heart disease and stroke and treat these diseases when they occur are already available. The 122 medicines currently in development provide hope for even more formidable weapons against these deadly and debilitating diseases.

The American Heart Association's web site, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org), features a quiz to help you assess your risk of heart attack or stroke. For a copy of "New Medicines in Development for Heart Disease and Stroke," go to [www.pharma.org](http://www.pharma.org).

The people to worry about are not those who openly disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.

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# Festival Encourages Young Writers

The 23rd annual Lubbock Arts Festival is currently accepting entries for the Young Writer's Competition, open to all K-12 students in Lubbock and the large geographic area of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas. Each year, the Festival encourages students to explore and increase their writing skills by composing original works in prose or poetry, in English or Spanish.

Entries are accepted on any subject. The 2001 Young Writers Competition is sponsored by the Lubbock

entries is Friday, March 30.

Awards in each category will be presented during a special ceremony on Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m., on the Children's Festival stage. Entries from all students will be on display during the Festival on April 21-22.

The Lubbock Arts Festival, a production of the Lubbock Arts Alliance, will take place at the South Plains Fairgrounds and features numerous opportunities for visitors to explore the visual arts of

painting, sculpture, pottery along with plenty of "hands-on" art activities for children. Over 300 local and regional musicians, dancers and singers will perform on the Festival stages along with headline performances by The Maines Brothers Band, Terri Hendrix, The Texas Boys Choir and the Harms Marionettes.

For more information or for Young Writers Competition entry forms, contact the Lubbock Arts Alliance at (806) 744-2787.

## Buddy Holly Center Sponsors Spring Break Projects

The Buddy Holly Center will be presenting two exciting spring break projects for youth during the week of March 13 through March 16, 2001. The Center will sponsor Junk Sculpture with visiting artist Ken Saville and Funky Funky Frames with local artist B.C. Gilbert. Both workshops are free of charge and all materials will be provided.

Junk Sculpture features "Talk artist" Ken Saville of Albuquerque, New Mexico who will lead workshops in recyclable art. Participants will learn how to create sculptures from everyday recyclable items. The workshop is designed for children ages five and up and adults are also encouraged to participate. Junk Sculpture is a one-day workshop and will be hosted at the Guadalupe Neighborhood Center, Copper Rawlings Community Center, Hodges Community Center, Mae Simmons Community Center, and the Buddy Holly Center. For dates and times or to reserve a spot please call the Buddy Holly Center at 767-2686.

Funky Funky Frames with B.C. Gilbert will introduce participants to the art of personalizing frames. Participants will design and create their own personal frames using unique and fun items. Funky Funky Frames is a three-day workshop and will be hosted by the Optimist Boys and Girls Club from Tuesday, March 13th through Friday, March 16th from 2:00 to 4:45 p.m. Participants in this workshop must attend all four days. Funky Funky Frames and Junk sculpture are a part of the Buddy Holly Center's SMART (Summer Mission

Art Reaching Texas) program. The SMART program is a community outreach program designed to encourage learning in contemporary art and music. SMART is funded in part by a Community Development Grant through the City of Lubbock and administered by the Buddy Holly Center. For more information or to pre-register for a workshop, please call the Buddy Holly Center at 767-2686.



Denzel Washington

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### Across

1. Phil \_\_\_\_ (he and Phillip Bailey cut the 1984 hit *Easy Lover*)
5. Otis Redding's tour band that died with him in a plane crash in 1967
9. Follower of the Rastafarian religion
10. NFL's Tennessee Oilers' former home stadium in Houston
11. Funk band with the 1975 hit *Cut the Cake*, (init)
12. Male horses under the age of four
13. I Have a \_\_\_\_, (MLK's famous speech)
14. Gregory \_\_\_\_, (he starred in the movies *Running Scared* (1986) and *Tap* (1989))
16. Richard Wright's classic novel about a Black man, hardened by racism and ignorance, who accidentally kills a white woman and is sentenced to death
19. Sonny Liston became boxing's heavyweight champion in 1962 when he knocked this boxer out in the first round
20. \_\_\_\_ Summer, (Queen of Disco)
22. Disciple of Jesus; regarded by Catholics as the vicar of Christ
24. Calvin \_\_\_\_, (pro golfer)
26. Adam's soulmate
27. In 1955 she was arrested when she refused to obey the law and give her bus seat to a white person; her actions helped spark the Montgomery bus boycott
29. Group formed by ex-members of the group Slave; they had the 1980 hit *In the Mood to Groove*
30. Malcolm X's Muslim last name
31. Popular magazine designed for Black women

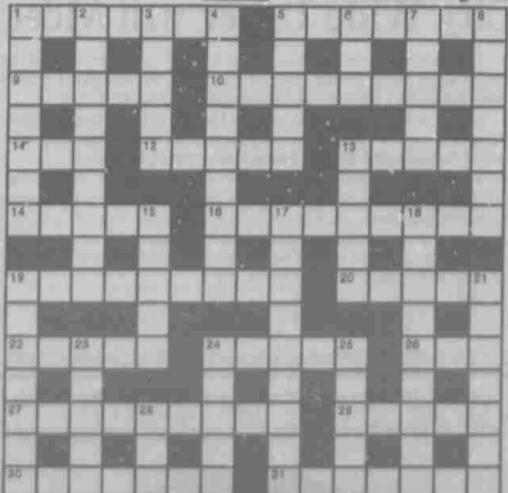
### Down

1. This 1976 movie starring Franklin Ajaye was a big hit and the Rose Royce title soundtrack was too
2. Former star of *The Cosby Show*
3. \_\_\_\_ Hayes, (his classic soul album *Hot Buttered Soul* (1969) has only four songs)
4. George Augustus \_\_\_\_, (in 1990 he established the African-American Catholic Church)
5. Daisy \_\_\_\_, (former Arkansas NAACP president that helped lead the fight for the "Little Rock Nine")
6. Grande or de Janeiro
7. Prince slow from his *Sign Of The Times* album
8. This women's college in Atlanta got its start from donations by John D. Rockefeller, and is named after his wife's mother
13. He fought Goliath
15. Shaka Zulu's weapon of choice
17. Arrested Development's hit song from their 1992 debut album
18. In Ancient Roman times, it was the highest Jewish governing council
19. Used by ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans for paper
21. \_\_\_\_ White Band, (funk/jazz band that had the hit *Pick Up The Pieces* in 1975)
23. \_\_\_\_ Campbell, (she starred in the movie *Spring*)
24. Rosie \_\_\_\_, (Woody's girlfriend in the movie *White Men Can't Jump*)
25. The family's last name on the classic sitcom *Good Times*
28. Tiger Woods' pro league

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**"LORD: TROUBLE IN MY HOME!!"**

PROVERB 15:6, IN THE HOUSE OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS MUCH TREASURE; BUT IN THE REVENUES OF THE WICKED

IS TROUBLE.

LORD, I'M SO UPSET; WITH ALL THIS TROUBLE THAT IS IN MY HOME, I LOOK BACK OVER MY LIFE; AND I ASK WHERE DID I GO WRONG?

MATTHEW 7:26,27, JESUS SAID, EVERY ONE THAT HEARETH THESE SAYING OF MINE, AND DOETH THEM NOT, SHALL BE LIKENED UNTO A FOOLISH MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON SAND; AND THE RAIN DESCENDED, AND THE FLOODS CAME, AND THE WINDS BLEW, AND BEAT UPON THAT HOUSE; AND IT FELL; AND GREAT WAS THE FALL OF IT.

WHEN OUR CHILDREN WAS SMALL; WE NEVER SPANKED THEM; THINKING THATS LOVE; NOW THAT I THANK ABOUT; I WISH WE HAD, THEN WE WOULDN'T HAVE THESE TROUBLES!!!

PROVERB 23:13, WITHHOLD NOT CORRECTION FROM THE CHILD; FOR IF THOU BEATEST HIM WITH THE ROD(SPANK), HE SHALL NOT DIE.

LORD, WE TRIED TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN; THE TWO OF THEM, THE BEST WE COULD; AND TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN; USING THE BIBLE; I NOW WE WOULD.

PROVERB 22:6, TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO; AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.

THEY WERE OUR CHILDREN; WE DIDN'T SPANK; GRAND MOTHER SAID IT WAS WRONG; WE SAID; THAT WAS OLD FASHION; SO JUST LEAVE US ALONG!!!

O.T. APOCRYPHA; ECCLESIASTICUS, 30:8-12, AN HORSE NOT BROKEN BE COMES HEADSTRONG; AND A CHILD LEFT TO HIMSELF WILL BE WILFUL COCKER (PAMP-R) THY CHILD, AND HE WILL MAKE THEE AFRAID; PLAY WITH HIM, AND HE WILL BRING THEE TO HEAVENESS, LAUGH NOT WITH HIM, LEST THOU HAVE SORROW WITH HIM, AND LEST THOU GNASH THY TEETH IN THE END. GIVE HIM NO LIBERTY(RIGHTS) IN HIS YOUTH, AND WINK NOT AT HIS FOLLIES. BOW DOWN HIS NECK WHILE HE IS YOUNG, AND BEAT(SPANK) HIM ON THE SIDES WHILE HE IS A CHILD, LEST HE WAX STUBBORN, AND BE DISOBEDIENT UNTO THEE, AND SO BRING SORROW TO THINE HEART.

LORD, WE GAVE OUR CHILDREN EVERYTHING; SOME THEY DIDN'T NEED, TRYING TO SATISFY THEIR EVERY WANT; BUT WE NEVER COULD PLEASE!!!

PROVERB 8:8,10, ALL THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH ARE IN RIGHTEOUSNESS; THERE IS NOTHING FORWARD OR PERVERSE(FALSE) IN THEM. RECEIVE MY INSTRUCTION, AND NOT SILVER; AND KNOWLEDGE RATHER THAN CHOICE GOLD.

THEY'RE ALWAYS FIGHTING; MEAN TO ONE ANOTHER; LIKE CATS AND DOGS; WE'RE ALWAYS TELLING THEM: STOP, STOP, STOP; YET THERE IS NO SPANKING AT ALL!!!

PROVERB 22:15, FOOLISHNESS IS BOUND IN THE HEART OF A CHILD; BUT THE ROD OF CORRECTION SHALL DRIVE IT FAR FROM HIM.

(IF YOU DON'T CUT YOUR YARD; IT WILL LOOK BAD. IF YOU DON'T CLEAN YOUR HOUSE; IT WILL LOOK A MESS, AND IF YOU DON'T HOE THE WEEDS IN YOUR GARDEN; THE WEEDS WILL TAKE OVER. LOOK AT AMERICA NOW; WHERE IS HER FRUIT? SHE'S FULL WITH WEEDS!!!)

LORD, THE DEVIL GAVE CHILDREN THE 911 LAW; AND IT IS THE RULE; WE READ IN THE BIBLE; ABOUT SPANKING YOUR CHILDREN; IT IS A TOOL.

PROVERB 26:1,3, AS SNOW IN SUMMER, AND RAIN IN HARVEST, SO HONOUR IS NOT SEEMLY FOR A FOOL. A WHIP FOR THE HORSE, A BRIDLE FOR THE ASS(DONKEY) AND A ROD(SPEAKING) FOR THE FOOL'S BACK(HIPS).

LORD, OUR CHILDREN KEEP US UPSET; ALWAYS FRUSTRATED AS CAN BE; THAT IS WHY I'M NOW PRAYING LORD; WE NEED HELP FROM THEE.

DEUTERONOMY 28:32a,41, THY SONS AND THY DAUGHTERS SHALL BE GIVEN UNTO ANOTHER PEOPLE(JAILS), THOU SHALT BEGET SONS AND DAUGHTERS, BUT THOU SHALT NOT ENJOY THEM; FOR THEY SHALL GO INTO CAPTIVITY.

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

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Member and Friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delebert Hood. We were blessed! Songs of praise went forward. The 23rd Psalms was read by Sister Elnora Jones. Prayer was given by Dorothy Nash. Remarks were given by ladies present.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by sister Elnora Jones. Her subject was "What If?" her scripture was II Chronicles 7:14.

What if God would shut up heaven and there would be no more rain? What if all christians would live according to the word? What if we all would leave each other? The Lord

made us perfect in his image. What if the there Hebrew boys had not trusted God? What if God had not parted the Red Sea? Just think the children of Isreal would have lost their lives.

What if we would start lifting our fallen brothers and sisters? What a Beautiful world this would be to live in. What id we start pulling down strong holes of drugs and the affect of them on our nation? What if we would no worry, and wait on the Lord? What if Jesus had not died on the cross? Our souls would be lost.

But thanks to Calvary, Victory is ours. Last, but not least, What if there was neither republican nor Democrats, but a

Nation of people; who pulled together for the good to all people, and where a righteous God is not partisan. But rules as a righteous King over both parties.. What if this nation would Humble itself and pray. Seek God's Face, and turn from wickedness, He will heal this nation, a sin sick America!

Think about it!  
Thanks Sister Elnora Jones for this lesson. May God bless you.

Precious people keep those drive by prayers going in your community and beyond.

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Thought of the week: "If you don't know the purpose of money, you will build idols instead of sanctuaries."

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Rochell Thomas, secretary

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



### Rejection

Rejection is a topic of which we are all aware. At one time or another in our lives, we have been rejected. The rejection we have encounter no doubt has stretch from a hurting

love affair to a job proposal. Rejection is as universal as life itself. Some reasons for rejection are valid, while other are unwarranted.

I recently read an article by Russell Madden on "Rejecting Responsibility." Madden begins his article as follows:

*"At a recent family gathering, my father and I happened to discuss some of the problems facing social security. During our brief conversation on the topic, I pointed out that no actual funds existed in the so-call Social Security Trust Fund. The government simply spent on current expenses whatever excess revenues it gathered. The fund consisted on nothing more than IOU's, which would never be fully repaid. Despite impression to the contrary, there is no saving or investing involved in social security, only spending and consuming...Rather than have the government simply waste social security taxes, each citizen would have at least a degree of control over the funds invested for him."*

Madden said that his dad complained that people could not be trusted even under this suggested coercive system. He believed that given half a chance, people would pillage their retirement fund and squander those resources while young. Madden rejected his father "depression-era mentality.

Rejection is expressed in many ways for instance; there is a defiant philosophy among many teenage students on the meaning of schools. This teen form of rejections teaches student to resist social indoctrination. They deem it sheer stupidity of all the popular values and beliefs that schools all over the world instill into the young.

Humans started this whole problem of rejection. Way back in the Garden of Eden

our ancestral parents, Adam and Eve, deci-ed to reject the love of God. They did not see obedience, as something of a loving God should impose on humanity. So they found a way of rebelling against the rules that God placed on inhabitants of the Garden. From then on, Scriptures reads like one rejection slip after another. It seems though, that it is humanity turning its back on God.

Somehow, I think this is what the prophet meant when he said, "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way." Isaiah 53:6. When our way, was chosen over God's way, rejection took place. The creature rejected the loving protection and guidance of the Creator. Do not we see that so often in our homes with our teenagers? They reject the loving counsel and guidance of parents who love them so much.

In rejection God, we placed ourselves at risk. We had to turn to one another for guidance and direction. Unfortunately, humanity's resume in those two areas is woefully lacking. Therefore, we wandered through life, looking for a replacement for God. Continuing by our actions and inaction

to reject his-woing love, something had to be done, or humanity would have destroyed itself.

So, God sent His only Son into the world, to try to bring us back into the fold. You guess it before I wrote it, "We rejected that plea from God." Even when God made his loving message perfectly clear in the person of Jesus, we found ways of crucifying that love.

The good news for us is that God does not turn his back on us. No matter how vindictive or mean we become with our rejection of him or each other, God is still reaching out to us in love. He offers to wipe the slate clean and start anew if we but turn to him.

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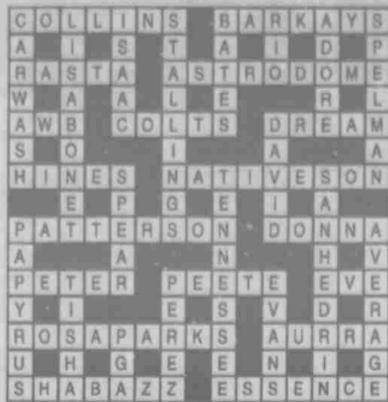
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## Johnny Furr, Jr. is New Vice-President of Corporate Affairs for Anheuser-Busch



ST. LOUIS, Johnny Furr, Jr. has assumed leadership of Anheuser-Busch's Corporate Affairs department. As announced in December, Furr succeeded Wayman F. Smith, who has retired from the company. Since December, Smith worked with Furr in transitioning into the job. The transition is now complete and for the remainder of Smith's time with the company— he will serve as a special consultant to John E. Jacob, Executive Vice President and Chief

Communications Officer for Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., and will carry 3ut special assignments. Smith plans to return to his private law practice when he leaves the company in June and he will also serve as a consultant to the company. Furr will report to Jacob.

"Johnny's vast knowledge and his involvement in the community will help him build on the great success of the Corporate Affairs department," said Jacob.

Furr has spent nearly 22 years with Anheuser-Busch in a variety of key sales management positions including region administrator, manager of national sales operations and division sales manager.

Most recently, Furr served as director of Wholesaler and Retailer Development in the company's Consumer Awareness and Education department, which is responsible for implementing community-based programs to help fight alcohol abuse. From 1998 to 2000, he also served on the company's

Management Development Panel, an exclusive group of corporate executives who work directly with the company's most senior officers.

As head of the Corporate Affairs department, Furr will develop and direct the company's outreach programs in support of the African-American community. He will also oversee the "Partners in Economic Progress" pro-am, which began in 1983. The program focuses on increasing the company's purchases from women and minority owned businesses. Last year, Anheuser-Busch purchased more than \$320 million in goods and services from minority-owned firms.

"I look forward to enhancing the great programs and initiatives that have helped make the company and our wholesalers respected and welcomed partners in the African American community, and to creating new programs to address issues in the new millennium," said Furr.

A native of St. Louis, Furr attended Summer High School and received his Bachelor's Degree in

Communications and Marketing from Saint Louis University in 1977. He is affiliated with various civic and community organizations and serves on the board of the St. Louis Internship Program. Furr is also a member of the St. Louis Urban League, the NAACP, the NCNW and the 100 Black Men of St. Louis.

"Having worked in various cities in partnership with our wholesalers and community organizations around the country, I have always found purpose in being active in support of community initiatives," said Furr. "I hope to extend that involvement with our national efforts and look forward to meeting personally with our community partners in the months ahead."

Furr, 46, has received numerous awards from various organizations including Who's Who in Corporate America; the YMCA of Greater New York Black Achiever in Industry Award; and the Matthews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club Outstanding Alumnus Award in St. Louis.

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New Orleans -Coca-Cola Presents The Essence Music Festival 2001, the Fourth of July weekend's premier "Party With a

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Destination Management, Inc., the official tour operator for the festival, can be reached at (800) 762-9523 or on-line at [BIGEASY.com/emf](http://BIGEASY.com/emf) for hotel

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## KNOW YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT by Eddie P. Richardson

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

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### Assistant City Manager Richard N. Burdine Areas of Expertise

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