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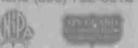
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#### National Scene

Al Sharpton To Explore A Run For President In 2004

Al Sharpton on Sunday said he wants to explore a run for the the presidency in 2004.

Sharpton said he will help organize a national effort to find a progressive candidate to run in the Democratic presidential primary, "and I'm available to be that candidate." In a telephone Interview with The Associated Press, Sharpton said that "the Democratic Party failed to protect us in the last election. They did not deal with the disenfranchised voters that were never counted. In many ways they took us for granted.

We cannot afford to be marginalized."

Nothing the Rev. Jesse Jackson's runs for president in 1984 and 1988, Sharpton said: "Twenty years. later, we need to do the same thing, and maybe we need another black activist preacher from New York to run, to galvanize people."

He said his purpose would be to promote issues that concern blacks and progressive " and to win as possible. It would not be just

Sharpton told Time magazine, which first reported the reverend's willingness to run, that the idea came to him while he sat under a tree in Sudan, which he visited in April or a fact-funding tour about slavery. H e denied that he was taking advantage of the Rev. Jesse Jackson's tarnished image. I'm not one to think that Rev. Jackson's finished," he said. I'm not trying to take advantage of his trevail. My rise is not at Jesse's expense. If I'm rising it's because I've done the work on issues like police brutality that affect huge numbers of our people "

In January, Jackson acknowledged fathering an out-of-wedlock child with a women on the staff of his Washington office.

Sharpton ran for U.S. Senate in New York in 1994 and came in third in a fourway contest in the Democratic primary with 25 percent of the vote. In 1997, he look 32 percent of the vote in a Democratic mayoral primary.

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#### Local Cadet Graduates from USMA June, 4, 2001



WEST POINT, N. Y. - Cadet Nadine Idelia Ross, daughter of Larry and Albertina Ross of Princeton, TX, granddaughter of Willie and Lula Mae Ross and niece of Rev. Monica Hall all of Lubbock, Texas, graduated from the United States Military Academy on June 2, 2001.

A native of Lubbock, Ross graduated from Princeton High School in 1997. While at West Point, she concentrated her studies in European history and environmental engineering. She has branched adjutant general and will attend the Officer Basic Course at Fort Jackson, IS. C.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate. train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor. Country; professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the United States Army; and a lifetime of selfless service to the

# The Sisters' Reunion



share something very special which Worth. This occurs every July. has happened in their life.

mom did before she died. She and her sisters traveled to Chicago, Illinois to visit their aunt for a week. No children and no husbands.

in Austin, Texas. Some came from (Christmas in July), register in a Lubbock, Fort Worth and Corpus motel room, go shopping, visit a Christi, Texas. All were inspired by church in the city they are having their mom and her sisters. Now it's a their reumon, and get a lot of Tradition! Reunions are rotated from attention!

The Lewis Sisters want to Lubbook to Corpus Christi and Fort

The Sisters want to give It all began in 1990. The thanks to their dad, George Lewis, Lewis Sisters decided to have a who they love so much. He's a Sisters' Reunion, Sisters only! No proud father of his eight girls. They husbands, boyfriends, or kids. Only have a sweet step-mom. Rose. The sisters are: Pamela, Debbie, This was something their Madelene, Winnie, Sherry and Ester, all of Lubbock, Beverly of Fort Worth, and Mary Ann of Corpus

> Just to name a few things Their first reunion was held they do together include, give gifts

#### A SISTERS PRAYER God Bless My Sisters and I

Day by day as time goes on, Bless us Lord from the things unknown.

Help us as we strive to do our best,

At the end of the day bless us with a good nights rest. Thank you for Moan and Dad, they led us in the right way, Let us continue to be thankful

each and everyday. Thank you for my sisters and our glory and fame,

You made as so much alike, Neither one of us are the same.

We know we are not famous or playing in the pres. The Love we have for each other grows and grows. Lord, this is a prayer for my

Sisters and I to pray, Please keep us in your care Day by Day.

#### Dr. C.T. Wright Named to succeed Dr. Leon Sullivan as Head of IFESH



Washington, DC-Dr. Andrew F. Brimmer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH), has announced the appointment of Dr. C.T. Wright to succeed the late Rev. Leon H. Sullivan as President and Chief Executive Officer of

Dr. Brimmer stated that African-African

2001. Rev. Sullivan created the bare essentials for living. Phoenix. Arizona-based selfsufficient in the 21st Century.

this awesome responsibility," said Dr. Brimmer. For the past 12 years,

following discussions with Rev. Summits. Dr. Wright has sustainable development efforts, State University, M.A. from Banks Sullivan, the IFESH Board over 70 countries where they met education, and emphasizing small Boston University. of Directors unanimously selected with heads of state, corporate business development, especially Dr. Wright to continue the leaders, officials of international for women. international work of Rev. organizations, as well as Sullivan, who died on April 24, individuals who did not have the 1989, Dr. Wright, a native of designing and implementing

voluntarism."

American strengthening civil society through carned his B.S. from Fort Valley river blindness.

Sullivan's widow, Mrs. Grace accompanied Reverend Sullivan to working to improve the quality of Atlanta University and Ph.D. from

Today, IFESH is recognized in the international Before joining IFESH in community for its effectiveness in Social Circle, Georgia, hold projects that have benefitted over In response to the faculty and administrative one million individuals and scores organization two decades ago appointment, Dr. Wright said, "I positions at Morris Brown College, of organizations, particularly in primarily to help African countries am honored, indeed, to have been Atlanta University, Eastern Africa Reverend Sullivan selected to become economically selected to help insure the Washington University, Talladega IFESH to coordinate the Africancontinuation of Rev. Sullivan's- College, Florida Memorial African American Summits, In a prepared statement, legacy in Africa and other parts of College, including the Presidency Global Sullivan Principles, PiFA Dr. Brimmer said, "The IFESH the world. I am fully committed to at Cheyney University. He is a and Self Help Investment-Program Board of Directors and Mrs. partnering with the public and former member of the Board of the (SHIP). Additionally, during the Sullivan are pleased that a person private sectors to assist sub-Sahara Washington State Public past decade this, organization has with Dr. Wright's credentials and African countries regain their Broadcasting System, and placed over 600 teacher-trainers in experience has agreed to accept prominence through self-help and currently serves on the Boards of Africa, constructed 200 primary IFESH, Peoples Investment Fund schools, upgraded the skills of 350 Dr. Wright identified for Africa (PIFA) and UNCF's mid-level African bankers, Dr. Wright has served as one of several areas that IFESH is International Development disseminated over one million Rev. Sullivan's closest associates currently focusing on in Africa: Partnerships Activity (IDP). Dr. books, dug 20,000 water wells, in his capacity as Executive: helping to combat the spread of Wright was also named the developed small businesses, Director of IFESH, as well as Chief HIV/AIDS, advancing democracy. Ambassador of Good Will for the created adult literacy programs and of Staff and Coordinator of the peace and trade opportunities. State of Georgia in 1997. He distributed medication to prevent

#### National Council of Negro Women Choose Nation's Finest Teachers Excellence in Teaching Award Celebrates 12th Year!



12, 2001) - With the debate still raging over school vouchers and

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Washington, D.C. (June serve as parents, role models,

mentors and community leaders. For twelve years, the private education versus a public National Council of Negro Women. education, there remains one ideal. Inc. (NCNW) has paid tribute to that all can agree upon: excellent these guiding lights by presenting teachers equal above average its prestigious Excellence In education. It's a teacher, after all 'Teaching Award to five outstanding that has the most profound influence teachers. Sponsored by Shell Oil in a child's life. They recognize Company, this award was created in untapped potential and help children honor of NCNW founder, Mary fulfill their dreams. Their duties go McLeod Bethane, to recognize and beyond the classroom, and often reward public and private school

African-/merican children.

Commission on Education, met select this year's recipients. recently to review applications and EITA Winners. NCNW sections and administrators and community members nominute candidates. In announce this year's winners.

teachers who continue her legacy by winners, Dr. Gloria Gilmer, chair of contributions to their field; and instilling a thirst for knowledge in NCNW#s Commission on distinguish themselves among their Education, says the judges will look colleagues and peers. "NCNW was founded by at the contributions teachers have one of the nation's finest educators, made in developing children, "It's regional ceremonies and a national Mary McLeod Bethune. In her the legacy we're interested in Our celebration in Washington, D.C., honor, this award represents all judges will select teachers that have educators whose will and dedication had a significant impact in their designed sculpture from Tiffany and inspire our children to achieve and student's lives." Special guest judge make their dreams a reality, " said Jeff Davis, field director of Clemson Each winner also receives a Dr. Dorothy I. Height, NCNW chair University's award winning "Call commemorative plaque for display and president emerita. A panel of Me MISTER" teacher recruitment judges, comprised of respected program anchored this collection of and members of the NCNW with his wife Joannie Davis to help

select one national and four regional grades K-12 teacher for at least five years in an urban or rural school members, parents, students, that has at least a 30 percent enrollment of African-American students: inspire a high level of the next few weeks NCNW will achievement among those students; represent excellence in the teaching When choosing the profession through outstanding 383-9150.

In addition to special awardees receive a specially Co., a certificate and a cash prize.

NCNW is a nonprofit. educators, parents, elected officials. All-star educators. Davis partnered woluntary service organization with 38 affiliated national organizations. 252 community based sections Candidates must be a chartered in 38 states and 60,000 individual members. It is dedicated to improving the quality of life of African American women, their families and communities. For more information about the EITA program, contact Robin Breedlove, National EITA coordinator at (202)



The New Hope Buotist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor Our doors are always open to those who are looking for a clurch home. So come and Paster Moton and membersof New Hope anytime.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. and Brother Earnest Swain. superintendent, presiding. All teachers were present and on time. It was a wonderful lesson. After thirty minutes of instruction, students and teachers reassembled to the main auditorium marching and singing "Blessed Assurance.

Prayer was given by Sister Joan Jones. She also gave high points on the morning lesson. She did a very good job in explaining the lesson.

Secretary's Report by Brother Robert Cork who is acting secretary. He's masking making an outstanding secretary. The secretary has been absent due to illness.

Youth Department: the Primary Class received the Offering Banner with a collection of \$69.00. The Senior Class received the Attendance Banner. Adult Department: Adult Class No. 1 - which is the Men's Class, won both banners. Praise God for the men of New Hope.

The morning devotional period was led by Brother and Sister Clarence Ervin, and assisted by the Praise Team. What a time! \*\*\*

The Male Chorus marched in the processional singing out of their hearts. They sung cut of their hearts. It seemed as though everyone who was present last Sunday morning brought the Lord with them, Praise God! Altar prayer was given by Rev. Jeffery Brown. A selection, "Let Us Break Bread Together", was sung. The morning scripture was St. John 3:5 was read by Brother Charles Wilson. Brother Robert Cork gave the prayer. After the singing of another selection, the responsive reading was does with the congregation standing and led by Brother Everett McCutcheon.

The morning hymn was "We Will Understand It Better Bye and Bye." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton who always has something positive to share with the membership. He leaves something they can feast on all week. Another selection, "Old Ship of Zion", was sung. It was good to see Brother Clarence Ervin in the Male Chorus again. He has been ill.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Help Me To Overcome My Unbelief." His scripture was St. Mark 9. This sermon left something for us to think about.

An invitation to discipleship was extended, and some came for prayer. ZGo ZGo God is always able. AWe we must believe.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut-in citizens. Among them include Brother Samuel Curtis, who was able to artend church services at his church, Bethel A. M. E. Church, last Sunday morning. He played the piano. What a blessing. 电压折

Also, don't forget Sister Annetta Phillips who is ill at this report.

Sister Alma Colquitt lost a cousin in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The family of Nettie Ross need our prayers. Services were held last Saturday, June 30, 2001. Our prayers go out to all families. God is our all and all. Don't give up. 200

H. C. Brock's mother has had surgery in Houston, Texas.

# Home Buyers Assistance Available

Housing Fair at United home. Supermarket (Parkway Drive)

Consortium, a non-profit the Consortium reaches people affordable housing is to our rent every month. organization, will be holding a who want to own their own community. The Consortium is

on Saturday, July 7th from 9:00 Tour showcases affordable new than they had ever imagined. They do so by helping people a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In addition to houses built in existing and it continues to benefit clean up their credit, qualify for providing information about neighborhoods. The sixth annual Lubbock families and a home loan, apply for special assistance programs that can event in Manhattan Heights is neighborhoods. make homeownership more scheduled for April 2628, 2002. Families paying \$350 a down payment and perhaps, affordable, the Fair will feature. When Consortium members, month in rest will spend \$21,000 build a new home. The sooner affordable new homes to be conceived the idea for the first over five years and have nothing people call 744-KEYS (5397). built on East 30th Street (near Dream Tour, they hoped it to show for it. Many families do the sooner they may be able to Wheatley Elementary School) would become an annual event not realize they might be able to realize their dream of during Dream Tour 2002, that would demonstrate how own their own home instead of homeownership.

The Lubbock Housing Through this and other events, important and beneficial throwing their money away on

The Lubbock Housing proud to say that the Dream Consortium is eager to help Each year the Dream Tour has been more successful families become homeowners. financing to help them make a

## Pepsico Names Ron Harrison Senior VP of Global Diversity and Community Affairs



Promotion expands role of executive Who has been since 1986

PURCHASE, N.Ypromoted Ronald Harrison. vice president of community of the corporation, to the new president of global diversity and community affairs.

The promotion will expand Mr.

Harrison's longstanding role in will be an even more powerful major U.S. companies. promoting diversity among driver of our diversity efforts, suppliers. He will assist communities we serve." PensiCo in establishing a "Harrison will continue to serve image of PepsiCo and its National Puerto Rican responsibilities will be American assumed by David Gonzales, organizations. instrumental in PepsiCo currently vice president of Corporate diversity initiatives Global Purchasing at Frito-Lay of the International Franchise the College of New Rochelle. International, PepsiCo's snack Association from 1999 to 2000,

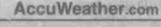
officer. "In his new role Ron building relationships with U.S.

report to Ron Harrison.

Mr. Harrison is an PepsiCo's employees and within PepsiCo and in the active leader on the Corporate Advisory Boards of: the Mr. Harrison has been Congressional Black Caucus; global diversity council responsible for the community the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of designed to leverage PepsiCo's affairs office since 1986. In Commerce; the National division diversity efforts across that position he has been Council of La Raza, the the entire corporation. Mr. instrumental in building the National Urban League and the as the corporation's chief operating divisions among Coalition. He has served as a liaison with a variety of major ethnic consumer groups, Board Member and Trustee of minority in part though his leadership the National Hispanic organizations. Later this year, roles in a variety of national Corporate Council; the his community affairs African American and Hispanic Executive Leadership Council; community the International Franchise Association: the Cuban He served as chairman American National Council and

Previously Mr. Harrison business outside North a role in which he actively held a variety of local, national PepsiCo, Inc. said today it has America. Mr. Gonzales will promoted franchising as a and regional positions in the viable business format for sales organization of PepsiCo's "Ron Harrison is an entrepreneurs in U.S. inner Pepsi-Cola North American relations and a 36-year veteran exceptional leader who is cities as well as in Asia and division including Vice uniquely equipped to build Europe. He also served as President responsible for all position of senior vice upon PepsiCo's long history of chairman of the \$20 million sales/marketing in New York promoting diversity," said Business Consortium Fund, City and Division Vice Steven Reinemund, PepsiCo which assists minority President for Pepsi-Cola president and chief operating suppliers in establishing and Bottling in the north eastern

#### SEVEN-DAY PORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS





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Hot and dry Thursday with sunshine. Winds will be out of the southeast at 10-20 mph. Relative humidities will be in the 40-50 percent range.



More sun than clouds on Thursday with a light chop on area lakes. Similar weather is expected on Friday.

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#### The More You Know -The More You Save

Energy saving tips from LP&L

Lubbock Power & Light believes that choice and competition has kept Lubbock's electric rates among the lowest in the state. However, the current high cost of fuel to generate power makes it imperative that all of us work to conserve electricity. Here are some tips on now you can keep your energy bill as low as possible as we head into the summer season.

Washer/Dryer/Dishwasher Tips "Clean Up with These Ideas"

When using the clothes washer and dryer, do only full loads. Wash in cold water. Clean the dryer lint trap after each use. Hang clothes to dry whenever possible.

Dishwasher: Wash only full loads in the dishwasher. Use the energy saver, air-dry cycle or open the door and let dishes dry naturally.

Passive Ways To Save "Think, Natural"

To keep your house cooler in the summer, install shades, awnings or screens to windows facing west to block light. Use exterior shading devices or deciduous plants to shade your home from the sun.

Drink plenty of cool liquids and vear light, loose comfortable clothing to help the body regulate temperature when the thermostat is set higher than normal

Open windows to take advantage of natural ventilation when the outdoor temperature permits. Make sure refrigerated A/C is off when windows are open.

Indoor Tips "Keep the Heat Out, the Cool In"

Don't forget to close the fireplace damper to prevent conditioned air from escaping through the chimney.

Caulk around windows, doors, pipes, and anywhere else air can leak in and out. Use weather stripping around windows, doors and pipes.

Have your heating and cooling ducts tested for air leakage. Leaking ducts can affect the efficiency of your heating or cooling system by up to 20%. Make any necessary repairs.

Insulate ceilings to R-30 standards if your attic is less than R-19. Make sure attics have adequate ventilation. You can save more if you also insulate walls, floors and duct work.



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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

This writer is think about St. Mark 16:9-20. Wonder why did Jesus appear first to a woman? He had casted seven devils out of her instead of his disciples. Those who have been with Him all the time. It seems to me, they should have been early like these women to roll that heavy stone away.

Why do you think He told a woman to go tell His disciples and Peter that He goeth before the them into Galilee. There they shall see Him as He said unto them. You know what, they were full of disbelief. He had to scoll them for their stubberness and refuse to believe. Those women had seen Him alive from the dead. And then He told them — the disciples — you are to go into all the world and preach the good news to everyone and everywhere. Those who believe and are baptized will be saved. But those who refuse to believe will be condemned. Do you any of you think thee are those carrying the good news, and still don't quite believe? God can use anybody if they can believe that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved.

While the disciples were wet-eyed that woman a woman was carrying the good news that He is alive. It is so important you believe what you're preaching, because you will be condemned.

If you don't believe, and He said unto them those who believe shall use my authority to cast out demons, and they shall speak new languages. You will be able even to handle snakes with safety. And if you drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt you, and they will be able to place their hands on the sick and heal them...

When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, He was taken up into heaven and sat down at God's right hand. And the disciples went everywhere preaching and the Lord was with them and confirming what they said by theme miracles that followed their messages.

Are you hurting today? If so, go to the scriptures, because there's healing. Read St. Mark 11:22-26 and II Chronicles 7:14. God bless you for reading.

Keep praying up and down these city streets for our people. Dear Hearts, it might look like the enemies winning. but, Oh, no he's not!!" WE WIN!

We will meet Saturday morning, July 7, 2001, at 9:00 a°. m. in the home of Sister Christene Burleson, 2407 East 9th Street. See you there! Okay?

Thought of the Week: "If you hold out deliverance will come no matter what you're going through. Don't give out, don't give in. Your deliverance is at hand."

Sister Dorotny Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secre-

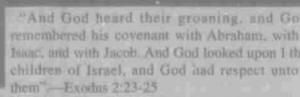
Come! join us as we sing for joy to the Lord: help us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.



Bethel African Methodist Episcopol Church 2202 Southeast Drive \* Lubbock Texas 79404

Sunday School: 9:30a.m. - Sunday Worship Service: 10:45a.m. Bible Study: Wednesday's at 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.

#### from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith 'Give Me Liberty?"



ticularly East I Lubbock for freedom and equity is not an isolated one. death!" Patrick Henry, orator, political leader, born in Hanover County, Virginia, proposed revolutionary motions to the Virginia assembly, including one for the American Revolution. However, when we look at the life of the downthe arming and training of militiarnen.

The following taken from the "US Historical Documents Archive" are excerpts from His famous speech "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death"

"Mr. President, it is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth, and listen to the song of that siren till she transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise, Henry's act may have been courageous, but the Hebrew slave's act would men, engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the numbers of those who, having eyes, see not, and, having ears, hear not, the things, which so nearly concern their temporal salvation? ... I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of who would be called upon to undergo even more severe challenges and sufexperience. I know of no way of judging the future but by the past.... Trust ferings in the centuries to come. it not, sir, it will prove a snare to your feet. Suffer not yourselves to be betrayed with a kiss. Ask yourselves how this gracious reception of our bondage in Egypt bonded them together as a people with a common cause. petition comports with those warlike preparations, which cover our waters and darken our land. Are fleets and armies necessary to a work of love and lead them out of that bondage. reconciliation? Have we shown ourselves so unwilling to be reconciled that force must be called in to win back our love? Let us not deceive ourselves, help. God heard their cry. This same God hears even our faintest cry today. sir. These are the implements of war and subjugation, the last arguments to which kins-s resort.... There is no longer any room for hope? If we wish to from the -bondage of sin. Don't delay coming to Him. Remember the be we have peen so long contending-if we mean not basely to abandon the Lord's promise, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free struggle in which we have been so long contending—if we mean not base-sindeed" (John 8:36)

"And God heard their grouning, and God by to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged, remembered his covenant with Abraham, with 1 and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glerious Islac, and with Jacob. And God looked upon I the contest shall be obtained—we must fight!... What is it that gentlemen wish? children of Israel, and God had respect unto | What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know The relentless cry of the minority community of Lubbock and par- not what course others may take, but as for me, 'give me liberty or give me

History reveals Patrick Henry's challenge became a rally cry for trodden children of Israel, we find no such champion as Patrick, Martin Latther King, Jr., Jesse Jackson, or a T. J. Patterson to provide leadership.

The Israelites were caught up in a much more dreadful bondage in Egypt. For one thing, it was easier for Henry to make his statement in the relative safety of the Virginia House of Burgesses than it would have been for an Israelite toiling beneath lash and club of an Egyptian taskmaster. have been foolhardy or even fatal.

With the Hebrews more was involved. God in His infinite wisdom was using this bondage as a training ground to prepare for himself a people

Whatever else may be said, the Israelites' long and painful Their suffering prepared them to receive Moses when God sent him back to

Israel, under the pressure of bondage in Egypt, cried out to God for

Through His Son, God has made known His desire to rescue all



GIVE EAR, O EARTH: FOR THE LORD HATH DAYS; ITS JESUS CHRIST: HE SHOULD GET TO KNOW!!! SPOKEN, I HAVE NOURISHED AND REBELLED AGAINST ME.

THING THAT CAUSED AMERICA: TO BE IN MISERIES!!!

ISAIAH 30:1, WOE(CURSED)TO THE REBELLIOUS CHIL-DREN, SAITH THE LORD, THAT TAKE COUNSEL, BUT NOT OF SPIRIT, THAT THEY MAY ADD SIN TO SIN.

GOD: SAY: BUT EAT OF THE TREE: BECAUSE GOD DON'T WANT THE SAME THING: ONLY HE BROUGHT FORTH A SEED!!! YOU TO BE EQUAL. THEN YOU WOULD BE FREE.

WORKERS OF INIQUITY. GOD IS NOT CONCERNED: ABOUT MAN'S SO CALLED FALL INTO THE DITCH. EQUAL RIGHTS; THEN JESUS WOULD HAVE LIBRALIZED;

WHEN HE WAS HERE!!! RIGHT? JOHN 3:17, JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON STUDYING YOUR WORD; AND DON'T KNOW YOUR SIGN'S. INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE

WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.

RIGHT'S; NOW BEHOLD, THE SIN. JEREMIAH 23:25,28, THE LORD SAID, I HAVE HEARD WHAT THE PROPHETS SAID, THAT PROPHESY LIES ON MY NAME, SAYING, I HAVE DREAMED, I HAVE DREAMED. HOW LONG SHALL THIS BE IN THE HEART OF THE PROPHETS THAT PROPHESY LIES? YEA, THEY PROPHETS OF THE DECEIT(FRAUD) OF THEIR OWN HEART; THE PROPHET THAT

MY WORD, LET HIM SPEAK MY WORD FAITHFULLY, WHAT IS

THE CHAFF TO THE WHEAT? SAITH THE LORD. WITH EQUAL LIGHTS MAN CAN BOAST OF WHAT HE YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS

ISAIAH 1:2, HERE, O HEAVENS, AND HAS; AND PLACES HE CAN GO; IN THESE LAST AND EVIL

JEREMIAH 9:23,24, THUS SAITH THE LORD, LET NOT BROUGHT UP CHILDREN, AND THEY HAVE THE WISE MAN GLORY IN WISDOM, NEITHER LET THE MIGHTY MAN GLORY IN HIS MIGHT, LET NOT THE RICH MAN LORD, THERE IS A LIE GOING AROUND: GLORY IN HIS RICHES: BUT LET THAT GLORIETH GLORY IN SAYING, ALL MEN ARE EQUAL AND FREE; THAT LIE IS THE THIS, THAT HE UNDERSTANDETH AND KNOWETH ME, THAT I AM THE LORD WHICH EXERCISE LOVING KINDNESS, JUDG-MENT, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS, IN THE EARTH: FOR IN THOSE

THINGS I DELIGHT, SAITH THE LORD.

LORD, WHEN THE PRESIDENT COMMITTED ADUL-LIKE THE DEVIL TOLD ADAM AND EVE, DON'T DO AS TERY; JESSIE JACKSON TOLD HIM HIS NEE THEN JESSIE DID

MATTHEW 15:13:14, JESUS SAID, EVERY PLANT, WHICH PROVERB 10:29. THE WAY OF THE LORD IS STRENGTH MY HEAVENLY FATHER HATH NOT PLANTED, SHALL BE ROOT-TO THE UPRIGHT: BUT DESTRUCTION SHALL BE TO THE ED UP. LET THEM ALONG: THEY BE BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND. AND IF THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND, BOTH SHALL

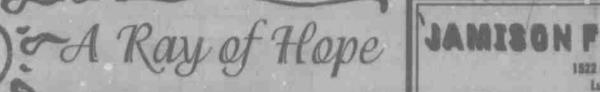
> LORD, EVEN SOME CHRISTIANS ARE EATING, DRINK-ING, GAMBLING; HAVING A TIME; THEY'RE NOT READING AND

AMOS 5:20,21, THE LORD SAID, SHALL NOT THE DAY OF THE LORD BE DARKNESS, AND NOT LIGHT? EVEN VERY LORD, BUT THE CHURCH LOVED THE WORLD; AND DARK, AND NO BRIGHTNESS IN IT? I HATE, I DESPISE YOUR THE THING THERE WITHEN; THE CHURCH PREACHED EQUAL FEAST DAYS, I WILL NOT SMELL(BE THERE) IN YOUR SOLEMN ASSEMBLIES.

\*\*\*\*\*\* DO CHRISTIANS ROB GOD???\*\*\*\*\*\*

LUKE 12:54-56, JESUS SAID, WHEN YE SEE A CLOUD RISE OUT OF THE WEST, STRAIGHTWAY YE SAY, THERE COMETH A SHOWER; AND SO IT IS. AND WHEN YE SEE THE SOUTH WIND BLOW, YE SAY, THERE WILL BE HEAT; AND IT COMETH TO PASS. YE HYPOCRITES, YE CAN DISCERN THE HATH A DREAM, LET HIM TELL A DREAM; AND HE THAT HATH FACE OF THE SKY AND OF THE EARTH; BUT HOW IS IT THAT YE DO NOT DISCERN THIS TIME.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON, III,





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Twenty delegates to the Northwest Texas Conference of the Tenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Church in Stratton, Texas. The youth are members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock.

Accompanying them also were members of the Bethel Youth Choir who participated on Sunday afternoon, July 1, 2001. The number totaled more than sixty young people from the church. They were accompanied by adult members of the church. Sister Denise Jordan and Sister Shelia Harris are youth directors. Rev.

Elliott C. Lambert, who accompanied them, is pastor. The Youth Choir came back Sunday evening while the dele-

gates participated in the convention through Tuesday afternoon, July 2, 2001.

#### PASTOR E. L. HARRIS AND FAMILY HONORED

The members of the Greater St. James Baptist Courch are honoring their paster and family, E. I., Harris and family, in their Third Appreciation held Sunday, July 1, through Sunday, July 8, 2001. The theme is: "Our Pastor: Serving God With Integrity, Gravity and Sincerity." Titus 2:7.

The anniversary services will be held Sunday afternoon with Rev. E. J. Tyson, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church of Vernon, Texas, as speaker. He will be joined by the New Hope Buptist Church Chair.

Guest churches invited to participate are Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Davis; Triumph Baptist Clarch, Rev. H. L. Brawley; Community Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Brooks; Mr. Gilead Baptist Church, Rev. J. J. Johnson, New Direction Community Fellowship, Rev. Manchall Harris: St. Matthew Baptist Church, Rev. Edward Canady; and St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Ford.

#### Diabetes Among African Americans

What is Diobetes?

Diabetes is a disease that the body and be used for energy. disease (kidney failure) usually occurring after age 45.

Americans?

ease) in the United States.

Diabetes is a chronic from lower limb amputation. disease that has no cure. Prevalence

Americans between the ages of betes are 2.6 to 5.6 times more interests of the patient. 65 and 74 have diabetes

diabetes

African Americans and What is Needed?

Diabetic Complications

(blood sugar) to enter the cells of amputation, and end stage renal able in the care of dicbetes.

Diabetes falls into main cate- \* Diabetic retinopathy is a term People with diabetes can reduce begins during childhood or ado-small blood vessels of the retina they are educated about their dislescence, and type 2, the most caused by diabetes, such as ease, learn and practice an the common form of the disease, weakening of blood vessel walls skills necessary to bester control likely to suffer from diabetes- their health care team. Approximately 2.3 mil-related blindness.

Americans have diabetes, how- cause of non-traumatic lower providers, should set goals for ever, one-third of them do not limb amputation. The risk of a know it. With its complications leg amputation is 15 to 40 times levels, as close to the normal - blindness, kidney disease, greater for a person with diaamputation, heart attack and betes. Each year 56,000 people stroke — diabetes is the seventh lose their foot or leg to diabetes. leading cause of death (sixth- Among people with diabetes, leading cause of death by dis- African Americans are 1.5 to ic disease, they are best moni-

all people with diabetes develop African Americans are 1.7 kidney disease. In 1995, 27,900 times more likely to have dia- people initiated treatment for treatment of the serious complibetes, than Non- Hispanic end stage renal disease (kidney failure) because of diabetes. \* Twenty-five percent of African African Americans with dialikely to suffer from kidney disyear.

In ideal circumstances, African Americans African Americans with diabetes effects the body's ability to pro- experience higher rates of at will have their disease under conduce or respond to insulin, a hor- least three of the serious compli- trol and be monitored frequently mone that ellows blood glucose cations of diabetes; blindness, by a health care team knowledge-

· Patient education is critical. gories: type 1, which usably used for all abnormalities of the their risk of complications if or leakage from blood vessels. their blood glucose levels, and How Does it Affect African African Americans are twice as receive regular checkups from

\* People with diabetes, with the lion or 10% of all African \* Diabetes is the most frequent help of their health care better control of blood glucose range as is possible for them.

\* Health care team education is vital. BEcause people with diabetes have a multi-system chron-2.5 times more likely to suffer tored and managed by highly skilled healthy care professionals \* Ten to twenty-one percent of trained with the latest information on diabetes to help ensure early detection and appropriate cations of the disease. A team approach to treating and monitoring this disease serves the best

For more information, One in four African American ease with more than 4,000 new call the American Diabetes women over 55 years of ages has cases of end renal disease each Association at 1-800-DIA-BETES, or visit our website at www.diabetes.org

CITY COUNCIL APPROVED PROJECTS FOR FY 2001-2002 For Community Development Block Grant (CD8G), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG).

Job Ready Program

Project ROCK

SMART

On June 26, 2001 the Lubbock City Council held a Public Hearing and voted to recommend to Housing and Urban Development (RUD) the following projects for FY 2001-2002. Comments on the plan, and proposals will be accepted through August 1, 2001. Comments may be sest in writing to:

City of Lubbock Community Development Department Attn: Todd Steelman RO. Box 2000 Lubbook, TX 79457

2001-2002 Proposed Use Of Community Development Resources By Grant

Recommended Community Development Block Grant Broadway Festivals Expanded 4th Corps Entrepreneur Intervention

Black Chamber Boys & Girls Club Buckner's Childrens **Buddy Holly Center** Catholic Family Services Children's Advocacy Center Christian Women's Job Corps City Of Lubbock Health Dept. City Of Lubbock Parks City Of Lubbock Parks Communities in Schools Early Learning Centers Gundalupe Parkway Lubbock Area Coalition for Literacy March of Dimes 100 Black Men of West Texas Prevent Blindness YWCA YWEA YWCA YWCA

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Alcohol Recovery Center

Women's Protective Services

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Interfaith Hospitality

City of Lubbock ESG

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in Jamaica

14. "Big name" flower

15. Injurious to a regutation

Cutholic Church)

34. King of Pop (init)

16. Latin American term for foreigners

21 George Augustus \_\_\_\_ (in 1990 he

1962 hit Twist and Shout)

Ticke Bour Time Do It Right)

established the African-American

"uptown", "downtown", and "special"

28. Best \_\_\_\_ (he co-wrote the Isley Brothers

29. Melvin \_\_\_\_, (one of the first Black Rep.

from North Carolina in the 20th Century)

rectaim runaway slaves)

8. One of Coltrane's saxophones

7. MLK Jr., Evers, and Malcolm X's fate

Iravel North. He called the "disease".

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**Employment Training** \$45,000 Healing For Abused Children \$20,000 Job Training \$26,900 Step Up To Health \$2,500 Computer Learning Labs \$38,000 Summer Satellite Program \$40,000 Empowerment & Employment \$45,000 Child Care \$40,000 Summer Blast \$16,159 Literacy Outreach \$6,000 \$17,000 Stork's Nest Rites of Passage Boxing \$35,431 Glaucoma Screening \$10,250 Dental & Vision Care 510,000 Child Care \$40,000 Health Initiative \$6,670 Challenger \$11,665 Volunteer Caregiver \$9,900 Barrier Free Program \$150,000 \$181,199 **Economic Development Emergency Repair** \$150,000 Exterior. Home Improvement \$100,000 Micro-Enterprise Loans \$50,000 Residential Rehab \$400,000 Sidewalk \$125,000 WASAP \$50,000 Salary Reimbursement \$165,000 Trees \$7,500 Renovation \$25,000 Down Payment & Closing Costs \$75,000 16th & X \$7,800 \$7,750 Renovation Renovation \$110,000 **Housing Delivery** \$554,997 Indirect Costs \$95,000 CDBG Administration \$516,754 \$3,260,000

Amount

\$4,180

\$9,845

\$19,500

\$15,000

\$20,000

**HOME Investment Partnership Program** 

Reconstruction \$500,500 **New Construction** \$300,000 Community Housing Resource Roard **Elderly Housing** \$32,475 Community Housing Resource Board Lease Purchase (CHDO Project) \$174,750 Community Housing Resource Board Operations \$44,875 West Texas Community Impact Corp \$93,025 Affordable New Homes West Texas Community Impact Corp Operation \$19,875 **HOME Administration** \$129,500 \$1,295,000

**Emergency Shelter Grant** 

Operations \$1,554 Operations \$2,886 Operations Operation \$5,772 Homeless Prevention \$33,300 Essential Services \$1,050 \$24,750 Essential Services \$7,500 \$4,500 Rehab Rehab \$6,750 \$7,000 Rehab Rehab \$9,500 Administration \$5,550 \$111,000

On or About August 3, 2001 the City of Lubbock will forward the 2001-2002 Action Plan including these projects to the Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for review.

### Fixin' Facades: Plainview **Downtown Building Get Grants**

Letters are in the mail. Working with a \$3,000 donation from Energas and a \$1,000 donation from Southwestern Public Service, the City of Plainview's Main Street Office on Friday awarded eight \$500 grants to revitalize building facades in the National Register District boundaries of Plainview's historic downtown. The area from 4 to 9 Streets on Broadway and 4- to 8th Streets on Ash have been listed on the U.S. Department of the Interior's National Register since 1982 and it was a scattering of buildings in this area that will be receiving facade

The restoration of the Fair Theatre a couple years ago was a major turning point for Plainview's National Register District which had been experiencing blight conditions since the late 70's early 80's exodus of businesses wanting to be closer to Interstate I-27. The Fair restoration spurred the recent Millennium Square Park across the street and multiple public-private partnerships. The facade grants are seen as keeping the momentum going. Grants will provide reimbursements for projects from fixing bricks and mortar to providing improved paint jobs and fixing awnings and windows.

"Downtown's on the rebound," says Matthew Tsakanikas, Main Street Manager for the City. "Our economy experienced a shift, but it's balancing back to an equilibrium." Tsakanikas believes recent moves like the new Sonic three blocks from the downtown demonstrate that investors know where the traffic is. "As early as 1998 TxDOT was showing an 11,900 daily traffic count one block from downtown. I-27 was only showing about 13,000. I think businesses are catching-on."

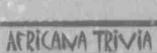
The Texas Main Street program promotes economic development citywide by focusing on downtowns, a major component industry uses to gauge the health of a city and quality of life. Main Street promotes economic development through historic pre-servation, tapping into the \$30 billion Texas tourism industry. Plainview is one of three official Texas Main Street cities on the South Plains. Post and Levelland are the other two.

#### Aspiring Filmaker Joy Philliphs Wins 2001 HBO Short Film Award at Acapulco Black Film Festival

New York, June 20, 2001 - Mexico. Home Box Office awarded a \$20,000 Awards on June 9 in Acapulco,

Four runners-up grand prize for the 2001 HBO Short also received \$5,000 each in recogni-Film Award to aspiring filmmaker Joy tion of their achievements. They are: Phillips, writer and director of Mad Matthew, writer/director of "Big "Kickin' Chicken," a satire about a Bank Take Little Bank," Ezekiel woman's struggle with her "addic- Dickson III, writer/director of tion" to fried chicken. The prize was "Capers' Fish," Desha Dauchan, given out during the Acapulco Black writer/director of Episodes" and Jon Film Festival's Film Life Movie - Chang. co-writer/director of "Shorty." The HBO Short Film Award

was created in 1998 to showcase the works of up-and coming film makers and has been a stap'e in the Acapulco Black Film Festival's competitive film showcase since its inception.



1. The slum in Jamaica where Bob Marley was mised 6. Dirty \_\_\_\_. (hit song from Michael Jackson's

Bad album) 10. Portland \_\_\_(NBA team)

12. Egyptian sun god

13. Denzel Washington had a minor role in this

1993 film. Much \_\_\_ About Nothing 14. \_\_\_ Calloway, (famed jazz band leader in the

1930s and 40s 15. White Southern supporter of the government

during Reconstruction after the Civil War 17. Style of Jamaican music

19. \_\_\_ Banks, (famous model) 20. Adam Clayton Powell founded this church.

located in Harlem, New York)

22. Will \_\_\_\_\_ (Summy Davis Ir's uncle that performed with him and Sammy Sr. on stage)

23. Heavyweight champion that took a stand and refused to go to fight in Vietnam

24. The Little Rock \_\_\_\_, (the first Black students to integrate Central High School in 1957)

25. Doctrine that calls for the end of slavery 26. U.K. frink hand, that featured N°Dea Davesport as lead vocals; they out the album

27. College founded in 1881 and is part of the Black college consortium in Atlanta 30. Legendary jazz drummer Art Blakey formed

Brother Sister in 1994, (init)

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the 1982 bit song "The Bird") 35. Jimmy \_\_\_\_ (one of the producers of Janes

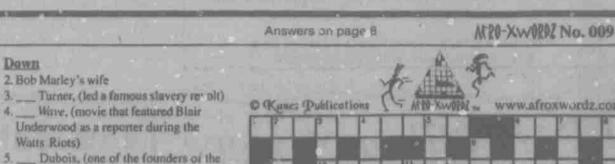
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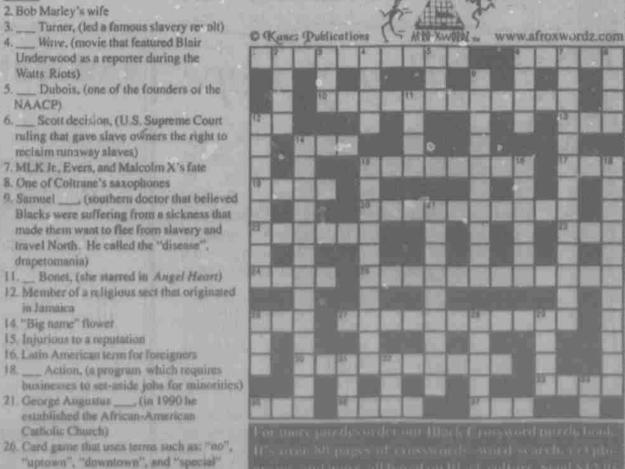
37. \_\_\_Cooke, (recorded the 1957 number one hit, You Send Me)

31. \_\_\_ Band, (they had the 1980 hit song 32. Possible arrival time

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# Combest Brings Home \$2 Million for Citibus and Texas Tech

Washington, D.C.- At partnership project between Bill, will help build a new Park much-needed Park and Ride lot the request of U.S. Rep. Larry Citibus and Texas. Tech and Ride lot close to the United Spirit Arena and Tech University, which has a pose arena, the current parking Combest (R-TX), \$2 million has University. The funding, includ- Spirit Arena. jeen approved by the House ed in the F7 2002

Rep. Combest said.

around the campus is already. Citibus provides students and to accommodate the number of Appropriations Committee for a Transportation Appropriations "This funding will provide a limited, and this funding will faculty with shuttle service patrons who attend events at the help ensure that students- and around campus. Their services arena. visitors will have access to a are important to -e University, parking area that is accessible as there are limited parking funding bill will now be sent to and safe."

Washington, D.C .-

the House

Acting on the request of

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest

Appropriations Committee

approved \$2 million for a

Corridor Management and

Development Plan for the

Ports-to-Plains Corridor

today.

Texas Tech. Packing space student enrollment of 25,000, the University is not sufficient spots available on campus. With the full House for consideration.

Combest Secures \$2 Million for Ports to Plains

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the transportation infra-

structure in West Texas for

in rural West Texas is one of

master plan for the corridor

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Rep. Combest said.

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dinate needed improvemeats along the corridor. Completion of the master plan will allow for confature economic expansion struction of the corridor to go forward."

my top priorities. This fund-It is important to ing will help establish a note that the Department Transportation (TXDoT) supports this funding request for a Corridor Management Development Plan (CMDP), as required by TEA-2 1. The CMDP will allow TXDoT to conduct the environmental and routing studies necessary to make this Corridor a realize. These studies are required by the Federal Highway Administration before construction can go forward.

> In 1998, Rep. Combest led the effort to have the Ports-to-Plains corridor recognized in federal law. Last year, Com~est inserted language into the y ear-end budget bill to define the Ports-to-Plains corridor within the state of Texas. The Commission is expected to approve the designation supported by the Portsto-Plains Coalition at the next Commissioner's meeting, June 28, 2001.

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# Editorials . Comments . Opinions



#### African Americans and Social Security Reform

Expect It is Affect Young and Old No matter whether you are thirtysomething, or fifty-something, the decisions being made by the Bushappointed 16-member commission to reform Social Security affects you. The commission, co-chaired by AOL Time Warner's African-American co-chief operating officer Richard Parsons, plans to partially privatize the 65-yearold program by letting America's workers invest some of their payroll taxes in their own stock and bond port-

The commission's challenges are huge. They have to face the Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance program's long term problem - an unfunded liability of \$20 trillion, which represents the amount by which promised benefits over the next 75 years exceed payroll taxes. They say the only way to address this problem is to increase the abysmal rate of return of today's payas-you-go system offers. People like Parsons say the best way to do this is to introduce voluntary personal investment accounts as apart of a workers Social Security retirement package.

This comes as polls show that a broad majority of Americans - 100 milfion of whom invest in the stock market - like the idea of reaping a much richer return on their investments in and another 24 million are 55 to 64 -

percent return that most workers can expect from Social Security.

Although, African-American Democrats in Congress are critical of the pinn, something has to be done because the black community is especially reliant on Social Security programs. For 40 percent of African Americans age 55 percent or older, it's the only source of retirement income. In 1999, African Americans were 12 percent of the U.S. population, our made up 18 percent of those receiving disability benefits and 23 percent of all children who receive survivor benefits. African-American children are rimost four times more likely to be lifted out of poverty by Social Security than are white children.

Blacks may not have a history of investing in the market, but maintaining the solvency of Social Security is an issue whose time is now. Bush has to figure out how to guarantee income security for retired and disabled workers when there is more money going. out of the U.S. Treasury than there will be coming in Historically, Social Security worked because of the high ratio of workers to beneficiaries. However, as the population has aged -35 million Americans are at least 65

the immedal markets than the 1 or 2 - the ratio of workers to beneficiaries has taken. Fifty years ago, there were 16 workers for every one retiree. Today, there are only three workers per retires. and in 30 years there will only be two for each resince.

Social Security will start running short of money in the next few decades. By 2016, payroll taxes will no longer cover benefits, forcing Social Security to begin redeeming government bonds it holds. By 2038, the bonds will be gone leaving the system able to pay less than three quarters of

Parson's plan is for a radical change in the structure of Social Security contributions. His commission will propose allowing taxpayers, particularly young workers, to divert two percentage points of their FICA obligations to personal retirement accounts (PRAs). These contributions would be voluntary, but 71 percent of the nation's young workers say they favor private individual retirement

Black politicians need to support the commission's search for a solution. And, the Africa American community should prepare to become more involved with the investment processes that fund and run our nation's capitalistic economy.

#### This Way for Black Empowerment—By Dr. Lenora Fulani

#### Reform Goes Rotten in the Big Apple

Florida broke out, Democrats and

Republicans alike

reforming the electoral system. "Make every vo.2 count!" cried the Democrats to the media. "Equal protection for all voters," claimed the Republicans to the Supreme Court. For a long time independent electoral reformer like me, it seemed as if the two parties might have finally come around. Our democracy is in a serious state of corruption and disrepair. It needs a radical restructuring. Perhaps they had seen the light.

Unfortunately, two party political memory is failing, too. No sooner had the Floridas debucle been resolved than the Democrats and Republicans forgot how inflamed they were over electoral reform. And, where but the Big Apple itself would hand-wringing over political corruption turn overnight into a pro-corruption campaign?

New York City Council. The citizens of New Republican Mayor, Rudy Giuliani went to York City voted + not once, but twice - in court last week in an effort to overturn a crispublic referenda in 1993 and 1996 to impose term limits on our City Council. The conse-

As soon as quence of this one-two punch against the the battle over incumbency protection racket is that 36 out of 51 members of the City Council, along with 4 out of 5 borough presidents, the mayor, the public advocate and the compwere pledging their endying support for troller, will be term limited out this year. This opens the door to a much needed housecleaning in city government.

But guess what? With the municipal elections looming just months away, incumbent Democrats on the City Council have taunched an etfort to repeal this critical and hard-fought reform. Word is that the Council Speaker, a Democrat and a candidate for mayor, plans to remain acutral, but hopes term limits are, if not abolished, at least delayed. So much for the Democrats poignant refrain: Male every vote counts What they really mean is make every vote count except when the voters choose something that we decide isn't in our own self-

As you might expect, the Democrats Part one of this story begins with the sare not alone in their anti-reform deregdo. ical component of the city's highly regarded public campaign finance pro-The New York

program provides a 4 to I match for public office candidates, meaning for eveRy dollar a certified candidate reises, the city provides \$4 to their campaign. Certification requires raising a threshold arocant (ranging from \$5,000 for city council to \$250,000 for mayor) from a minimum number of donors inside the jurisdiction and getting on the ballot. Participation in the program requires complying with speeding limits designed to level the playing field among candidates, and taking part in at least one televised debate that includes all other candidates major or minor.

Though the program has some serious flaws namely that compliance is so technical and difficult that grassroots candidates without professional consultants stand no chance of getting into it - it is unique in that it so aggressively projects the public funding solution to the problem of special interest control

Oh well. Gone are the days - and I mean days, I think there were a total of two of themswhen the Republicant and Democrats stood up for structural electoral reform I guess the independents are going to have to be the ones

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#### THIS N THAT

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION STILL ON THEIR JOB! THIS N THAT can say one thing about the THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION is the members are still on their jub This City of Lubbook commission has had several community foroms this being the Rith will take place TUESDAY NIGHT July 10th from 6:30 p. m. until 9:30 p. m. in the City Council Chambers 1625 13th Street This forum will feature panelists from various last enforcement agencies and sill focus on several issues relating to LAW ENFORCEMENT and the JUDICIAL SYSTEM in Lubbook THIS N THAT would advise you to attend if you are interested For more information about the forum call Ronda Burrows at 775-3350

BEAT YOUR WIFE YOU'LL GET BUSTED! THIS N THAT advises that if you are a WIFE BEATER in Lubbock County you will have a problem For example a Lubbock County man received THIRTY YEARS for alleging beating h is wife here This a very STRONG SIGNAL for those who are doing so or even thinking about beating the wife THIRTY YEARS is a mighty long time to spend in a jail for WIFE BEATING On the other hand there may be husbands who are beaten by their wife wives Wonder if this kind of sentencing is the same THIRTY YEARS Yes there is HUSBAND ABUSE TALENTED WASTED! THIS N THAT would have hoped that a former outstanding running back at Texas Tech University BAM MORRIS would have been wiser in life but he has not been able to stay to stay from DRLGS it appears This former Red Raider who was drafted in the National Football League (NFL) had an annual income of over One Million Dollars but when it was all over he had a \$30,000.00 overdraft in a Kansas City, Mo. bank What a shame for this to happen to this young man who is imprisoned at this writing THIS N THAT hopes Bam Morris will get his act together. He is still a young man and hopefully, he will get it together

CHECKS ARE IN THE MAIL! THIS N THAT received a fax from U. S. REP. LARRY COMBEST that advises of the upcoming TAX, REFUND CHECKS from the Internal Revenue Service that is if you are a taxpayer According to the fax the checks are on their way and will begin the week of July 23rd h thru September 24th TAXPAYERS will receive a refund check up to a maximum of \$300 for single filer up to \$500 for heads of households and up to \$600 for married couples Anyway THE CHECKS ARE IN THE MAILU

WILL PREACH FIRST SERMON! THIS N THAT and wife BOBBIE are proud to announce of some good news from their son T. J. PATTERSON, J.R., in Austin, Texas, who will PREACH his first sermon at the Mt. Şania Baptist Church in Austin, Texas come Sunday night July 29, 2001 He is an attorney for the Attorney General's Office in Austin while his wife URSLA is an attorney for Travis County in Austin.

LOOKING GOOD AND PLAYING PIANO! THIS N THAT as well as members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church were elated to see one of their on BROTHER SAMUEL CURTIS back in church lust Sunday morning and at the piano He has been ill for several months now he's back and LOOKING GOOD! He is well known for his many talents in the music field in our city THIS N THAT says KEEP ON DOING WHAT YOU DO BEST, BORTHER SAMUEL CURTIS

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBERS SAYS: "THE BEGINNING doesn't mean any,thing it's the END,

MAKE PLANS TO HELP IN OUR SCHOOLS! THIS N THAT is advising we have plenty of time to get ready for the UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR and we all can get involved as we have never done so in the past Let's get geared up to do what we can to help out LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS Our kids are depending upon us So let's come up with excuses because there is much work to be done

#### CHILD SERVICES HEAD START PROGRAM **ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR FALL 2001**

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Parents wishing to complete an application for their child will need the following documentation: Proof of all household income for the past 12 months, the child's birth certificate, and the child's Social Security card. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1- to be eligible for enrollment.

Child Services, Inc. will accept applications between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm at the following locations in Lubbock and

Broadway Head -- Start Center, 2323 Broadway, (In the 13th Street entrance to First Christian Church) · Estacado Village Head Start Center, 512 N. MLK. (In the main building of the Windcrest Estacado Apartments) \* 7 vans Head Start Center, 1200 E. Geneva, (In Slaton)

\* Green Fair Head Start Center, 2902 A Weber Drive, (In the Green Fair Apartments off MLK)

Windcrest Village Head Start Center, 1001 N. Indiana, (In the main building of Windcrest Village Apartments) Child Services, Inc. does not discriminate based upon race, color, sex, national origin, disability, or religion. For more information contact Child Services, Inc. at 806-763-5261.

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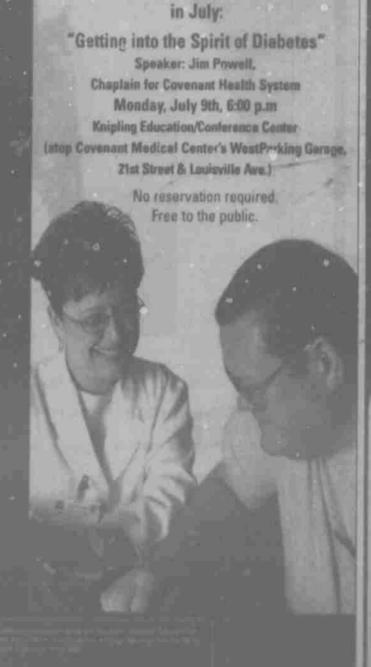
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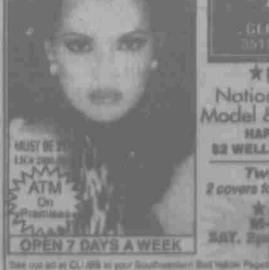


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force development resources available for your business? Would you like to be able to communicate and tors and workforce professionals. discuss the needs of your business. Employers will learn about training with educators and workforce pro- grants, best industry practices, taxfessionals?

If so, attend the first Regional Employers Conference Educational entities and training scheduled for July 12 in Lubbock, providers will be hosting booths for 9:00 am to 3:45 pm, Holiday Inn individual conversations with Park Plaza. The purpose of the con- employers. ference is to educate businesses

provide a forum for business to communicate their needs to educacredits, workforce resources, and regional workforce trends.

Are you interested in learn- about workforce development tools. Workforce Development for Market ing about training gaints and work- and resources available to them and Lubbook. Inc., says business representatives will benefit from networking sessions with others in the same industries, and will get an opportunity to participate in industry. break-out sessions to discuss workforce needs of business and industry.

> For more information, please contact Cheryl Brook, Market Lubbock, Inc., (806) 775-2019. Employers form South Plains Region have been invited to attend. Terri Patterson, Director of Space is limited so please act now!

#### When will You Receive Your Tax Refund?

Washington, D.C. - U.S. every taxpayer in American explain-Rep. Larry Combest (R-TX) is ing when you will receive your rebate pleased to announce today that West check and how much you will Texans' tax refund checks will soon receive. Rebate checks will be mailed he in the mail. Due to the major tax over a ten-week period at a rate of 10 relief legislation that was recently million cheeks per week starting July passed by Congress and signed into 23, 2001. Taxpayers will receive their law by President George W. Bush, check according to the last two digits taxpayers who paid federal income of their Social Security number. To taxes this year will soon be receiving find out when your check will arrive, a refund in the mail for their overpaysee the following schedule:

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few short months, over 6 million refund check by the date beside that Texans will receive approximately number: \$2.6 billion in refunds from the gov- 00-09 ernment that are long overdue," Rep. 10-19 Larry Combest said. "Every taxpayer 20-29 in West Texas is going to start getting 30-39 money back this year. That money 40-49 can be used to buy a new washer or 50-59 dryer, clothing or to pay off your 60-69 credit card debt."

The Treasury Department 80-89 will soon begin to mail letters to 90-99 September 24

Lubbock. Earlier this month,

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The church is located Bradley at Habitat: 763-4663

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Taxpayers will receive a refund check up to a maximum of \$300 for single filer, up to \$500 for heads of households and up to \$600 for married couples.

In addition to the tax rebates you will receive this summer, taxpaying Americans will also see relief from the marriage tax penalty, the elimination of the death tax and across-the-board income tax relief, as they are phased in. The per-child tax credit has also doubled and educational savings accounts have expanded so that families can save tax-free dollars for their children's education.

Combest also notes that beginning July 1, 2001, across-theboard tax relief will begin. Employers will begin withholding one percent less from American workers' monthly paychecks, increasing your take home pay each

For a story in

Elizabeth Quintero's

Or you can call Sally

team leader Jim Taylor at

#### 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, Director of Communication and Legislation.)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We began this series by Jefining home-rule state and the city manager form of government. The mayor and city council functions and responsibilities, and all of the city departments heads. Now this series gives the departments and their functions so you may be advised more of what is going on in city government.

#### The Buddy Holly Center

The Buddy Floily Center is an exciting new facility on the South Plains. Home to contemporary visual arts and the mosic and music history of Yexas and West Texas, the Center features a permanent exhibition on the life and music of Buildy

The Buddy Hoffy Center is also committed to creating Laming opportunities for you and your family by providing exhibition tours, outreach programs and educational family activities.

Once a train depot, the Buddy Holly Center continues to be a destination. Renovation of the building has provided the citizens of and visitors to Lubbook with a facility that features a wide range of programs encompassing music, music history, the visual arts.

Fine Arts Gallery The Buddy Holly Center features 2500 square feet of gallery space dedicated to the presentation of changing contemporary visual arts exhibitions. The Buddy Holly Center is committed to presenting challenging visual arts exhibitions and serving as a crucial resource for showcasing contemporary arts of the region and the nation. **Buddy Holly Gallery** 

The Buddy Holly Gallery features a permanent exhibition on the life and music of Buddy Holly. Artifacts owned by the City of Lubbock, as yell as other items that are on loan are presented in this exciting exhibition. Included in the exhibition are Buddy Holly's Fender Stratocaster, Holly's famous hom-rimmed glasses, and much more. Texas Musiciana Hall Of Fame

This gallery features changing exhibitions and programs on the music end music history of Texas and West Texas. Gift Shop

Visitors will find a great selection of unique gifts including art-inspired merchandise, note cards, CD's, tapes, videos, books on music and art, games for children and adults, and fine art crafts. Exclusive Buddy Holly Center items include a vide variety of collectible from T-shirts, tote bags and coffee mags to mouse pads, post cards, magnets, key chains, ties, scarves, and posters.

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Tours/Courtyard Rental

Tours and docent programs are available for groups of 20 or more for \$2 per person. Groups are asked to reserve a time in advance. The Meadows Courtyard is available for rental, prices available on request. Please call 806-7672686 to schedule your tour or you may email EGrigsby @mail.ci.lubbock.tx.us.

Emphasis on Education The Buddy Holly Center provides a wide range of educational and outreach programs that include SMART (Summer Mission Art Reaching Texas), Art Corps, and visiting artists programs. Classes are held in various locations throughout the city of LubCock, as well as the Buddy Holly Center. Throughout the Spring and Fall, the visiting artist program at the Center works v3:th local private and public schools to enhance fine arts exhibitions and music history programs at the Buddy Holly Center, SMART and Art Corps are funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant through the City of Lubbock and administered by the Fine Arts Program of the Buddy Holly Center.

SHARE THE VISION Membership

Become a part of this dynamic visual arts and music institution. Individual memberships start at \$25 and entitle you to free admissions and discounts in the Center Gift Shop. Volunteer

By volunteering your time and expertise serving on a committee of the Buddy Holly Center, you become a part of the Center. Your ideas and imagination are needed to make the Center an International success on all levels. Whether you've got lots of time or short periods here and there, we need you. How To Find The Buddy Holly Center

The Buddy Holly Center is located at 1801 Avenue G in the newly renovated historic Ft. Worth & Denver Depot. From I-27 take the 19th Street exit west. The Center is located on the northeast corner of 19th Street and Avenue G.

Admission

Permanent Exhibition:

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> AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfurished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible be focused on what your group is doing to help completed that "unfished work."

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# Lubbock Area Client Council

Second Saturday • 1:00 pm • Mae Siramons Community Center

Smith Temple Community Church, 6508

Oak and 8th St.

Hub City Kiwanis \* Every Tuesday ■East Lubbock Chapter AARP \* ■ Forgotten West Riders \* First Every 1st Wednesday at 1 pm . & Third Monday 7:00 pm . T. Mac Simmons Community Center. J. Patterson Library

Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association \* Third Thursday of Each Month - 6:00pm • Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center

Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association

The Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association has changed its

Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Teusday- 7:30

9, 2001 meetings. Beginning September 13, October 11, November 8 and December

summer meetings to New Hope Baptist Church for the July 12 and August Dunbar Alumni Assocition 2nd Saturday 4pm.

13, 2001 meetings will be held in the Iles Cafeteria, 2401 Date Avenue.

#### Early Settlers Round-up will Meet

NAACP meets every

3rd Saturday evening,

beginning at 6:30 pm

Members of the East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-up will meet on Tuesday evenings, June 26, 2001 at 5:00 pm at Mea Simmons Community Center, East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue.

Plans will continue for the 25th Anniversary Reunion. We are asking all businesses, churches or others to become a sponsor. Churches are asked to purchase tickets for their seniors which are only a \$5 donation per per-

If you would like to participate, then cal Sister Annie Sanders, chairperson.

Ave. P.

#### Dunbar Alumni News

The Dunbar Alumni Association met Saturday, May 19 in their alumni building in order to finalize their activities for the upcoming "All-Class Reunion V." July 12 thru 15.

A spokesman said, "This will be one of our best!" Such activities as bowling, a reception, an assembly at Dunbar, an early morning walk, a barbeque, a reception, a banquet and dance, and a breakfast are included. Also lifetime memberships will be bestowed upon several alumni, and an outstanding alumnus will be recognized. Mr William R. Powell, a past principal of Dunbar, will be the banquet speaker.

Many have already registered for the event, and it is not too late for you to register. The cost is \$100.00 for one, and \$180,00 for two. These prices include all meals and activities except bowling. Simply write their P.O. Box.

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would Like for the announcement to appear in this column, Then pleas get it to us in writing by mailing it to

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